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

### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the fourteenth day of May, 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 (including amongst other lands the lands described in the Schedule hereto) to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called the "Otago Gold Field": 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 Clause XLIX of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" it is provided that if a Depasturing Lease or License shall not at the date of the passing of the said Act have been granted or shall have been or shall be cancelled over any Crown Lands within a Gold Field it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to declare such lands or any part thereof open for sale or selection in sections of such size and form as he may determine and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price and subject to the like terms and conditions or as near thereto as may be as Crown Lands of the same class not within a

Gold Field and it shall not be necessary to withdraw lands from the operation of the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas all Depasturing Licenses and Leases heretofore existing over the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been cancelled: And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to open up for sale the said Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto in sections of the size and form in which the same have been surveyed and as the same are now laid off and delineated in the maps of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto: 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 proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof all the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale in sections of the size and form in which such lands respectively have already been surveyed and as the same are now laid off and delineated on the maps in the Office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto respectively.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement sixty-four (64) acres and twenty-five (25) poles more or less situate in Shotover Survey District and being sections 102 112 113 114 and 115 block III and sections 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 and 54 block IX as the same is delineated on the map of the said district deposited in the Survey Office Dunedin.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement twenty-one (21) acres three (3) roods and thirty-four (34) poles more or less situate in Shotover District being sections numbered respectively one hundred and two (102) one hundred and twelve (112) one hundred and thirteen (113) one hundred and fourteen (114) and one hundred and fifteen (115) block three (III) on the map of the said district bounded towards the north-west by a road line five hundred (500) links also by section numbered eighteen (18) two hundred and twenty-two (222) links towards the east by reserve four thousand five hundred and two (4502) links and one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (1271) links towards the south-east by a road line five hundred and ninety (590) links towards the south-west by a road line one thousand three hundred and fifteen (1315) links also by section numbered sixty-one (61) one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine (1769) links and towards the west by a road line two thousand one hundred and sixty-six (2166) links and intersected by three (3) road lines each one hundred (100) links wide.

Also, all that are in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement forty-one (41) acres two (2) roods and twenty (20) poles more or less situate in the Shotover District being sections numbered respectively forty-three (43) forty-four (44) forty-five (45) forty-six (46) forty-seven (47) forty-eight (48) forty-nine (49) fifty (50) fifty-one (51) fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) block nine (IX) on the Map of the said District bounded towards the north by Reserve two hundred and twenty-four (224) links towards the east by a Road line three thousand six hundred and seventy-two (3672) links two thousand four hundred and twenty-one (2421) links and one thousand four hundred and ten (1410) links towards the south-east by a Road line one thousand and twenty-four (1024) links and three thousand six hundred and ninety-five (3695) links towards the

south-west by Reserve one hundred and thirty-seven (137) links towards the north-west by Reserve three thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight (3758) links and two thousand and fifty-nine (2059) links and two thousand one hundred and sixty-one (2161) links and towards the west by a Reserve three thousand eight hundred and five (3805) links and intersected by two (2) Road lines each two hundred (200) links wide also by another Road line one hundred (100) links wide.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement two (2) roods and eleven (11) poles more or less situate in Shotover District being section numbered fifty-four (54) block nine (IX) on the map of the said district bounded towards the north by Reserve four hundred and forty-one (441) links towards the east by Reserve one hundred and twenty-two (122) links towards the south by a road line three hundred and thirty (330) links and towards the west by Reserve one hundred and ninety-seven (197) links.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Land and Works Office,  
Dunedin, 14th May, 1870

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MACKAY, Esquire,  
to be Chairman of the Board of Wardens of the Depasturing District of Wakatipu, in the room of R. R. Baird, Esquire.

D. REID,  
Secretary for Land and Works.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sections 102, 112 to 115, Block III., and Sections 43 to 54, Block IX, Shotover District (small sections around Lake Hayes), will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. John Spence, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Saturday the 25th day of June next, at noon, at the upset price of £2 per acre, subject to valuation (to be stated at time of sale) for improvements effected thereon.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner, Waste Land Board.  
16th May, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mining Leases issued in favor of Harrison and Co., for 1a 3r 7p of land situate at the Spur head of Munroe's Gulch, Tuapeka; and Fenton and Co., for 1a 3r 31p in the same locality, has been cancelled and the ground is open for application by holders of Miner's Rights.

