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## ADVERTISEMENT SHEET.

### ABSTRACT FROM ADVERTISEMENT SHEETS—

- 11th October, Friday, noon, last day for inspecting Waikari Road District Assessment Roll, at School-house.
- 12th October, Saturday, last day for paying Kaikorai District Road Rate at house of Mr. William Knox.
- 15th October, Tuesday, last day for inspecting Assessment Roll for Tomahaka District, at the house of Mr. Patrick.
- 16th October, Wednesday, last day for inspecting Assessment Roll of Wingatui Road District, at the house of Mr. W. Stevenson.
- 18th October, Friday, noon, a Bay Mare, a grey gelding, will be sold, at Oamaru Pound.
- 22nd October, Tuesday, last day for inspecting Assessment Roll of Maungatua Road District, at the School-house.
- 26th October, Saturday, noon, Collector for Portobello Road Rate will attend at School-house for payment of Rate.

JOHN LOGAN, Secretary to Superintendent.

**TENDERS** will be received until noon of Friday, 11th October current, for carting about 11 tons Wire Rope, from Dunedin to Balclutha. State rate per ton. For particulars, apply to Mr. Howlison, Government Offices.

**TENDERS** will be received, until noon of Friday, first November next, for the following services for Provincial Government for the year 1868:—

- Bookbinding.
  - Cleansing Cesspools.
  - Cleansing Chimneys.
  - Funerals.
  - Manuka Firewood.
  - Provincial Coal.
  - English Coal.
  - Ironmongery.
  - Kerosene, Neatsfoot and Colza Oil.
  - Plumber Materials.
  - Paints, Colors, and Glazing.
  - Powder and Fuse.
  - Rations and Medical Comforts for H.M.'s Gaol.
  - Milk for Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.
  - Rations and Medical Comforts (exclusive of Bread and Meat) for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Immigration Depot.
  - Bread for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Immigration Depot.
  - Rations—Meat for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Immigration Depot.
- Schedules for tendering may be had from the Government Storekeeper.

GEORGE DUNCAN.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Public Works, until noon of Monday, 14th October next, for Contracts Nos. 267 and 268.

1. Waikouaiti to Palmerston. Construction of 72½ chains of road.
2. Palmerston to Eweburn. Construction of 84 chains 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 endorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 267, 268," as the case may be.

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,  
Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 26th Sept., 1867.

**A** PPLICATIONS having been received to purchase the under-mentioned Sections—Notice is hereby given that they will be sold, under the 27th Clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866," to the present applicants at the prices affixed, unless applications shall have been received before the fourteenth day of November next, from other persons desirous of purchasing the said sections:—

Town of Oamaru, Sections 6 and 19, Block 17; Sections 1, 21 and 22, Block 70, at £12 10s.

Town of Greytown, Sections 33 and 34, Block 4, £5.

Town of Outram, Sections, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 6; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 12, £5

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, October 8, 1867.

**N**OTICE to Applicants for Unsurveyed Land, under Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866. The Sections in the subjoined Schedule being now surveyed, the applicants are informed that the Waste Land Board will give its decision on their applications, at this office on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon; on or before which day, objections to the survey, if any, must be made. In the event of the applications being granted, the purchase money may be paid forthwith.

#### SCHEDULE:

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|---------------------------------------|
| Wyndham, Block 2, Sections 9, 10, 12. |
| "    "    3,    "    4, 5, 6, 7.      |
| Awamoko,    "    5,    "    21, 22.   |

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, October 7, 1867.

#### NOTICE.

**C**ROWN GRANTS for the Land, and in favor of the persons after-mentioned, are now ready for delivery; and attention is directed to the following clauses of the "Crown Grants Act, 1866."

