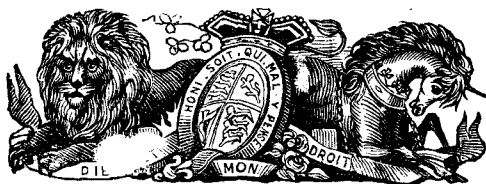


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MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I do hereby Fix and Proclaim that the twenty-fourth Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, shall be holden within the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, in the said Province, and shall commence upon Wednesday, the eighth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon; and the Members of the said Council are hereby warned to give their attendance at such time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at
L.S. Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

By His Honor's command,

JULIUS VOGEL,
Provincial Secretary.

JAMES MACANDREW, }
Superintendent of }
the Province of }
Otago. }

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the Eleventh day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Present:

His Honor the Superintendent;
Julius Vogel;
George Duncan;
Arthur John Burns; and

John Hughes, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS Thomas Dick, Esquire, then Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the Powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf, did, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, constitute and appoint all the territory therein described, comprising amongst other Lands the Lands hereinafter described, to be a Gold Field under the Provisions of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866" to be called "Otago Gold Fields." And whereas by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and under the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he shall think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and subject to its provisions, dele-

gated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said last-mentioned Act as, under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: And whereas by clause XVI of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that when any Gold Mine or Gold Field shall be discovered and proclaimed upon any Crown Lands which at the date of the passing thereof shall have been held under License or Lease for depasturing purposes, it shall be lawful for the Governor at his discretion to cancel the License or Lease under which such land shall have been held in occupation, as regards the whole or any part of the Lands so held under such License or Lease: And whereas the Lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and the said Lands with other Lands are now or lately were held in occupation by John Cargill and Edward Robert Anderson, under a Deed of Lease bearing date the ninth day of May, 1867, and made between Her Majesty the Queen of the one part, and the said John Cargill and Edward Robert Anderson of the other, part, for the residue of a term of eighteen years, computed from the twenty-sixth day of February, 1866, created by the said Deed of Lease: And whereas it is deemed necessary to cancel the said Lease as to so much and such part of the Lands held under the same, as are comprised within the area hereinafter described;

Therefore, his Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, doth hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council under the authority of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," declare the said Lease of the said ninth day of May, 1867, to be cancelled, in so far as the Lands comprised within the area hereinafter described are affected by the said Lease, but no further or otherwise, (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement thirty (30) acres, more or less, being part or portion of the tract of country demised to the said John Cargill and Edward Robert Anderson, by the said Deed of Lease of the ninth day of May, 1867, and being the South part of the Township of Roxburgh; bounded towards the south-east by a line commencing at the south bank of the Clutha river, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction, bearing 225 degrees towards Trigonometrical Station C, Teviot District, one thousand and seventy-five (1075) links; towards the south-west by a line proceeding in a north-westerly direction, bearing 315 degrees, three thousand (3000) links; towards the north-west, by a line proceeding in a north-easterly direction, bearing 45 degrees, nine hundred and twenty-five (925) links; and towards the north-east, by the Clutha river, three thousand and seventy (3070) links, be the same more or less.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

PROCLAMATION.

Opening for purposes of Sale certain Sections and certain Unsurveyed Lands in certain Towns in the Province of Otago.

By His Honor JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province
of Otago, in Council.

WHEREAS Thomas Dick, Esquire, then Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf, did, by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, bearing date

the twenty-ninth day of January last past, constitute and appoint all the territory therein described (including amongst other Lands the Lands described in the Schedule hereto, and comprising certain Sections and certain Unsurveyed Lands in certain Towns respectively known as Queenstown, Lawrence, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh), to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," to be called "Otago Gold Field": And whereas by "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and under the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he shall think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intitled the "Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: And whereas, by clause XLIX of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided, that if a Depasturing Lease or License shall not, at the date of the passing of the said Act, have been granted, or shall have been or shall be cancelled over any Crown Lands within a Gold Field, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Proclamation, to declare such Lands or any part thereof, open for sale or selection, in Sections of such size and form as he may determine, and any Lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be as Crown Lands of the same class not within a Gold Field, and it shall not be necessary to withdraw Lands from the operation of the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas at the date of the passing of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," all Depasturing Licences heretofore existing over the Crown Lands situated in the Towns of Queenstown, Lawrence, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh respectively, as the same are described in the Schedule hereto had been cancelled: And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to open up for sale all the Crown Lands, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, situate and being within the said Towns of Queenstown, Lawrence, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh respectively, as to the said surveyed Crown Lands in Sections of the size and form in which the same have already been surveyed, and as the same are laid off and delineated in the Maps of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto respectively, and as to the said Unsurveyed Crown Lands in Sections of the size of one quarter of an acre each, such Sections to be of rectangular form, and of a depth of not less than twice the length of the frontage to the road or street on which the same shall abut: Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of

Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, do hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867;" and of any and every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf proclaim and declare, that from and after the day of the date hereof, All the Surveyed Crown Lands in the said Towns of Queenstown, Lawrence, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh respectively, shall be open for sale in Sections of the size and form in which such Lands respectively have already been surveyed, and as the same are laid off and delineated on the Map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto respectively, and that from and after the date aforesaid, All the Unsurveyed Crown Lands in the said Towns of Queenstown, Lawrence, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh respectively, shall be open for sale in Sections of the size of one quarter of an acre each, such Sections to be of rectangular form, and of a depth of not less than twice the length of the frontage of such Sections respectively to the road or street on which the same shall abut.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of George Duncan and Julius Vogel, Esquires, two of the Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,

GEO. DUNCAN,
JULIUS VOGEL,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago and of the Provincial Council thereof.

