



ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.

ABSTRACT FROM ADVERTISEMENT SHEETS—

- 7th March, Thursday, noon, Meeting of the General Road Board.
- 7th March, Thursday, noon, Merton Road Board will apply to General Road Board for power to levy a rate of 3d per acre.
- 7th March, Thursday, Sandymount Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board at its next meeting for power to levy an assessment of 1s. per acre. The Assessment Roll of the District may be inspected at the house of A. McKay until 13th March.
- 8th March, Friday, 5 o'clock P.M., Electors of Waiwera Road District to meet at Mr. John Anderson's, Kelvin Grove, for election of Trustees.
- 11th March, Monday, noon, Tenders due for formation of Road, Dunedin, to Portobello.
- 18th March, Monday, noon, Tenders due for Dredging Harbour.
- 18th March, Monday ten o'clock, Supreme Court meets in its Insolvency Jurisdiction.
- 18th March, Monday, 10 o'clock, Supreme Court meets in its Insolvency Jurisdiction.
- 22nd March, Friday, a Chestnut Horse will be sold at West Taieri Pound.
- 26th March, and following days, Sale of 100,000 acres of Land by Auction, at Provincial Buildings; upset price 10s. per acre.
- £500 will be paid for conviction of the person who set fire to Stacks in Taieri District, on 9th or 10th May last.

JOHN LOGAN, Secretary to Superintendent.

SADDLE HILL TO WEST TAIERI.—Fresh Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works until Noon of Monday, the 18th March, for Contract No. 229, supply of 1,000 Cubic Yards of Metal between Saddle Hill Toll-bar and west end of metalled portion of road.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 229."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

Dunedin, March 4, 1867.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works until Noon of Monday, the 18th March, for—

1. North Trunk to Waikouaiti—Contract No. 243. Metalling Beach Street, Waikouaiti.
2. Tokomairiro to Tuapeka — Contract No. 244. Supply of 840 Cubic Yards of Gravel in township of Lawrence.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contracts Nos. 243 and 244," as the case may be.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

Dunedin, March 2, 1867.

CROMWELL TO QUEENSTOWN.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works until Noon of Thursday, the 21st March, for Contract No. 242, Formation of Road, Arrow Flat to Hayes' Lake.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, and at the Warden's Camp, Queenstown.

Tenders to be indorsed, "Roads and Works Tender for Contract, No. 242."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

Dunedin, March 2, 1867.

DREDGING HARBOR.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Monday the 18th March, for Contract No. 234.—"Dredging Channel from end of Rattray street Jetty."

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No 234."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

The time for receiving Tenders for "Training Walls, &c.," is postponed to the same date.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

Dunedin, March 4th, 1867.

Date for Receiving Tender Postponed.

DREDGING HARBOR.—Fresh Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Monday, the 18th day of March, 1867, for Contract No. 234: Constructing Training Walls and Dredging Channel, Rattray Street Jetty.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 234."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRESH TENDERS WANTED for Erecting Jetty Sheds in Dunedin. To be lodged at the Government Office by Noon of Thursday, 7th March current.

JOHN MOUAT,
Secretary for Public Works.

2nd March, 1867.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT RURAL LAND SALES under the 35th Clause of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866.

The following are withdrawn from the list of sections advertised for sale on the 26th instant:—

Section	1,	Block X,	Waiholā
"	2,	"	"
"	3,	"	"
"	24,	"	VIII, Clarendon
"	33,	"	"
"	34,	"	"
"	41,	"	I, Table Hill
"	2,	"	IV, Clutha
"	3,	"	"
"	1,	"	VI, "
"	2,	"	"
"	3,	"	"
"	4,	"	"
"	5,	"	"
"	12,	"	XVIII,
"	1,	"	XIX "

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin,
4th March, 1867.

THE Land Sale within Hundreds, is Postponed until Tuesday, 26th March, next.

By order of the Waste Land Board,
W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner.

22nd February, 1867.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT RURAL LAND SALES.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1867.

About 100,000 Acres for Sale, at the Upset Price of 10s. per Acre.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Waste Land Board of Otago have resolved, with the sanction of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, to sell by auction, under the powers conferred by clause 35 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866," the unsold surveyed lands within the Hundreds of Dunedin, East and West Taieri, North and South Tokomairiro, and West and East Clutha, and Waiholā, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

There are about 100 allotments in the Dunedin Hundred, containing from 7 to 90 acres.

In the East Taieri, about 140 allotments, containing from 10 to 235 acres.

In the West Taieri, about 100 allotments, containing from 26 to 290 acres.

In the North Tokomairiro, about 125 allotments, containing from 20 to 285 acres.

In the South Tokomairiro, about 160 allotments, containing from 26 to 290 acres.

In the West Clutha, about 39 allotments, containing from 26 to 290 acres.