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. CURTEN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 9th September, 1867.

| NAME.                            | SECTION.                      | BLOCK.    | DISTRICT.                    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Anderson, Adam                   | 67, 68, 119, and 120          | VI        | Otepopo                      |
| Anderson, James                  | 13 and 14                     | VIII      | Oamaru                       |
| Anderson, W. G.                  | 4 and 5                       | XXXVI     | Lawrence                     |
| Austin, Thos.                    | 6, 7 and 17                   | "         | "                            |
| Bacon, Wm.                       | 18                            | VII       | Portobello                   |
| Bacon, Wm.                       | 121                           | "         | Port Chalmers                |
| Bacon, Wm.                       | 134                           | "         | "                            |
| Bain, Duncan                     | 7                             | II        | N. Harbor and Blueskin       |
| Barnett, Henry                   | 47                            | V         | Hawk-sbury                   |
| Bland, George                    | 24                            | II        | N. Harb and Blueskin         |
| Booth, Nicoll                    | 12                            | VII       | "                            |
| Bower, David                     | 1 of 21, 22 and 23            | I         | Hillend                      |
| Brosnan, Patrick                 | 6 and 7                       | XIII      | Lawrence                     |
| Brown, J. C.                     | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7        | XXXIX     | "                            |
| Boyles, George                   | 10                            | III       | Otago Peninsula              |
| Boyles, George                   | 11                            | III       | "                            |
| Budge, James                     | 17                            | XIII      | Lawrence                     |
| Burgess, J., and Kitchen, J.     | 51, 58 & 63                   | VI        | Otepopo                      |
| Burns, Robert                    | 56, 57 & 58                   | X         | Moeraki N. E. Valley         |
| Calder, David                    | 22                            | "         | "                            |
| Calder, Hugh                     | 19 and 20                     | IX        | N. Harbor and Blueskin       |
| Cook, John                       | 55                            | VII       | "                            |
| Cowan, Robert                    | 21 and 22                     | III       | Otago Peninsula              |
| Crawford, David                  | 60                            | VII       | N. Harbor and Blueskin       |
| Day, Thomas                      | 2                             | XXXII     | Lawrence                     |
| De Carle, E.                     | 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17     | XXXIX     | "                            |
| De Carle, E.                     | 20                            | "         | "                            |
| De Carle, E.                     | 9, 10 and 11                  | XXXI      | "                            |
| De Carle, E.                     | 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23    | XXX       | "                            |
| De Carle, E.                     | 11 and 12                     | XVII      | "                            |
| De Carle, E.                     | 8 and 16                      | "         | "                            |
| De Carle, E.                     | 9                             | XIV       | "                            |
| Douglas, John                    | 3, 5, 23, 25, 26 and 56       | I         | Rankle-burn                  |
| Douglas, John                    | 1 and 2                       | III       | "                            |
| Douglas, John                    | 1 and 2                       | II        | "                            |
| Duncan, George                   | 35                            | XXXV      | Dunedin                      |
| Duncan, John                     | 56                            | XIII      | "                            |
| Duncan, John                     | 4 and 6                       | III       | Upper Kaikorai               |
| Gibson, James                    | 19                            | I         | Kuriwao                      |
| Goodbody, J. W.                  | 2 of 28                       | II        | Maungatua                    |
| Graham, Malcolm                  | 44 and 45                     | IX        | Dunedin                      |
| Grant, John                      | 15                            | I         | Warepa                       |
| Haggitt, B. C.                   | 30                            | VI        | Clarendon                    |
| Hardy, John                      | 2                             | XV        | Dunedin and E. Taieri        |
| Hayes, Wm.                       | 11                            | XXVIII    | Lawrence                     |
| Heenan, Daniel                   | 30 and 32                     | I         | Maungatua                    |
| Herbert, J. F., and M'Kinlay, H. | 21, 22 & 23                   | XIII      | Lawrence                     |
| Hill, Reuben                     | 4 and 5                       | XXX       | "                            |
| Hill, Reuben                     | 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 15  | "         | "                            |
| Hislop, Wm.                      | 12                            | XXXV      | Tokomairiro                  |
| Holmes, M.                       | 66 and 67                     | III       | Otepopo                      |
| Jones, Elias                     | 63                            | I         | Waikouaiti                   |
| Jones, John                      | 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10          | V         | Inch Clutha                  |
| Irving, Richard                  | 1 of 11                       | I         | Otago Peninsula              |
| Irving, Richard                  | 1 of 61, 2 of 61 and 62       | II        | "                            |
| Isaacs, S. G.                    | 12                            | XIII      | Lawrence                     |
| Isaacs, A. L.                    | 11 and 16                     | "         | "                            |
| Ledingham, George                | 159 and 162                   | VI        | Otepopo                      |
| Ledingham, Wm.                   | 24                            | XXX       | Lawrence                     |
| Lunam, James                     | 1 of 2                        | II        | N. Harbor and Blueskin       |
| Mackenzie, F. W.                 | App. 5831                     | "         | Pre-emptive right on Run 168 |
| Malcolm, James                   | 29                            | I         | Lower Harbor West            |
| Martin, William                  | 19, 20, & 21                  | IV        | Warepa                       |
| M'Connel, Robert                 | 59, 65, & 66                  | VI        | Otepopo                      |
| M'Gregor, N. J. B.               | 1 of 18, 3 of 31, 32, 2 of 33 | III       | Dunedin and East Taieri      |
| M'Indoe, John                    | 18, 19, 20                    | IV        | "                            |
| M'Lean, Peter                    | 1 of 2 and 1 of 3             | VI        | "                            |
| M'Nicol, A.                      | 64                            | IX        | N. Harbor and Blueskin       |
| Michael, James                   | 9 and 10                      | XVII      | Lawrence                     |
| Middlemiss, J. W.                | 4 and 23                      | XXXVII    | "                            |
| Morris, Edward                   | 9, 10, and 13                 | XII       | "                            |
| Morris, Wm.                      | 2 of 8                        | II        | N. Harbor and Blueskin       |
| Morrison, James                  | 1                             | VII       | "                            |
| Murray, G. S.                    | 43                            | X         | Moeraki                      |
| Murray, G. S.                    | 268                           | "         | Port Chalmers                |
| Murray, G. S.                    | 266                           | "         | "                            |
| Murray, R. S.                    | half of 30                    | Irregular | W. Taieri                    |
| Murray, R. S.                    | 7 and 9                       | III       | Waikouaiti                   |
| Oliver, A.                       | 1, 2, 3, 2 of 15, 16, & 17    | VII       | Hawk-sbury                   |
| Oliver, A.                       | 1, 2, 3, and 4                | II        | "                            |
| Oliver, A.                       | 71                            | V         | Moeraki                      |

