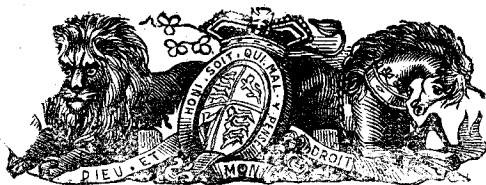


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James Macandrew, }  
Superintendent of the }  
Province of Otago. }

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the  
twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
DONALD REID, and  
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province  
of Otago.

**W**HEREAS 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 to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called "Otago Gold Field": And whereas the limits of the said Gold Field have from time to time been altered: 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 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 Section XI of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council subject to the provisions of the said Act from time to time to make Regulations for any Gold Field and to alter amend or revoke the same: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy and published in the *Provincial Government Gazette* of the Province of Otago aforesaid (Number 646) of the fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy certain regulations were made under said Section XI of the said Act for the said Otago Gold Field: And

whereas it is expedient to revoke Section 22 of Regulation 12 of the said Regulations so made by the said Order in Council of the said eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy :

Now therefore His Honor James Macandrew Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province of Otago in this behalf doth hereby order that the said Regulation being Section No. 22 of Regulation 12 of the said Regulations so made by the said Order in Council of the said eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy shall from and after the day of the date hereof be revoked.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk to the Executive Council  
of the Province of Otago.

James Macandrew,  
Superintendent of the  
Province of Otago. }

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
DONALD REID, and  
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, being also Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

**W**HEREAS 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 to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called Otago Gold Field. And whereas the limits of the said Gold Field have from time to time been altered: 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 limitation 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 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 the thirty-ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act 1866" it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make regulations prescribing the mode in which applications may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular block the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant therefor and by any objector thereto the terms and conditions upon which such leases may be held occupied assigned transferred forfeited and cancelled the amount of rent payable therefor and the times and places of payment the conditions upon and the manner in which entry to search for gold or for any metal or mineral upon any land so leased may be authorised and the terms and conditions upon which holders of miners' rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease for which shall have been determined on account of its auriferous character and such regulations from time to time to amend alter and revoke: And whereas James Macandrew Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Province did by Proclamation dated the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and published in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette* (No. 646) on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy make certain regulations for the purposes specified in the said thirty-ninth section of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke Regulation No. 23 of the Regulations so made as aforesaid:

Now therefore His Honor James Macandrew Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Province and 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 any wise enabling him in this behalf doth hereby order that the said Regulation No. 23 of the said Regulations of the said eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy shall from and after the day of the date hereof be revoked.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk to the Executive Council  
of the Province of Otago.

James Macandrew,  
Superintendent of the  
Province of Otago. }

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,  
DONALD REID, and  
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof.

**W**HEREAS 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 29th day of January 1867 constitute and appoint all the territory therein described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called the "Otago Gold Field:" And whereas the limits of the said Gold Field so proclaimed as

aforesaid have from time to time been altered And whereas by the forty-second section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" it is provided that the Governor may by proclamation in the New Zealand Gazette or in the Gazette of the Province in which any Gold Field is situate proclaim and declare the exceptions to be made from leases and licenses granted under the said Act and also the covenants clauses provisos conditions and agreements applicable to such leases and licenses respectively as he may in like manner from time to time rescind alter or vary the same 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 an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of January, 1870 and published in the Provincial Government Gazette of the Province of Otago aforesaid (No. 646) of the fourteenth day of January 1870 the Executive Government of the Province of Otago did proclaim and declare that from and after the date thereof the exceptions thereafter appearing should be made from all Agricultural and Gold Mining leases granted under the said Act and the covenants clauses provisos conditions and agreements applicable to Agricultural and Gold Mining leases respectively: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council of the said eleventh day of January 1870 and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Honor James Macandrew 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" and of any and every other power in anywise enabling the said Executive Government in this behalf hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the said eleventh day of January 1870 and doth hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the exceptions next hereinafter appearing shall be made from all Agricultural leases granted under the said Act and the covenants clauses provisos conditions and agreements next hereinafter ap-

pearing shall be applicable to all such leases (that is to say)

(a.) *Right of ingress and egress.*

Her Majesty the Queen reserves to the Governor New Zealand and his delegate and to his and their officers and servants the right of ingress egress and regress to from and across the land hereby demised and the mines thereon or thereunder and of granting to any person or persons or to the public such right of ingress egress and regress and of granting to any holder of a miner's right the privilege of entering on such land for the purpose of cutting water races and tail races and of leading head water or tail water through the same Provided always that all such operations shall be sanctioned by the Warden and due compensation given to the said lessee or lessees his or their heirs executors administrators and assigns.

(b.) *Rent in arrear to distrain machinery tools &c.*

If the rents dues or duties reserved in this lease shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days hereinbefore fixed for payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor or any person duly authorised in that behalf to enter upon the premises hereby demised and to distrain the machinery tools buildings or other property of the said lessee or lessees for the time being in under or upon any part of the premises hereby demised for or in respect of any such rent dues or duties which ought to have been paid to the lessor or any person duly authorised to receive the same.