In the East Clutha, about 144 allotments, containing from 19 to 190 acres.

In the Waiholā, about 220 allotments, containing from 15 to 400 acres.

The sale of the above lands will commence on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock, within the Provincial Council Hall, Government Buildings, Dunedin; and will begin with the allotments

in the Dunedin Hundred, followed by those in the other Hundreds, in the order named above. The sale will be continued from day to day. The *Gazette*, stating the sections, &c., of land for sale, can be obtained at the Waste Land Office, Dunedin, the Survey Offices at Lawrence, Clyde, and Queenstown, and at all the Post-offices and School-houses throughout the Province, free of charge.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board.

CROWN LANDS.—LEASES OF PASTORAL LANDS.—NOTICE.—The attention of Holders of Depasturing Licenses in the Province of Otago, is requested to the 69th section of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866, which provides that unless notice of intention to surrender the license be given within six months after the passing of the Act, they will be peremptorily excluded from receiving a Lease under the Act. The Act was assented to on the 8th of October last, consequently no notice can be received after the 8th of April next.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, March 5, 1867.

NOTICE.—SALE OF CROWN LANDS.—Some misapprehension existing with reference to the terms of the Waste Lands Act, 1866, as to the payment of purchase money on the Sale of Rural Lands by auction, intending purchasers at the sale, which commences on March 26, 1867, are informed that one-tenth of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the remaining nine-tenths within one month, or the deposit will be forfeited.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 19th February, 1867.

DUNEDIN TO PORTOBELLO.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works until noon of Monday the 11th of March, for Contract No. 241.—Formation of portion of Road through Block IV, Portobello Bay District.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 241."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.—Public Meetings of the Male Owners and Occupiers of Land, and Householders, in the Districts of Clyde, Alexandra, and Naseby (Mount Ida) respectively, will be held at the time and places hereinafter specified, to take the necessary steps for the formation of those localities into separate Educational Districts, under the provisions of the Educational Ordinance, 1864, and for the election of School Committees for the present year. The meetings will be held as follows, viz. :—

At Clyde, in the School-room, on Wednesday, March 13th, 1867, at 8 o'clock p.m.

At Alexandra, in the School-room, on Thursday, March 14th, at half-past 8 o'clock p.m.

At Naseby (Mount Ida), in the School-room, on Monday, March 18th, at half-past 8 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Education Board.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

WAKARI ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of this district may be seen at the Wakari School, from the sixth to the fourteenth day of March current.

D. M'LAUCHLAN.

ment, except any such improvements shall be of a special character, and shall have been specially authorised or sanctioned by the Superintendent.

11. Roads.

The Superintendent reserves the right to make roads and tracks through any and all of the aforesaid runs, without compensation.

12. Cancellation of Licenses.

Any depasturing license purchased and granted under these Regulations will be liable to forfeiture and cancellation without compensation at the pleasure of the Superintendent, if any of the aforesaid Regulations is infringed or violated, or if any bill given in payment of the premium is not paid when it falls due.

13. Excepting certain portions of Runs numbered 16 and 18.

Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations contained or expressed, no compensation will be allowed or paid on account of the granting of agricultural leases upon Block I, South Wakatipu District, containing 931 acres, more or less, situated within the boundaries of runs numbered 16 and 18; but the licensee shall be entitled to depasture cattle upon lands comprised within the said blocks prior to the issue of such agricultural leases.

NOTICE.—Crown Grants for the Land, and in favor of the persons aftermentioned, are now ready for issue; and attention is directed to the following clauses of the "Crown Grants Act, 1866," passed during the last Session of the General Assembly, which came into operation on the 8th October last:—

Clause XXXIX.—There shall be paid upon all grants to be hereafter issued, which may be left in the charge or custody of any Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other officer charged with the delivery of the same, a fee of sixpence for every month during which they shall have been so left after the expiration of three months from the date of the notice in the *Gazette* of the Province wherein the lands are situate, that such Grants are ready for delivery.

Clause XL.—There shall be paid upon all Grants issued prior to the passing of this Act, and left as aforesaid in the custody of the officer charged with the delivery thereof, a fee of sixpence per month for every month during which they shall be so left, after two months, subsequent to the passing of this Act.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, March 6, 1867.

