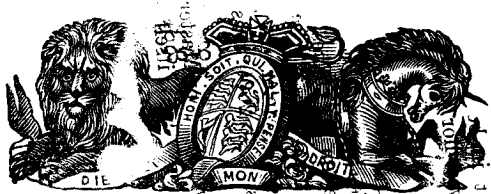


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NOTICE

Cf closing certain Roads in the Caversham Road District

WHEREAS it is intended to stop up those Roads which are described in the Schedule hereunder written, and which are also delineated on the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1866," a copy of which map or plan is deposited at the Public School of Caversham.

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1866," do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of the said Roads or any of them, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objection they may have to the stopping up of the said Roads, and to leave such statement addressed to me at my office in Dunedin, within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise such objections shall not be considered by me.

SCHEDULE.

Caversham Road District.—(No. 1.)

1. Twenty chains in length, sixty links wide, from District Road between sections twenty-one and twenty-two, block seven, Town District, to District Road between sections twenty-two and forty-one, said block. Boundaries: east, section twenty-two; west, sections forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, and forty-five, block seven, Town District.

2. Twenty chains in length, sixty links wide, from District Road between sections twenty-two and forty-one, block seven, Town District, to District Road between sections forty-one and fifty-four, said block. Boundaries: east, section forty-one; west, sections forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, and part of forty-nine, block seven, Town District.

Dated at Dunedin this eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

Road District of Wangaloa altered and diminished.

By his Honor JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that, until otherwise provided, pursuant to the provisions of the said Ordinance, there should be sixty-one Districts which should be named as specified in the Schedule to the said Ordinance annexed, marked B: And it is also by the said Ordinance provided that it should be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, from time to time, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, to alter, vary, diminish, or enlarge the boundaries of any or all of such districts, and to increase the number of such districts by forming and naming new districts:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and diminish the Road District of Wangaloa:

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area bounded as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from the day of the date hereof, be the Wangaloa Road District.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the mouth of the Matau River, and bounded on the west by said river and Kaitangata Creek to the north-west angle of Section 3, Block I., South Tuakitoto Survey District; thence on the north by a boundary line between Sections 3 and 4, said Block I., and said line continued to the watershed; thence on the west by said watershed to Two stone Hill; thence on the north-west by a straight line to Trigonometrical Station J; thence on the north by Blocks III. and IV., Kaitangata Survey District; thence on the east by Section 1, Block XIV., Coast District, to the

ocean; on the south by the ocean to the Matau River, the point of starting.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
GEO. DUNCAN,
Secretary for Land and Works.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF RECLAIMED LAND,
DUNEDIN.

NOTICE.—There will be Sold, by Public Auction, on the Reclaimed Ground, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1867, commencing at one o'clock afternoon, the Leases of the following Lots of Land, &c., viz:—

South of Jetty Street.

Five lots having a frontage of 33 feet to Bond street, by depths varying from 70 to 90 feet toward Princes street, being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block XXXIX, on Reclaimed Ground, City of Dunedin.

One lot having a frontage of 46 feet to Bond street, by a depth of 59 feet toward Princes street, being Section 6, Block XXXIX, Reclaimed Ground, City of Dunedin.

North of Jetty Street.

Three lots having frontages of 41 feet, 55 feet and 56 feet to Bond and Crawford streets, by a depth of 81 feet, being Sections Nos. 12, 13 and 15, Block XXXVIII, Reclaimed Ground, City of Dunedin.

There is an iron Bonded Store on each of Sections 12 and 13, and the Harbor Chambers is on a portion of the same Sections, which will be sold with the land.

Further information will be given before the sale.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary for Land and Works.

20th Nov., 1867.

RETURN OF SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF
OTAGO FOR THE YEAR 1867.

Sheep Inspector's Department,
Dunedin, 13th November, 1867.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Government, Return of Sheep in the Province of Otago for the year ended 30th September, 1867.

The accompanying list shews a total of one million nine hundred and thirty thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (1,930,838) sheep above six months old, of which number one million five hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty (1,569,530) are depastured on Runs, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (287,639) on freehold, and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-eight (27,428) on gold fields.

There are, as per returns, eighty thousand three hundred and three (80,303) diseased sheep, but this is greatly in excess of the number actually infected, a large portion being clean or nearly so, the time not having expired for granting certificate.

The number of sheep killed in Dunedin and suburbs during the last year, according to report from Inspector of Slaughter houses, was twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty three.

The most noticeable feature during the year is the great increase of sheep on freehold properties, and, from the preparations farmers are making for keeping them, the number will in all probability be doubled next year. I expect that the principal supply of fat meat for Dunedin market will soon be provided for by them.

It was expected that the severe weather during the winter would have a bad effect on the lambing; a number of sheep were snowed up. But the loss from this cause has not been so great as at first anticipated; and,

I believe, the increase this year will at least be equal to the last.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient
W.M. LOGIE, Chief Inspector.

Provincial Treasurer, Dunedin.

RETURN SHEWING THE NUMBER AND CONDITION OF
THE SHEEP IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1867.