The Schedule above referred to:—

I.—*Queenstown.*

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy acres (270), more or less, bounded towards the north-west by Crown Lands three thousand one hundred and thirty (3130) links, by Cemetery Reserve two thousand one hundred and ten links, also by Crown Lands one thousand nine hundred and thirty (1930) links; towards the north-east by Crown Lands four thousand nine hundred and twenty (4920) links; towards the south-east by Crown Lands one thousand seven hundred links; towards the south by Lake Wakatipu, fifteen thousand (15,000) links; and towards the south-west by Crown Lands, one thousand (1000) links.

II.—*Lawrence.*

All that parcel of Land situate in the south-eastern district of the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement six hundred and six (606) acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by Crown Lands seven thousand four hundred and thirty-one (7431) links; towards the east by Crown Lands six thousand nine hundred and thirteen (6913) links; towards the south by Crown Lands five thousand nine hundred and forty-five (5145) links, also five hundred (500) links; towards the south-west by Crown Lands four thousand (4000) links, also two thousand (2000) links; and towards the north-west by Crown Lands five hundred (500) links, also three thousand six hundred and seventy (3670) links, and intersected by the Tuapeka and Wetherstones Creeks; all of which said Lands are contained within and known as the Township of Lawrence, and are more particularly delineated on the Record Map of the said Township, deposited at the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

III.—*Cromwell.*

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement six hundred (600) acres, more or less, bounded towards the north by a line commencing on the west bank of the Clutha River, and proceeding in a westerly direction, with a magnetic bearing of 269 deg. 25 min. to the north-east corner of Cemetery Reserve, four thousand one hundred (4100) links; thence along a line in the same direction, seven thousand one hundred (7100) links; thence by a line at a right angle in a southerly direction, six thousand nine hundred and forty (6940) links; thence by a line at a right angle in an easterly direction to the Kawarau River, four thousand nine hundred (4900) links; thence along the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers to the starting point, as delineated on the Record Map of the said Town, deposited in the Survey Office at Dunedin.

IV.—*Clyde.*

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, and containing by admeasurement eight hundred (800) acres, more or less, bounded by a line proceeding from the north-west corner of section numbered one (1), block I, Leaning Rock Survey District; in a south-easterly direction along the boundary of the said block I, Leaning Rock Survey District twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (12,848) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary line of the said block I, Leaning Rock Survey District to the Clutha River; thence in a north-westerly direction along the bank of the Clutha River to a point bearing 227 deg. from the north-west corner of section numbered one (1), block I, Leaning Rock Survey District aforesaid; and thence in a direct line to the starting point.

V.—*Alexandra.*

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and forty-eight (848) acres, more or less, situate at the junction of the Clutha and Manuherikia Rivers, being the town of Alexandra, bounded towards the north-west by block VII, Leaning Rock District, eleven thousand nine hundred and nineteen (11,919) links; towards the north-east by block VII, Leaning Rock District, seven thousand six hundred and fifteen (7615) links; towards the east by the Manuherikia River, eight thousand eight hundred (8800) links; and towards the south by the Clutha River, eleven thousand (11,000) links.

VI.—*Roxburgh, west bank of Clutha.*

All that area containing by admeasurement eighty (80) acres more or less, bounded towards the north-west by Crown Lands, two thousand (2000) links; towards the north-east by the Clutha River, four thousand two hundred and fifty (4250) links; towards the south-east by Crown Lands, two thousand (2000) links; and towards the south-west by Crown Lands, four thousand (4000) links; as the same is delineated on the record map of the said town, deposited in the Provincial Survey Office of Otago, Dunedin.

NOTICE.—Whereas it is intended to stop up those Roads and portions of Roads which are severally described in the Schedule hereunder written and are delineated on the maps or plans mentioned and referred to in the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1866," Session No. XXII, copies of which maps or plans so far as they relate to the particular roads or portion of roads intended to be stopped up in the respective Road Districts specified in the Schedule have been deposited at the several public Schools mentioned immediately after the description of the respective roads or portions of roads intended to be stopped up in each District: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in me in that behalf by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1866," Session No. XXII, do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of

such roads, or portions of roads, or any of them, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well grounded objections they may have to the stopping up of such roads, or portions of roads, and to leave such statement, addressed to me, at my office in Dunedin within sixty days from the first publication hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

SCHEDULE.

