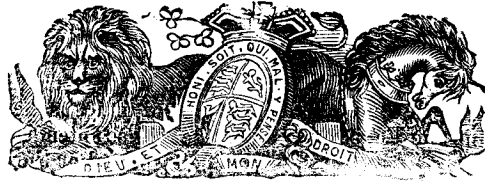


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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN Conformity to the 29th Section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Acts Amendment Acts of 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 applicant 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 Queenstown, on or before the 8th day of April.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Henry Shaw, for "Just in Time Gold Mining Company," for ten acres of land situate at Upper Moonlight.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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the applicant 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 Macrae's Flat, on or before the 7th day of April, 1870.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at Macrae's Flat.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

William Inerie, for "Victoria Quartz Mining Company," 16 acres of land situated about 300 yards north-east of the Eclipse Lease, Tipperary Gully, Macrae's.

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Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at Macrae's Flat.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Alfred H. Burton, for "Caledonian Quartz Mining Company," for 400 yards by 200 yards of land along the line of reef between and adjoining the Eclipse and Victoria Claims on Macrae's Flat.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it is intended to stop up that road which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and which is also delineated on the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Taieri Districts Roads Lands Ordinance 1864," a copy of which map or plan is deposited at the Public School of North Taieri.

Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in this behalf by the Taieri Districts Roads Lands Ordinance 1864, do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of the said road, are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objection they may have to the stopping up of the said road, and to leave such statement addressed to me, at my office in Dunedin, within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

SCHEDULE.

Breadalbane.

34 chains in length, 60 links wide, from District Road at north-east angle of section 16, block XVIII, Taieri, to Dunedin and West Taieri Road: bounded on the north west by section 62, irregular block, and on the south-east by sections 46 and 47, Riverside, Taieri.

22 chains in length, 60 links wide, from Dunedin and West Taieri Road to River Bank Reserve, West Taieri Bridge: bounded on the north-east by section 62, irregular block, Taieri; and on the south-west by section 49 and part of 48, river section, Taieri.

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

NOTICE.—"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1866."—Notice is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago at its next session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily a part of section numbered twenty-two (22), block five (V), on the map of the Portobello Survey District, for the purpose of completing a road in the Portobello Road District; also a part of section numbered fifteen (15), block two (II), on the map of the Glenomaru Survey District, for the purpose of completing a road in the Port Molyneux Road District; and also a part of section numbered seven (7), block forty-five (XLV), on the map of the Clutha Survey District, for the purpose of completing a road in the Warepa Road District.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the clerk of the said Provincial Council, on and after the thirty-first day of March now instant.

Dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.—"Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act 1866."—Notice is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago at its next session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily a part of the land sold under Application numbered two thousand two hundred and twenty nine (2,229), block four (IV), on the map of the Papakaio Survey District, for the purpose of completing a road in the Papakaio Road District.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the clerk of the said Provincial Council; on and after the thirty-first day of March now instant.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.

"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Kurimoto Road District, a portion of section numbered four (4), block twenty-seven (XXVII), on the map of the Waiholo Survey District.

And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council on and after the thirty-first of March now instant.

Dated this first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.

"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Mornington Road District, a portion of sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), block seven (VII), on the Map of the Town Survey District.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced, as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council on and after the thirty-first day of March next ensuing the date hereof.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.

"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily for the purpose of completing a road in the Goodwood Road District, a portion of section thirty (30), Block one (I), on the map of the Hawksbury Survey District.

And Notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Pro-

vincial Council, on and after the thirty-first day of March next ensuing, the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.

"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily for the purpose of completing a road in the Pine Hill Road District, a portion of Sections sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), Block ten (X), on the map of the North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District; and for the purpose of completing another road in the said Road District, a portion of Section fifty-three (53), Block eleven (XI), on the map of the said North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced, as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council, on and after the thirty-first day of March now instant.

Dated this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.

"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of completing a road in the Owhiro District, a portion of Section thirty-seven (37), Taieri River, Sections on the map of the Taieri Survey District.

And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced, as aforesaid, may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council, on and after the thirty-first day of March next ensuing the date hereof.

Dated this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN HARDY,
Agent for Owhiro Local Road Board.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES
of Impounding Notices:—

25th March, Friday, noon, three mares, a gelding, and a filly will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

1st April, Friday, noon. —A red and white heifer will be sold at Tokomairiro Pound.

8th April, Friday noon, a Bay Horse and a Brown Mare will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

8th April, Friday noon, a Chestnut Mare and a Bay Gelding will be sold at Blueskin Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Lands and Works until noon of Friday, 25th March, for—

Contract No. 483:—Construction of Portion of the road "Palmerston to Ewe Burn" in Block I., Dunback District.