Run, Hun- dred, or Freehold.	Name of Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Dis- eased.
Freehold	Allan, James	2822	
Do.	Adam, James	3000	
Do.	Ayson, P. and J.	750	
Do.	Anderson, John	700	
Do.	Allan, John and William	1500	
Run	Aitken & Harrison	5322	
Do.	Anderson, John	6562	
Do.	Do. do.	2797	
Freehold	Anderson, A. and J.	800	
Do.	Aitchison, Peter	200	
Hundreds	Do. do.	2000	
Freehold	Aymes, E.	550	
Do.	Atkinson, E. B.	15000	
Hundreds	Do. do.	2000	
Freehold	Brugh, J. and S.	29	
Do.	Do. do.	2550	
Freehold	Bell, Peter	1500	
Run	Brunton, William	1700	
Hundreds	Do. do.	2000	
Freehold	Borrie, Donald	1000	500
Do.	Boyd, John and Allan	1000	
Run	Do. do.	9000	
Freehold	Bathgate, John	1970	
Run	Do. do.	1000	
Hundreds	Do. do.	400	
Freehold	Borthwick, Adam	2000	
Freehold	Barr, James and John	1850	
Run	Boyd, Capt. J. T.	7800	
Freehold	Barracleugh & Taylor	1000	
Do.	Borton & M'Master	19000	
Run	Do. do.	18000	
Gold Fields	Bell, Thomas	745	
Run	Butement Brothers	4003	
Do.	Baldwin, William	10000	
Do.	Boyes Brothers	13000	
Freehold	Barr, John	1236	
Freehold & Hundred	Bray, Benjamin	350	
Freehold	Bell, F. D.	457	
Run	Do. do.	52820	
Do.	Buchanan, Andrew	16824	
Freehold	Banks, Robert	500	
Do.	Bryce Brothers	1100	
Do.	Black, William	2700	
Do.	Bowler, Mrs.	140	
Gold Fields	Barrell, W., and H. Honnor	300	
Run	Bennet, James	2800	
Run	Campbell & Low	44000	
Do.	Do. do.	39300	
Do.	Comber & Douglas	19500	
Freehold	Cargill & Anderson	200	
Run	Do. do.	19500	
Do.	Cable & Drummond	5500	
Freehold	Cumine, W. T.	84	
Run	Do. do.	7000	
Hundreds	Do. do.	900	
Run	Calder, Blacklock and Co.	6400	
Do.	Campbell, Robert	2100	
Do.	Chalmers, Brothers	37000	37000
Freehold	Cameron, John	500	
Do.	Campbell, Robert junr.	250	
Run	Do. do.	22150	
	Forward	427161	37500

Run, Hundred, or Freehold.	Name of Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Dis-eased.	Run, Hundred, or Freehold.	Name of Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Dis-eased.
	Brought forward	427161	37500		Brought forward	783393	41621
Freehold	Cameron, Ewen	300		Run	Glassford Brothers	31744	
Do.	Cameron, George	300		Do.	Gordon and Shepherd	15000	
Run	Cameron, A. and D.	1672		Freehold	Gordon, W. P.	500	
Do.	Cameron, Donald A.	2500		Hundreds	Do. do.	300	
Do.	Calcutt and Menlove	19082	3815	Freehold	Gow, John	1500	
Do.	Champion, Percy E.	7000		Run	Gunn and Mckellar	12300	
Do.	Chapman, C. W.	11485					
Do.	Calder, W. H.	6651		Run	Howell and Loughnau	25100	
Freehold	Carron, David	306	306	Do.	Do. do.	6044	
				Do.	Hay, George	2030	
Freehold	Douglas, Alderson and Co.	7700		Do.	Healey, John	9000	
Run	Do. do.	5240		Do.	Hodge Brothers	1350	
Hundreds	Do. do.	3000		Do.	Hankinson Brothers	11596	
Run	Do. do.	18450		Freehold	Heckler, William	500	
Freehold	Do. do.	305		Hundreds	Heckler, William	500	
Run	Do. do.	4852		Do.	Hardy, Thomas S.	1600	
Freehold	Do. do.	460		Hundreds	Do. do.	1000	
Hundreds	Do. do.	5000		Do.	Hall, John	750	
Freehold	Do. do.	6000		Freehold	Hunter and Burnett	300	
Run	Do. do.	19800		Do.	Henderson, John	250	
Do.	Do. do.	33087		Do.	Holmes, Matthew	3800	
Do.	DeLittle, Robert	2500		Hundreds	Do. do.	924	
Freehold	Dunn, William	2000		Run	Holmes and Campbell	43564	
Do.	Dewe, John	203		Freehold	Honor, John	100	100
Do.	Dalziel, John	55		Do.	Hall, Thomas	100	
Do.	Dickie, David	40		Do.	Hepburn, J. P.	600	400
Run	Driver and M'Donald	14375		Hundreds	Do. do.	500	
Hundreds	Do. do.	1000		Freehold	Henderson, James	190	
Freehold	Dalgleish, James	990		Do.	Hutchison, D. & R. Murray	1050	
Run	Dalgety, Frederick G.	19290		Hundreds	Hanning, Robert	197	
Freehold	Darling, John	69		Freehold	Hassell, James	3000	
Maori Reserve	Daniel, Capt., and others	176		Do.	Hunter, Robert	4000	
Freehold	Edwards, Herbert	1000		Run	Holmes, Matthew	4000	
Freehold	Evans, Eyre	300		Run	Ibbotson, Charles	23578	
Gold Fields	Elliot, William	1055		Freehold	Ick, C. T.	200	200
Freehold	Every, T.	43					
				Freehold	Jones, John	9000	
Freehold	Fenwick, C. L. C., F., and W.	5000		Do.	Jaffray, William	400	
Run	Do. do.	10000		Do.	Johnston, Adam	125	
Hundreds	Do. do.	1000		Do.	Johnston, John	220	
Do.	Fraser, James	1825		Run	Julius, E. A. R.	15000	
Run	Fulton, James, and F. C.	13409		Freehold	Johnston, George	38	
Freehold	Faulkner, Charles	51		Do.	Jones, William	5200	
Do.	Fricke, Mary	518		Run	Jones and Orbell	15000	15000
Do.	Fulton, Francis	603		Freehold	Jones, Thomas	800	
Do.	Do. do.	1030		Do.	Jones, J. R.	4021	
Do.	Filleul, Rev. Philip	2245		Do.	Jones, Frederick	2000	2000
Hundreds	Do. do.	850		Run	Kirkpatrick, James	1750	
Freehold	Finch, James	500		Freehold	Kennard, Wm.	21	
Do.	Ferguson, William	63		Gold Fields	Kinross, Thomas	900	
Do.	Ferens, Thomas	950					
Run	Do. do.	12800		Freehold	Lees & Lees	2130	
Hundreds	Do. do.	1550		Do.	Landels, Adam	1050	
				Do.	Legge, Edwin	300	
Freehold	Greenless, Thomas	3600		Gold Fields	Do. do.	500	
Do.	Grey, William	600		Freehold	Logan, James	2937	
Do.	Gillies, John L.	500		Run	Do. do.	20413	
Run	Gellibrand, W.	27926		Hundreds	Do. do.	4000	
Do.	Do	20540		Freehold	Lemon, John	300	
Do.	Gray, Robert	16829		Hundreds	Do. do.	45	
Freehold	Graham and Cook	4000		Run	Law & M'Gregor	5000	
Run	Do. do.	9786		Do.	Do. do.	15400	
Hundreds	Do. do.	2000		Gold Fields	Lawton & Co.	2300	
Run	Greig and Turnbull	17100		Do.	Lees, Thomas	1350	
Freehold	Grant, Peter	700					
Do.	Grant, Donald	160		Run	M'Lean, John and Allan	72000	
Do.	Grey, James	150		Freehold	Miller, Walter	3000	
Do.	Graham, Robert	3000		Run	Do. do.	2500	
Do.	Gilmour Brothers	561		Hundreds	Do. do.	1000	
	Forward	733393	41621		Forward	1179256	59321