(c.) *On breach of covenants lessor to re-enter and determine lease.*

Provided lastly and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties hereto that in case the said lessee or lessees his or their executors administrators or assigns shall fail or neglect to perform and keep all and every of the covenants conditions or provisions and agreements hereinbefore contained and implied by virtue of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" or of any regulations made under the authority of the said Act referring to leases for gold mining within the Province of Otago and which are in force at the time of the execution hereof it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor or any person duly appointed in that behalf forthwith or at any time or times thereafter to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby demised and thereby determine this lease.

And His Honor the said James Macandrew as such Superintendent as aforesaid and by and with the advice and consent aforesaid and by virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid doth hereby also proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the exceptions next hereinafter appearing shall be made from all Gold Mining Leases granted under the said Act And the covenants clauses provisos conditions and agreements next hereinafter appearing shall be applicable to all such leases (that is to say)

(a.) *Right of ingress and egress.*

Her Majesty the Queen reserves to her Government of New Zealand and all officers and servants thereof the right of ingress egress and regress to from and across the land hereby demised and the mines thereon or thereunder and of granting to any person or persons or to the public such right of ingress egress and regress and of granting to any holder of a miner's right the privilege of entering on such land for the purpose of cutting water races or tail races and of leading head water or tail water through the same Provided always that all such operations

shall be sanctioned by the Warden and due compensation given to the said lessee or lessees his or their heirs executors administrators and assigns.

(b.) *To determine lease if mining be discontinued for four months.*

And it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties hereto that if the said lessee or lessees his or their executors administrators or assigns shall for four months discontinue the *bona fide* mining on the said land hereby demised to him or them it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor or any person duly appointed by him in that behalf to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby demised and thereby determine the estate of the lessee or lessees therein.

(c.) *Rent in arrear to distrain machinery tools &c.*

Provided also that if the rents dues or duties reserved in this lease shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days hereinbefore fixed for payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor or any person duly authorised in that behalf to enter upon the premises hereby demised and to distrain the machinery tools buildings or other property of the said lessee or lessees for the time being in under or upon any part of the premises hereby demised for or in respect of any such rent dues or duties which ought to have been paid to the lessor or any person duly authorised to receive the same.

(d.) *Plan of section of mines.*

Provided also that they the said lessee or lessees his or their executors administrators or assigns will and shall at all times during the continuance of this demise if required so to do by the said lessor or any person duly authorised in that behalf prepare and keep a proper plan or section of all the workings and actual condition of the mines and premises hereby demised.

(e.) *Number of men to be employed.*

Provided also that he or they the said lessee or lessees his or their executors administrators or assigns will and shall at all times during the continuance of this demise after the first six months employ in or about the mines and premises hereby demised a number of men being in the proportion of not less than one man to every full area of two acres of the lands hereby demised.

(f.) *To furnish Returns, &c.*

Provided also that he or they the said lessee or lessees his or their executors administrators or assigns shall and will at all times during the continuance of this demise furnish true and accurate half-yearly returns in the form of the schedule marked G in the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago and certify to the same on oath to the Warden or other officer duly authorised in that behalf of the average number of men on or about the mines and premises hereby demised and shall from time to time whenever so required by the Warden surveyor or such other duly authorised officer up to the period when the full sum hereby agreed to be expended in or about the said mines and premises shall have been so expended furnish a true and accurate account certified as aforesaid of the amount at such date expended as aforesaid.

(g.) *Not to work out of limits.*

Provided also that the said lessee or lessees his or

their executors administrator; or assigns shall not nor will during the continuance of this demise work the said mines out of or beyond the limits and boundaries hereinbefore mentioned.

(h.) *On breach of covenants Lessor to re-enter and determine lease.*

Provided lastly and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties hereto that in case the said lessee or lessees his or their executors administrators or assigns shall fail or neglect to perform and keep all and every of the covenants conditions or provisions and agreements hereinbefore contained and implied by virtue of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" or of any regulations made under the authority of the said Act or any other Act referring to leases for gold mining within the Province of Otago and which are in force at the time of the execution hereof it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor or any person duly appointed in that behalf forthwith or at any time or times thereafter to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby demised and thereby determine this lease.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.**—In conformity to the 29th section of the "Gold Fields Act 1869," and to the Regulations made under that Act, and the Gold Fields Acts Amendment Acts, 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the third day of March, 1870.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's office at Naseby.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

JOHN BATHGATE (for himself and others), Dunedin. Nil Desperandum Quartz Crushing Co.—16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Mullocky Gully, near Hindon, at or near the cancelled claim of the Union Jack Company.

**A** BSTRACT FROM ADVERTISEMENT SHEET

18th February, Friday noon, a Chestnut Horse will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.—(See notice respecting brand.)