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, Palmerston.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 483.

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

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Tuesday, 29th March, for—

1st. Contract No. 448—Supply of 1,600 cubic yards of Road Metal on road "East Taieri Bridge to Tokomairiro."

2nd. Contract No. 452—Metalling 4½ miles of the road "East Taieri Bridge to Tokomairiro."

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 Nos. 448 or 452," as the case may be.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Tenders for supplying the under-mentioned Police Stations with Forage for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1871, will be received at the Government Buildings, Dunedin, until noon of Monday, 18th April, 1870.

West Taieri
Clyde
Alexandra
Cromwell
Black's
Naseby
Macraes'
St. Bathans'
Tokomairiro
Lawrence
Teviot
Switzer's
Waipori
Waikouaiti
Palmerston
Oamaru
Hampden
Queenstown
Arrow

Forms of tender can be obtained at any of the above stations.

TENDERS are invited by the Purakanui Road Board for the following works:—

Contract No. 11. Being the Stumping and Forming about 35chs., more or less, of the Main District Road.

Contract No. 12. Being the Stumping and Forming about 32chs., more or less, of the road along Mopanui from its junction with the Port Chalmers and Blueskin road.

Intending contractors will be shown the works on Wednesday, March 23rd;—for the upper road, to meet at Mr. Sime's, at 1 p.m.; for the main district road, at the house of the undersigned, at 3 p.m.

Specifications can be seen, and tenders lodged with the undersigned, or at the shop of Mr. Wm. Mawson, bootmaker, Port Chalmers, up till 10 a.m. on Friday, the 25th.—JOSEPH MAWSON, Clerk Purakanui Road Board.

MAUNGATUA.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Timber Bridge, 64ft. span, across the lagoon in Lower Waipori Flat, near Berwick. Plans and specifications may be seen from the 20th to the 29th instant at Messrs Snow's Store, Outram, or at my office in Dunedin. Tenders to be sent to Mr William M'Diarmid, Commissioner for executing the duties of a Local Board in the District of Maungatua.—JOHN HARDY, Engineer to the District.

NOTICE.—Tenders wanted by the Broad Bay Road Board for the following works:—

No. 6. For Sundry Alterations upon said Road, also Metalling of portion of same. Mr Bacon will shew work and specifications, also receive tenders up to 10 o'clock a.m. of 26th March inst.

No. 7. For Clearing Bush and Forming 30 Chains, more or less, road line. Mr George Anderson will shew work, specifications, &c., and receive tenders till 10 a.m. of 26th inst.

No. 8. For Formation of 40 Chains, more or less, on Beach road. Mr Raynbird will shew work, specification, &c., and receive tenders till 12 noon of 26th March inst.

TENDERS will be received at the Post Office, Green Island, until noon of Tuesday, 29th March, 1870, for Metalling 10 Chains, more or less, of the Green Island District Road.

Specifications may be seen at the house of Mr. James Kirkland.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANDREW MASON, Clerk.

14th March, 1870.

TENDERS are invited by the North Taieri Road Board for erecting an embankment at Silver Stream. Specifications and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Clerk. Tenders to be sent in on or before Saturday, 2nd April proximo.—THOS. CULLING, Clerk to Local Board.—Dated March 14, 1870.

KURIMOTO ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders wanted for the Kurimoto Road District. Intending contractors to meet the Local Board on Saturday, 2nd April, at the Black Pinch, at 10 o'clock a.m., to have the works pointed out to them. Specifications to be seen at Mr Jenkins's. All tenders to be lodged with the Clerk of the Board on or before Wednesday, the 6th April.—PETER LEITCH, Clerk to the Board.—Otokia, 18th March, 1870.

THE GOODWOOD ROAD BOARD invite Tenders for the following works:—

Contract No. 1—Forming about 75 chains of Road, with culverts.

Contract No. 3—Forming about 10 chains of Road, with culverts.

Contract No. 4—Forming about 47 chains of Road, with culverts.

Contract No. 7—Forming a portion of Road from Pleasant River to Main North Road, with culverts.

Contract No. 8—The construction of a culvert, and forming approaches.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and tenders lodged with Joseph Preston, Esq., Goodwood, on or before the 4th of April. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.—JOHN KEEN, Clerk and Collector.—Palmerston, 17th March, 1870.

WANTED, a Teacher for Upper Harbor West School. Salary £75, with School Fees and Residence. Application, with testimonials, to be lodged with Mr Hislop, Education Office, on or before the 28th March.

WANTED a Teacher for Tuapeka Mouth Side School. Salary £75 per annum with the school fees. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged at the Education Office, till the 4th April, 1870.—JOHN HISLOP, for the School Committee.