Run, Hundred, or Freehold.	Name of Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Dis-eased.	Run, Hundred, or Freehold.	Name of Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Dis-eased.
	Brought forward	1179256	59321		Brought forward	1539198	71713
Run	Miller & Henderson	18000		Freehold	Pitt, W. D.	300	270
Freehold	M'Gregor, N. J. B.	1598	90	Do.	Pillans, Albert	250	
Run	Do. do.	4775	2159	Do.	Pillans, F. S.	5102	
Freehold	Maitland Brothers	10000		Run	Do. do.	2000	
Run	Do. do.	2000		Gold Fields	Pritchard, Robert	200	
Freehold	Murray, George	2500					
Run	Macnab, Alexander	26000	8000	Freehold	Redmayne, Thomas	270	
Do.	M'Laren, Greig, & Co.	19100		Run	Rutherford and Grant	10300	6000
Freehold	Margrie & Haynes	3000		Freehold	Richardson, J.	238	
Run	M'Farlane & Humphreys	15100		Do.	Reid, Thomas	1500	1500
Freehold	Murray, W. A.	2000		Run	Roberts, W. H. S.	11593	
Freeholds, Hundreds, & Gold Fields	Murray, W. A. & J. H. M.	1850		Do.	Robison, H. C.	11300	
Gold Fields	Matheson, George	1400		Freehold	Royse, Mudie & Miller	204	
Freehold	Milne, William	1293	1293	Do.	Do. do.	2550	
Do.	M'Master, Alexander	4000		Do.	Rowcroft, Horace A.	400	
Freehold	Moir, Ralph	850	850	Do.	Reid, John	4400	
Do.	Murray, Thomas	500		Do.	Roxby, Eustace W.	34	
Gold Fields	Do. do.	5000		Run	Rodgers, Joseph	8000	
Run	M'Intyre, Hugh	14100		Do.	Rolland, A. and J. H.	11494	
Freehold	Miller, W. H.	200		Do.	Rowley and Hamilton	18551	
Hundreds	Do. do.	200		Freehold	Runciman, John	44	
Gold Fields	Do. do.	800		Do.	Rich, F. D.	6000	
Freehold	Mason, William	2300		Freehold	Reid, Donald	1152	
Hundreds	M'Kay, Duncan	145		Do.	Robson, Robert	1200	
Freehold	M'Lean, John	30					
Run	Manson, D.	2600		Freehold	Souter, William	3	
Do.	M'Kinlay, James	1080		Do.	Swallow, Edward	31	
Do.	M'Kellar & Jackson	14900		Run	Sutton's Trustees	9700	
Do.	M'Donald, D. and A.	14244		Freehold	Smith, James	12000	
Do.	M'Lean & Co.	6872		Run	Do. do.	15000	
Do.	M'Laren, Renshaw, & Co.	9768		Hundreds & Gold Fields	Do. do.	5000	
Gold Fields	Marshall & Arnott	910		Freehold	Steel, George	270	
Freehold	Miller, Alexander	460		Do.	Steel, D. P.	245	
Run	Maitland, George Gammie	12578		Run	Stuart, Robert	15000	
Freehold	Mackie, R.	120		Do.	Schtolet, Brothers	11400	
Gold Fields	McMoran, Robert	1000		Do.	Swanston, C. L.	23633	
Run	Main, D. F.	16281		Freehold	Simms, Nicholas	450	
Do.	Murison, J. and W. D.	8378		Do.	Shield, A. and J.	2000	
Do.	Do. do.	10332		Do.	Smith, Brothers	150	
Freehold	Muir, John	1400		Do.	Spooner, Gerard	25	
Run	McLean and Stewart	13615		Do.	Sutherland, Alexander	55	
Freehold	Mitchell, James	850		Run	Stafford and Bell	18603	
Run	McKellar Brothers	5800		Do.	Strode and Fraser	6000	
Freehold	Main, Duncan	1380		Do.	Do. do.	12000	
Do.	McLennan, Murdoch	280		Do.	Stuart and Kinross	7500	
Run	McMaster & Teschemaker	17800		Do.	Shrumpton, J. J. G. & W.	700	
Do.	McGregor, Malcolm	5800		Gold Fields	Sutherland and Polson	6700	
Do.	McKenzie, F. W.	8940		Run	Sanders, W. and J.	22450	
Hundreds	Menzies, J. A. R.	440		Freehold	Shand, James	2000	
Freehold	Do. do.	440		Do.	Smail, Andrew	140	
Run	Do. do.	440		Run	Shanks and Sons	400	
				Freehold	Do. do.	3000	
Freehold	Nelson, Mrs	3000		Hundreds	Do. do.	1000	
Do.	Nielson, T. B.	4248		Freehold	Shand, George, and Alex.	620	300
Do.	Do. do.	502		Do.	Stevenson, James	500	200
Run	Ord, Thomas	7000		Freehold	Teschmaker, W.	8000	
Freehold	Orbell and Miller	546		Run	Do. do.	4000	
Run	Do. do.	10100		Hundreds	Do. do.	2500	
Freehold	Oliver, Adam	650		Freehold	Todd, Andrew	320	320
Hundreds	Do. do.	400		Do.	Telford, William	6150	
Freehold	Orbell, Frank A.	540		Run	Trumble, Thomas	6800	
				Do.	Tolmie, D. A.	4087	
Freehold	Paterson, James	900		Freehold	Telford, Robert	20	
Do.	Popplewell, William	2010		Run	Trotter, W. S.	11200	
Run	Pagan, J. M. and W.	4142		Gold Fields	Thomson, A. C.	1150	
Freehold	Paterson, William	20		Freehold	Todd, W. A.	540	
Run	Printz, George	8000		Run	Treweik, John	3700	
Do.	Preston, Joseph	14010					
Freehold	Do. do.	425		Run	Von Tunzelman & Peckett	3500	
				Freehold	Valpy, Mrs.	721	
	Forward	1539198	71713		Forward	1855443	80303