25th February, Friday noon, a bay entire will be sold at Balclutha Pound.

25th February, Friday noon, a cow will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

25th February, Friday noon, a bay mare will be sold at Otakia Pound.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.

**C**ONTRACT No. 415.—Formation of portion of the road "Teviot to Alexandra." £211 11s.—James Casey.

Contract No. 416.—Clearing and Forming portion of road through block III, North Harbor and Blue-skin. £498 15s.—Thomas Short.

Contract No. 417.—Filling Hole opposite Boatmen's

Houses at Oamaru Landing Place. £55 5s. 6d.—G. and J. Calder.

Contract No. 418.—Metalling 84 Chains of the road "Clutha to Mataura." £590 15s. 4d.—Jeffrey Williams.

Contract No. 420.—Extension of Kakanui Sea Wall. £3900—George Proudfoot.

Contract No. 421.—Construction of portion of the road in Lower Mataura District, commencing near Suspension Bridge. £297 7s.—James Pollock.

Contract No. 423.—Construction of portion of the road through blocks III and IV, Tuturau. £300 4s.—James Pollock.

Contract No. 424.—Pitching and Graveling 333 Chains of the road "Tokomairiro to Tuapeka." £2,805 10s 6d.—Meade and Brown.

Contract No. 425.—Graveling Ross Place and Whitehaven street, Lawrence. £248 14s. 9d.—Crawshaw and Proctor.

Contract No. 426.—Supply of 1200 cubic yards of Road Metal, "Tokomairiro to Tuapeka." £300—D Kirkwood and Co.

Contract No. 427.—Supply of 1,200 cubic yards of Road Metal, "Tokomairiro to Clutha." £570—J. M. Watson.

Contract No. 428.—Formation and Metalling portion of the road between Waiwera and Township of Clinton, "Clutha to Mataura." £870 12s—Mathew Hastie.

Contract No. 429.—Clearing and Forming road, "Port Chalmers to Blueskin." £332 9s 6d.—G. and J. Calder.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 2nd February, 1870.

**F**RESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 11th February, for—

Contract No. 432 :— Construction of a Maleable Iron Safe for Survey Department, Provincial Government Buildings.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 432."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 2nd February, 1870.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, until noon of Friday, 11th February, for—

Contract No. 459 :—Construction of two Timber Punts for Dredge.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 459."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 15th February, for—

Contract No. 454 :—Supply of 550 cubic yards of metal, and Construction and Graveling of portion of road near Waiwera Stream—"Clutha to Mataura."

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or at the Police Station, Balclutha.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 454."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

CORRECTED.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 15th February, for—

1st. Contract No 456 :—Metalling a portion of the road "Glenomaru to Catlin's River," commencing at the Port Molyneux Road, and terminating near Begg's Mill.

2nd. Contract No. 455—Constructing and Metalling portion of the road "Southern Trunk to Molyneux," between Mr. Johnston's gate and School-house.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or at Police Station, Port Molyneux.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 455 and 456."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

**F**RESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday 15th February, for—

Contract No. 419—Construction of North and South Approaches to Otepopo Bridge.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or at Police Station, Hampden.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 419."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 15th February, for—

Contract No. 458 :— Constructing and Metalling portion of road "Waiwera to Waipahi," between Mr. G. Steel's and extending towards Waipahi.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or Police Station, Waiwera.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No 458."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 15th February, for—

Contract No. 460 :—Supply of 2000 cubic yards of Road Metal on road "Dunedin to Portobello."

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Work, Tender for Contract No. 460."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 22nd February, for—

Contract No. 461 :—Construction of an Iron Pile and Girder Bridge over creek at Tokomairiro Gorge.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or at Police Station, Tokomairiro.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 461."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 22nd February, for—

Contract No. 463:—Metalling a portion of the road "Dunedin to East Taieri Bridge," between Hillside Toll-bar and 2nd mile post.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Roads and Works—Tender for Contract No. 463."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, February 8th, 1870.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 1st March, for—

Contract No. 465:—Construction of a Stone and Iron Bridge over the Kaihiku Stream, on road "Southern Trunk to Molyneux."

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or at Police Station, Balclutha.

Tenders to be indorsed, "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 465."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 8th February, 1870.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 1st March, for—

Contract No. 464:—Construction of a Stone and Iron Bridge over the Kaihiku Stream, on Main South Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin; or at Police Station, Balclutha.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Roads and Works—Tender for Contract No. 464."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 8th February, 1870.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 1st March, for—

Contract No. 462:—Constructing a portion of the road through Block III, Tuturau District, Lower Mataura.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, or at Mr. J. Pollock's, Mataura Bridge.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 462."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 8th February, 1870.

**T**HE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF OTAGO invite tenders from any company willing to undertake the construction of the Otago Southern Trunk Railway.

