

PROCLAMATION.

Road District of Montroyal.

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:

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, constitute the boundaries of the Montroyal District.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the north-east angle of section 12, block II, Hawksbury Survey District; thence, on the north, by the Township of Palmerston and block X, Moeraki Survey District; thence, on the west, by portions of blocks VII and VIII, Hawksbury Survey District, to the north-west angle of section 40, block II, Hawksbury Survey District; thence, on the south and south-east by sections 40, 41, 42, and 43, to Main North Road; thence by Main North Road to south-west angle of section 33, said block II; thence, on the south, by section 47, to Pleasant River; thence, on south-east and east, by section 38, to the north-east angle of said section; thence by a straight line through Bush Reserve, to south west angle of section 6, block I; thence by section 6 and the Bush Reserve, to the south-east angle of section 3, said block I, Hawksbury Survey District; thence, on the east, by section 4, said block I; thence, on the north, by portion of section 64, and sections 63 and 62; thence, on the east, by said section 62 and section 61, block IV, Moeraki Survey District, to the starting point.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of Otago, this eleventh day (L.S.) of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

PORT CHARGES, OTAGO HARBOR.—Notice is hereby given, that Provincial Port Charges will henceforth be remitted to Whalers, and Vessels touching at the Port of Otago for repairs.

JAMES MACANDREW, Superintendent.
Dunedin, 18th March, 1868.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Mr. HORACE BASTINGS,
" JOHN FRANCIS HERBERT, and
" JOHN DONOVAN,

to be Managers of the Cemetery at Lawrence.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Provincial Secretary.

12th March, 1868.

CROWN LANDS.—(Error in *Gazette* No. 528, March 3). Statement of the area and locality of the "Unsurveyed" Rural Lands in the Province, should be "Surveyed" Rural Lands.

AN Application under the 27th Section of "The Otago Waste Land Act, 1866," for the purchase of Section 2, Block XXV, Hawksbury, having been made to the Waste Land Board: Notice is hereby given, that the Section will be granted to the present applicant, at the price of £12 10s., unless other applications for the purchase of such Section are received at the Waste Land Office, on or before Monday, the 20th day of April next.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 12th March, 1868.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1868.

At 9.30 A.M. Daily.

Lat. 45° 52' 11" S. Long. 170° 31' 7" E.

Altitude above Sea, 550 feet.

Barometer (reduced to 32° Fah. and sea level.)

Mean atmospheric pressure for month	29.865 inches
Highest pressure (on 11th)	30.278 "
Lowest pressure (on 5th)	29.379 "
Range for month .. .. .	.899 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month	56.2 Fah.
Mean maximum temperature... .. .	63.8 "
Mean minimum temperature... .. .	49.0 "
Mean daily range of temperature	15.2 "
Highest maxim. temperature (on 21st)	80.0 "
Lowest minim. temperature (on 9th)	42.0 "
Extreme range for the month	38.0 "
Mean temp. of evaporation per month	52.1 "

Solar Radiation—

Maximum (on 15th)	148 "
Minimum (on 16th)	95 "
Mean for month	128 "

Terrestrial Radiation—

Maximum (on 15th)	47 "
Minimum (on 9th)	31 "
Mean for month	39 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100) ...	} Computed from the mean of wet and dry bulb thermometers for 24 hours.	74.6 "	
Mean elast. force of vapour			.339 inches
Mean temp. of dew point			48.3 Fah.
Total rainfall on 16 days	5.074 inches		
Greatest rainfall in one day (on 4th)	1.370 "		
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10)	6		
Wind: Mean velocity per day for month	188 miles		
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 4th)	560 "		
Number of days on which the wind blew from each point at 9.30 a.m. :—			

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
3	5	9	2	3	3	7	1	5

REMARKS.—Great gale, with heavy rain, on 3rd, from S.E., doing considerable damage by land and sea; high wind from S.W. on 7th; thunder storm on 6th.

NOTE.—The results of the self-registering instruments were recorded on the dates above given, and therefore occurred in the previous 24 hours.

HENRY SKEY.

NAME omitted in List of Licenses within Hundreds, in *Gazette* of 4th March, 1868. In Mokoreta Hundred, George Douglas, 245 acres; in Toe Toes Hundred, George Douglas, 20 acres.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, James Alexander Matthews, and Thomas Johnston, at Lawrence, in the Province of Otago, as newspaper proprietors and general printers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and notice is hereby further given, that the business will be carried on as heretofore by the said James Alexander Matthews, who will receive and pay all accounts due to and by the late firm.

Dated at Lawrence, aforesaid, this 14th day of March, 1868.

J. A. MATTHEWS,
THOMAS JOHNSTON.

Signed by the said James Alexander
Matthews, and Thomas Johnston,
in the presence of

JOHN L. SHADWELL KEEN,
Articled Clerk to Mr. E. ff. Ward,
Solicitor, Lawrence.