D. REID,  
Secretary for Land and Works.  
Dunedin, 16th May, 1870.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—  
20th May, Friday noon, a cow and calf will be sold at Oamaru Pound.  
20th May, Friday, at noon, four bullocks and a steer will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.  
3rd June, Friday noon, a mare will be sold at Glenkech Pound.

ACCEPTED TENDER.—For Supply of Lignite for Police Station, Teviot, until 31st March, 1871.—John Corossan, contractor, £1 per ton.  
JOHN LOGAN, Storekeeper.  
17th May, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 10th June, for  
Contract No. 486.—Supply of 2300 cubic yards of Road Metal on road "Dunedin to Waikouaiti," between the Water of Leith Toll-bar and 8th 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 indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 486."

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

D. REID,  
Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, May 16, 1870.

**S**ANDYMOUNT ROAD DISTRICT.—Wanted Tenders for cutting hill on Seal Point Road; also for about eighty yards of metal on Sandymount Road. Specifications may be seen at Mr. P. McIntyre's, Seal Point Road, who will show the works on Thursday, the 19th instant, at noon. Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until 1 p.m., Saturday, 21st instant.—W. H. EYRE, Clerk to the Board.

**N**OTICE.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned till noon on Saturday, the 21st May, 1870, for forming 30 chains, more or less, of road, No. 1, Deborah Bay Road District.

Intending contractors will meet at Mr. R. Lean's, "Rocks" on Thursday, the 19th inst., when the work will be shewn.

Specifications to be seen at same place.—GEO. C. HITCHCOCK, Clerk, Deborah Bay Local Road Board. 6th May, 1870.

**H**ERBERT LOCAL BOARD.—Tenders will be received up to the 21st instant for Contract No. 2, viz., the formation of parts of the Road leading from the Main Road to Otepopo Bush. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the School-house, Herbert, and at my office, in Dunedin.—JOHN HARDY, Civil Engineer.

**F**LAGSTAFF LOCAL BOARD.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, 21st inst., for Contract No. 5.

Plan and specification to be seen at my office, No. 1 Chambers, Princes street, opposite Government Buildings.—E. R. USSHER, Engineer to the Board.

**C**AVERSAAM ROAD BOARD.—Tenders wanted for the Repair of Road Line from Anderson's Bay to St. Kilda.

Specifications to be seen at Bay View Hotel, Anderson's Bay Road.

Tenders to be lodged with Mr. Rutherford, Chairman of the Board, at M'Landress, Hepburn and Co., on or before Saturday, the 21st inst. Caversham, 17th May, 1870.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, until noon of Monday the 23rd May, for Survey of 2000 acres on Run 345, near Lake Wakatip, into 80-acre sections.

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

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit, or marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount, and to be indorsed "Tender for Survey Contract No. 50."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this office up to the 23rd May next from persons wishing to lease the Police Paddock at Tokomairiro, containing 46 acres, fronting the Main South Road, and adjoining the Police Station, being section 104, block XII, Tokomairiro District, for a period of three years. The paddock is securely fenced.

**C**HALFONT.—Tenders will be received up to the 23rd instant, for work on the Coast Road, Chalfont. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Post-office, Hampden, and at my office, Dunedin.—JOHN HARDY, Engineer to the Board.

**H**ARLINGTON ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received until 4 o'clock p.m., of Monday, the 23rd instant, for road works in the above District. Intending contractors will meet at Mr. Cameron's Store, Sawyer's Bay, to be shewn the work, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at Noon. Specifications may be seen at the house of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOSEPH MORRIS, Clerk to Local Board. Harlington, 10th May, 1870.

**N**OTICE.—Tenders wanted by Fuerua District Road Board, 1st, for making culverts and forming a portion of Warepa Road adjoining Fuerua Church; 2nd, for making a new bridge on Awakiku Road, and forming a portion of that Road; 3rd, for repairing bridge and forming a portion of road leading to Awakiku Bush Reserve.

Mr. Christie will show the ground and specifications for works No. 1, on Saturday, 28th current, at 10 o'clock a.m.; Mr. Peter Dunn will show ground, &c., for No. 2, 1 o'clock same day; and Mr. A. Johnston will show ground, &c., for No. 3, at 3 o'clock p.m. Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk to the Board, on or before 31st inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. May 12th, 1870.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, until noon of Monday the 30th inst., for building a boat for the Pilot service.

Plan and Specification may be seen at the Harbor Office, Port Chalmers. 12th May, 1870.