Milton Road District (No. 2.)

1. Sixty-five chains in length, one chain wide, from section line between sections one and two, block twenty-nine, Tokomairiro Survey District, to District road between blocks twenty-eight and twenty-nine, said district. Boundaries: north and east, Tokomairiro river; south and west, section one, block twenty-nine, Tokomairiro survey district.

2. Seventy-five chains in length, one chain wide, from district road between blocks twenty-eight and twenty-nine, Tokomairiro survey district, to road known as Coal road on section two, block twenty-eight, said district. Boundaries: south and east, Tokomairiro river; north and west, section one and part of section two, block twenty-eight, Tokomairiro survey district.—Plans to be seen at the School-house, Tokomairiro.

Portobello Road District (No. 3.)

1. Thirty chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road between blocks one and two, Portobello survey district, to district road between sections eighteen and nineteen, block two, Portobello survey district. Boundaries: east, sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, block two, Portobello survey district; west, sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, and part of twenty, block one, Portobello survey district.

2. Eighty chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road between blocks one and two, Portobello survey district, to new road through section thirty-two, block two, Portobello survey district. Boundaries: east, sections one, two, three, four, five, six, sixty-eight, sixty-seven, sixty-six, sixty-five, sixty-four, sixty-three, sixty-two, sixty-one, sixty and fifty-nine, block two, Portobello survey district; west, sections twelve, eleven, ten, nine, eight, seven, and twenty-three to thirty-two inclusive, block two, Portobello survey district.—Plans to be seen at the School-house, Portobello.

North-east Harbor—(No. 4.)

1. Fifty chains in length, one chain wide, from eastern boundary of section two of eleven, block one, Otago Peninsula, to new road through application one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine, block one, Otago Peninsula. Boundaries: both sides section two of eleven, ten, and application twelve hundred and sixty-nine, block one, Otago Peninsula.

2. Five chains in length, one chain wide, from indicated tract through application one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine, block one, Otago Peninsula, to new road through said application and block. Boundaries: both sides said application and block.

3. Thirteen chains in length, one chain wide, from new road through application one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine, block one, Otago Peninsula, to new road on northern boundary of said application. Boundaries: both sides said application and block, Otago Peninsula.

4. Twenty-one chains in length, one chain wide, from new district road north of application one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine, block one, Otago Peninsula, to district road between sections eighteen and nineteen, Upper Harbor East district. Boundaries: both sides application fifty-three, block one, Otago Peninsula.

5. Twelve chains in length, sixty links wide, from western boundary of application fifty-three, block one, Otago Peninsula, to new road between sections nineteen and twenty, Upper Harbor East district. Boundaries: north, section eighteen; south, section nineteen,

Upper Harbor East district.—Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, North East Harbor.

Tomahawk Road District (No. 5.)

1. Forty-four chains in length, sixty links wide, from main district road on section three, block one, Tomahawk Survey district, to district road between sections nineteen and twenty-one, said block and district. Boundaries: north-west, sections nineteen, seventeen, fifteen, thirteen, eleven, nine, seven, five, and part of three, block one, Tomahawk survey district; south-east, sections ten, eight, six, four, two, and T. Robertson's property, to main district road, said block and district.—Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Anderson's Bay.

Goodwood Road District (No. 6.)

1. Thirty-one chains in length, sixty links wide, from main road through section sixty-four, block four, Moeraki survey district, to section line between section two, block one, Hawksbury survey district, and section sixty-two, block four, Moeraki survey district. Boundaries: both sides section sixty-three and part of section sixty-four, block four, Moeraki survey district.

2. Thirty-eight chains in length, one chain wide, from main road through section twelve, block one, Hawksbury survey district, to main road through section eleven, said block and district. Boundaries: both sides section twelve, and part section eleven, said block and district.—Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Palmerston.

Montroyal Road District (No. 7.)

1. Ninety-seven chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road forming western boundary of section fourteen, block two, Hawksbury survey district, to section line between section two, block one, Hawksbury survey district, and section sixty-two, block four Moeraki survey district. Boundaries: north, sections fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, block two, Hawksbury survey district; section one and part of section two, block one, Hawksbury survey district; south, sections twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-six, block two, Hawksbury survey district, section one and part of section two, block one, Hawksbury survey district.—Plans to be seen at the School-house, Palmerston.

BLOCK VIII.—*Moeraki Survey District—(No. 8.)*

1. Forty-four chains in length, sixty-links wide, from Shag river to road between sections thirteen and eleven, block eight, Moeraki survey district. Boundaries: both sides sections nine and eleven, block eight, Moeraki survey district.—Plans to be seen at the School-house, Palmerston.

Enfield Road District—(No. 10.)

1. Fifty-nine chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road through section two, block seventeen, Oamaru survey district, to district road between blocks fourteen and fifteen, said district. Boundaries: both sides section two, block seventeen, Oamaru survey district, and sections one and two, block fourteen, said district.