WANTED.—A MASTER, and also a SEWING MISTRESS, for the Kaikorai District School. Master's salary, £100 per annum, with fees added—a further sum of £25 per annum allowed to pay house rent; Sewing Mistress, £25 per annum. Married couple preferred. Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to March 26th, 1870.—JAS. CUNNINGHAM, Hon. Sec. School Committee, Kaikorai.

WANTED, a Boy, for Messrs. Cargill and Anderson's station. Apply to Immigration Agents Dunedin.

22nd March, 1870.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN LANDS AUCTION SALES.—Notice is hereby given that auction sales 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.

5th April, Oamaru, at noon, at the Court House there

6th " Maheno, " on the ground

8th " Herbert, " at Murcott's Hotel

8th " Hampden, " "

8th " Moeraki, at 2 p.m. " "

9th " Palmerston, at noon, at Gilligan's Hotel

11th April, Hawksbury, at 11 a.m. at the Court House there

11th " Waikouaiti, " " "

11th " Blueskin, at 4 p.m. at Waitati Hotel

18th " Outram, at 2 p.m. on the ground

18th " Maungatua, " at Outram

12th " Greytown, at noon, at Dunedin

12th " Hull, " " "

19th " Kapiti, at 1 p.m. at Court House, Tokomairiro

19th " Waiholo, " " "

18th " Berwick, at 2 p.m. at Outram

19th " Fairfax, at 1 p.m. at Court House, Tokomairiro

19th " Kaitangata, at 3.30 p.m. at Balclutha

19th " Balclutha, " " "

19th " Clinton, " " "

19th " Port Molyneux, " " "

19th " Mataura Bridge, " " "

19th " Wyndham, " " "

19th " Newhaven, " " "

Wednesday, 20th April, at noon.

LANDS OF SPECIAL VALUE.—Notice is hereby given that the following allotments of Rural Land will be offered for sale by public auction as land of special value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on the 20th day of April next, at noon, at the upset prices affixed:—

Section 32, Block X, Awamoko district, 18a. 0r. 0p., at 21s. per acre

Section 38, Block VII, Oamaru district, 22a. 0r. 0p., at 40s. per acre

Section 24, Block VIII, Clarendon district, 143a. 1r. 2p., at 21s. per acre

Section 33, Block VIII, Clarendon district, 131a. 0r. 8p., at 21s. per acre

Section 34, Block VIII, Clarendon district, 103a. 3r. 17p., at 21s. per acre

Thereafter the following allotments will be offered under the 35th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866," at 10s. per acre:—

Section 22, Block VI, Clarendon district, containing 72a. 2r. 8p.

Section 32, Block III, Otokia district, containing 107a. 2r. 16.

LANDS OF SPECIAL VALUE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments of Rural Land will be offered for sale by Public Auction, as land of special value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on the 20th day of April next, immediately after the lands already advertised to be sold on that date, at the upset prices affixed:—

| Section. | Block. | District. | Acreage. | Per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 102 | V | Otepopo | 18a 1r 7p | 21s. |
| 103 | V | do | 18a 1r 32p | 21s. |
| 2 of 15 | I | Otokia | 165a 1r 10p | 21s. |
| 54 | III | Otago Fenin-sula. | 19a 0r 3p | 86s. |

Thereafter the following allotments will be offered, under the 35th Clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866," at the upset price of 10s. per acre:—

| Section. | Block. | District. | Acreage. | Per Acre. |
|----------|--------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 4 | IX | Otepopo | 50a 0r 22p | 10s. |
| 20 | VIII | do | 52a 3r 18p | 10s. |
| 1 of 30 | IV | Dunedin and East Taieri | 64a 2r 6p | 10s. |

NOTICE.

CROWN GRANTS for the Land, and in favor of the persons after-mentioned, are now ready for delivery; and attention is directed to the following clauses of the "Crown Grants Act 1866."

Clause XXXIX.—There shall be paid upon all Grants to be hereafter issued, which may be left in the charge or custody of any Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other officer charged with the delivery of the same, a fee of sixpence for every month during which they shall be so left after the expiration of three months from the date of the notice in the *Gazette* of the Province wherein the lands are situate, that such Grants are ready for delivery.

Clause XL.—There shall be paid upon all Grants issued prior to the passing of this Act, and left as aforesaid in the custody of the officer charged with the delivery thereof, a fee of sixpence per month for every month during which they shall be so left after two months subsequent to the passing of this Act.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd March, 1870.

