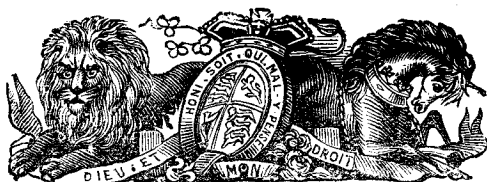


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[WITH SUPPLEMENT.]

THE following Regulations made by the Waste Land Board of the Province of Otago, under the provisions of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866 Amendment Act 1869," having been approved of by His Honor the Superintendent, are now published in accordance with the requirements of the said Act.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
January, 1870.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF
PASTURAGE WITHIN HUNDREDS:—

1. Every person depasturing or desiring to depasture cattle upon the unfenced waste lands within any Hundred shall, on or before the first day of February, 1870, and on or before the first day of January in every succeeding year, furnish to the Waste Land Board a return in the form or to the effect of the Schedule hereto shewing the number of acres of land owned or occupied by him, the number of acres owned or occupied by him (if any) unenclosed or available for pasture, and the number, description, and brands of all cattle depastured, or intended to be depastured, by him within the Hundred, and any person depasturing cattle upon a Hundred failing to make such return as aforesaid, or making a false return, shall be liable to a penalty of £20, to be recovered in a summary way.

2. Each license-holder shall be at liberty to depasture, free of assessment, one head of great cattle, or five sheep for every ten acres of unenclosed land, owned or occupied by him within the boundaries within which cattle may be depastured in the Hundred, provided that such licenseholder shall prove to the satisfaction of the Waste Land Board that such freehold

land is within such boundaries, and is open to all cattle depastured on the Hundred.

3. No diseased cattle shall be depastured upon, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed at large within any Hundred, and any person or persons who shall turn out or depasture any diseased cattle, or suffer any pig or goat to be at large within any Hundred, shall be liable to a penalty of £5, to be recovered in a summary way.

4. In the event of scab breaking out in any flock of sheep which are being depastured within a Hundred, the Waste Lands Board, in conjunction with the Government Sheep Inspector, shall take such steps as they may deem necessary to eradicate and prevent the spread of the disease.

5. Any licenseholder depasturing sheep upon Hundreds shall do so within such limits as the Waste Land Board may appoint, and, in the event of such sheep being allowed to trespass beyond the boundaries so appointed, they may be impounded in manner provided by section 13 of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1866 Amendment Act 1869.

6. No entire animal above six months of age, except horses (which may be twelve months), and rams, when put to the ewe in season, and no animal of a vicious or otherwise objectionable character shall be depastured, or allowed to be at large, on the unfenced lands in any Hundred; and any person or persons who shall turn out or depasture any entire animal over the above specified ages, or any animal of a vicious or otherwise objectionable character, or otherwise offending against the regulations, shall be liable to a penalty of £5, to be recovered in a summary way.

7. All unbranded cattle above six months of age depasturing on the Crown Lands within a Hundred shall be liable to be impounded, in manner provided by sec-

tion 13 of the Otago Waste Lands Acts 1866 Amendment Act 1869.

8. Any cattle found depasturing on a Hundred, not being the property of, or in the custody of a license holder, or depasturing on the Hundred in contravention of these Regulations, may be impounded, and the owner or custodian of such cattle shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of £5, to be recovered in a summary way.

9. Any person disturbing or harassing cattle, great or small, depastured within any Hundred, shall be liable to a penalty of £5, to be recovered in a summary way, provided always that any person holding a license to depasture cattle within the Hundred, or any person duly authorised by him, may drive cattle so depastured for the purpose of collecting such of them as may belong to him, and for the legitimate use of the right to pasture within the Hundred; but in case it should be necessary for such purpose to drive any cattle belonging to any other person a greater distance than one mile, the person so driving such cattle must take them to the nearest stock-yard, and there separate his own cattle from those of other persons, and return the latter to the place from whence they were driven.

10. No person shall remove cattle from beyond the boundary of any Hundred other than those belonging to him or for the removal of which he shall have due authority, under a penalty of £20, to be recovered in a summary way.

11. Any person shooting cattle on any Hundred without the consent in writing of the Waste Land Board previously obtained, shall be liable to a penalty of £20, to be recovered in a summary way.

12. Any person who shall set fire to any herbage or grass upon the Crown Lands within any Hundred, without the consent in writing of the Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board previously obtained, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of £5, to be recovered in a summary way; but such consent will not protect any person from the consequences of any loss or damage which may be sustained by any person by reason of the carelessness with which such burning of the Hundred may be performed.

13. The Waste Land Board may appoint one or more Rangers for each Hundred, whose duty shall be to see that these Regulations are carried into effect, and to report any neglect or breach thereof to the Waste Land Board.