**T**HE Otago Education Board invites applications for the following-mentioned appointments:—1st. A LADY PRINCIPAL for the Otago Provincial School for the Higher Education of girls; salary, for the present, £250 per annum, with free residence and accommodation for boarders. 2nd. A GOVERNESS for the same Institution; salary, £150 per annum. And 3rd. A COMMERCIAL MASTER for the Otago High School; salary, £300 per annum.

The Lady Principal will be expected to receive girls as boarders at fifty guineas per annum. In the event of the successful candidate for the Commercial Mastership being unmarried, he will receive a salary of £250 with free board and residence at the High School Boarding Establishment.

Candidates are requested to specify all the subjects they are qualified to teach. Applications with Testimonials will be received by the undersigned till the 1st of June, 1870. Additional information will be furnished on application.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, N. Z.

**T**HE COUNCIL of the University of Otago will shortly appoint two Professors to the following mentioned Chairs:—1st. *Classics*, to include *Greek, Latin*, and the *English Language and Literature*; 2nd. *Mathematics and Natural Philosophy*. Salary of each Professor £600 per annum with the Class Fees, which are fixed at three guineas per term. Candidates must be graduates of some established and recognised University.

Applications and testimonials will be received by the undersigned till the 1st of June, 1870. Additional information will be furnished on application.

JOHN HISLOP, Hon. Secretary.  
Dunedin, Otago, N. Z.,  
March 16, 1870.

**G**OLD FIELDS.—Just Published, Price 2s. (the usual allowance to the Trade on taking not less than twelve), Pamphlet containing Regulations of the Otago Gold Fields, Gold Mining Leases Regulations, Agricultural Leases Regulations, Rules for Regulating

Proceedings and Practice of Wardens' Courts, the Gold Fields Act 1866, the Gold Mining Claim Drainage Act 1868, and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1869. If sent by Post, the following extra charges will be made: for one copy, 8d; two, 1s 4d; three, also 1s 4d; four, 2s; five, 2s 8d; six, also 2s 8d; seven, 3s 4d; eight, 4s; nine, also 4s. Nine is the largest quantity allowed by Postal Regulations in one parcel. Pamphlet may be had from JOHN LOGAN, Provincial Government Storekeeper, Dunedin. 30th March, 1870.

### GOLD FIELDS REGULATIONS, 1870, &c., price 2s.

Cattle Brand Book, price 2s 6d.  
Fencing Ordinance, price 6d.  
Licensing (Publicans') Ordinance, price 1s.  
May be had of Provincial Government Storekeeper, Dunedin. The usual allowance to the Trade when twelve are taken.

**SCHOOL-MISTRESS WANTED** for Waikouaiti District School. Salary £100 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 1st of June, 1870.

JOHN SMITH,  
Chairman of School Committee,  
Waikouaiti.

### WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Thursday, 19th May.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the following allotment of Rural Land will be offered for sale by public auction, on Tuesday, the 19th May next, in the Land Office, at noon, under the 35th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866," at the upset price of 10s. per acre:—

Section 28, Block VIII, Otepopo, 52a. 3r. 18p.

*Monday, 23rd May, at noon.*

**BUSH RESERVES.**—Sealed offers will be received at this office until noon of Monday 23rd May, for leasing for a term of 21 years from the 1st June, 1870, the undermentioned Bush Reserves, under certain conditions as to planting &c., which may be seen on and after the 1st May at the Police Stations at West Taieri, Balclutha, Port Molyneux, Waikouaiti, Tokos mairi and Hampden, and at the Land Office, Dunedin.

The offers are to be made by filling in the printed form of Tender, (which can be obtained at the place abovementioned), the prices at which the different descriptions of timber in the bush are to be supplied to the public, and are to be enclosed in an envelope marked "Offer for Lease of Bush Reserves," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board, Dunedin.

The person whose tender may be accepted will require to name two sureties to the satisfaction of the Waste Land Board, who will enter into a bond in the sum of £50 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease.

The lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.  
For list of sections see previous Gazettes.

*Monday, 6th June, at noon.*

**THE RESERVE** having been withdrawn from section 2, block V, Lawrence—Notice is hereby given that the said section will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. J. M. Nicolson, at the Court House, Lawrence, on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at noon, at the upset price of £2, and subject to a valuation (to be stated at time of sale) for improvements effected thereon.

*Monday, 6th June, at noon.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that Section 107, Block I, Waitahuna West District (island below Dalhousie), containing 10 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction, as land of special value, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 6th day of June next, at noon, at the upset price of £2 per acre.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of APRIL, 1870.