Allan, Andrew, section 1, block XV, Tapanui
 Allan, Ralph, section 2, block XV, Tapanui
 Allen, Richard, sections 1 and 2, block VI, Clinton
 Allen, Richard, section 7, block X, Clinton
 Ashcroft, James, section 21, block V, Papakaio district
 Atkinson, E. B., sections 36 and 41, block I, Maruwenua district
 Bathgate, Jno., section 4, block III, Kuriwao district
 Bewley, Jas., sections 38 and 39, Maungatua
 Briggs, Wm., section 19, block IX, Maungatua district
 Bromley, Jas. E., section 1, block XII, Tapanui
 Brown, David, sections 22 and 23, block V, Otepopo district
 Brown, R. W., sections 40, 41, 42, and 43, block III, Otepopo district
 Buchanan, Jno., sections 10 and 12, block II, Waitahuna West district
 Burns, Jno., sections 11 and 14, block I, Wyndham district
 Crawford, Jas., sections 1 and 2, block XVI, Tapanui
 Cuthbertson, Jas., sections 64 and 65, Maungatua
 De Carle, Edward, sections 48 and 49, block II, Waikouaiti district
 Donaldson, Joseph, section 13, block II, Otepopo district
 Duncan Jas., section 5, block XI, Tapanui
 Dunlop, Peter, section 13, block XII, Dunedin
 Dyer, W. J., section 50, block XXIX, Dunedin
 Edwards, Geo., section 2, block XII, Tapanui
 Edwards, Thomas, section 4, block XI, Tapanui
 Elliot, R. T., section 15, block XI, Glenkenich district

Fear, Francis, section 5, block IV, Tuapeka East district
 Fenwick, C. S. C., and F. and W., sections 7, 9, 11, 12, 21, and 40, block VII, Otepopo district
 Fenwick, C. S. C., and F. and W., sections 29, 32, and 35, block VII, Otepopo district
 Finlay, Charles, section 14 and 15, block VII, Clinton
 Ford, Walter, section 9, block I, Wyndham district
 Forsythe, Charles, section 46, block VII, Otepopo district
 Fulton Jas., section 2, block IX, Maungatua district
 Fyfe, G. G., section 2, block VII, Wyndham district
 Geddes, George, sections 26 and 29, block I, Awamoko district
 Gilchrist, Wm., sections 38 and 38, block IV, Waikouaiti district
 Halliwell, Thomas, section 2 of 7, block 1, Warepa district
 Hislop, Walter, section 1 of 40, block IV, Hillend district
 Hislop, Walter, section 52, block IV, Hillend district
 Hutton, Wm., section 31, block XXXIV, Dunedin
 Irvine, Wm., half of section 9, block V, South Molyneux district
 Jones, Elias, section 55, block I, Waikouaiti district
 Jones, Elias, section 54, block I, Waikouaiti district
 Jones, Thomas, sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, block IV, Waikouaiti district
 Junge, Louis, section 29, 30, 31, and 32, Maungatua
 Junge, Louis, section 71, Maungatua
 Lees, Thomas, section 4, block XIX, Tuapeka East district
 Maitland, J. P., }
 Maitland, G. H., } section 63, block V, Hillend district
 Maitland, D., }
 Maitland, W. G., }
 Maitland, J. P., }
 Maitland, G. H., } section 2 of 16, block V, Hillend district
 Maitland, D., }
 Maitland, W. G., }
 Marshall, Robert, section 1 of 36, block I, Waikouaiti district
 Mann, Allan, section 35, Maungatua
 Mann, Allan, section 74, Maungatua
 Matheson, George, section 6, block V, Tuapeka East district
 McClelland, Wm., section 2, block XIII, Tapanui
 M'Diarmid, Francis, section 34, Maungatua
 M'Diarmid, Francis, sections 67, 62, 63, Maungatua
 M'Gregor, Alex., section 42, Maungatua
 M'Kenzie, A. F., section 5, block XIV, Tapanui
 M'Kenzie, Donald, section 1, block XIII, Tapanui
 M'Lean, D., }
 Campbell, H., } section 2 of 11, block VI, Oamaru district
 Tolmie, W. A., }
 M'Queen, Angus, section 4, block XII, Tapanui
 M'Vicar, Alex., section 8, block XIV, Tapanui
 Miller, David, section 1 of 4, block V, Otokia district
 Mitchell, Jno., sections 24, 25, and 26, block II, Otago Peninsula district
 Murcott, Wm., section 17, block X, Otepopo district
 Nixon, F. F., section 43, block II, Moeraki district
 Noble, Andrew, section 13, block I, Wyndham district
 O'Connell, Daniel, section 38, block III, Waikouaiti district
 Oliver, Jno., section 42, block VII, Otepopo district
 Patterson, Jno., section 5, block XII, Tapanui
 Patterson, Jno., sections 6 and 7, block XIV, Tapanui
 Perry, Jno., section 3, block XI, Tapanui
 Petersen, C. E., section 25, Maungatua