Allan, James, half of sections 10 and 11, Taieri District
Atkinson, Edward Bland, sec. 3, b. II, Kauroo District
Bain, John, half of sec. 3, b. LXVII, Clutha District
Barton, George Elliot, secs. 11 and 13, b. II, Table Hill District

Beggs, Hugh, sec. 1 of 23, b. VII, Maungatua District
Borton J., M'Master A., pre-emptive right on Run No. 92, ap. 15c, N.E. District

"	"	"	92	"	16c	"
"	"	"	92	"	17c	"
"	"	"	92	"	18c	"
"	"	"	103	"	5763	"
"	"	"	103	"	6784	"
"	"	"	103	"	6929	"
"	"	"	secs. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block VI,			
"	"	"	Awamoko District			

Bray, Benjamin, secs. 24 and 25, b. V, Hawksbury Dist.
Brown, Alexander, sec. 48, block II, Table Hill District
Brown, Robert, secs. 52 and 53, b. VI, Otepopo District
Campbell, Archibald Neil, and James, pre-emptive right on Run No. 64, application 6627, South Eastern District
Couston, William, sec. 6, and half of 4, b. 45, Clutha District

Couston, William, half of sec. 3, b. 45, Clutha District
Corrie, William, sec. 1, block V, Kaitangata District
Clegg, Joseph, sec. 22, block I, Table Hill District
Dunn, William, sec. 33, block I, Kaitangata District
Ellis, Duff, sec. 27, and 2 of 16, b. II, North Harbor and Blueskin District

Falconer, Adam, secs. 7 and 9, b. IV, Hawksbury Dis.
Fenwick, Fairfax, sec. 1 of 6, b. III, Otepopo District

Grundy, Thomas, sec. 3, b. IV, Hawksbury District
Hay, George, section 20, block III, Glenomaru District
Hegan, Samuel, section 38, block I, Table Hill District
Henderson, John, section 31, b. IV, Waikouaiti District
Hensley, Henry, secs. 97, 98, 99, 100, 106, 107, 108, block III, Papakaio District

Hetherington, John, section 5, block III, Pembroke
Hille, Christian, section 29, block V, Otepopo District
Holmes, John, secs. 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 56, block VI, Otepopo District

Kane, Peter, section 25, block II, Waikouaiti District
Lynch, Thomas, sec. 27, block IV, Kaitangata District
Littlejohn, William, sec. 53, b. VII, Pomahaka District

" " " 64 " " "
Marshall, William, sec. 23, block III, Waikouaiti Dis.
Moffat, Wm., and Howliston Richard, sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, block XLII, Clutha District

Murray, Wm. M'Gregor, sec. 74, block IX, Pomahaka District

M'Kerrow, William, sec. 1 of 26, b. III, Hillend District.
M'Lay, John, section 36, block V, Hawksbury District

M'Lean, John, pre-emptive right on Run 236, app. 3758, Interior District

"	"	"	236	"	3759	"
"	"	"	235	"	3760	"
"	"	"	235	"	3761	"
"	"	"	236	"	5504	"
"	"	"	236	"	5505	"
"	"	"	235	"	6959	"
"	"	"	236	"	6960	"
"	"	"	236	"	26c	"
"	"	"	237	"	3753	"

M'Lean, Allan, pre-emptive right on Run No. 237, app. 5890, Interior District

" " " 237, " 3756, do
" " " 237, " 3757, do

" John and Allan, pre-emptive right on Run No. 238, app. 3762, Interior District

M'Lean, John and Allan, pre-emptive right on Run No. 238, app. 27c, Interior District

M'Neil, Archibald and James, sec. 59, b. II, Waikouaiti District

New South Wales, the Corporation of the Bank of, pre-emptive right on Run No. 251, app. 30c, Interior District

Norman, Henry, s. 13, 14, 15, and 16, b. I, Newcastle
Patterson, John, section 39, block I, Table Hill District
Riddell, George, section 3, block X, Clarendon District
Ridley, H. S., section 119, Port Chalmers

Roberts, C. W., sections 3 and 4, block III, Pembroke
Robertson, Madelin, sec. 38, b. II, Maungatua District
Strain, James, sec. 1/2 of 12, b. II, Tokomairiro District
Smith, James, sec. 1 of 21, b. III, Waitahuna W. Dist.
Smith, James, secs. 1 of 1, 2 of 1, 1 of 2, 2 of 2, 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 1 of 4, and 2 of 4, b. III, Waitahuna W. District

Smith, James, secs. 1 of 37, and 2 of 37, b. III, Waitahuna W. District

Smith, James, sec. 1, b. XII, 1/2 of 1, b. XI, N. Molyneux District

Smith, James, secs. 1/2 of 2, 3, and 4, b. XII, North Tuakitoto District

Smith, James, sec. 27, b. 11, North Harbor and Blueskin District

Teschemaker, W. H., sec. 1, block II, Kauroo District

" " " 1A, " II, "

" " " 6, " II, "

" " " 7, " II, "

" " " 10 & 11, b. II, Kauroo Dist.