2. Fourteen chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road through section one, block fourteen, Oamaru survey district, to district road between blocks fourteen and fifteen, said district. Boundaries: north-west, section one, block fourteen, Oamaru survey district; south-east, section two, block seventeen, said district.—Plans to be seen at the School-house, Oamaru.

Papakaio Road District—(No. 11.)

1. Ninety-four chains in length, one chain wide, commencing at the distance of two chains, more or less, from south-east angle of section one hundred and eight, block three, Papakaio survey district, thence following line of road north west to district road between section one hundred and section seventy-six, block three, Papakaio survey district. Boundaries: north-east, sections one hundred, ninety-nine, ninety-eight, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, and part of one hundred and eight, block three, Papakaio Survey district; south-west, main north road.

2. Eighty-three chains in length, one chain wide, from district road between sections seventy-six and one hundred, block three, Papakaio survey district, to western boundary of section sixty-two, said block and district. Boundaries: north-east, sections seventy-six, seventy-five, seventy-four, sixty-one, and sixty two, block three, Papakaio survey district; south-west, main north road.—Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Oamaru.

Blueskin Road District (No. 12).

1. Thirteen chains in length, sixty-links wide, from southern boundary of section twenty-six, block one, North Harbor and Blueskin, to district road between sections twenty-five and twenty-six, said block and district. Boundaries: both sides section twenty-six, block one North Harbor and Blueskin.

2. Sixty-seven chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road between sections twenty-five and twenty-six, block one, North Harbor and Blueskin, to northern boundary of section twenty-three, said block and district. Boundaries: both sides sections twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five, block one, North Harbor and Blueskin. Plans to be seen at school-house, Blueskin.

Port Molyneux Road District—(No. 14.)

1. Twenty-two chains in length, one chain wide, from district road through section six, block two, Glenomaru survey district, to district road between block two, Glenomaru survey district, and block five, South Molyneux survey district. Boundaries: both sides section six, block two, Glenomaru survey district.

2. Fourteen chains in length, one chain wide, from new district road on section six, block two, Glenomaru survey district, to said road on said section and block. Boundaries: south-east, section six, block two, Glenomaru survey district; North-west, part of section six, said survey district, and new district road.

3. Forty-three chains in length, one chain wide, from new district road, on section six, block two, Glenomaru survey district, to district road between block two, said survey district, and block five South Molyneux survey district. Boundaries: both sides section six, block two, Glenomaru survey district.

4. Fourteen chains in length, one chain wide, from district road between block two, Glenomaru survey district, and block five, South Molyneux survey district, to Port Molyneux road. Boundaries: both sides section two, block five, South Molyneux survey district. Plans to be seen at school-house, Port Molyneux.

Sydney Road District—(No. 15.)

1. Three hundred and fifteen chains in length, sixty links wide, from district road on section eleven, block six, Otepopo survey district, to district road between sections forty-one and fifty-five, said block and district. Boundaries: north and east, sections eleven to twenty-three inclusive, and forty-six to forty-one, block six, Otepopo survey district; south and west, sections nine, twenty-four and twenty-six to thirty-eight inclusive, said block and district. Plans to be seen at school-house, Herbert.

Port Molyneux Road District—(No. 16.)

1. Eighty-nine chains in length, from south-east angle of section eleven, block six, South Molyneux, to north-east angle of section one, block six, said district. Boundaries: east, sections two, four, six, eight, ten, and twelve, block four; west, sections one, three, five, seven, nine, eleven, block six, South Molyneux. Plans to be seen at school-house, Port Molyneux.

Block VII. Moeraki Survey District—(No. 19.)

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement six acres and three roods, more or less, situate in the Moeraki district, being a road line intersecting sections numbered respectively thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-nine, forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty-two, sixty, sixty-seven, and seventy, block seven, on the map of the said district—bounded

towards the north-east by a road line, sixty links; towards the east by sections numbered respectively thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-seven, and thirty-nine, five thousand three hundred and fifty links, also by sections numbered respectively forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty-two, sixty, sixty-seven, and seventy, eight thousand two hundred links; towards the south-east by a road line, sixty links, also by a road line, eighty links; towards the west by sections numbered respectively thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-seven, and thirty-nine, five thousand four hundred and thirty links, also by sections numbered respectively forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty-two, sixty, sixty-seven, and seventy, eight thousand two hundred links; and towards the north-west by a road line, fifty-five links.—Plans to be seen at the school-house, Palmerston.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I, JAMES MACANDREW, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1865," proclaim and declare that all those portions of the Roads in the Walton Road District, in the Province of Otago, mentioned and referred to in the said "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1865," and which are particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, cease to be Public Roads or Thoroughfares, and shall no longer form part of the Roads in the Walton Road District aforesaid.—

1. Ninety chains in length, sixty links wide, from Trunk Road in front of section two of sixteen, to the Road-line between sections fifty-four and twenty, block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri; boundaries, both sides, two of sixteen, one of sixteen, three of sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, and fifty-four, block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri.