Run, Hundred, or Freehold.	Name of Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Dis-eased.
	Brought forward	1855443	80303
Freehold	Webster and Aitken	10000	
Run	Do. do.	500	
Hundreds	Do. do.	2500	
Freehold	Waddel and Cameron	711	
Do.	Wallace, David	255	
Run	White, Brothers	8100	
Freehold	Wayne, Frederick	9907	
Hundreds	Do. do.	2000	
Freehold	Williams, Wm. H.	646	
Hundreds	Williamson & Haynes	924	
Freehold	Wilson, Richard	1800	
Do.	White, James	60	
Run	Young, Sir H. E. F.	36897	
Freehold	Young, Hugh W.	780	
Do.	Youngson, Alexander	315	
	Total	1930838	80303

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand }
Otago and Southland District. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has appointed Saturday the 21st day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing appeals from Wardens' Courts, and cases from the District Court.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1867.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

In the Supreme Court, New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

In the matter of the Petition of SAMUEL BATES, of Inch Clutha, in the Province of Otago, labourer, a debtor; and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and "The Debtors and Creditors' Act Amendment Act, 1865," and "The Debtors and Creditors' Acts Amendment Act, 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above Petition has been presented to and accepted by his Honor Mr. Justice Chapman, who has appointed the fourth day of January, 1868, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the hearing of the said Petition.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of November, 1867.

HENRY HOWORTH,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, June 27, No. 36.)

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to make regulations prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the times and places of payment, the conditions upon, and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorised, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of miners' rights may be permitted to mine upon land, the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character, and such regulations from time to time to amend alter and revoke.