" " " 12, b. II, Kauroo District

" " " 13, b. II, "

Tolmie, Wm. Alex., sec. 65, b. VIII, Pomahaka
 Turnbull, John, secs. 37 and 38, b. IX, ,,
 Wilkin, R., and Thomson, A. M.M., sec. 1, b. III,
 Pembroke
 Williamson, James, sec. 11, b. I, Tuturau District
 Waddell, James, sec. 11, b. XLII, Clutha ,,
 Otago, the Superintendent of the Province of, Reserve
 marked G, Oamaru Town
 Otago, the Superintendent of the Province of, Cattle
 Market Reserve, Palmerston
 Otago, the Superintendent of the Province of, Reserve,
 section 8, block XX, Dunedin
 Otago, the Superintendent of the Province of, Coal
 Reserve, section 57, block III, Moeraki District
 Otago, the Superintendent of the Province of, Mill Re-
 serve, secs. 3 and 4, block XVIII; 56 and 7,
 block XVII, and part of Durham street.

PERSONS in whose favor Crown Grants have been signed can only obtain them by calling at the Crown Grant Office, or by sending an Agent with an authority in the subjoined form, signed before a Justice of the Peace.

W. H. CUTTEN,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grant Office,
 Dunedin, 6th December, 1866.

I, A. B., of hereby authorise C. D., of
 to receive from the Commissioner of Crown Lands the
 Crown Grant in my favor for section block
 District, his receipt for which shall be binding
 on me.

Signature of Claimant.

Signed before me this
 day of 1867,
 A Justice of the Peace for the Colony
 of New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 2nd February, 1867.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 1st of April, 1867, from persons willing to supply the New Zealand Government with Stationery, to be delivered free of expense in this Colony at such port as the Government may indicate, for the twelve months commencing on the 1st May, 1867.

The articles are enumerated in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 4th February current, and are to be of the best description of their several kinds.

The Tenderers will be required to forward samples of the paper.

A bond for the sum of £1000—the Contractor in the sum of £500, and two surties £250 each, for the due performance of the contract—will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the contract.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
 (for the Colonial Secretary).

From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Feb. 11, 1867. No. 9.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 8th February, 1867.

THE following Rules and Regulations are published for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
 (For the Defence Minister).

Colonial Prizes.

1. The firing for the Colonial Prizes will take place at or near Wellington, on a day to be named by the Government.

2. Competitors for the "Colonial Prizes" will fire at ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards—five shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position. Size of target 8 x 6, centre 4 feet, bull's eye 2 feet. Value of points:—bull's eye 3, centre 2 outer 1. Highest possible score 60 points.

3. All officers of the Colonial Forces, any person sworn in and now serving as a militiaman, and all

members of Volunteer Corps are eligible to be chosen as competitors for the "Colonial Prizes," but as the number of such competitors must be very limited, the best shots will be selected from each Province or District by preliminary competitive firing, the ranges for which, number of shots, position, size of targets, and value of points, will be the same as in firing for the Colonial Prizes.

4. Each Province or District will be allowed to send one representative to Wellington for every 30 men who score 20 points at the competitive firing, but no representative will be recognised who does not himself score 30 points.

5. Every person wishing to be a representative must give notice thereof in writing, on or before the twenty-eighth of February, to the Adjutant, who will, under directions of the Officer commanding the district, appoint a day or days between the 1st and 15th of March for the competitive firing, when the highest scorer or scorers (according to the number of representatives to be sent by the Province or District) will be entitled to fire at Wellington for the Colonial Prizes.

6. The cost of a saloon cabin passage to and from Wellington (calculated at the rates charged for return tickets) will be allowed to the competitors, together with a sum of ten shillings a day to each non-resident during his unavoidable detention at Wellington.

District Prizes.

7. Officers Commanding Districts will appoint the times and places for the firing for the District Prizes. Every intending competitor must give notice in writing of his intention to the Adjutant of the permanent staff on or before the twenty-eighth of February next.

8. Competitors for the District Prizes will fire at ranges of 300, 400, and 500 yards—5 shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position; size of target and value of points same as for the Colonial Prizes.

9. No Prizes will be given for which there are not at least twenty competitors.

10. No person will be allowed to compete for more than one set of District Prizes.

General Rules to be observed in firing for both the Colonial and District Prizes.

11. The long or medium Enfield rifle, the Lancaster rifle, and the breech or muzzle loading carbine, as issued by the General or Provincial Governments, must alone be used, and attention is particularly called to the notice from the Government *Gazette* printed at the foot, as the order therein laid down will be strictly enforced.

12. Ammunition will be provided by the Government.

13. One sighting shot at each range will be allowed.

14. No prizes whatever will be given in any case for a less score than 20 points.

15. Each competitor will fire his whole number of shots in the same day, unless the weather turns out unfavorable, when the senior officer present may, at any time, at his discretion postpone the firing until the next favorable opportunity.