- Pollock, Thomas, section 5, block III, Kuriwao district
- Pollock, Tuomas, section 6, block III, Kuriwao district
- Price, Wm., section 3, block XIV, Tapanui
- Reid, James, section 7, block X, Maungatua district
- Reid, James, section 13, block X, Maungatua district
- Robertson, Joseph, section 73, Maungatua
- Ross, A. H., section 27, Maungatua
- Ross, A. H., sections 36 and 37, Maungatua
- Russell, G. G., section 28, block III, Otepopo district
- Schartz, August, section 33, Maungatua
- Sim, Alex., sections 36 and 44, block VII, Otepopo district
- Small, George, section 19, block XV, Oamaru
- Smith, Wm., section 3, block XV, Tapanui
- Smyth, David, sections 6 and 7, block VI, Outram
- Strean, Wm., sections 5 and 6, block XV, Tapanui
- Stuart, J. M., and Kinross, J. G., section 20, block IV, Oamaru district
- Summers, Andrew, section 5, block XVI, Dunedin
- Tuckey, Samuel, section 4, block XV, Tapanui
- Vallance, Wm., sections 1 and 2, block XIV, Tapanui
- Watt, Jno., section 20, block II, Kaitangata district
- Webb, George, sections 1, 2, and 3, block II, Tuapeka district
- Wilson, R., } section 47, block III, Papakaio district
- Wilson, J., and }
- Wilson, Jas., }

Persons in whose favor Crown Grants have been signed, can only obtain them by calling at the Crown Grant Office, or by sending an Agent with an authority in the subjoined form, signed before a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clergyman, or Postmaster.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd March, 1870.

I, A. B., of _____ hereby authorise C. D., of _____ to receive from the Commissioner of Crown Lands the Crown Grant in my favor for section _____ block _____ District, his receipt for which shall be binding on me.

Signature of Claimant.

Signed before me this _____ }
day of _____, 18 _____ }

A Justice of the Peace for the Colony
of New Zealand.

REGISTRATION FORMS for applying to be put on Electoral Roll, may be obtained from any of the Registration Offices within the Province; also from P. Leitch, Teacher, Otakia; D. Smyth, Postmaster, West Taieri; L. Waddle, Teacher, East Taieri; W. Murray, Teacher, Maungatua; A. Anderson, Teacher, Lake Waipori; or from the Government Storekeeper, Dunedin.

NOTICE.—Adamsthorpe Road Trustees intend to apply for authority from the General Road Board to levy an assessment on the district on the annual value of one shilling in the pound.—JAMES ADAMS, Chairman Road Trustees.

NOTICE.—The Local Board of the Herbert Road District hereby notify their intention of applying to the General Road Board for authority to levy a highway rate of one shilling per pound of annual value of all lands, houses, &c., within the boundaries of said

district. Ratepayers in the above district may inspect the assessment roll at the School-house, Otepopo, fourteen days from date hereof (Sundays excepted).—ALEX. PIRIE, Clerk and Collector. Otepopo, March 2, 1870.

NOTICE.—The precept authorising the collection of a highway rate of 6d. per acre, throughout the Deborah Bay Road District, for the year ending June, 1870, having been issued; Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their rates to me, on or before the 7th April, 1870.—GEO. C. HITCHCOCK, Collector to the Deborah Bay Local Road Board. 14th March, 1870.

NOTICE.—CLEVEDON ROAD BOARD.—Parties in arrear will please pay the amount of their rates within fourteen days from this date, or else legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. By order of Local Road Board.—W. BAYLY, Clerk and Collector.—Clevedon, March 19th, 1870.

NOTICE.—The Assessment Roll for the Clevedon District is ready, and can be inspected at the Toll House, near Cherry Farm, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for fourteen days clear after this date.—W. M. BAYLY, Clerk.—Clevedon, March 22nd, 1870.

HAMPDEN 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 28th March 1870, or legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.—PETER W. YOUNG, Collector.—Hampden, 18th February, 1870.

MERTON ROAD RATES.—Notice is hereby given that all outstanding rates will be sued for, after the 24th inst.—D. BRUNTON, Clerk and Collector. Merton, 3rd March, 1870.

STATEMENT of Income and Expenditure on account of West Taieri Cemetery from January 1, 1869, to 31st December, 1869:—

| | <i>Income.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|----|----|
| By Cash for Allotments sold | ... | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Raised by Subscription | ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| | | £23 | 10 | 0 |

| | <i>Expenditure.</i> | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| 1868. | | | | |
| March 27, | | | | |
| To Cash for pairing walks | ... | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| „ Repairing fences | ... | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Digging for hedge | ... | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| „ Clearing Cemetery | ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Record book | ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| „ Certificates | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Balance in hand | ... | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| | | £23 | 10 | 0 |

DAVID BORRIE,
Clerk and Treasurer to the Managers.
(Signed) Donald Borrie, }
Alex. Chisholm, } Auditors.