The proposed line of Railway extends from Dunedin to Balclutha, a distance of about 51½ miles, and forms the outlet to the prosperous mining districts of Woolshed, Weatherston's, Tuapeka, Teviot, and Switzer's, and intersects the fertile agricultural districts of Green Island, Taieri, Tokomairiro, and Clutha.

By the *Southern Trunk Railway Guaranteed Interest Ordinance* (No. 2) 1867, the Government is empowered to guarantee interest at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of any Company which may be formed for the construction of the proposed line of Railway, to the extent of £400,000 of such capital, and for a period of 15 years from the commencement of the works; and by the *Southern Trunk Railway Guaranteed Interest Amendment Ordinance* 1869, any Company formed for the construction of the Railway may make money payable to the Company under the guarantee payable to the holders of any Debentures which may be issued by the Company in order to raise capital for the construction of the Railway.

Plans and sections of this Railway and conditions of agreement, embracing specifications for the construction and working of the Railway, together with copies of the Acts and Ordinances authorising the construction of same and the guaranteeing of interest upon the capital to be expended, may be seen on and after the 15th December next at the Office of Public Works, Melbourne; and at the Office of Public Works, Sydney; and also at the Provincial Government Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin; at all of which places statistical information of the population and trade of the Province may be obtained.

The Government will also be prepared to receive and consider alternative tenders for the construction of the Railway on any other conditions (within the provisions and restrictions of the Ordinances) which tenderers may propose.

Government will require satisfactory evidence that the tenderers will be able to command sufficient capital to enable them to construct the works in the event of their tender being accepted.

Each of the tenderers will require to deposit a sum of Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000) as a guarantee of good faith. The deposits of such of the tenderers whose proposals shall be declined, will be returned forthwith; and the deposit of the successful tenderer will be returned, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, as soon as labor and materials to the value of £10,000 shall have been expended upon the works.

Tenders will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, till noon of the first day of March, 1870.

**T**ENDERS wanted for Clearing and Forming 10 Chains of Road, more or less, in the North East Harbor District. Mr. Christie, Mr. Edwards, or Mr. Raynbird will shew the works and receive the tenders on the 12th February.—GEO. P. BELL, Clerk to the Board.

**C**LYDEVALE.—Tenders will be received up to the 12th inst. for the Supply and Erection of Masts, Stays, and Wire for a Self-Acting Punt across the river Molyneux or Clutha at Clydevale Ferry. Specifications may be seen at my Office, Dunedin.—JOHN HARDY, Engineer to the Board.

**A**LLDAY.—Tenders will be received up to the 12th inst. for Forming parts of the Road leading to the Landing Place at Allday Bay. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Post Office, Herbert; or at my Office, Dunedin.—JOHN HARDY, Engineer to the Local Board, Allday.

**M**ORNINGTON ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received up till 4 p.m. of Monday, the 14th

instant, for Forming and Metalling about 55 chains of road.

Sections and Specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. Blair, C.E., Princes-street North.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—  
J. E. ATTWOOD, Clerk to the Board. Mornington, 8th February, 1870.

**TENDERS** will be received till Thursday, the 17th February, for Cuttings and Repairs to be done upon that portion of the Corstorphine road situated in the Green Island Bush. Specifications will lie at the house of Mr. Robert Craford, Green Island Bush; and any further particulars may be obtained by applying to the undersigned, with whom tenders are to be lodged.  
JOHN SIDNEY, Clerk to the Corstorphine Road Board.

**LONDON LOCAL BOARD.**—Tenders will be received up to the 18th inst. for Constructing 129 Chains of Footway on the west side of the Main Road from Town Belt of Oamaru to the Brooke Road; and also for forming parts of the road leading from thence to the sea coast. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Livingstone's Library, Oamaru; or at my Office, Dunedin.—John HARDY, Engineer to the London Local Board.

**ABBOTSFORD ROAD BOARD** want Tenders for the supply of 100 yards Broken Metal, and for the Forming of Road and Spreading of 400½ yards Metal.

Mr. Kerr, of Abbot's Creek Colliery, will point out the whereabouts on Friday, the 18th inst.

Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before the 21st instant.—WILLIAM MARTIN, Clerk to the Board.

**CORSTORPHINE.**—Tenders will be received until Wednesday, 23rd February, for widening and otherwise improving 23 chains of the Corstorphine Road—adjoining Russell and M'Leod's Contract.

Specifications may be seen at my house.—JOHN SIDNEY, Clerk to the Local Board.

**PUERUA ROAD BOARD.**—Tenders are invited by the above Road Board, for Forming and Opening Up, by means of Cuttings and Culverts, &c., a portion of the Block Road Line between Blocks X and XIV, Clutha Survey District; and also, for Repairing Bridge and forming Approaches to it, on the road leading to Awakiku Bush Reserve.

Mr. Anderson, Bridgend, will show intending Tenderers the Road Line and Specifications, &c., &c., on the 23rd current, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk to the Board not later than the 27th current. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—By order of the Puerua Local Road Board. February 3rd, 1870.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**—The current quarter commenced on Monday, January 31st. The School fee is £2 per quarter, and is payable in advance. Full information about the School may be obtained on application.