16. A list, giving each competitor a number only, will be given to the officer and marker; another list will be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the senior officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

17. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

18. All disputed points are to be decided by the senior officer present, whose decision will be final.

19. Ties will fire one shot at the longest range until the best shot be returned.

20. In the scoring one point will be added to each hit.

TENDERS will be received by the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Port Chalmers, until noon of Tuesday the 12th day of March, for the supply and laying of 500 yards of Road Metal on George Street, Port Chalmers. Tenders to be endorsed—"Tender for Metalling George Street."

Forms of Tender may be had at the Town Hall.

JOHN TAYLOR, Town Clerk.
Port Chalmers, 27th Feb. 1867.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of JANUARY, 1867.

Lat. 45° 52' 11" S. Long. 170° 31' 7" E.
Altitude above Sea, 550 feet.

Barometer (reduced to 32° Fah. and sea level.)
Mean atmospheric pressure for month 29.910 inches
Highest pressure (on 25th) 30.433 "
Lowest pressure (on 2nd) 29.230 "
Range for month 1.203 "

Temperature in Shade.
Approx. mean temperature for month 58.3 Fah.
Mean maximum temperature... .. 66.5 "
Mean minimum temperature... .. 50.1 "
Mean daily range of temperature ... 16.4 "
Highest maxim. temperature (recorded on 7th) 85.0 "
Lowest minimum temperature (on 3rd) 42.0 "
Extreme range for the month ... 43.0 "

Solar Radiation.
Maximum (on 7th) 110 "
Minimum (on 1st) 78 "
Mean for month 97 "

Terrestrial Radiation.
Maximum (on 28th) 52 "
Minimum (on 3rd) 37 "
Mean for month 45 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation, 100) ...	} Computed from the 9.30, 4.30 p.m., and 9.30 observations.	} 77.2 "
Mean elast. force of vapour ...		
Mean temp. of dew point ...		} 49° 5 Fah.
Total rainfall on 15 days		4.216 inches
Greatest rainfall in one day (the 30th)		1.056 "
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, 10)... ..		6

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 141 miles
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 3rd) 510 "

Number of days on which the wind blew from each point at 9.30 a.m. :—

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
2	7	1	1	2	3	3	0	12

Gale occurred on 2nd, from West.

Thunder storm occurred on 28th.

Fog prevailed on 15th and 18th.

HENRY SKEY.

REGISTRATION FORMS may be obtained gratis from any of the Registration Officers or Wardens in the Province. The claims must be lodged with the respective Registration Officers before the end of March, 1867.

GENERAL ROAD BOARD OFFICE.—NOTICE.
The next meeting of the General Road Board is appointed to be held on Thursday, the 7th day of March now next, at 12 o'clock, at the Government Offices, Dunedin.
JAMES DOUGHTY, Clerk.

WANTED, information about Job and Zacharias Curnow, belonging to Gwithian, near Hayle, Cornwall, who arrived in Melbourne per ship "Norfolk," in 1861, and soon after proceeded to the Otago Gold Fields. Any intelligence regarding the above-mentioned persons will be received by the Immigration Agent, Dunedin, for transmission to their friends in Britain.

PUBLIC CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.—A Supply of Books for the Otago Public Libraries is expected shortly to arrive by the ship "City of Dunedin." Library Committees will obtain further information from

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary,
Education Office, Dunedin.

ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.—Parties who get the Sheet will please give immediate notice at the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, by letter or otherwise, in the event of their addresses requiring to be altered.

THE following Clauses of "The Crown Land Sales Extortion Prevention Act" are published for general information :—

II. Every person who shall directly or indirectly offer or propose to accept or receive money or other valuable consideration as an inducement to abstain from bidding or competing as a purchaser or intending purchaser of land belonging to the Crown advertised for sale by public auction and whether or not the same land shall actually be put up for sale or otherwise shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable on conviction thereof to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding twelve calendar months and with or without hard labor or to be fined any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

III. Every person who shall actually receive money or other valuable consideration for abstaining to bid or compete for the purchase of any Crown Lands which shall have been advertised for sale by public auction and whether or not the same land shall be put up for sale by public auction shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanour and shall on conviction thereof be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding two years or fined any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds.

IV. Every person from whom money or other valuable consideration shall have been extorted by the means aforesaid may recover the amount or value of the consideration so extorted in an action for money had and received.

V. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands in any Province of the Colony or any other person conducting any sale by public auction of Waste Lands of the Crown or any person attending any such sale to require that a declaration in the form of the Schedule to this Act appended shall be made and signed by any person desiring to bid or bidding at such sale and no bid from any such person shall be received until he shall have made and signed such declaration.