| NAME.                                                         | SECTION.                                                                           | BLOCK. | DISTRICT.              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Oliver, Thos.                                                 | 32, 36, 37, and 43                                                                 | II     | Hawkesbury             |
| Proudfoot, Peter                                              | 33, 34, 35, 36, 51, and 52                                                         | VII    | Dunedin                |
| Pugh, Joseph                                                  | 3 and 18                                                                           | XXXI   | "                      |
| Purdie, Gavin                                                 | 7                                                                                  | III    | Otago Peninsula        |
| Robertson, James                                              | 2                                                                                  | III    | Upper Kaikorai         |
| Robertson, Peter                                              | 15                                                                                 | XXVIII | Lawrence               |
| Ross, John                                                    | 15 and 17                                                                          | II     | Maungatua              |
| Sim, James                                                    | 10                                                                                 | I      | Otago Peninsula        |
| Smith, Joseph                                                 | 42                                                                                 | I      | Hillend                |
| Solomon, John                                                 | 25                                                                                 | V      | N. Harbor and Blueskin |
| Stenhouse, John                                               | 9 and 10                                                                           | XXXIX  | Lawrence               |
| Stewart, William                                              | 2 of 4                                                                             | II     | N. Harbor and Blueskin |
| Stuart, William                                               | 37                                                                                 | XI     | Dunedin                |
| Swanston, A.                                                  | 88                                                                                 | VI     | N. Harbor and Blueskin |
| Todd, C., and Todd, J. M.                                     | 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37                                                             | XI     | Oamaru                 |
| Tonks, Enoch                                                  | 13 and 14                                                                          | XXXVII | Lawrence               |
| Wayne, W. H.                                                  | 1 and 2 of 4                                                                       | III    | Moeraki                |
| Wilson, John                                                  | 4 and 20                                                                           | XIII   | Dunedin                |
| White, J. B., Alderson, E. P., Tritten, V. B., and Morton, J. | 5                                                                                  | II     | Waitahuna West         |
| White, J. B., Alderson, E. P., Tritten, V. B., and Morton, J. | 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17                                                 | IX     | Pomahaka               |
| Young, Nathan                                                 | 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, and 158 | VI     | Otepepo                |

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, 9th Oct. 1867.

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.