STUART HAWTHORNE, Rector.

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES.**—The Education Board will shortly forward an order to Britain for a fresh supply of Books for the Public Libraries of Otago. Library Committees are invited to send to the undersigned, as soon as possible, lists of such books as they may wish to be procured for them by the Board.

Priced lists of books may be obtained on application.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

**WANTED,** a Teacher for the Kakanui Side School. Salary, £75 per annum and school fees. Applications with testimonials to be addressed to the undersigned on or before the 20th Feby., 1870.  
H. BECFINGSALE Hon. Sec. School Committee, Kakanui.

**PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The Competitive Examination for the Provincial Scholarships will be held in the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, upon Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 16th, 17th, and 18th days of February 1870, at 9 o'clock each morning.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

**WANTED.** A Master for the District School at Hamilton. A married man preferred. Guaranteed Salary £100 per annum, with School fees in addition, amounting to about £30. Applications will be received up to the 19th February; and to be addressed to the Secretary School Committee, Hamilton.

“THE OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT 1866  
AMENDMENT ACT 1869.”

**MR. JAMES CHRISTIE,** of Airlie Bank, is authorised by His Honor the Superintendent, under the provisions of Section 13 of the above-mentioned Act, to impound all cattle found trespassing upon any Public Road within the limits of the North East Harbor Road District.

By His Honor's command,

JOHN LOGAN,

Secretary to the Superintendent.

Provincial Government Buildings,  
8th February, 1870.

**NOTICE TO DRAYMEN AND OTHERS.**—The Road from Havelock to Lawrence will be closed against traffic during repairs thereof.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works,

27th January, 1870.

**PUBLICANS' LICENSES.**—The Quarterly Meetings for granting Licenses, &c., will be held in the various Licensing Courts within the Province, at noon on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1870. Applications, &c., respecting business, must be made to the respective Clerks of Court at least 14 clear days before such meeting, otherwise the business cannot be transacted.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for applying to be put on Electoral Roll, may be obtained from any of the Registration Offices within the Province, or from the Government Storekeeper.

**THE Gazette** will be sent *gratis* on and after this date to every person who formerly received the *Advertisement Sheet*: as that publication in a separate form has now been discontinued.

9th February, 1870.

#### APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

**ONE** Ranger for the Central Hundreds, and one Ranger for the Northern Hundreds. Applications to be made to the Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board, on or before noon of 15th February next.

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner.

25th January, 1870.

#### WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that

Section 31, Waihem	District, containing	61a. Or. 24p.
” 32,	” ”	62a. 1r. 10p.
” 33,	” ”	55a. 1r. 7p.
” 34,	” ”	55a. 2r. 22.
” 37,	” ”	61a. 2r. 2p.
” 44,	” ”	268a. 1r. 9p.

(Temporarily Reserved pending survey of water-races passing through them), will be offered for sale by public

auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 21st of February next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at the upset price of 20s. per acre.

**LANDS OF SPECIAL VALUE.**—Notice is hereby given that the following allotments of Rural Land will be offered for sale by public auction under the 64th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866," as Land of Special Value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March next, at noon, at the upset price of 21s. per acre:—

Section 75, Block III, Hillend district  
 " 76, " "  
 " 77, " "  
 " 78, " "  
 " 79, " "  
 " 81, " "  
 " 40, Block VIII, Otepopo district  
 " 20, Block X, "  
 " 1, Block IX, Akatore district  
 " 1 of 23, Block II, Waitahuna West district  
 " 2 of 41, " "  
 " 1 of 38, Block III, "  
 " 2 of 13, " "  
 " 1 of 31, " "  
 " 2 of 62, Block VII, Pomahaka district  
 " 53, Block VIII, Pomahaka district  
 " 1 of 63, " "  
 " 2 of 35, Block X, "  
 " 2 of 15, Block XI, "  
 " 2 of 50, " "  
 " 2 of 11, Block XIII, Pomahaka district  
 " 2 of 14, " "  
 " 2 of 32, " "  
 " 2 of 9, Block I, Glenomaru district  
 " 2 of 11, " "  
 " 2 of 8, Block II, "  
 " 2 of 10, " "  
 " 1, Block XV, Waihola district  
 " 2 of 23, Block VII, Hillend district  
 " 2 of 6, " "  
 " 2 of 39, Block II, Kaitangata  
 " 2 of 8, Block IV, "  
 " 2 of 24, " "  
 " 2 of 20, Block I, "  
 " 2 of 12, " "  
 " 1 of 17, Block III, Akatore district  
 " 1 of 47, " "  
 " 1 of 54, " "  
 " 1 of 15, Block IV, Akatore district  
 " 1 of 31, " "  
 " 2 of 12, Block VI, "  
 " 2 of 26, " "  
 " 2 of 31, " "  
 " 2 of 9, Block II, "  
 " 2 of 19, " "  
 " 1 of 30, Block I, Clarendon district  
 " 2 of 41, " "  
 " 2 of 8, Block II, "  
 " 2 of 24, " "  
 " 1 of 37, " "  
 " 2 of 7, Block III, "  
 " 2 of 9, Block IV, "  
 " 2 of 14, " "  
 " 1 of 16, Block VI, "  
 " 1 of 35, " "  
 " 2 of 35, Block II, Maungatua district  
 " 2 of 42, " "  
 " 2 of 52, Block III, "  
 " 1 of 27, Block III, Otokia district  
 " 2 of 48, Block IV, "  
 " 1 of 34, Block V, "  
 " 2 of 28, Block II, Dunedin & E. Taieri dis.  
 " 1 of 41, " "  
 " 1 of 11, Block III, "  
 " 1 of 24, " "  
 " 1 of 31, " "