2. Twenty-one chains in length, sixty links wide, from District Road on section twenty, block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri, to south-east corner of section twenty-one, block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri: boundaries, west, by section twenty, and on the east, by sections thirty and thirty-eight, block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of Otago, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

By order,
GEO. DUNCAN,
Secretary for Land and Works.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURE.—Being desirous of promoting the introduction into Otago of Woollen Manufactures, either by guaranteeing for a fixed period interest on the capital invested in buildings and machinery, or by suitable bonus otherwise.

The Provincial Government will be glad to receive overtures from any person or persons who may feel disposed to embark in such undertaking, such overtures to be forwarded in time to enable them to be submitted to the Provincial Council early in April next.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Dunedin, 26th February, 1868.

Land and Works Office,
Dunedin, 21st Feb., 1868.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Applications for Agricultural Leases, as set forth in the Schedule below, have been refused.

SCHEDULE.

Lynward Smith, sec. 13, b. V, Waitahuna E., 48a 1r 26p
W. N. Morton, sec. 16, b. V, Tuapeka East, 50a 0r 0p
Mary C. Morton, sec. 17, b. V, do. 50a 0r 0p

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary for Land and Works.

SALE OF TOWN LANDS.

TOWNSHIP OF BERWICK (near the Waipori Lake,
West Taieri.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Sale of the Sections in the Township of Berwick, will be held in the Schoolhouse there, on Thursday the 26th day of March, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset price of £1 per Section.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block I.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block II.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 21st Feby., 1868.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.—BLOCK V. KAITANGATA DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given that the undernoted allotments of Land in Block V., Kaitangata, will be offered for sale by public auction, in the sale rooms of Wright, Robertson & Co., Manse-street, on Thursday, the second day of April next, at the upset price of 10s. per acre:—

BLOCK V.

Section.	Acreage.			Section.	Acreage.		
	a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
5	140	2	16	22	114	3	9
6	158	0	0	23	120	0	23
7	187	1	0	24	104	3	0
8	167	0	11	25	166	3	35
9	122	3	19	26	143	2	8
10	165	3	7	27	115	0	36
11	178	1	25	28	94	?	0
12	188	0	24	29	150	3	36
13	153	1	32	30	178	1	36
14	157	0	0	31	153	0	4
15	165	3	24	32	146	0	32
16	132	0	0	33	132	3	24
17	103	2	20	34	125	1	10
18	163	0	22	35	123	2	8
19	159	1	17	36	142	2	34
20	151	0	0	37	49	2	28
21	57	0	35				

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 21st February, 1868.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR UNSURVEYED LAND, under "Otago Waste Land Act, 1866." It is hereby notified to the Applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that the Waste Land Board has declared them to be the purchasers of the sections set opposite to their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Dunedin, on or before Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1868, otherwise the application will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled, and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

Applica-tion.	Applicant.	Section	Block.	District.
38D	Wm. Currie	4	5	Kaitangata
110D	W. J. Shanks	13	2	Wyndham
151D	Adam Hunter	14 & 15	2	do
182D	J. L. Newbigg- ing	18	2	do
189D	Henry Munro	20	2	do
	Do	16	4	do

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner Waste Land Board.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 26th February, 1868.

ALEXANDRA CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS:—

- All charges must be paid when orders are given.
- Any person or persons making a vault, and erecting and placing a monument in the Cemetery, by and with the permission of the Trustees under these Rules, and upon the payment of the charges therein mentioned, is entitled to have, maintain and keep up such vault, monument or tombstone, according to the terms of such permission, to and for the sole and separate use of such person or persons, heirs, near relations, and friends for ever.
- Application for such permission must be made to the Secretary, or one of the Trustees, a certificate of such permission, in the form set out in Schedule B, will be granted to the party applying for such permission, on payment of the charges in Schedule A.
- The cost and charges will be remitted on the burial of any poor person in such Cemetery, on the certificate of a minister of religion, or other evidence proving to the satisfaction of the Trustees that such person was a pauper, or that the relations and friends of the deceased were unable to pay the costs and charges.
- Orders for interment must be given to the Sexton at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge will be made (See Schedule A.) No free interment will be allowed without the above notice of six hours.
- The Managers will cause all ordinary graves to be dug; but parties wanting brick graves or vaults, will be required to construct them under the direction of a Surveyor (appointed by the Trustees); and, in case interment is to be made in any private grave or vault, the consent (in writing) of the party entitled thereto must be left with the order.
- The name, age, the late place of residence, and probable cause of death of the deceased, and other information as per Schedule C must be stated at the time of giving the order.
- The time fixed for the funeral must be the time when the procession is to be at the Cemetery, and the same must be punctually observed.
- Until otherwise ordered, the usual hours fixed for funerals will be from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., from the first day of September to the 30th day of April, and from 8 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. in the other four months of the year, except on Sundays, when the usual and only funerals will be from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. throughout the year. No funeral will be allowed to take place between the hours of 7 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.
- All monuments, vaults, graves and gravestones must be kept in repair and proper condition by and at the expense of the owners.
- Every coffin in a vault, or brick grave, must be bricked in, cemented, and covered by a slab of stone, slate, or iron; and every coffin in a private grave must have on the lid a metal plate, with the name of the deceased stamped or painted thereon.
- A drawing of every stone, tomb, or pedestal, and plan of every fence, monument, or tablet proposed to be erected, and a copy of every epitaph or inscription

must be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

13. No servant or any other person employed by, or engaged in, any duty on behalf of the Trustees, will be permitted to receive any gratuity, for the discharge thereof.