**S**ALE of CROWN LANDS of special value under Clause No. 64 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1866."—Notice is hereby given, that the following Sections of BUSH LAND in Waikouaiti, Block 1, situate between Blueskin Bay and the Waikouaiti Maori Reserve, will be sold by Wright, Robertson and Company, Manse-street, in their Sale Rooms Dunedin, on

Tuesday, the 22nd day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon. Upset price, 25s. per acre.

| Lot. | Section. | Block. | District.  | Acreage. |
|------|----------|--------|------------|----------|
| 1    | 68       | 1      | Waikouaiti | 33 0 16  |
| 2    | 69       | "      | "          | 32 1 16  |
| 3    | 70       | "      | "          | 41 3 27  |
| 4    | 71       | "      | "          | 88 3 31  |
| 5    | 72       | "      | "          | 80 0 8   |
| 6    | 73       | "      | "          | 85 2 10  |
| 7    | 74       | "      | "          | 67 3 20  |
| 8    | 75       | "      | "          | 48 3 8   |
| 9    | 76       | "      | "          | 81 3 9   |
| 10   | 77       | "      | "          | 103 3 24 |
| 11   | 78       | "      | "          | 34 2 7   |
| 12   | 79       | "      | "          | 83 1 8   |
| 13   | 80       | "      | "          | 145 1 32 |
| 14   | 81       | "      | "          | 154 3 22 |
| 15   | 82       | "      | "          | 78 3 35  |
| 16   | 83       | "      | "          | 40 0 0   |
| 17   | 84       | "      | "          | 38 3 16  |
| 18   | 85       | "      | "          | 41 0 0   |

Note.—Sections Nos. 66 and 67 are retained as a Public Reserves.

**S**ECTION 10, Block 9, Outram, will be offered for sale by public auction on the 13th day of October, 1867, in the Land Office, Dunedin, at 12 o'clock noon.

Land applied for under applications Nos. 70D and 75D, now surveyed and numbered, sections 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19, Block 12, Moeraki District, will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, the thirteenth day of October, 1867, in the Land Office, Dunedin, at 12 o'clock noon.

**T**HE sale by auction of Sections 10, Block 9, Outram, and 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, Block 12, Moeraki District, advertised in the *Provincial Government Gazette* of the 11th instant, to be held on the 13th day of October, in the Land Office Dunedin, is postponed till Monday the 28th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon.

**I**MMIGRATION TO OTAGO.—Urgent representations having been made to the Provincial Government as to the scarcity of agricultural labourers, notice is hereby given to those employers who, through their friends and connections in the mother country, can hire suitable labourers, that the Government is prepared to issue passage orders from Glasgow to the Province on payment of £10 per statute adult.

The same facilities will also be given to others than agricultural employers who may wish to engage their own workpeople in the home country; the only stipulation which the Government makes in either case is, that public aid shall be strictly confined to importation of *bono fide* labour suitable to the actual requirements of the Province. COLIN ALLAN, Immigration Agent

**H**EWYARD.—ELECTION OF LOCAL BOARD OF ROAD TRUSTEES.—The Ratepayers in the above-named District having failed to elect a Local Board of Road Trustees, at the annual meeting appointed to be held within the said district on the 25th June last, notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of Ratepayers for the Election of such Local Board, will be held at Mr. T. Knewstubb's, in said district, on Monday, the 21st October, now next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Note.—The attention of Ratepayers is specially directed to the 9th, 10th and 11th clauses of the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1865" for mode of procedure at electoral meetings.

JAMES DOUGHTY, Clerk General Road Board.  
Dunedin, October 7, 1867.

**NOTICE TO LOCAL ROAD BOARDS.**—John Hardy, Land and Road Agent and Surveyor, Dunedin, is prepared to act for Local Boards and country settlers generally, in all the business connected with the General Road Board, the Education Board, or the Provincial Government.

Dunedin, 16th July, 1867.

**GENERAL ROAD BOARD.—PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
—Notice in writing of all business to be brought before the General Board at the monthly meetings, must be given to the Clerk to the Board, and lodged in his office two clear days before the day appointed for such meeting to take place. Meetings of the Board to be held at Provincial Government Buildings the first Thursday in every month, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,

JAMES DOUGHTY, Clerk.

Dunedin, October 7, 1867.

**WINDSOR.—NOTICE.**—The following persons have been duly elected to serve as a Local Board of Road Trustees—Windsor Road District, for the year ending June, 1861.

GEORGE MURRAY WEBSTER,  
HERBERT EDWARDS,  
THOMAS RUMFORTH,  
T. SIMMS,  
ROBERT MARGRIE.