Section 2 of 30, Block IV. "  
 " 2 of 45, " "  
 " 2 of 9, Block I, North Harbor and Blueskin  
 " 2 of 15, Block V, "  
 " 1 of 21, Block I, Waikouaiti district  
 " 1 of 24, Block I, Hawksbury district  
 " 2 of 63, Block V, Moeraki district  
 " 2 of 8, Block IV, Otago Peninsula district  
 " 2 of 46, Block X, Pomahaka district  
 " 54, Block I, Moeraki district  
 " 1 of 55, " "  
 " 56, " "  
 " 63, Block IV, Hillend district  
 " 65, Block V, "  
 " 66, " "  
 " 67, " "  
 " 68, " "  
 " 69, " "  
 " 70, " "  
 " 71, " "  
 " 72, " "  
 " 73, " "  
 " 74, " "  
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 " 76, " "  
 " 77, " "  
 " 78, " "  
 " 79, " "

Crown Lands Office,  
 Dunedin, 1st February, 1870.

**TOWN LANDS AUCTION SALES.**—Notice is hereby given that an auction sale of certain unsold Sections in the undermentioned Towns will be held on the dates and at the places set opposite each respectively.

Lithographic Maps may be obtained at the different Agencies throughout the Province.

Roxburgh, at noon, 2nd March, on the ground  
 Alexandra, " 4th " at the Court House,  
 there  
 Clyde, " 5th " "  
 Cromwell, " 8th " "  
 Bendigo, at 2 p.m. 9th " on the ground  
 Newcastle, at noon, 11th " "  
 Pembroke " 12th " "  
 Gladstone, at 2 p.m. 14th " "  
 Kingston, at noon, 2nd " "  
 Frankton, " 4th " "  
 Arrowtown, " 8th " at the Public Library  
 Glenorchy, " 10th " on the ground  
 Queenstown, " 12th " at the Survey Office  
 Wakaia (Switzer's,) at noon, 2nd March, on the ground  
 Tapanui, " 4th " "  
 Lawrence, " 7th " at the Court  
 House there  
 Wetherston, " 8th " on the ground  
 Beaumont, " 9th " "  
 Havelock, " 11th " "  
 Dalhousie, " 12th " "  
 Waipori, " 16th " "  
 Naseby, at noon, 2nd March, at the Survey Office there  
 Macraes, " 4th " on the ground  
 Oamaru, at noon, 5th April, at the Court House there  
 Maheno, " 6th " on the ground  
 Herbert, " 8th " at Murcott's Hotel  
 Hampden, " 8th " "  
 Moeraki, at 2 p.m. 8th " "  
 Palmerston, at noon, 9th " at Gilligan's Hotel  
 Hawksbury, at 11 a.m. 11th April, at the Court House  
 there  
 Waikouaiti, " 11th " "  
 Blueskin, at 4 p.m. 11th " at Waitati Hotel  
 Outram, at 2 p.m. 18th " on the ground  
 Maungatua, " 18th " at Outram

Greytown, at noon, 12th	„	at Dunedin
Hull, „ 12th	„	„
Kapiti, at 1 p.m. 19th	„	at Court House, Tokomairiro
Waihola, „ 19th	„	„
Berwick, at 2 p.m. 18th	„	at Outram
Fairfax, at 1 p.m. 19th	„	at Court House, Tokomairiro
Kaitangata, at 3.30 p.m. 19th	„	at Balclutha
Balclutha, „ 19th	„	„
Clinton, „ 19th	„	„
Port Molyneux, „ 19th	„	„
Mataura Bridge, „ 19th	„	„
Wyndham, „ 19th	„	„
Newhaven, „ 19th	„	„

J. T. THOMSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 1st February, 1870.

**LANDS OF SPECIAL VALUE TABLE HILL AND OTAGO PENINSULA DISTRICTS.**—Notice is hereby given that the following allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, as land of special value, on Monday, the 14th day of February next, at noon, at the upset prices affixed.