VIII. Any Commissioner of Crown Lands or other person connected with the administration of any of the Waste Lands of the Colony who shall cause or attempt to cause or knowingly permit any person to apply for the purchase of any portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown such applicant not being a *bona fide* intending purchaser or who shall knowingly countenance or permit any collusion or arrangement between intending purchasers of land having for its object to preclude or supersede the necessity of *bona fide* competition at any such auction sale as aforesaid shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds and shall for ever thereafter be rendered incapable of holding any office or employment under the Crown.

NEW REGULATIONS for the DEPASTURING of STOCK upon certain Lands within the proclaimed "Otago Gold Field," and of the appointment of Wardens.—[From last week's *Gazette*.]

1. Every holder of a miner's right or of a business license shall be entitled to run two head of great cattle or horses free of charge.

2. All other cattle running in the before-mentioned lands shall be assessed and paid for half-yearly, and paid for at the following rates, namely :—

For every head of great cattle... 1s. 3d.

For every head of small cattle... 3d.

The words "great cattle" shall be construed to mean horned cattle, horses, mules, and asses, male and female, with their weaned offspring above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep and goats, male and female, with their weaned offspring.

3. Every person desirous of running cattle on the said Lands shall first deposit with the Warden of the District an application in writing for a Depasturing License, which license the Warden is hereby authorised to grant in the form hereinafter mentioned.

4. Any person infringing these regulations by depasturing cattle on the before-mentioned lands without a license, or depasturing cattle in excess of the number for which any such license has been issued, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Shillings per head for every head of cattle so depastured, as provided by Section XV. of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866."

5. A list of the Depasturing Licenses issued, and of the names of the licensees, with the quantity and description of stock which each person is authorised to depasture, shall be posted in the Warden's office, so that it can be inspected at any time by the public.

6. Any person depasturing swine on the before-mentioned lands will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for the first offence, and twenty pounds for any second or subsequent offence.

The following shall be the form of Depasturing License :—

District of _____ Date, _____

Whereas _____ of _____ has made application for a License to Depasture Stock upon the Gold Field Reserve within the district of _____ and has this day paid the sum of _____ : The said _____ is hereby authorised to depasture (*specify number*) head of (*specify great or small cattle or horses as the case may be*) upon the said Reserve, for the term of one half year from the date hereof.

A. B., Warden.

And I, the said Thomas Dick, as such Superintendent as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint the undermentioned officers of the Gold Field to be Wardens of such Reserves for the respective districts set opposite their names (that is to say)—

EDWARD CROKER, Esquire, R.M., Tuapeka.

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esquire, R.M., Dunstan.

LOWTHER BROAD, Esquire, R.M., Arrow.

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esquire, R.M., Queenstown.

REGULATIONS for the Issue of DEPASTURING LICENSES upon certain Lands within the proclaimed "Otago Gold Field."—[From last week's *Gazette*.]

By His Honor THOMAS DICK, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

I, THOMAS DICK, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, make, proclaim and declare the Regulations aftermentioned for the issue of Depasturing Licenses on Runs numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, in the Wakatipu Reserve, in the said Province, that is to say :—

REGULATIONS.

1. Mode of disposal.

Depasturing licenses for any or all of the aforesaid Runs shall be sold by Public Auction to the highest bidder, at such times and places as His Honor the Superintendent shall hereafter appoint, and subject to the Regulations and conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. Term of License.

The term or period for which such depasturing licenses or any of them shall be in force, shall be ten (10) years.

3. Annual Assessment.

In addition to the price or premium to be paid for any such Run, the licensee shall pay annually, in advance, the assessment or sum of seven pence (7d.) for each head of sheep or other small cattle, and three shillings and six-pence (3s. 6d.) for each horse or head of great cattle, and such payment shall be estimated in accordance with the assessed capabilities of every such Run, which shall be declared at or before the time of the sale thereof, provided that for the first year of the license, the rent shall only be charged on one-third of the assessed capabilities.

4. Terms of payment of premium.

The purchaser of any depasturing license as aforesaid, shall pay one-fourth or 25 per cent. of the purchase money, in cash, immediately upon his being declared the purchaser by the auctioneer, who shall be appointed to conduct the sale, and the balance of the purchase money shall be paid by approved Bills, payable respectively at four (4,) eight (8,) and twelve (12) months, from the day of sale.

5. Privilege to holders of Miners' Rights.

The holder of a miners' right or business license shall at all times be permitted to run one horse or milch cow without charge upon any lands included within any run for which a depasturing license shall or may be granted as aforesaid.

6. Mining Operations.

Nothing in these Regulations contained, or in the depasturing licenses to be issued in accordance therewith, shall be construed as authorising the licensee to interfere with mining operations, nor with prospecting upon the land over which any such license shall be granted, nor with the free diversion of water, and all rights and privileges accorded by the Gold Fields' Act, and by the Gold Fields' Rules and Regulations, to the holders of miners' rights and business licenses, shall have full force and effect thereupon and therefor.