14. The Ground will be open daily to the public, from sunrise to sunset.

15. A plan of the Cemetery, showing the situation of the graves, is kept by the Secretary, and may be inspected at the charge set out in Schedule A; and registers of all grants are kept by the Secretary.

16. The Sexton has orders to turn out, or take into custody (as the case may require), any person who shall behave indecorously, or commit any trespass, or injury to the trees, flowers, or erections, or otherwise infringe the Ordinance relating to the Cemetery, or the regulations for the protection of the same; and such person shall be proceeded against according to the provisions of the "Cemeteries Reserve Management Ordinance, 1864."

17. No funeral will be allowed to take place in the Cemetery without a certificate from a Deputy Registrar or Coroner holding an inquest or inquiry, or a Magistrate. Such certificate must be delivered to the Sexton at the Cemetery before the funeral enters the gates.

18. All ordinary meetings of the Managers shall be held quarterly on the first Tuesday of February, May, August, and November, at eight o'clock p.m. Special meetings may at any time be called by the secretary.

19. The Trustees reserve the right to make any alterations from time to time in these charges and regulations.

ROBERT FINLAY, S. G. RYAN, JAMES SAMSON, WILLIAM BERESFORD, WILLIAM THEYERS, JAMES RIVERS, ALEXANDER JACK,	}	Managers.
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SCHEDULE A.—CHARGES.

Public Graves.

Single interment in open ground	...	£1	0	0
Do do of children under 5 years	...	0	10	0
Do do of stillborn children	...	0	5	0

Private Graves.

Special land for family graves, for each block of 8 feet by 4 feet, as per plan	...	2	2	0
Sinking each grave 6 feet	...	1	0	0
Do for each additional foot	...	0	5	0
Do for children under 6 years	...	0	10	0
Re-opening each grave or vault	...	1	0	0
Certificate of right of Burial in all private graves	...	0	2	6

Miscellaneous Charges.

For all interments that take place not in the usual hours, or of which six hours' notice has not been given, an extra charge of	...	0	10	6
If a public grave, an extra charge of	...	0	10	6
If a private grave, an extra charge of	...	1	1	0
Charge for copy of Register	...	0	1	0
Charge for inspecting Plan or Register	...	0	1	0

SCHEDULE B.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RIGHT OF BURIAL IN THE ALEXANDRA CEMETERY.

On the application of _____, and upon the payment of the sum of _____, which is hereby acknowledged to have been received, the Trustees of the Alexandra Cemetery, in terms of, and as authorised by the "Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864," have agreed to grant, and do hereby grant unto the said _____ permission to dig or make a grave or vault on that piece of ground _____ feet long by _____ feet broad, lying within that portion of the said Cemetery appropriated for _____ burials, and marked No. _____ compartment on the plan of the said Cemetery, kept by the said Trustees, with permission to erect or place on the said

piece of ground a monument or tombstone on payment of such charges as may from time to time be established. And it is hereby declared that the said _____ shall be entitled to have, maintain, and keep up such vault, monument, or tombstone, according to the terms of this permission, to and for the sole and separate use of the said _____ and his or her or their heirs and near relations for ever; provided always, and it is hereby declared that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz:—First, that the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said _____ his heirs, near relations, and friends, solely as a burying place, and that no other use shall be made thereof. Second, that no enclosing wall, fence, building, monument or tombstone, shall be erected or placed on said piece of ground until a plan thereof shall have been exhibited to the said Trustees, and their authority given for the erection thereof. Third, that the said grave or vault, and the said wall or fence, building, tombstone, or monument, shall be maintained and kept up by the said _____, and his or her heirs, relatives, and friends, in proper repair, to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Fourth, that the said _____ and his or her heirs and near relatives and friends shall, in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto, be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as the Trustees of the said Cemetery may from time to time make, and shall not be entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein, except on payment of such charges as shall from time to time be established by the said Trustees.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 186 .

[Signature of Managers.]

SCHEDULE C.—FORM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAVES.

Answers to be written opposite to the following questions at the time of giving orders.

1. What Denomination?
2. Name of deceased?
3. Late place of residence of deceased?
4. Rank of deceased?
5. Age of deceased?
6. Where born?
7. Minister to officiate?
8. Day of funeral?
9. What hour?
10. No. of grave on plan issued?
11. If a public grave?
12. If special land for private graves, what width?
13. If a family vault or brick grave, what width?
14. What depth?
15. If first or second interment?
16. Nature of disease, or supposed cause of death?