Section No. 95 (formerly eastern half of No. 7), Block II, Table Hill District, 56 acres—upset price 21s. per acre.

Section 54 (formerly northern part of No. 29), Block III, Otago Peninsula District, 19a. 0r. 3p.—upset price 40s. per acre.

And Section 55 (formerly southern part of No. 29), Block III, Otago Peninsula District, 22a. 1r. 3p.—upset price 40s. per acre.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that

Section 2 of 19, Block I, Otago District, containing 132a. 0r. 9p.; and

Section 26, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri District, containing 90a. 3r. 23p, will be offered for sale by public auction, under the 35th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866," at 10s. per acre, and that the north half, 3. now called 61, Block VIII, Otepopo District, containing 79a. 3r., will be put up as Land of Special Value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, in terms of the 64th clause of the said Act, at the upset price of 21s. per acre, on Wednesday the ninth day of March next at noon.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 7th February, 1870.

**EDUCATION RESERVES.**—The following mentioned Reserves will be Leased by auction in the Land Office, Dunedin, upon Wednesday, March 2nd, 1870, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. Further information may be obtained on application at the Education Office, Dunedin:—

District.	Block.	Section.	Acreage. a. r. p.
Port Chalmers		326	0 1 0
„		312	0 1 0
„		342	0 1 0
„		362	0 1 0
Palmerston	XXVI	9	0 1 0
Hawksbury	XI	2 and 11	160 0 0
N. Harbor & Blueskin	VII	51	10 0 3

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the time for receiving the Return required by Section 1 of the "Regulation for the Management of Pasturage within

Hundreds," and for taking out Depasturing Licenses, has been extended to 17th February next.

For the convenience of settlers, Licenses may be obtained, and the Returns deposited, at the Police Stations at Oamaru, Hampden, Waikouaiti, Outram (West Taieri), Tokomairiro, Waitahuna, and Balclutha, until 10th February next. After that date the Returns must be sent to this Office.

After the 17th February the Lists will be completed, and the "Waste Lands Act Amendment Act 1869" will be strictly enforced.

Special attention is directed to Clause 4 of the Act, which is as follows:—

"4. As soon as conveniently may be after the first day of January in each year the Board shall publish in the Provincial Gazette a list of the persons who shall have deposited with the Board a return in the form specified in the sixth Schedule to the said Act and to whom licenses have been issued or who are entitled to have licenses issued to them in any Hundred. And the persons whose names shall be comprised in such lists to whom licenses shall be issued and who shall have paid the assessment hereinafter referred to shall have the exclusive right of pasturage on the Waste Lands within the Hundred in respect of which they shall hold such license each in proportion to the area of land he holds or occupies."

**TWO ARCHITECTS.**—The Government offers £20 and £10, respectively, for the best and second best designs for a Rector's Residence and Boarding Establishment (of brick), for the Dunedin High School. Competitive designs to be lodged with the Secretary for Land and Works, on or before Monday, the 21st day of February, 1870. Additional information may be obtained on application at the Education Office.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

#### H.M. CUSTOMS.

**NOTICE.**—The undermentioned Goods having remained in Bond beyond the time prescribed by law will, in accordance with section 89 of "Customs Regulation Act 1858," be sold by auction at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 14th instant, at the Universal Bond:—

C	2 Cases Tobacco, 328lbs.
767	
C	9 Cases Ale, 67 gls.
945	
C	1 Case Cigars, 99lbs.
967	
D	16 Bales Tobacco, 3909lbs.
19	
D	4 Cases Tobacco, 544lbs.
20	
D	1 Case Tobacco, 142lbs.
22	
D	16 Cases Tobacco, 2618lbs.
23	
D	2 Half Teers Tobacco, 673lbs.
25	
D	1 Case Tobacco, 169lbs.
30	
D	10 Bales Tobacco, 2862lbs.
32	
D	1 Qr. Ck. Wine, 24 gls.
40	
D	1 Box Tobacco, 113lbs.
140	
D	4 Cks. Currants
145	
D	1 Cks. Currants
146	
D	1 Qr. Ck. Brandy, 28 gls.
148	

THOMAS HILL, Collector.

Custom House,  
Dunedin, 7th February, 1870.

**WAREPA ROAD DISTRICT.**—The precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the year 1869-70, having been allowed by the General Road Board; Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at the School-house, Warepa, on or before the 28th day of February, 1870.—**EDWARD INGS**, Clerk and Collector. 20th January, 1870.

**FINEGAND LOCAL BOARD DISTRICT.** Notice.—The precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate, for the Finegand Road District, for the year 1869-70, having been issued; Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before 18th February, 1870.—**G. W. HUTCHINS**, Clerk to the Board.

**NOTICE OF FENCING.**—I hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that I am about to erect a fence between Sections 2 and 3, Block III, Inch Clutha.—**WM. HARVEY**. 3t—7s 6d

**HARLINGTON ROAD RATE—1869-70.**—The precept authorising the collection of the above rate, having been issued; Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 18th of February next.—**JOSEPH MORRIS**, Collector. Harlington, 24th January, 1870.