7. Mining and Agricultural Leases.

The Superintendent reserves to himself the right to grant gold mining and mineral leases upon lands held under such depasturing licenses without compensation to the licensee, and also to grant agricultural leases thereupon upon payment to the licensee of a sum to be calculated at per acre for land so granted for agricultural leases, and at the rate of double the price paid per acre as premium for the run whereupon such agricultural lease or leases shall be granted.

8. Pre-emptive Right.

The licensee shall be entitled to purchase not exceeding eighty (80) acres of non-auriferous land without competition on any portion of the run for which he shall hold a depasturing license under these Regulations, provided that such purchase shall be made within two (2) years from the date of the license, and that such land shall be selected in not more than two (2) pieces or parcels.

9. Execution of Lease.

Every depasturing license shall be dated on the day of execution thereof, and the term shall commence and be computed from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1868).

10. Valuation.

At the expiration of the term of any depasturing license so granted, valuation will be allowed and paid to the licensee for any improvements which he may have made upon the run held by him hereinafter, but such valuation shall not exceed three (3) years' assess-

21. Competitors will have the benefit of any shot on the ring.

22. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (ricochets) are to be noted R in the column for misses.

23. All hits will count according to where the bullet "first" strikes the target.

24. The firing for Government Prizes should be superintended, if possible, by a Field Officer; and in the absence of any Field Officer, there must be (exclusive of any Medical Officer) at least one Commissioned Officer on the ground besides the Adjutant, both or all of whom must certify to the correctness of the Return.

25. The senior officer present will appoint one person to call the names of competitors at the place of firing, and another to remain with the marker near the target.

26. The senior officer present will appoint a marker, who will be under the immediate supervision of the officer appointed to remain near the target. Markers will receive pay at the rate of 5s. per diem, if demanded.

27. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points and hits scored by each, duly signed, as laid down in section 24, is to be forwarded by the officer commanding the district, or by the Adjutant, to the Under Secretary, Defence Department, Wellington, according to the accompanying form, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

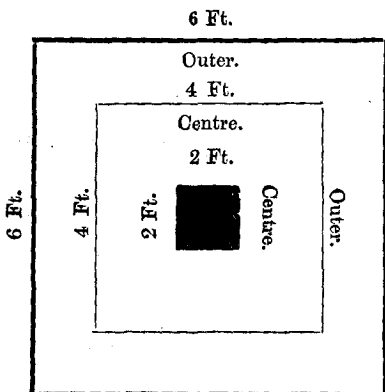
28. The attention of the Commanding Officers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

No competitor is to cap or cock his rifle before coming to the spot from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle down when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in front of all lookers on, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

DIAGRAM OF TARGET for Colonial and District Prizes. 1866-7.



T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1867.

[From the New Zealand Gazette. No. 19, April 17th, 1861, folio 97.]

MILITIA NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th April, 1861.

THE Government having been informed that rifles issued to Militiamen and Volunteers have been tampered with and altered, by filing the tumblers, to try to make them what is termed "hair triggers," and that the sights have also been filed, thereby destroying their efficiency: all Militiamen and Volunteers are warned that by so doing they render themselves liable to the penalty for wilfully damaging arms entrusted to their care, which will be enforced; and also, if on the examination of arms after the competition for Govern-

ment Prizes, it is found that the rifle used by any winner of a prize has been in any way tampered with or altered, the prize to which he would otherwise have been entitled will be withheld.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Subject to the above Rules, Regulations, and Conditions, the following prizes will be awarded:—

COLONIAL PRIZES.

The Champion Prize will consist of a	£	s.	d.
Gold Medal, presented by the New Zealand Government, a Purse of 100 sovereigns, and the use of the Champion Belt until the next Colonial Prizes are shot for.			
2nd Prize, the Silver Medal presented by the Council of the National Rifle Association, and a purse of...	75	0	0
3rd Prize, a Silver Medal, and ...	50	0	0
4th Prize, ditto, and ...	30	0	0
5th Prize, ditto, and ...	20	0	0

DISTRICT PRIZES.

The winner of the first prize in each district will receive, and be entitled to wear, a medal presented by the Government. In districts where two or more sets of prizes are given, the winners of the first prize in each set will fire three shots each at the 400 yard range, and the highest scorer will receive the medal for the district.

Auckland—

Town and Country (for Volunteers only).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two Prizes of £12 10s. each	25	0	0			
Two Prizes of £7 10s. each	15	0	0			
Two Prizes of £5 each	10	0	0			
Two Prizes of £3 each	6	0	0			
Two Prizes of £2 each	4	0	0			
				60	0	0

Waikato Districts (Military Settlers).