And whereas, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the power vested in him in that behalf, did,

by proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of April last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-seventh day of April last, make the regulations contained in the said proclamation:

And whereas, by an Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of April last, His Excellency did delegate to me, Edward William Stafford, President of the Executive Council of New Zealand, all the powers vested in him under or by virtue of the said "Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Otago:

And whereas, it is expedient to revoke the said proclamation and regulations:

Now therefore, I, Edward William Stafford, in exercise of the power delegated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said proclamation and regulations, as far, but so far only, as they affect or relate to the Province of Otago and the proclaimed Gold Fields therein, and the Crown Lands within such Gold Fields; and I do hereby make the following regulations, prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of Crown Lands for agricultural purposes within any proclaimed Gold Field in the said Province of Otago, the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block, the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor, and by any objector thereto, the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held, occupied, assigned, transferred, forfeited, and cancelled, the amount of rent payable therefor, and the terms and place of payment, the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold, or for any metal or mineral, upon any land so leased, may be authorised, and the terms and conditions upon which holders of miners' rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character.

REGULATIONS.

Mode of Application.

1. Every application for an agricultural lease of Crown Land within the Otago Gold Field must be made in the form of the first Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the Warden of the district wherein the land is situate; and copies of such application must be posted and maintained by the applicant for a period of fourteen (14) days, on boards standing not less than three (3) feet above the surface of the ground, and erected one at each corner of the land so applied for.

Deposit to be paid by Applicant.

2. Before any such application shall be received by the Warden, the applicant must pay to a Receiver of Gold Revenue, the sum of ten pounds (£10) as a deposit, and every application must be accompanied by a deposit receipt for the sum so paid in the form in the second Schedule hereto.

Charge on Deposit.

3. Each deposit as aforesaid shall be chargeable with the first half-year's rent, and also with any costs or expenses that may be incurred by any person who shall make a valid objection to the granting of the lease, the amount of which costs and expenses shall be adjudged by the Warden, the balance, if any, of such deposit will be returned after the application has been finally dealt with.

Objectors to make Deposit.

4. Any person objecting to the issue of an agricultural lease shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the application give notice thereof, setting forth the grounds of his objection in writing to the Warden, and shall therewith deposit the sum of two pounds (£2) with a Receiver of Gold Revenue as security for the prosecution of his objection, or in satisfaction of any costs and expenses to which the applicant may be put by reason of such objections, if disallowed; and if such objection should not be prosecuted, or should fail, so much of the deposit shall be handed over to the applicant as may be necessary

to repay the expenses of such applicant, and the balance (if any) shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

Boundaries must be marked.

5. The boundaries of the land applied for must be marked on the ground by — trenches, and substantial posts standing not less than three feet above the surface at each corner thereof.

Areas must be Rectangular.

6. Every area of land so applied for must be rectangular in form, unless a creek or river or other natural obstacle renders a deviation from the rectangular form necessary.

Survey.

7. Immediately after the hearing of an application, the Warden (if there be no objection against the granting thereof) shall direct a surveyor to proceed to the land for the purpose of surveying and reporting on the same; and, upon receipt of such surveyor's report, the Warden shall without delay forward the application for the approval of such person or persons as the Governor or his delegate for the time being shall from time to time appoint for the purpose.

Valid objections.

8. If any valid or seemingly valid objection is lodged against the granting of an application, or if there should be any cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall forthwith forward the application, together with his own report thereon, for the decision of such person or persons as the Governor, or his delegate for the time being, shall from time to time appoint for the purpose.

Protection during application.

9. Land for which application shall have been made in the manner aforesaid, shall be protected from the date of such application until such decision shall have been made known to the Warden.

Possession where no objection.

10. If, upon the hearing of any application, it shall appear that no objection thereto has been lodged with the Warden, and there shall be no cause known to the Warden why such application should not be granted, the Warden shall upon application therefor issue a certificate of the same to the applicant, and such applicant may thereupon take possession of the land so applied for, and such land shall thereafter be surveyed as nearly as possible in the form in which it has been taken up, and in conformity with the sixth regulation as hereinbefore prescribed, but to the extent of fifty (50) acres only.

Special agricultural blocks.

11. In any case where the Governor, after notice published for one (1) fortnight in the Warden's office of the district to which the same applies, shall order that the whole or any part of a block of land taken or set apart for agricultural purposes shall, before any applications are granted, be laid out in sections of not less than ten (10) or more than fifty (50) acres each, a map shall in such cases be made of the land open for selection; and every section shall be distinguished by an appropriate number, and every such block shall be declared open for selection by notice posted in the Warden's office and other public places in the district, and the order of choice of the sections shall be the order in which the applications shall have been received at the Warden's office.

Exemptions.

12. Agricultural leases will not, except in special cases, be granted for land within the boundaries of proclaimed townships or public reserves, nor for any area including a permanent watercourse, or which may present auriferous indications, and in all cases a public roadway, one chain in width, will be reserved along the margins of navigable streams and rivers.

Non-execution of lease.

13. If any applicant fails or neglects to execute his lease within one (1) month after service of notice from the Warden that such lease is ready for execution, such

lease will (unless special cause for delay is shown) be cancelled, and a fee of one (£1), in addition to the charges hereinbefore mentioned, shall thereupon be deducted from the deposit.

Cancellation of leases.

14. Leases will be forfeited and may be cancelled if the land is sublet or transferred without the sanction and authority of the Governor or his delegate for the time being; or, if planting, cultivation, or other permanent improvement is not commenced within three months after the issue of a certificate or lease; or, if one-fourth in acreage of the land is not planted, cultivated, or otherwise improved within twelve months from the date of any such certificate or lease; or, if at any time during the currency of the lease the land shall be neglected for a period of six months.