THE horses advertised to be sold at Blueskin Pound have been claimed.—J. GREEN, Poundkeeper. Blueskin, 16th March, 1870.

WAIKOUAITI POUND.—The bay horse branded P C has been claimed.—ARCH. VALENTINE, Poundkeeper.—19th March, 1870.

IMPOUNDED on the 17th day of March, 1870, by Richard Nemes, for Cranbourne Road Board, one chesnut Mare, branded W on off shoulder, PC near

shoulder, white spot on forehead, shol all round, supposed to belong to Harry Withers, for trespassing on Cranbourne District Roads, for which 2s. 6d. damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above mare will be sold at the Public Pound at Hawksbury, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—ARCH. VALENTINE, Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 16th day of March, 1870, by Messrs. P. and G. Grant, Blueskin: one spotted light-red and white yearling bull, no visible brand; one spotted dark-brown and white bull, no visible brand; owners unknown; for trespassing on their growing crop of turnips, for which 3s. 6d. per head is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Blueskin, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—J. GREEN, Poundkeeper of the Blueskin Pound.

NOTICE.

Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway.—Session 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made, at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Council of Otago for leave to introduce a Bill under the provisions of the "Provincial Compulsory Land Taking Act 1866" authorising David Proudfoot of Dunedin in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand Contractor and John Thomas Chaplin of the same place Coach Proprietor to take compulsorily for the purpose of making and constructing a Railway from Port Chalmers in the said Province to the City of Dunedin in the said Province and of constructing wharves, jetties, and other necessary erections for the purpose of enabling ships and vessels to load and discharge their cargoes and land and take in passengers from and to such Railway the lands or portions of the lands particularly mentioned and situated as described in the Schedule hereunder written: And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the said Provincial Council on and after the twenty-fifth day of April next ensuing the date hereof.

Schedule above referred to.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 42, block one, Wharves and Quays Reserves, City of Dunedin.

Sections 52 and 53, block nine, North Harbor and Blueskin District.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, Upper Harbor West District.

Portion of Town Belt, between Port Chalmers and Dunedin Main Road and high water mark, town of Port Chalmers, and sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 92, 93 and 94, town of Port Chalmers.

Crossings of Castle street, Stuart street (crossings on Jetty), Albany street, and proposed extensions of Beach street, Hanover street, and Forth street, City of Dunedin.

District road frontage to sections 52 and 53, block nine, North Harbor and Blueskin District.

District road frontage to sections 2 to 45, both inclusive, Upper Harbor West District.

District road between sections 29 and 31, and 28 and 30, Sawyer's Bay District.

District road frontage to sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 28, Sawyer's Bay District, Wickliffe terrace (continuation to George street), Grey street, and Harbor Reserve, town of Port Chalmers.

Otago Harbor below high water mark, that is to say: Portion between Reclamation known as Railway Re-

serve and Beach street, Dunedin; portion in front of sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, block one, Wharves and Quays Reserve, Dunedin; portion between Albany street and Logan's Point, being part of Pelichet Bay, Dunedin; portion in front of sections 52 and 53, block nine, North Harbor and Blueskin District; portion in front of sections 1 to 45, Upper Harbor West District; portion in front of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, Sawyer's Bay District; portion in front of Town Belt, between section 62, Sawyer's Bay District and south end of George street, Port Chalmers; portion in front of Harbor Reserve from section 77 to 112, Port Chalmers.

Dated this eighteenth day of March, 1870.

KENYON AND MADDOCK,

37s 6d.

Solicitors for the Bill.

I THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE, hereby make application to register "The Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

2. The place of operations is at Nugget Gully, Upper Shotover District, Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is Six Thousand Pounds, in 480 shares of £12 10s. each.

4. The amount already paid up is £5,280, being estimated value of the mine and first call of £1 per share.

5. The name of the Manager is Thomas Francis Roskruge.

6. The office of the Company is on the ground of the Company.

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

| | | |
|--|-----|--------|
| Thomas Francis Roskruge, Upper Shotover, | 120 | shares |
| John Rowe Pasko, Upper Shotover, | 120 | " |
| William Stavelly, Dunedin, | 80 | " |
| Michael John Malaghan, Queenstown, | 40 | " |
| John Blacklock, Invercargill, | 40 | " |
| James Blacklock, Invercargill | 30 | " |
| William Henderson Calder, Invercargill | 30 | " |
| John Hare, Invercargill, | 20 | " |
| | 480 | " |

Dated this 12th day of March, 1870.

THOMAS FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,

Manager.

Witness to signature—

Richmond Beetham, R. M.