**MORNINGTON DISTRICT ROAD RATE.**—The General Road Board having issued a precept for the collection of the District Road Rate for the year ending June, 1868, Notice is hereby given to the Ratepayers within said Mornington Road District, that the said rate will be payable to the undersigned collector, at his house, within the said district, on or before the 4th day of November next.

WILLIAM KNOX,  
Collector.

**BLUESKIN LOCAL BOARD WORKS.**—Tenders will be received at the house of Mr. John Aitken, Blueskin bay, up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 19th October, 1867, for several works to be done in the Blueskin Road District. The Board do not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars, apply to

JOHN AITKEN,  
Blueskin Bay.

Blueskin, 9th October, 1867.

**EAST TAIERI.—Notice.**—The Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for Year 1867-8 having been issued, Ratepayers are requested to pay same to me at my house, Mayfield, within the said District, on or before Wednesday, the 30th Oct., instant.

THOMAS CULLING, Collector.

East Taieri, 7th Oct., 1867.

**HIGHCLIFF ROAD DISTRICT.—NOTICE.**—The Assessment Roll for said district may be inspected for fourteen days from this date at the house of Mr. John Tinnock, Highcliff.

WILLIAM TINNOCK,  
Clerk and collector.

9th October, 1867.

**BLUESKIN DISTRICT ROAD RATE.**—The precept having been issued for the collection of the above rate, notice is hereby given that the said rate must be paid to Mr. John Aitken, at his house, within said District, not later than the twenty-eighth day of October now next.

Blueskin, 30th September, 1867.

**LIST of Owners of Diseased Sheep in Province of Otago, in the month of September, 1867:—**

Messrs Chalmers Brothers, Moa Flat, 38,000  
Alex. M'Nab, Longford, 8000  
Wm. Jones, Goodwood, 800  
Jones and Orbell, Run 77, 19,000  
Frederick Jones, Tumai, 2000  
T. C. Ick, Hawksbury, 200  
J. P. Hepburn, Rocklands, 400  
John Honor, Oamaru, 100  
John M'Auley, Oamaru, 67  
Thomas Reid, Waiholo, 1500  
Ralph Moir, Clutha, 850  
Rt. Patterson, Clutha, 1000  
Menlove and Calcutt, Switzers, 3815  
N. J. B. M'Gregor, North Taieri, 2249  
Rutherford and Grant, Beaumont, 6000  
David Carson, Tokomairiro, 250  
Donald Borrie, West Taieri, 500  
George Shand, East Taieri, 300  
Wm. Milne, East Taieri, 1500  
A. Todd, East Taieri, 300  
Stevenson, North Taieri, 400

WILLIAM LOGIE,  
Chief Inspector.

Sheep Inspector's Office,  
Dunedin, 5th October, 1867.

**IMPOUNDED** on the 2nd October, 1867, by James Smith, Esq., one bay horse, branded SM off shoulder, for trespassing on his run, for which one pound damages is charged; and in default of being released, will be sold at the Public Pound, Tokomairiro, on Friday the 31st October, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES GOODALL,  
Poundkeeper, Tokomairiro.

**IMPOUNDED** on the 2nd day of October, 1867, by Dr. Inglis, one red heifer, white face, no brand; Also by poundkeeper, 5 calves, not branded, owners unknown, for trespassing on grass paddock, Mosgiel, and pound paddocks, for which one pound damage is claimed on red heifer; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at East Taieri, on the 31st day of October, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES PURVIS,  
Poundkeeper of the East Taieri Pound.

**TO MERCHANTS.**—Customs' Forms, Bills of Lading, Manifests, Cheques, Receipts, Invoice Tops, Bill Heads, Account Sales, Delivery Books, Way Bills, Station Forms, and Books.

MILLS, DICK AND Co.,  
Stafford street.

**TO GROCERS.**—Wanted to sell 20 bales Paper Bags, at prices lower than any importers in the Province. Printed at Melbourne prices.

MILLS, DICK AND Co.,  
Stafford street.

N.B.—To arrive ex next ship from Glasgow, a large importation of Tinfoil Bags and Paper, all sizes.

