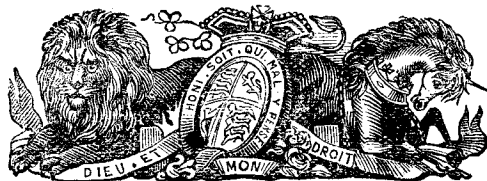


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DUNEDIN, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1869.

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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a person to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for Waikouaiti, in place of Robert Mitchell, Esquire, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

GEORGE M'LEAN, Esquire,
of Dunedin, merchant, has been duly elected.
A. J. BURNS,
For Provincial Secretary.

12th April, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the election of a person to serve as a member of the Provincial Council for Oamaru Town, in place of Samuel Gibbs, Esquire, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

JAMES ASHCROFT, Esquire,
has been duly elected.
A. J. BURNS,
For Provincial Secretary.

12th April, 1869.

Lands and Works Office,
Dunedin, 14th April, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Robert Clements and Henrich Brewer for a mining lease of Section 6, Block XI, Shotover District, has been cancelled by the Government, and the said land is now open for occupation by holders of Miners' Rights.

A. J. BURNS,
Secretary for Land and Works.

Secretary for Land and Works,
Dunedin, 14th April, 1869.

IN conformity with the 29th Section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is hereby notified that it is

intended to grant a lease for Gold Mining purposes to the undermentioned:—

John Thomas, *pro* British Mining Co., for 4 acres and 20 perches land, being Section 5, Block VII, Skipper's Creek District.

August Soronson, *pro* Denmark Co., for 4 acres and 1 rood of land, being Section 33, Block XI, Skipper's Creek District.

A. J. BURNS,
Secretary for Land and Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.—Probable Receipts and Expenditure for the year ensuing:—

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Estimated rates	187	0	0
Estimated rent	5	0	0
Government Subsidy	187	0	0
Balance	21	0	0
		£400	0	0

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Salary	55	0	0
Rent	10	0	0
Stationery	30	0	0
Advertising	30	0	0
Public works	200	0	0
Water	75	0	0
		£400	0	0

GEORGE JENOUR, Town Clerk.

Council Chamber, Cromwell,
9th April, 1869.

12s

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of MARCH, 1869.

Daily at 9.30 a.m. until the 15th, afterwards at 9 a.m.

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	29.937 inches
Highest pressure (on 16th) ...	30.315 "
Lowest pressure (on 24th) ...	29.130 "
Range for month ...	1.185 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month	55.2 Fah.
Mean maximum temperature...	63.2 "
Mean minimum temperature...	47.2 "
Mean daily range of temperature	16.0 "
Highest maxim. temperature (on 18th)	78.0 "
Lowest minim. temperature (on 25th)	35.0 "
Extreme range for the month	43.0 "
Mean temp. of evaporation for month	50.3 "

Solar Radiation

Maximum (on 5th) ...	133 "
Minimum (on 27th) ..	76 "
Mean for month ...	118 "

Terrestrial Radiation

Maximum (on 15th) ...	43 "
Minimum (on 25th) ...	22 "
Mean for month ...	34 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100) ...	Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulb thermometers.	70.5 "	
Mean elast. force of vapour			.290 inch
Mean temp. of dew point			44.2 Fah.
Total rainfall on 16 days	2.876		
Greatest rainfall in one day (on 10th)	0.528 "		
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10) ...	6		
Wind: Mean velocity per day for month	166 miles		
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 24th) ...	740 "		

Number of days on which the wind blew from each point:—

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
1	5	3	1	1	5	6	2	7

REMARKS.

High winds occurred on 22nd and 23rd from N. W. and W., and on 24th from W. Thunder on 4th and 8th; snow fell on 24th; fog on 26th, and 30th.

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

HENRY SKEY.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Sheep Farmers, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Dunedin this sixth day of March, 1869.

MATHEW HOLMES,

I. L. BARNHILL,

M. R. BUCHANNAN.

Witness to the signatures of Matthew Holmes, T. L. Barnhill, and M. R. Buchannan,
2t—12s.

JAS. CRICHTON.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.—
Statement of estimated Rents, Profits, and Receipts, with proposed outlay and Expenditure for the ensuing year:—

Dr.	Estimated Income.	£	s.	d.
Rents of Estate	984	0	0
Cemetery dues	250	0	0
Licenses	300	0	0
Fines under Bye-laws, &c.	500	0	0
Government Subsidy	3000	0	0
Market dues	200	0	0
Town Belt rents and licenses	300	0	0
Sundry outstanding debts	200	0	0
Reserve rents	200	0	0
Balance	11726	0	0
		£17660	0	0

Cr.	Estimated Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Interest	2380	0	0
Sinking Fund (two years)	480	0	0
Lighting	4200	0	0
Day labor and horses	2000	0	0
Advertising, stationery, and contingencies	...	1000	0	0
Salaries	2100	0	0
Fire Brigade, account, (nett to Corporation)	150	0	0
Cemetery extension and contingencies	...	350	0	0
Sundry liabilities to be paid off	2000	0	0
Necessary works and repairs	3000	0	0
		£17660	0	0

J. M. MASSEY, Town Clerk.

City Council Chambers, Dunedin,

7th April, 1869.

15s

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, April 1, 1869, No. 18.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Protection of Animals Act Amendment Act, 1868," it is enacted that no native game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any part of the Colony, except during such months as the Governor shall from time to time by Proclamation appoint in reference to the respective descriptions of native game within the districts mentioned in any such Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power in me vested in that behalf by the above-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that all the native game mentioned in the fifth Schedule to "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," as amended by the above-recited Act, except quail, may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in the district hereinafter mentioned, during the months of April, May, June, July, and August in the present year, and that quail may be hunted, shot, taken, and killed during the months of April, May, June, and July in the present year, in

The Province of Otago.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!