14. The word cattle, in these Regulations, shall mean all animals included within the meanings attached to great and small cattle by the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," and shall include, except where the context clearly shows a contrary intention, a single head of great or small cattle, as well as any larger number.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

RETURN of Acreage occupied (or owned) and of Stock depastured (or desired to be depastured) by..... of..... within the.....Hundred.

Name of occupier or owner.	Total number of acres occupied or owned.	No. of acres unenclosed available for all stock depastured on the Hundred.	Great Cattle.		Small Cattle.	Brands or marks.
			Horned cattle above 6 months old.	Horses, mules, and asses.	Total of great cattle.	
					Sheep above months old.	

I,.....of.....do hereby solemnly declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a correct return of the acreage occupied (or owned), of the land unenclosed, and of the stock owned by me (or under my charge) and which were actually depasturing (or, which I desire to depasture) on the.....Hundred on (or after) the.....day of.....187...; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true in every respect.

Dated this.....day of.....187...

(Signature of owner or person in charge).....

To the Chief Commissioner of the }
Waste Land Board. }

Approved by Waste Land Board, 5th January, 1870,
J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Approved—

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.
11th January, 1870.

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

At 9 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 29.979 inches
Highest pressure (on 21st) ... 30.381 "
Lowest pressure (on 29th) ... 29.623 "
Range for month758 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month 59.5 Fah.
Mean maximum temperature... 67.0 "
Mean minimum temperature ... 52.0 "
Mean daily range of temperature ... 15.0 "
Highest maxim. temperature (on 11th) 78.0 "
Lowest minim. temperature (on 1st) 38.0 "
Extreme range for the month ... 40.0 "
Mean temp. of evaporation ... 56.1 "

Solar Radiation.

Maximum (on 26th) ... 152 "
Minimum (on 7th) ... 112 "
Mean for month ... 131 "

Terrestrial Radiation.

Maximum (on 19th) ... 45 "
Minimum (on 2nd) ... 21 "
Mean for month ... 37 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100) ... }
Mean elast. force of vapour ... }
Mean temp. of dew point ... }
Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulb thermometers.

Total rainfall on 8 days ... 3.320 inches.
Greatest rainfall in one day (on 30th) ... 1.300 "
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10) ... 5

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 72 miles.
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 18th) ... 190 "

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

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
7	8	0	3	5	1	1	0	6

REMARKS.

Very fine weather this month until the 29th, when heavy rain-falls commenced; Fog prevailed on 21st.

NOTE.—The results of all the self-registering instruments were recorded at the morning's observation, and therefore occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

HENRY SKEY.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Valuator's Assessment for year 1870 has

been submitted to the City Council, and allowed; that the same is deposited at my office, City Council Chambers, New Post Office Building, Princes street, and may be daily inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by any person interested therein.

It is further notified, that any appeals against the assessment may be lodged at the Council Chambers (where blank forms may be had) on or before the 8th day of February, 1870, and a copy of such notice of appeal must be delivered by the appellant to the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, six clear days before the day of hearing.

The day of hearing will be a few days subsequent to the 8th of February, 1870.

J. M. MASSEY,
Town Clerk.

City Council Chambers,
Dunedin, 12th January, 1870.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

Nomination of Candidates for Councillorship for Leith Ward, in room of Mr. Robert Smith Dods, resigned.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nomination of Candidates for election to the office of Councillor as above, will be declared on Monday, the 17th day of January instant, at the Terrace of the Provincial Council Chambers, at the hour of Noon.

Nominations must be in form of Schedule D of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865," and be lodged at the office of the Town Clerk, Princes street, where blank forms may be had on or before noon of the day herein fixed for the declaration.

THOMAS BIRCH,
Mayor. 10s.

12th January, 1870.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of His Honor Mr. Justice Ward, dated the seventh day of January, 1870, made under "The Trustees' Relief Act 1862": Notice is hereby given, that all persons who may have claims against the estate of the late James Clifford M'Guire of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, are directed to send in their claims to Mrs. Mary M'Guire of Dunedin, aforesaid, the sole executrix named in the will of the said James Clifford M'Guire, (to the care of the undersigned), within three months from the twenty-second day of January instant: And notice is hereby further given, that after the expiration of the said period of three months the said executrix, Mary M'Guire, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Clifford M'Guire amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said executrix, Mary M'Guire, shall then have had notice.

KENYON AND MADDOCK,
Princes street, Dunedin,

Solicitors for the Executrix,
MARY M'GUIRE.

2t—24s.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.— Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Flaxdressers, carrying on business at Port Molyneux, under the name of the "Port Molyneux Flax Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be paid by Mr. James Paterson of Port Molyneux; and all persons indebted to the firm are requested forthwith to pay the amounts to Mr. Paterson, whose receipt will be a good discharge.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1869.

WM. MURRAY, by his Attorney.
A. S. MURRAY,
M. R. MILLER.

Witness—

HY. SMYTHIES, Clutha.

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