17s 6d.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

Public Weighbridges at Stuart and Crawford Streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Government Weighbridges at Crawford street, north of Jetty street, and at Stuart street, near the Jetty, have been appointed and sanctioned by the City Council of Dunedin as Public Weighbridges within the meaning of Bye-law 3 of said Council.

J. M. MASSEY,

Town Clerk.

22nd March, 1870.

5s.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, February 24th, 1870, No. 10.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 14th February, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Mar-

riages, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of 11th February, 1870, and published in this *Gazette*, viz. :—

DAVID TODD, Esquire, Balclutha ;
 JAMES McEWEN, Esquire, Clutha ;
 CHARLES VINCENT BREWER, Esquire, North
 Molyneux ;
 JAMES FERGUSON, Esquire, Tokomairiro.

These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, March 7th, 1870, No. 12.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-first day of February, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the Governor has, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, delegated to the Superintendents of the several Provinces in New Zealand certain powers under "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," subject to certain regulations to be made by the Governor in Council :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in him by the Acts aforesaid, make and ordain the following Regulations:—

1. The Superintendent of the Province, (hereinafter referred to as "the Superintendent,") shall immediately after exercising any of the delegated powers notify the same to the Governor, and shall transmit to the Governor particulars of all appointments and copies of all regulations made by him.

2. The Superintendent shall, as soon as conveniently may be, notify all regulations made by him, to the Colonial Secretary or Chief Secretary of each of the Australian Colonies, and cause the same to be published in England in the *Times* newspaper.

3. In the exercise of powers delegated under the ninth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," the Superintendent may, either in the first instance or afterwards, from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, except out of any district-proclaimed as infected under the said Act any port or place within the limits of such district, and every such excepted port and place shall be deemed not to be within the proclaimed district ; and the Superintendent may also from time to time, by Proclamation as aforesaid, rescind any proclamation of an infected district, wholly or as to any part thereof, and also the proclamation of any such exception as aforesaid.

4. In the exercise of powers delegated under the tenth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," the Superintendent may prohibit the importation into the Province either by land or by sea, of cattle from any other Province or division of the Colony, or from any particular port or place within the Colony, or across the borders of the Province, or any particular part thereof.

5. In all such last-mentioned cases the Superintendent shall cause notice as speedily as possible of such prohibition to be given to the Superintendent of the Province or Chairman of the County Council of the County from which the importation shall be prohibited, and also to the Governor.

6. The Superintendent may in his discretion suspend or forbear to exercise all or any of the powers delegated to him under the said Act.

7. The Superintendent shall as soon as may be after the commencement of each sitting of the Provincial Council, lay before such Council copies and particulars of all appointments, regulations, acts, and proceedings whatsoever, issued, made, or done by him under the powers delegated under the said Acts.

8. If the Provincial Council shall by resolution declare its dissent from all or any of such appointments, regulations, acts, and proceedings, such resolution shall forthwith be transmitted by the Chairman to the Governor for his consideration.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,
 Private Secretary
 (for Clerk of the Executive Council.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit : And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any power delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865 : " And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council, by Warrant under his hand, to the Superintendent of any Province :

Now therefore I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," the Governor in Council is authorised so to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council of even date herewith.

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 Auckland, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Approved in Council.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,
 Private Secretary,
 (for Clerk of the Executive Council.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1870.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Gold Fields Act 1866," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by an Order in Council, from time to time to constitute for any Gold Field, or for any part thereof, Wardens' Courts, for the administration of justice therein, and to appoint Wardens of such Courts, with power to act alone or with assessors, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers thereinafter mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him for this purpose, appoint

JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq.,

to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts now constituted or hereafter to be constituted within the Gold Fields of the Province of Otago, with power to him to act alone or with assessors, and to exercise all or any of the powers vested in or imposed on Judges of Wardens' Courts.

HENRY D. PITT, Capt., R.A.,
Private Secretary
(for Clerk of the Executive Council.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1870.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Education Reserves Management and Leasing Ordinance (No. 2), 1869,"
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1870.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, intituled

"The Appropriation Ordinance (No. 2), 1869-70 ;"
"The Cattle Trespass Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1869 ;"
"The University of Otago Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1869 ;"
"The Moeraki Lands Sale Ordinance 1869 ;"
having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GABRIEL FILLEUL, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Oamaru, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 21st day of January, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 5, of 22nd January, 1870.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch)
Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate, under "The Resident Magistrates Act 1867," for the district of Otago Gold Fields, and as such to exercise the extended jurisdiction conferred on the Courts of the said district.

W. GISBORNE.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Medical Referees under "The Government Annuities Act 1869" :—

* * * * *
THOMAS M. HOCKEN, Esq., Dunedin.
W. GISBORNE
(for the Postmaster General).

Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BARNES BORTON, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue at Roxburgh, in the Province of Otago.

W. GISBORNE,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, 12th March, 1870, No. 13).

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1870.

REWARDS for the Discovery of Offences against the Arms Acts.—It is hereby notified that a Reward of £100 will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person guilty of the capital offence of Supplying Arms and Ammunition to Rebels, under the thirty-third section of "The Arms Act Amendment Act 1869."

A Reward of £50 will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person guilty of a Felony or Misdemeanour under any of the following sections of "The Arms Act 1860," that is to say, sections twenty six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-six, thirty-eight,—or any amendment or alteration thereof.

The above Rewards will be paid only after conviction. The Informant's name will not be divulged without his own consent, except where it is necessary that he should give evidence in Court.

In the case of Accomplices giving information leading to conviction, a Free Pardon will be granted in addition to the Reward.

W. GISBORNE
(In the absence of Mr M'Lean).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PATERSON, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Kaihiku, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 14th day of May, 1867, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 29, of 1st May, 1867, *vice* Edward Ings, Esq., resigned.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1870,

(TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF "THE CENSUS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | Number of Holdings. | Extent of land broken up, but not under crop. | IN WHEAT. | | IN OATS. | | | IN BARLEY. | | IN SOWN GRASSES. | | | IN POTATOES. | | IN OTHER CROPS. | Total number of acres under crop. |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Acres. | Estimated gross produce (in bushels). | Acres. | | Estimated gross produce of grain (in bushels). | Acres. | Estimated gross produce (in bushels). | In Hay. | | In permanent artificial grass (including land in hay in previous column) | Acres. | Estimated gross produce (in tons). | | |
| | | | | | For green food or hay. | For grain. | | | | Acres. | Estimated gross produce in tons. | | | | | |
| | | | Acres. | | | | Acres. | | Acres. | | | | | | | |
| Roslyn | 143 | 36 | 2 | 70 | 771 | 302 | 9,837 | 6 | 140 | 140 | 145 | 2,900 | 49 | 98 | 36 | 4,066 |
| Caversham | 298 | 263 | 117 | 3,873 | 705 | 408 | 14,330 | 48 | 1,835 | 323 | 566 | 7,015 | 114 | 915 | 127 | 8,534 |
| Port Chalmers. ... | 215 | 86 | 38 | 1,200 | 187 | 330 | 9,072 | 1 | 50 | 116 | 184 | 2,207 | 77 | 385 | 54 | 2,894 |
| Taieri | 326 | 784 | 2,930 | 86,368 | 461 | 7,720 | 261,909 | 853 | 29,129 | 639 | 793 | 17,010 | 546 | 2,946 | 328 | 29,848 |
| Bruce | 366 | 2,387 | 1,785 | 57,328 | 321 | 8,850 | 304,371 | 766 | 25,208 | 756 | 776 | 12,043 | 430 | 2,044 | 347 | 24,542 |
| Clutha | 345 | 5,454 | 1,601 | 46,279 | 623 | 6,936 | 224,310 | 811 | 28,819 | 1,140 | 1,667 | 22,700 | 332 | 1,834 | 1,440 | 34,443 |
| Oamaru | 292 | 15,045 | 10,192 | 287,698 | 384 | 8,913 | 385,318 | 2,700 | 97,734 | 449 | 1,076 | 13,782 | 444 | 2,688 | 286 | 36,701 |
| Waikouaiti | 271 | 2,206 | 2,131 | 63,670 | 464 | 5,324 | 200,629 | 458 | 16,140 | 377 | 468 | 12,756 | 274 | 1,667 | 324 | 21,731 |
| Manuherikia | 238 | 195 | 249 | 7,659 | 658 | 1,857 | 56,732 | 57 | 1,498 | 79 | 107 | 354 | 415 | 1,967 | 68 | 3,658 |
| Hampden | 119 | 1,467 | 1,756 | 60,000 | 204 | 1,346 | 50,348 | 36 | 1,405 | 145 | 260 | 335 | 185 | 1,102 | 86 | 3,948 |
| Wallace (in Otago) | 91 | 189 | 60 | 1,630 | 411 | 418 | 2,559 | 7 | 155 | 129 | 186 | 539 | 84 | 461 | 19 | 1,638 |
| Total for 1869-70 | 2,704 | 28,112 | 20,861 | 615,775 | 5,189 | 42,404 | 1,519,415 | 5,743 | 202,113 | 4,293 | 6,228 | 91,741 | 2,950 | 16,007 | 3,115 | 172,003 |

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original returns,

JOHN HISLOP, Superintendent Collector.

NOTE.—Holdings of less than one acre in extent, and gardens attached to residences, are not included.

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