Signature of

Representative (or undertaker).

Orders received this _____ day of _____ 186 , at _____ o'clock.

[Signature of Managers.]

I, THE UNDERSIGNED EMANUEL THOMPSON, hereby make application to register the "Independent Water-race Company, Registered" under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Independent Water-race Company, Registered."
2. The place of operation is at Switzer's, on Frenchman's Hill.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is £1,250 in 250 Shares of £5 each.
4. The amount already paid up is £672.
5. The name of the Manager is Emanuel Thompson.

6. The office of the Company is at Switzer's.

7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, at this date, are as follows :—

Name.	Residence.	Number of Shares.
George Armstrong	Switzer's	2
Robert Allen	do	2
J. Burrow's	Longford	1
James Bolton	Switzer's	2
Frederick Bertrand	do	1
Isaac Charlesworth	do	2
George Collie	do	2
Robert Cameron	do	5
John Clarke	do	2
Angus Cameron	Mataura Ferry, Southland	2
Hugh Cameron	do do	2
Thomas Creese	Switzer's	1
James Cameron	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	2
John Collie	Switzer's	2
Robert Davis	do	4
Edwin Dapp	do	1
Robert Ferguson	do	3
Edward Franke	do	3
Robert Fox	do	3
William Grimm	do	5
James Gardiner	do	1
Benjamin Geddes	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	1
Malcolm Graham	Invercargill	5
Thomas Heath	Switzer's	5
H. Howell	Half-way Bush Hotel, Southland	2
Charles Howard	Switzer's	2
Louis Hume	Invercargill	6
James Handyside	Switzer's	1
Neil Henderson	do	4
Jennings and Gibson	do	12
Archibald Kennedy	do	2
M. Martin	Invercargill	2
Duncan Matheson	Switzer's	4
John Matheson	do	1
Dugald Matheson	do	2
Malcolm McPhee	Longbush, Southland	2
Matheson and Cameron	Invercargill	6
Walter McIvor	Okameite Creek, Southland	1
Mair and Garwin	Invercargill	2
Roderick Matheson	Switzer's	3
William McKenzie	do	1
Archibald McArthur	do	2
Archibald McIntyre	do	2
Allen McDonell	do	5
John McLeod	do	2
Charles McArthur	do	2
William Morgan	do	2
Michael Moffat	do	1
John McIntosh	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	4
Joseph Mathews	do do	1
Robert McClintock	Switzer's	6
Richard Marsh	do	11
Alexander Matheson	do	10
William McIntyre	do	3
John McLeod	do	5
William Mackay	Invercargill	2
James Nisbet	Switzer's	1
Patrick O'Loughlin	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	1
James Pollock	Mataura Ferry, Southland	2
Edward Quinlan	Hyde Home Station, near Switzer's	1
Cornelius Rumble	Switzer's	2
John Ross	Invercargill	4

Name.	Residence.	Number of Shares.
James Reid	Switzer's	1
Leonard Roberts	do	2
Harry Stevens	do	9
William Spruce	do	1
F. F. Smith	do	2
Henry Sinclair	Mataura, Southland	2
James Stevenson	Switzer's	5
George Sutherland	do	2
Colin R. Sutherland	Invercargill	1
William J. Sutherland	do	1
P. Tetheroe	Switzer's	2
Emanuel Thompson	do	5
Richard Thompson	do	1
John Thornton	do	2
John Thomas Thompson	do	1
John Utting	do	6
Robert Whitelaw	do	6
William Penny	do	2

Dated at Switzer's this 11th day of January, 1868.

100/ EMANUEL THOMPSON, Manager.
Witness to Signature—HENRY A. STRATFORD, J.P.

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

In the matter of the Deed of Arrangement dated the 26th day of February, 1868, of JAMES URE RUSSELL, of Dunedin, Master mariner, a debtor, and in the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the said James Ure Russell, have this day filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, of this Honorable Court, a Deed of Arrangement, signed and attested according to the said Act.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1868.

JAMES URE RUSSELL.
Witness—JOHN STAMPER, solicitor, Temple Chambers, Princes street, Dunedin. 5s.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD, of Dunedin, livery stable keeper, has this day filed a declaration of Insolvency in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1868.

HENRY HOWORTH,
Solicitor for the above named
6s. Alexander Muirhead.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN WELDON GOODBODY, late of Waipori, storekeeper, but now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt upon the petition of Maria Keenan, of Dunedin, widow, a creditor to the statutory amount; and that a meeting of the creditors of the said John Weldon Goodbody shall be held at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1868, at the hour of ten in the forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1868.

Edward Francis Ward, solicitor for the said Maria Keenan. 7/6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership between the undersigned, Alfred James Samuel Headland, and Neil M'Cowen, in the trade or business of storekeepers, at Oamaru, under the firm of "Headland and M'Cowen," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and in future the business will be

carried on by the said Alfred James Samuel Headland on his separate account, who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.