7/-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading and known under the style of the Alexandra Dredging Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the affairs of the said Company being wound up. All claims against said Company, and all debts due to same, will be received or paid by Mr. Edward Halliday, of Alexandra. Claims must be rendered before the 30th April next.

EDWARD HALLIDAY,
JOHN M'KENZIE,
PATRICK BRENNAN.

Witness—HENRY JOHN COPE.

Dated, March 13th, 1868.

3s. 22/6.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership which existed between the undersigned John Richard Jones and MacLeod Clement Orbell, lately carrying on business as Sheep Farmers, in the Province of Otago, under the style of Jones and Orbell, was dissolved by mutual consent on the twenty-first day of February, 1868. All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said MacLeod Clement Orbell.

J. R. JONES,
M. C. ORBELL.

Witness to the signatures of John
Richard Jones, and MacLeod
Clement Orbell,

25/6 3s.

EDWARD ORBELL.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Province of Otago, as Coach Proprietors and Hotel-keepers, under the style or firm of Hoyt and Chaplin, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the twenty-fifth day of February, now last past.

The undersigned, John Thomas Chaplin, will discharge the liabilities of the late firm, and receive the debts due to it, receipts given by him in his sole name, or in the name of the late firm, being a valid discharge.

Dated the twelfth day of March, 1868.

CHAS. J. HOYT.
JOHN THOMAS CHAPLIN.

Witness to both signatures, W. J.
DEMPSEY, Solicitor, High-
street, Dunedin.

8s.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed a Declaration of Insolvency in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Dunedin, signed and attested, according to "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867," that I am in insolvent circumstances and unable to meet my engagements with my Creditors..

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of March, 1868.

WILLIAM HOOPER,
Land Agent, Dunedin.

4/6

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

In the matter of JAMES KNOX, of Clutha Ferry, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, carpenter, and of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1867."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said James Knox has been this day adjudicated a bankrupt; that Saturday, the 21st day of March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, have been appointed as the time and place for the first meeting of Creditors, and that the bankrupt is required then and there to surrender.

Dated at Dunedin this 11th March, 1868.

GEORGE COOK,
Bankrupt's Solicitor.

7/6.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that this Honorable Court hath this day adjudged ROBERT MASON, of Dunedin, builder, a bankrupt, and hath appointed Saturday, the 21st day of March, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for the first meeting, at which day, hour, and place the bankrupt is to surrender.

Dated at Dunedin the 11th day of March, 1868.

WILLIAM HENRY M'KEAY,

7s.

Bankrupt's Solicitor, Dunedin.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have this day filed in this Court, a declaration of Insolvency, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1868.

WILLIAM A. CALDWELL,
of Green Island, builder.

Edward Francis Ward, solicitor, Temple Chambers,
Princes street, Dunedin. 10/-

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RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the Several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the Quarter ended the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1867.