**TO DRAPERS.**—100,000 Drapers' Bags, all sizes, for sale cheap. Shortly expected, new and fashionable cuts for Bonnet, Cap, and Wreath bags. Drapers Handbills from 7s 6d per 1000; Posters, Counter Bills, and Address Labels, in the best style, and at reduced prices.

MILLS, DICK AND Co.,  
Stafford street.

**TO CONFECTIONERS.**—On hand, and to arrive, an unequalled assortment of Confectioners' Bags, at reduced prices.

MILLS, DICK AND Co.,  
Stafford street.

## BALANCE SHEET.—MORNINGTON ROAD BOARD, for the year ending 21st June, 1867.

|                                                                                                         | £     | s  | d. | £    | s  | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| To Balance on hand ...                                                                                  | 115   | 10 | 0  |      |    |    |
| „ Last years rates recovered ...                                                                        | 67    | 12 | 9  |      |    |    |
| „ Current do collected ...                                                                              | 130   | 13 | 0  |      |    |    |
| „ Subsidy received from Provincial Government on £250, at 10s in the £1 on last year's rates 1865-6 ... | 125   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| „ Do. on £124 at £2 for £1 on this year's rates 1866-7 ...                                              | 248   | 0  | 0  |      |    |    |
| „ Subscription to Cemetery Road ...                                                                     | 163   | 15 | 6  |      |    |    |
| „ Subsidy on do £2 for £1 ...                                                                           | 207   | 11 | 0  |      |    |    |
| By Sundry contracts ...                                                                                 |       |    |    | 608  | 17 | 4  |
| „ Engineers' fees, clerks salary, rent, &c., ...                                                        |       |    |    | 79   | 10 | 0  |
| „ Interest on over-drawn account ...                                                                    |       |    |    | 1    | 2  | 10 |
| „ Dunedin Corporation to Cemetery road unpaid ...                                                       |       |    |    | 5    | 0  | 0  |
| „ Sundry small items ...                                                                                |       |    |    | 7    | 17 | 8  |
| „ Balance ...                                                                                           |       |    |    | 355  | 14 | 5  |
|                                                                                                         | £1058 | 2  | 3  | 1058 | 2  | 3  |

To Balance ... .. 355 14 5  
A. H. SHUREY  
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,  
JAMES MICHIE,  
REGINALD MACDONALD } Auditors.  
24th September, 1867.

## DUNEDIN SAVINGS BANK.— Monday and Friday last.

Amount deposited... .. £517 8 10  
Do. withdrawn ... .. 224 8 7  
New accounts opened, 18.

Bank open from 5 to 7 every Monday and Friday evenings, at Farley's Buildings, Princes-street. Sums, of 1s. and upwards may be deposited. The rules, &c., may be had *gratis* at the Bank.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, October 3, (No. 49.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, upon Saturday, the twelfth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons having business before the said Court, are required to give their attendance.

ROBERT R. STRANG,  
Acting Registrar of the Court of Appeal of  
New Zealand.  
Wellington, 26th September, 1867.

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## HALLIWELL'S GRAMMAR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

### RECOMMENDATORY NOTICES.

As it is, perhaps, the first time that a standard educational work of the dimensions of that now before us (pp. 216) has been issued in Dunedin, the author must feel gratified at the very respectable manner in which it is presented to the public, and well deserves complimenting on the ability with which he has executed his task. Every subject on which the author treats he has illustrated with the utmost clearness and perspicacity, so that the difficult process of mastering our language in its various departments has been here so greatly simplified, that he who runs may not only read, but he who reads may understand; and it is no fault of the author if all the students of his book do not become accomplished grammarians.—*Daily Times*, 4th July, 1867.

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It was not long before I was washed, dressed, and prepared for dinner. Our horses at the same time were cared for, and enjoying, no doubt, in their own way, the transition from the cold snow-driven mountains to the warm stables. The stranger had already entered the long-room, and I had thus for the first time an opportunity of scanning him. His age might have been over thirty. He was broad chested, but spare in the lower extremities. His complexion was so sallow as to evidence ill-health. His hair was dark, yet his features were of the true English type. His nose was prominent, but not aquiline; and his eyes (the most attractive feature) were coal black, soft in influence, yet sparkling up to occasional brilliancy. His brow was spacious, rounded, but not over prominent. On my entry, he bowed in recognition, and, advancing, shook me warmly by the hand, and thanked me for what he termed his rescue from a difficult, if not a dangerous, plight.