Witness our hands this 5th } ALFRED J. S. HEADLAND,
day of February, 1868, } NEIL M' COWAN.

Witness to the signatures, J. O'MEAGHER, solicitor,
Oamaru. 3t. 24s.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PORT CHALMERS.

Statement of Cash received and paid from 1st January 1867, to 31st December 1867:—

Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Cemetery account	...	31	5	0
„ Quarry	...	23	16	0
„ General Government Fees	...	31	14	6
„ Ratepayers	...	329	4	0
„ Provincial Government (subsidy)	...	696	2	6
„ Municipal Estate (rent)	...	9	11	0
		1121	13	0
Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Cemetery	...	38	7	6
„ Bank of Otago	...	166	10	10
„ Street cleaning, &c.	...	41	6	6
„ Lighting and cleaning Town Hall	...	11	10	0
„ Poll clerks at elections	...	8	14	6
„ Valuers, &c.	...	12	5	0
„ Stationery, advertising, &c.	...	33	18	3
„ Weighbridge and house	...	49	15	0
„ Incidental expenses	...	32	16	5
„ Law expenses	...	10	10	0
„ Seats for Flagstaff Hill	...	5	0	0
„ Salaries	...	79	19	6
„ Day labor	...	75	0	0
„ Survey	...	23	0	0
„ Urinal	...	17	8	0
„ Interest	...	16	11	0
„ Balance in Bank	...	499	0	6
		1121	13	0

(Signed) DANIEL ROLFE, Mayor.
GEORGE L. ASHER, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending December 31, 1867, and find the same correct.

(Signed) WM. ELDER. } Auditors.
JAMES SMITH. }

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by deed of assignment bearing date the twelfth day of February, 1868, and made between Charles Dansey and Archibald Uldifonso Roxburgh, both of Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, tobacconists, (hereinafter styled "debtors") of the first part; John Hood, of Oamaru, aforesaid, draper, and Edward De Carle, of Dunedin, in the said Province of Otago, merchant, two of the creditors of the said debtors, (trustees for the purposes therein-after mentioned) of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and affixed, being severally creditors in their own right, or in copartnership, or being agents or attorneys of creditors of the said debtors, of the third part, the said debtors and each of them did grant, convey, assign, and set over unto the said John Hood and Edward De Carle, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all and singular, the real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever of them the said debtors, or of or to which they or either of them, or any person or persons in trust for them or either of them, is or are possessed or entitled, or hath or have any right or interest whatsoever, unto the said John Hood and Edward De Carle, in trust for the equal

benefit of all the creditors of the said debtors. And notice is hereby further given, that the said deed has been filed in the Supreme Court, pursuant to "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

Dated this eighteenth day of February, 1868.

JULIUS AND O'MEAGHER,
17/6 Solicitors for the Trustees, Oamaru.

MOUNT IDA, 12th Feb., 1868.

WE, the Undersigned, trading as Cordial Manufacturers at Mount Ida, hereby DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent: All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Eliphalet Hall, who will carry on the business as heretofore.

ELIPHALET HALL.
JOHN NAPER.

Witness to both signatures—
JOS. R. BREMNER.

6s.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership which existed between the undersigned George Thomson and Charles Watson Jackson, lately carrying on business as Sheep Farmers at Wakaia Plains, Switzer's, under the style of Thomson and Jackson, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of October, 1867.

GEORGE THOMSON.
CHARLES W. JACKSON.

Witness to the signatures of George
Thomson and Charles W. Jackson,—

H. J. M'LEAN,

14s. 2t.

High street, Dunedin.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, February 6. 1868, No. 7.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by Letters-Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to constitute and appoint me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand: Now, I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed Oaths before His Honour Alexander James Johnston, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, in the absence of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said Colony, and that I have assumed the said Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand, under and by virtue of Her Majesty's said Commission.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependancies, at the Government House at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the governor has been pleased to appoint
ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the District of Dunstan, as the same is defined in proclamation of 20th January, 1868, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of 23rd January, 1868. This appointment to take effect on the 2nd March, 1868.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned promotions and appointments viz.:— * * * * *

In the Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

William Juke Stewart to be Captain. Date of Commission, 14th September, 1867.

In the North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

James Copeland to be Captain. Date of Commission, 21st November, 1867.

In the East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Gray Shand to be Captain. Date of Commission, 3rd October, 1867.

Ensign John Andrew to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd October, 1867.

Charles Waters to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 3rd October, 1867.

In the Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander J. Ferguson to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of Commission, 1st November, 1867.

In the No. 1 Company Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 14th January, 1868.

Adam Somerville to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 14th January, 1868.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. J. L. C. Richardson as Honorary Captain Dunedin High School Volunteer Cadet Corps.

T. M. HULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, viz.— * * * * *
Captain A. J. Burns, North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

* * * * *
Lieutenant L. Davies, No. 1 Company Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

T. M. HAULTAIN.

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