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HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports																				Totals.		Corresponding Quarter of 1866.							
		Auckland.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Havelock.	Nelson.	Westport.	Brighton.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.		Dunedin.	Molyneux.	Invercargill.	Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Chatham Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.
Spirits, per gal.	12s.	12076	183	77	...	877	3454	6468	3843	593	165	129	2188	4819	125	5837	11564	319	7214	233	1416	1638	19902	120	3010	66	782	...	145173	87104	87779
Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	5s.	183	2	...	...	...	...	273	34	...	...	...	166	229	...	275	693	37	239	...	14	...	639	9	28	...	11632	2908	2935		
Tobacco, per lb.	2s. 6d.	2787	111	102	...	283	626	1499	751	105	14	...	875	902	10	1567	2541	114	2163	49	252	245	533	25	663	...	167440	20930	21672		
" (Sheepwash) per lb.	3d.	24	...	...	...	4	...	205	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	...	...	...	38320	479	94		
Wine, per gal.	4s.	796	11	...	...	45	253	973	339	58	16	...	410	512	11	645	1820	29	1214	9	215	121	2222	235	3	56	...	49995	9999	11190	
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, per gal.	1s.	150	...	...	...	10	63	480	3	...	...	...	87	25	...	3	125	...	291	...	...	...	638	...	97	...	39440	1972	3751		
" in Bottle, per gal.	1s. 3d.	443	9	...	...	24	87	686	291	7	...	...	181	571	...	767	1082	24	518	10	41	102	1849	187	...	36	...	110672	6917	8826	
Tea, per lb.	6d.	1604	1	...	...	115	166	1353	371	100	21	...	571	589	...	634	1118	...	1736	29	144	189	3458	5	522	...	120	...	513840	12846	11124
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., per lb.	3d.	354	...	...	...	2	11	236	12	4	...	...	118	22	...	138	357	...	55	2	...	63	669	...	32	13	24	...	169280	2116	2344
"	5d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	30	...	...	...	140	...	...	15	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11904	248	...	
Sugar and Molasses, per lb.	1d.	2573	14	...	...	228	317	1971	600	134	23	...	1313	1190	...	632	1942	19	2441	48	295	298	4358	...	866	9	161	...	4663680	19432	21391
Firearms, each	5s.	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	144	36	84	
Powder, Sporting, per lb.	6d.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1120	28	111	
" Blasting, per lb.	1d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48000	200	257	
Shot, per cwt.	10s.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	156	78	40	
Goods by Measurement, c. ft.	5s.	1729	...	...	...	86	406	1375	219	16	1	3	1367	235	...	516	1063	...	2119	24	75	20	3912	11	318	...	22	...	54068	13517	20437
"	3s.	360	...	...	...	24	97	347	107	7	2	...	231	106	...	248	335	...	339	5	42	6	890	...	65	...	10	...	21473	3221	4075
"	2s. 6d.	234	...	...	...	10	1	161	70	3	3	...	110	163	...	117	322	...	210	1	10	37	620	...	84	...	10	...	17328	2166	3590
"	2s.	65	...	...	...	2	28	63	32	5	4	...	76	1	...	14	18	...	114	1	3	5	154	...	23	1	6	...	6150	615	565
"	1s. 6d.	96	...	...	...	1	140	66	27	2	...	...	101	...	...	1	...	...	428	...	57	42	878	...	69	9	...	25533	1915	1614	
"	1s.	213	...	...	...	8	28	248	31	2	5	...	196	50	...	58	150	...	273	5	1	9	724	...	50	...	2	...	41060	2053	2022
"	6d.	50	...	...	...	...	...	44	4	...	...	...	42	31	...	13	44	...	41	5	4	6	147	...	37	...	...	19600	490	620	
"	3d.	29	...	...	...	7	2	32	3	1	1	...	11	8	...	3	14	...	47	...	...	1	90	...	3	...	...	20160	252	196	
" Weight, per cwt.	4s.	164	...	...	...	7	13	139	43	...	6	1	218	66	...	23	170	...	219	3	1	11	524	...	32	...	2	...	8200	1642	1907
"	3s.	11	...	...	...	1	4	19	8	...	1	...	19	6	...	7	18	...	19	...	...	...	50	...	5	...	1	...	1126	169	427
"	2s. 6d.	15	...	...	...	4	1	51	23	3	1	...	23	22	...	41	66	...	37	...	...	8	53	...	18	...	1	...	2936	367	367
"	2s.	127	...	...	...	4	3	34	34	1	1	...	49	16	...	22	85	...	42	1	1	13	515	...	22	1	...	9710	971	881	
"	1s.	135	...	...	...	7	7	70	161	27	1	...	80	29	...	8	49	...	259	...	74	48	910	...	90	...	5	...	39060	1953	1949
" per lb.	3d.	68	...	...	...	8	19	48	25	80	1	...	54	24	...	29	59	...	704	...	3	9	188	...	77	...	15	...	112880	1411	1509
"	1d.	728	...	...	...	42	32	428	72	6	10	...	490	657	...	582	1592	...	401	4	16	53	1868	...	262	...	25	...	1743120	7263	8846
"	1/2d.	7	...	...	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	1	19	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	5	...	3	...	45600	95	135
Ad Valorem per cent.	10 p.c.	35	...	...	...	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	38	...	71	...	...	...	227	...	17	...	...	...	421	591	
"	5	8	...	...	...	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	2	...	55	...	5	...	72	...	12	...	...	...	197	136	
Other Duties not specified	...	481	...	...	...	5	49	317	101	4	4	1	247	131	...	174	566	...	245	1	10	90	2100	...	124	6	3	...	4659	5788	
Totals	...	25546	331	179	*	1796	5722	17729	7277	1183	284	134	9292	10552	146	12379	26069	542	21516	430	2679	3014	53109	161	7061	102	1437	*	208670	...	...
Corresponding Qr. 1866	...	35015	644	200	67	3499	4701	18694	5760	1037	460	201	9435	579	...	13413	35495	960	23828	567	2595	2226	57968	73	7649	357	1760	...	...	...	227253

*Returns not received. (Returns for last quarter received too late for publication in September Statement—Brighton, £292. Chatham Islands, £29.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE FOR THE YEARS 1866 AND 1867.

Totals, Customs Revenue—1867.	116954	1315	813	1617	138	9488	21875	70685	24098	4479	1511	619	36754	17469	433	51839	121992	2183	91733	1706	12241	9452	210826	584	26298	534	5473	129	843443	...	...
Totals, Customs Revenue—1866.	148875	2302	1296	749	...	14356	20204	71914	23694	3157	1712	765	36225	579	...	51935	115293	2567	100642	1407	9526	6439	195330	115	27697	1291	6162	122	844354	...	...

*Returns from Hokianga and Chatham Islands for December Quarter not yet received.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington,
31st January, 1868.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.