Our kindly host was not long in laying the good things of the Old Royal upon the table, for he knew that sharp airs and peckish appetites brooked not delay. The dinner bell no sooner rang than a dozen guests speedily took their places. As fortune would have it, I sat opposite to my new acquaintance, so that I had an opportunity of satisfying any lurking curiosity that might have arisen within me. The first topic of our conversation was naturally regarding the track over the snowy mountain. He expressed his astonishment of my easy traverse of so tortuous and difficult a road, obliterated, as it was, by deep-lying snow and so blinding a storm. He was so full in his expressions of obligations to me, that even the most exacting of deliverers would have been satisfied; at the same time, out of his unfeigned and open recognitions, a somewhat haughty bearing was slightly perceptible. I remarked, in return, that I was astonished at his hardihood in attempting the journey alone—and I particularly complimented him on his cool perseverance in trying, without aid, to cross the obstructive swamp. I remarked, also, on his apparent disregard, not to call it contempt, of hail, cold, snow and danger. He smiled, and replied, that as for cold, he was not sensible of such a thing, he had too much caloric in his body, imbibed by a long residence in the tropics, for that to affect him: and, as for danger, if bad came to worst, he added, I had only to abandon my horse to take care of himself, while I would have sought the lee of the mountain for shelter, and camped for the night in the bush. To meet such contingencies in colonial travel, he added, I always carry with me two days' provisions, a pannikin and matches. With the last article, a fire is soon lighted; water is everywhere abundant, and can soon be made to boil, and with boiling water and provisions, you know a hungry soul can soon be replenished.

I remarked, in reply, that I had felt the bitter blasts of the mountain most keenly, and that no doubt he, equally with myself, appreciated the grateful change from the exposed mountain to the snug quarters of the Royal.

"Yes," said he, "the rapid transition from a disagreeable to its opposite is necessarily most agreeable. The rule of contraries is as little to be ignored by the moderns as by the ancients. Rapid transition from one extreme to the other, I must confess, has, for good or for evil, a subtle fascination over me. The excitement it induces animates the spirit, incites the imagination, braces the nerves, and nourishes the powers. When for good, it develops in man such higher aspirations of which his nature is capable; it elevates his destiny, promotes great objects, stimulates to great deeds—whether it be in civil or military life. Transition from this to its opposite is the spur-wheel of humanity: in it all things circulate, all things live, all things exist and have a being. This is true with regard to creation, organic or inorganic. Without the contraries, what would the world be but a chaos? without two opposites, what would this life be but a blank?"

I was, I must confess, somewhat startled at his vehemence. To tell the plain truth, I had no other thoughts than of the good dinner before me, and which, being well cooked and served, was particularly engaging. During my new acquaint-

tance's epilogue, I scanned him: as narrowly as good breeding permitted; for in startling me out of my self-satisfying train of thoughts, he drew my narrow attention. I say I scanned him: yet I saw no evidence of the unsettled eye of the monomaniac, nor did I see the fitful glances of the visionary. His eyes sparkled but for a moment; then their soft, soothing influence fell on me. That influence was full of benevolence, benignity, and philanthropy. I had doubts but for a moment: then I was satisfied as to his gravity. Our conversation dropped and our joint attention settled on the objects before us. As is usually the case while the viands were being demolished, so did the heart commence expanding, and the conversation of the guests became more animated.

The first exposition of the stranger's theory fitted across my mind. Transition from this to its opposite—transition from cold to warmth, transition from hunger to satiety. Mark the effects as the transition progresses: how the flow of life bubbles up and effervesces. The topics of conversation were numerous; all tongues were at the same time noisy, and the arguments were stirring. Local interests naturally had pre-eminence. One shaggy-haired man, with large eyebrows, was, even at that early period, full of a railroad to the West Coast. This was fiercely opposed by another, who advocated an ingenious scheme for lighterage between the Port and Capital, to be worked by wind-mills. He stubbornly supported his scheme by explaining the complicated arrangements of whips, cranks, cogs and paddles, by which means, he assured his hearers, he would work his vessel against wind and tide, and thus overcome the laws of dynamics. Another of the company laughed at both schemes with supercilious scorn. Their schemes were but rubbish as compared with his own. As he unfolded the same to a somewhat irreverend audience, it proved to be no less than to make Dunedin the world's centre.

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