**CHALFONT ROAD DISTRICT.**—Notice to Ratepayers.—All rates not paid for the current year, 1869-70, must be paid to me, at my house, Hampden, on or before the 22nd February, 1870; otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.—**PETER W. YOUNG**, Clerk and Collector.

**PURAKANUI ROAD DISTRICT.**—Notice is hereby given, that the General Road Board having authorised the collection of a Road Rate of 6d. per acre in this district, for the year 1869-70; Ratepayers are hereby requested to pay their respective rates to me, on or before the 10th day of February, 1870.—**JOSEPH MAWSON**, Collector.

**ARLIE BANK**, January 13th, 1870.—The Ratepayers of the North-East Harbor Road District are requested to pay their rates to me, at my residence, on or before the 16th February. Legal proceedings will be taken to recover all rates unpaid at the above date. For the convenience of parties living at a distance, I shall attend at the school-house of the District, on Wednesday, the 9th February, from 2 o'clock till 6 p.m.—**ROBERT CHRISTIE**, Collector.

**SIGNAL HILL ROAD DISTRICT.**—The Precept authorising the collection of the highway rate in the above-named district, for the year 1869-70, having been issued by the General Board, ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, Signal Hill, on or before the seventh day of March.—**HUGH BROWN**, Clerk and Collector. 7th February, 1870.

**WANGALOA ROAD DISTRICT.**—Notice is hereby given, that the Assessment Roll for the year 1869-70, will lie for inspection for fourteen days at the School-house, Wangaloa.—**ROBERT NEILL**, Clerk and Collector. Dated 2nd February, 1870.

**WAREPA MAIN DISTRICT SCHOOL.**—Wanted, a Teacher. Salary £100 and all the School fees. Applications with testimonials to be sent in to the chairman of School Committee, on or before 28th February, 1870.—**WILLIAM CHRISTIE**, Clerk.

**DUNEDIN POUND.**—I wish to correct the Brand of the chestnut horse that appeared in the last week's *Advertisement Sheet*. The brand is a **T** (cross), not **T** as you had it in the advertisement.—**JOHN BARR**, Poundkeeper, South Dunedin.

**IMPOUNDED** on the 1st day of February, 1870, by A. W. Evans, for Messrs Rowley and Hamilton, one brown gelding, branded C G near shoulder, R H (conjoined, the R reversed,) off shoulder, and star; one bay mare, C 3 near shoulder, P off shoulder; one brown colt, W P near shoulder, star and stripe, fore feet white; one chestnut colt, W P near shoulder, star and blaze; one flea-bitten grey gelding, U off hip; owners unknown; for trespassing on Run No. 204, for which £1 6s. 8d. each damages are claimed; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Hawksbury on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—**ARCHIBALD VALENTINE**, Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

**SUPREME COURT.**—Notice is hereby given, that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the first day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

Notice is hereby further given, that the Civil Cases will not be called on for trial until Thursday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

**ALFRED A. CATOMORE**, Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 1st February, 1870.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—Notice is hereby given that all partnerships hitherto existing between us have been by deed dissolved, as and from the first day of April, 1870. All accounts due to the firms of "Shrimski and Moss," and "S. E. Shrimski," respectively, must be paid to Mr. S. E. Shrimski, on or before the first of March, 1870, or legal proceedings will be commenced without notice for the recovery thereof. All accounts against the said firms are requested to be sent to Mr. S. E. Shrimski, before the said first day of March next, after which no accounts will be recognised.

**SAMUEL E. SHRIMSKI,**  
**JOSEPH MOSS.**

Witness to both signatures—

**E. A. JULIUS**, Solicitor, Oamaru. 4t. 2s 6d.

**SCANDINAVIAN Water Race Company** (Registered). Capital, £12,000; in 240 shares of £50 each. Paid-up capital, £12,000. Statement of assets and liabilities, January 1st, 1870:—

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
To main race, branch races, and reservoir	.. .. .	10,000	0	0
„ Claims and plant	.. .. .	2000	0	0
„ Outstanding water rates	.. .. .	814	3	6
„ Cash due from Sludge Channel Co.	.. .. .	8	8	0
„ Cash balance in Manager's hands	.. .. .	14	19	10
„ Cash balance at Bank New South Wales	.. .. .	1147	6	8
		<u>£13,984</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

*Liabilities.*

By Dividends unpaid on shares in dispute .. .. . £114 0 0  
**G. PASTON**, Manager.  
St. Bathans, January 29th, 1870. 10s 6d.

**£5. REWARD.**—Strayed, from Tinkers' Gully, one dark brown horse, branded C and like diamond near shoulder, about 16 hands high. The above reward will be paid upon delivery to **JAMES G. HILL**, Tinkers' Gully. 3s.