Three Prizes of £12 10s. each	37	10	0			
Three Prizes of £7 10s. each	22	10	0			
Two Prizes of £5 each	10	0	0			
Three Prizes of £3 each	9	0	0			
Three Prizes of £2 each	6	0	0			
				85	0	0

Tauranga—

(Militia and Volunteers.)

1st Prize	12	10	0			
2nd "	7	10	0			
3rd "	5	0	0			
4th "	3	0	0			
5th "	2	0	0			
				30	0	0

Opotiki—

(Militia and Volunteers.)

Same as Tauranga	30	0	0			
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Poverty Bay—

(Militia and Volunteers.)

1st Prize	7	10	0			
2nd "	2	10	0			
				10	0	0

Napier—

(Military Settlers.)

1st Prize	10	0	0			
2nd "	5	0	0			
3rd "	3	0	0			
4th "	2	0	0			
				20	0	0

Napier—

(Militia and Volunteers.)

Two Prizes of £12 10s. each	25	0	0			
Two Prizes of £7 10s. each	15	0	0			
Two Prizes of £5 each	10	0	0			
Two Prizes of £3 each	6	0	0			
				56	0	0

Castle Point—

(Volunteers.)

1st Prize	7	10	0	
2nd "	2	10	0	
				10 0 0

(Military and Volunteers.)

Two Prizes of £10 each ...	20	0	0	
" " £8 each ...	6	0	0	
" " £2 each ...	4	0	0	
				30 0 0

Hutt—

(Volunteers.)

1st Prize	10	0	0	
2nd "	5	0	0	
3rd "	3	0	0	
4th "	2	0	0	
				20 0 0

Porirua—

(Volunteers.)

1st Prize	10	0	0	
2nd "	3	0	0	
3rd "	2	0	0	
				15 0 0

Wanganui and Rangitikei—

(Volunteers.)

Same as Wairarapa ...				30 0 0
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Patea—

Military Settlers and Native Contingent.)

Two Prizes of £10 each ...	20	0	0	
" " £7 10s. each ...	15	0	0	
" " £5 each ...	10	0	0	
" " £3 each ...	6	0	0	
				51 0 0

Taranaki—

(Military Settlers and Volunteers.)

1st Prize	12	10	0	
2nd "	7	10	0	
3rd "	3	0	0	
4th "	2	0	0	
				25 0 0

White Cliffs—

(Military Settlers.)

1st Prize	10	0	0	
2nd "	3	0	0	
3rd "	2	0	0	
				15 0 0

Marlborough—

(Volunteers.)

Two Prizes of £7 10s. each	15	0	0	
" " £2 10s. each	5	0	0	
				20 0 0

Nelson—

(Volunteers.)

Two Prizes, £12 10s. each	25	0	0	
" " £7 10s. each...	15	0	0	
" " £3 each ...	6	0	0	
" " £2 each ...	4	0	0	
				50 0 0

Canterbury—

(Volunteers.)

Three Prizes of £12 10s. each	37	10	0	
" " £7 10s. each	22	10	0	
" " £3 each ...	9	0	0	
" " £2 each ...	6	0	0	
				75 0 0

Otago—

(Volunteers.)

Same as Canterbury ...				75 0 0
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Southland—

(Volunteers.)

1st Prize	7	10	0	
2nd "	2	10	0	
				10 0 0

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, February 11.)

General Post Office,
Wellington, February 3, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a Telegraph Station is now open at

KAIKOURA,

in the Province of Marlborough.

Office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. on week days, and on Sundays from 10 till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 till 5.30 p.m.

Also that the Telegraph Station at

PORT CHALMERS

in the Province of Otago (now the property of the General Government), will in future be open as follows:

Office hours from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. on week days, and on Sundays from 10 till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 till 5.30 p.m.

The tariff rates can be seen at any of the Telegraph Stations.

JOHN HALL,
Telegraph Commissioner.

General Post Office, Wellington,
February 3, 1867.

NOTICE.—Post Office Savings Banks.—Notice is hereby given that Savings Banks have been opened by Government at the Chief Post Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin, and Christchurch, and at the Post Office at Hokitika, where deposits will be received and payments made from this date.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster General.

Stamp Office, Wellington,
February 6, 1867.

STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1866.—Caution.—The attention of the public is called to section sixteen (16) of the Stamp Duties Act, which specifies the instruments on which the duties payable may be denoted by adhesive stamps affixed by the makers or holders.

On all other instruments, the stamp must be affixed at the Stamp Office, any stamp not so affixed is of no avail, and the instrument to which it is affixed is unstamped within the meaning of the Act.

All instruments required to be stamped after execution (except those specified in section 16) must be presented at the Stamp Office within one month after the date of execution, or they are subject to a fine of twenty per cent. on the value of the stamp to be affixed.

C. T. BATKIN,
(for the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.)