Transfer.

15. Agricultural leases will not be transferable without the special sanction and authority of such person or persons as the Governor, or his delegate for the time being, shall from time to time appoint for the purpose, and for every such transfer a fee or fine of one pound (£1) will be charged; and no such transfer will be sanctioned in any case unless and until the conditions with respect to improvement shall have been duly complied with by the original applicant, and all rents due shall have been fully paid.

Rent.

16. The rent charged shall be four shillings (4s.) per acre for the first half year, which shall cover all charges for the survey and preparation of the lease of the land, and after the first half year, at the rate of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance from the date of the certificate or lease, as the case may be, and every fractional part of an acre will be considered as an acre and charged accordingly.

Land may be taken for roads.

17. The right to survey through any land held under an agricultural lease, such roads as may be deemed essential for public convenience is reserved, and also the right to throw them open to public traffic, subject to the allowance of valuation for improvements, and for any standing and growing crops which may be in or upon such line of road only at the period when possession thereof is taken by the Governor or his delegate for the time being.

Conditions of entry to search for gold, &c.

18. The right of free entry to any land so leased as aforesaid for the purpose of searching for gold, or for any other metal or mineral, is reserved to the Governor and to such persons as shall be authorized so to do in writing under his hand, or the hand of his delegate; and there is also reserved the right of granting permission to prospect, without compensation, upon any unimproved land, subject to such regulations as the Governor or his delegate for the time being shall from time to time appoint in this behalf; and every lease shall be subject to a condition that such lease may be determined when any gold or other metal or mineral shall have been discovered on the land leased.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Notice.

No.

(Place and Date.)

To Warden

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at [here state the locality] and comprising _____ acres or thereabouts: and I deposit herewith the Gold Receiver's receipt for the sum of ten pounds (£10) and agree to pay any further costs and expenses which may be incurred in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Signature (name in full and address.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.
Agricultural Lease Deposit Receipt.

District of _____
Date _____

No. of application _____
Received from _____ the sum of ten pounds,
being the deposit required by the Agricultural Leases
Regulations made under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866,"
on the application of the said _____ for a
lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at
[here state the locality], comprising _____ acres
or thereabouts.

A. B., Gold Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand
this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it
is amongst other things enacted that it shall
be lawful for the Governor in Council, subject to the
provisions of the said Act, from time to time, to make
regulations for any Gold Field or for any portion of a
Gold Field, and to alter, amend, or revoke the same,
and that such regulations may, amongst other things,
be for prescribing the terms and conditions upon which
Miners' Rights shall be granted, and the modes, times,
and places of the issue thereof:

And whereas by an Order in Council, made on the
twenty-seventh day of April last, His Excellency the
Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and
authority vested in him in that behalf, did delegate
unto me, Edward William Stafford, all the powers
vested in him under and by virtue of the said "Gold
Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by
sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six,
and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise
within the Province of Otago the said powers:

Now, therefore, I, Edward William Stafford, Presi-
dent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New
Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers dele-
gated to and vested in me in this behalf, do hereby
make the following additional regulation as to the mode
of the issue of Miners' Rights under the said Act, within
the Province of Otago, that is to say—

"Every Miner's Right shall before the issue thereof
be signed by some Warden acting within the said Pro-
vince."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, September 16, No. 46.)

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
third day of September, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly
of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields
Act, 1862," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the
Governor in Council, from time to time, to make, alter
and revoke rules regulating the procedure and practice
in the Courts to be established under the said Act, and
in cases of appeal therefrom, and also to fix the fees to
be taken in respect of the proceedings therein: And
whereas by Order in Council, made the fifteenth day of
September, 1863, certain rules regulating the procedure
and practice within the Wardens' Courts within the
Province of Otago, and in cases of appeal therefrom,
were made, and certain alterations thereof have become
advisable:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and
with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of
the Colony doth hereby henceforth revoke such and
such parts of the said rules and fees as differ from,
and are not included in the rules and fees respectively set

forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and doth
hereby order that the rules and fees respectively set
forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be the
rules regulating the proceedings and practice in the
Wardens' Courts within the Province of Otago, and in
cases of appeal therefrom, and shall be the fees to be
taken in respect to proceedings therein.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

WARDENS' COURT RULES.
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WARDENS' COURTS.

*Rules for regulating the procedure and practice of
Wardens' Courts within the Province of Otago.*

1. The schedule of forms and scale of fees hereunto annexed shall form part of these rules.
2. In construing these rules and forms, the following terms in inverted commas shall bear the several meanings set against them respectively:—
"The Act." The Gold Fields Act, 1866, 30 and 32 Victoriae, No. 32.
"Clerk," "Bailiff." The clerk, bailiff, or other person duly appointed and authorised to act as such respectively.
"Oath" shall include affirmation.
Words importing the masculine gender only shall include females, and importing the singular number shall be extended to the plural number.
3. Every Warden's Court shall be holden at such place and times as the Warden may appoint, and he may from time to time adjourn the Court.
4. There shall be for every Warden's Court a Clerk who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Governor or other person or authority to whom or which shall for the time being be delegated for the Otago Gold Fields by the Governor all or such of the powers conferred by the Act, on the Governor, or the Governor in Council, as may by the said Act be duly delegated by the Governor.