At 9 a.m. daily.

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

Altitude above Sea, 550 feet.

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

Mean atmospheric pressure for month 29.999 inches

Highest pressure (on 28th) ... 30.460 "

Lowest pressure (on 24th) ... 29.056 "

Range for month ... 1.404 "

*Temperature in Shade.*

Approx. mean temperature for month 48.4 Fah.

Mean maximum temperature... 54.6 "

Mean minimum temperature... 42.3 "

Mean daily range of temperature ... 12.2 "

Highest maxim. temperature (on 9th) 70.0 "

Lowest minim. temperature (on 26th) 31.0 "

Extreme range for the month ... 39.0 "

Mean temperature of evaporation ... 45.2 "

*Solar Radiation.*

Maximum (on 3rd) ... 129 "

Mean for month ... 100 "

*Terrestrial Radiation.*

Mnimum (on 27th) ... 10 "

Mean for month ... 24 "

Mean degree of humidity }  
(Saturation = 100) ... } Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulb thermometers. { 78 "

Mean elast. force of vapour } { 2.64 inches.

Mean temp. of dew point } { 41.7 Fah.

Total rainfall on 14 days ... 3.094 inches.

Greatest rainfall in one day (on 10th) ... 0.760 "

Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10) ... 6 "

*Wind:* Mean velocity per day for month 196 miles.

Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours

(on 27th) ... 700 "

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

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
1	0	0	4	1	3	11	2	8

REMARKS:—

High winds on 4th, 5th, 6th, 26th, and 27th, from south-west.

Snow on 25th and 26th.

Hail on 1st, 2nd, and 26th.

Fog on 18th.

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

HENRY SKKY.

**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 Monday, the sixth day of June next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizance 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 Monday, the thirteenth day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

**WANTED,** for the Black District School, a Teacher, Salary £150 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the Education Office, Dunedin, on or before the 1st of June.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }  
 Otago and Southland District. }  
 In the matter of "The Escheat Act 1868," and in  
 the matter of JAMES BUCHANAN, late of West  
 Taieri, farmer, deceased.

*Regina v. Buchanan and Others.*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that an inquest for the purpose of determining whether certain lands, situate in the Province of Otago, lately the property of James Buchanan, the above-named deceased namely,—Section twenty-four, irregular block, West Taieri District; and section twenty-three, block one, Lower Harbour West District; and containing together sixty-three acres, three roods, and twenty-two poles, or thereabout, have or have not become the property of Her Majesty the Queen, by way of escheat, will be held by me, the Sheriff of the District of the Province of Otago, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court-house, Dunedin. And notice is hereby further given, that any person claiming any title or interest to or in the said lands, or any of them, either as heir-at-law of the said James Buchanan, or otherwise, may appear and give evidence at such inquest in support of their, his, or her claims or claim.

Dated at Dunedin this nineteenth day of April, 1870.

L. NEWTON WATT,  
 Sheriff.

4t.—42a.

**REWARD.**—Strayed from Waikouaiti on or about the 24th Sept., 1869, black Horse, heavy draught; no visible brand. Anyone giving such information as will lead to recovery of same to Anderson and Mowat, Dunedin, or T. Anderson and Co., Hawkebury, will receive the above reward.

## NOTICE

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**WE**, the undersigned, trading as General Storekeepers at Hamilton and Mount Ida, under the name or style of Bremner Bros., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

The business at Hamilton will be carried on by Joseph Reid Bremner, under the name or style of J. R. Bremner and Co.; and the business at Mount Ida will be carried on by John Gauld Bremner and Robert Grant Bremner, under the name or style of J. and R. Bremner.

All accounts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid at Mount Ida and Hamilton respectively.

J. R. BREMNER  
 JOHN G. BREMNER  
 ROBT. G. BREMNER.

Witness—

J. S. M'INTOSH.  
 Hamilton, April 26th 1870.

12s 6d.

**WAIKOUAITI POUND.**—The Bullocks advertised to be sold on the 20th have been claimed.  
 A. VALENTINE, Poundkeeper.

**IMPOUNDED** on the 14th day of May, 1870, by J. Anderson, constable: one bay horse, white star on forehead, off fetlock white, indistinct brand off shoulder; one bay mare, white star on face, near fetlock white, branded like ▼ (within circle) near shoulder; also, one black mare, white strip down face, blotch brand near shoulder; for trespassing on Main South Road; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—JOHN BARR, Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