5. It shall be lawful for the Warden to appoint a deputy to act for the clerk as often as he shall be prevented by illness or other cause from acting in his office, and an entry of such appointment and the cause of the clerk's absence shall be made in the minute book of the Court.

6. The Clerk of Court shall issue all summonses, warrants, and writs of execution, keep an account of all proceedings, take charge of and keep an account, in a book to belong to the Court, of all fees and fines payable or paid into Court, and of all moneys paid into and out of Court, adjourn the Court to any day he may deem convenient when from any cause a Court cannot be held on the day appointed, and shall do and perform all other acts and duties properly incident to the office of clerk.

7. The parties in every complaint, action, or proceeding shall appear and act personally or by a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court, and not otherwise, unless under special circumstances the warden permits any party to appear by an agent, not being a barrister or solicitor.

8. No officer of the Court shall, either by himself or by any partner or person in his employment, be directly or indirectly engaged as counsel, attorney, or agent for any party in any proceeding in the Court.

9. Every action shall be commenced by a complaint and summons in the form or to the effect in the Schedule hereto annexed.

10. In the complaint and summons there shall be set forth the christian and surname, and place of abode and calling, and description of the complainant, and likewise of the defendant; but when the christian and surname of the latter are not known, he may be designated by any name or names which he may have acquired by usage or reputation.

11. In every complaint and summons there shall be set forth briefly but distinctly and explicitly the ground or cause of complaint; and if there be more than one ground or cause of complaint, each shall be stated substantively, and consecutively numbered, and there shall also be set forth the recovery or relief claimed.

12. Such summonses may be issued against any defendant residing or being without the district within which the Court has jurisdiction, provided it clearly appear from the complainant that the cause of action is otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Court.

13. The service of any summons shall be by delivering a copy of the same to the defendant (or, if more than one, to each of them) personally; or if he cannot be found, by leaving such copy at his place of abode; or in case of co-partners, at the claim, station, or other place of business of the firm.

14. The summons may be served by any person whom the warden may authorise, and he shall by a certificate under his hand certify the time and mode of such service, to be endorsed on the summons without prejudice to the warden taking proof thereof by oath if he think fit.

15. Either party may obtain from the Clerk of Court summonses to witnesses, to be served at the option of such party either by himself as his agent, or by the bailiff of the Court.

16. The parties shall be heard in open Court upon the day appointed, but the warden may adjourn the hearing of any cause in such manner and on such terms as to payment of costs or otherwise as to him may seem fit.

17. If the complainant do not appear at the time appointed, and good cause for his absence be not shown, the warden shall dismiss the complaint, and award a sum to the defendant as costs, or adjourn the hearing of the same.

18. If the defendant do not appear, the Court may either hold him as confessing the claim, and give judgment accordingly, or institute such inquiry into the cause of action as may be deemed necessary, and thereupon pronounce such decision as may be consistent with the ends of justice.

19. Every judgment entered up in pursuance of the

verdict of assessors, shall have the same force and effect as if such judgment were entered in pursuance of the determination of the judgment of the Court alone.

20. A minute of every decision shall be entered by the warden, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the warden or by the assessors, who concur in making such decisions, and no formal order shall be necessary, and a copy of such minute shall, on demand, be given to any of the parties interested therein.

21. All the costs of any complaint or proceeding shall be taxed by the Court, and shall be paid or apportioned between the parties in such manner as to the warden shall seem fit, but in default of any special direction, such costs shall abide the event of the action.

22. The costs of witnesses, whether they have been examined or not, may in the discretion of the warden be allowed, although they may not have been summoned.

23. The warden may make such order as he may think fit, concerning the times, and by what instalments, any sum of money for which judgment shall be obtained shall be paid; and all such money shall be paid into Court unless the warden shall otherwise direct.

24. The warden may at all times amend all defects and errors in any proceeding in this Court.

25. Where by reason of the death or unavoidable absence of the warden a Court cannot be held, the clerk of the Court shall adjourn the Court to such day as he may deem convenient.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

1. Complaint.

In the Warden's Court of _____ District, in the
Province of Otago, New Zealand.
BE it remembered that upon the _____ day of _____,
18 _____, _____ cometh before me the undersigned,
warden of the Otago Gold Fields, _____ in the said
Province, A. B. (address, description, &c.), and complains against C. D. (address, description, &c.), defendant

1. That (*here set forth briefly but distinctly and explicitly the ground or cause of complaint, and if there be more than one ground or cause of complaint, state each substantively, numbering them 1, 2, 3, &c.*)

Wherefore the complainant claims that the defendant be adjudged to (*here state the nature of the claim or relief sought*).

Stated before me at _____ aforesaid, this
day of _____, 18 _____.

Warden.

2. Summons.

In the Warden's Court of _____ District, in the
Province of Otago, New Zealand, A. B. (*address, description*) complainant, and C. D. (*address, description*) defendant.

1. That (*here set forth briefly but distinctly and explicitly the ground or cause of complaint, and if there be more than one ground or cause of complaint, state each substantively, numbering them 1, 2, 3, &c., as in complaint*). Wherefore complainant claims that the defendant be adjudged to (*here state the nature of the claim or relief sought as in the complaint*). These are therefore to command you the said C. D., in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon, at the Court House at _____, before me to answer to the said complaint and demand (*in any case in which in the complaint an interim injunction is claimed, here insert*), and in the meanwhile you are hereby enjoined to desist from (*here state the matter of injunction distinctly*) under the penalty, in case of disobedience of this injunction, contained in the Act.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____,
in the year of our Lord 18 _____,
at _____ in the district aforesaid.

Warden.

3. *Certificate of Service.*

I, _____, bailiff to the Warden's Court at _____, do hereby certify that I served _____ mentioned in the within summons with a copy thereof on the _____ day of _____ 18____, between the hours of _____ and _____ noon.

E. F.

4. *Summons to a Witness.*

In the Warden's Court of _____ holden at _____ between A. B. plaintiff, and C. D. defendant. You are hereby required to attend at the Court House in _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, to give evidence in the above cause, on behalf of (plaintiff or defendant as the case may be) and then and there to have and produce (state any particular documents required) and all other books, papers, writings, and other documents relating to the said action, which may be in your custody, possession, or power. In default of your attendance you will be liable to a penalty of five pounds, under Section 102 of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18____.

C. D.,
Clerk of Court.

To A. B. (address, description).

5. *Summons to Assessor.*

In the Warden's Court of _____ holden at _____ you are hereby summoned to appear and serve as an assessor in this Court, at the (Court House) on the _____ day of _____, 18____, at the hour of _____ in the _____ noon, upon the trial of the cause or causes to be then tried by assessors: and in default of attendance you will be liable to a penalty of five pounds, under Section 102 of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866."

Dated this _____ day of _____ 18____.

C. D.,
Clerk of Board.

To (address, description).

6. *Order fining an Assessor for non-attendance.*

In the Warden's Court of _____ holden at _____ WHEREAS _____ was duly summoned to appear and serve this day as an assessor in this Court, upon the trial of the cause or causes to be tried by assessors at this Court: and whereas he has neglected, without sufficient cause shown, to appear and serve as an assessor at this Court, it is hereby ordered that he shall forthwith (or on the _____ day of _____, 18____) pay to the clerk of this Court a fine of £_____ for such neglect.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 18____.

(By the Court)

C. D.,
Clerk of Court.

Hours of attendance at the office of the clerk (place

of office) from _____ until _____ except on (here insert the days of the week on which the office will be closed) when the office will be closed at _____.

TABLE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
Summonses	0	2	0
Summonses to witnesses	0	2	0
Service of summonses (if within one mile of the Court House)... ..	0	3	6
For every extra mile one way	0	1	0
Hearing	0	4	0
Adjournment of hearing, when made on application of plaintiff or defendant	0	2	0
Swearing witnesses, exceeding three on either side	0	2	0
Summoning assessors	1	4	0
Entering up judgment	0	2	0
Filing notice of ground of appeal	0	8	0
Writ of execution against goods	0	4	0
Writ of execution against the person	0	4	0
Issuing warrant to bailiff to deliver possession to a plaintiff of premises recovered ..	0	8	0
Executing any writ of execution beyond one mile from the Court House, for every extra mile one way	0	1	0
Poundage on the sum levied or received, or for which the body is taken in execution, for every £1	0	1	0
Serving or executing any writ of arrest, injunction, writ of attachment, or any summons, order, warrant, precept, writ, or other process, not hereinbefore provided for, if within one mile of the Court House	0	8	0
For keeping possession, per diem, any sum not exceeding	0	8	0
For every extra mile one way	0	1	0
Auctioneer's commission on goods sold, not exceeding five per cent.			
Advertising—for three lines of space, not exceeding 3s. and 3d. for every additional line			
Bailiff's fee for executing writ against the goods if satisfied within two hours of the levy	0	4	0
For every search	0	1	0
For any document required in proceedings, and not enumerated in the Schedule	0	2	0
For every complete folio of 90 words above one	0	1	0
Copy of any proceedings (first folio)	0	1	0
And for every complete folio of 90 words	0	0	8
Cartage of goods seized in execution to auction room or place of security, reasonable expenses actually paid not exceeding 20s. per diem.			

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of MARCH, 1867.

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Chatham Islands.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1866.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	39310	...	...	3715	...	...	...	119075	72562	43920	...	...	1203	...	15729	45100	...	336574	...	120589	54141	254360	87333	32	...	1192743	948927
<i>British Colonies, viz. :</i>																												
Queensland	623	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	...
New South Wales	12067	...	800	2030	...	93	4540	194	3	770	1186	5201	34280	113115	158046	...	353	...	13	2686	...	335377	551910
Victoria	3231	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	2113	...	12297	...	10551	78984	...	199	...	...	...	87262	1909	1300	...	198546	222169
South Australia	552	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	552	1697
Tasmania	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	682	323
Norfolk Island	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	...
Mauritius	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
<i>Foreign Countries, viz. :</i>																												
United States	6	6	21926
Panama . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
South America	606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	606	126
Valparaiso . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	...
Guam	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
South Sea Islands	9118	...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9467	2131
Fijis . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...
Southn. Whale Fishery . . . . .	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	239	294
Totals	65761	144	1149	6445	...	93	4540	119287	72565	43020	2883	1186	18701	34280	139401	282738	...	338066	...	120602	54141	341622	91937	1332	95	1739988	...	
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