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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 2nd day of September.

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 sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy-Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

John Kapatzo and Malcolm M'Leod, on behalf of the Sluicer Gold Mining Co., for 4 acres of land, situated at Lower Butcher's Point, Lower Shotover.

ELECTION of Local Board Road Trustees.—Rate-payers in the undermentioned Road District having failed to elect a Local Board to serve for the year ending June, 1871, Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting is appointed to be held for the purpose of electing five duly qualified persons to serve as a Local Board as under:—

Glenavon, Saturday, 27th August, 1870, at the house of Mr. William Black, at 3 p.m.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk General Road Board.

27th July, 1870.

Authority to erect a Toll Bar.

NOTICE.—Authority has been granted to the Milton Road Board to place a Toll Bar on the the District Road between the Townships of Milton and Fairfax, and on and after the 21st day of September, 1870, to charge the tolls authorised to be levied by Section 5 of the Turnpikes Ordinance, 1866, and particularised in Schedule B to the said Ordinance.

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

16th August, 1870.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—
19th August, Friday, noon, a Cow will be sold at Anderson's Bay Pound.
26th August, Friday noon, two bullocks and a heifer will be sold at Oamaru Pound.
26th August, Friday noon, three cows and a calf will be sold at Tokomairiro Pound—Goodall's.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, until noon of Monday, the 22nd August, for

Contract No. 55—Survey of 2500 acres, Blackstone District, Run 226, into 50-acre sections.

Plan and specification may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Survey Office, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Survey Contract, No. 55," and to be accompanied by the usual deposit.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 2nd September, for—

Contract No. 487, Construction of a Stone and Iron Bridge over the Awamoa Creek, near Oamaru.

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, Oamaru.

Tenders to be indorsed, "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 487."

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 Monday, the 29th August, 1870, for

Contract No. 485.—Constructing portions of the road "Tuapeka to Teviot."

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, Lawrence.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 485."

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

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 2nd September, for

1. Contracts Nos. 490 and 491—Maintenance of portions of the road "Saddle Hill to West Taieri Bridge."
2. Contracts Nos. 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, and 405—Maintenance of portions of the road "Dunedin to East Taieri Bridge."
3. Contracts Nos. 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, and 526—Maintenance of portions of the road "Dunedin to Waikouaiti."
4. Contract No. 535—Maintenance of a portion of the road "Northern Trunk to Port Chalmers."
5. Contract No. 536—Maintenance of a portion of the road "Dunedin to North Taieri."

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 endorsed, "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 535, or 536," as the case may be.

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, August 16, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 2nd September, for

1. Contracts Nos. 506, 507, 508, 509, and 510—Maintenance of portions of the road "Tokomairiro to Clutha."
2. Contracts Nos. 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516 and 517—Maintenance of portions 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 endorsed "Roads and Works tender for Contracts Nos. 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, or 517," as the case may be.

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Land Works.

Dunedin, August 16, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Lands and Works until noon of Friday, 2nd September, for

1. Contracts Nos. 527, 528, and 529—Maintenance of portions of the road "Dunedin to Waikouaiti."
2. Contracts Nos. 530, 531, 532, 533 and 534—Maintenance of portions of the road "Waikouaiti to Palmerston."

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, Waikouaiti.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, or 534, as the case may be.

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, 16th August, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, until noon of Tuesday, 6th September, for

Contract No. 489.—Construction of a Timber Bridge over Kilmog Creek, Main North Road.

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. 489."

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

Dunedin, August 4, 1870.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.—

Tenders are requested for Contract No. 1, up to the 19th instant. Plans and specifications may be seen at my house, North-East Valley, on and up to the above date. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Board.

TWO CONTRACTORS.—Estimates are wanted by the Flagstaff Road Board, for the construction of a Bridge (timber and stone work), and forming Road and Embankment at the Big Creek, Whare Flat. Drawings and Specifications to be seen at "Strachan's," Whare Flat, until the 13th inst, and in Dunedin until the 20th inst.

Tenders, properly endorsed, will be received until noon of the 20th inst, addressed to

DONALD A. McLEOD,
Civil Engineer, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 9th August, 1870.

HAMPDEN.—Tenders will be received up to the 22nd instant, for forming and gravelling parts of Derby street and Lincoln street (9½ chains), and for constructing 50 feet of stone culvert. Specifications may be seen at the Post-office, Hampden, and at my office, Dunedin.—JOHN HARDY, Engineer to the Local Board.

WANTED, by the Purakanui Road Board, Tenders for keeping Roads in the said District in Repair till June 25th, 1871.

Also, Tenders for about 60 Chains Road Formation. Intending contractors will meet at Mr. Horn's at 2

p.m. on Monday, August 29th, and be shewn the work. Specifications can be seen when the work is shewn, or at the shop of Mr. W. Mawson, bootmaker, Port Chalmers, and tenders must be lodged with the undersigned by noon on Tuesday, August 30. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—JOSEPH MAWSON, Clerk Purakanui Road Board.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 2 of 62, Block VII, Pomahaka District, containing 27 acres, 2 roods, and 25 poles, will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, in terms of the 64th clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," on Monday the 22nd day of August, 1870, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 41, Block I, Otokia District, containing 149a. 2r. 18p.; and Section 2 of 38, Block III, Oamaru District, containing 40 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 29th day of August, at the hour of noon. The former at the upset price of 20s. per acre, the latter at 25s. per acre.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 5th day of September next, at noon at the upset price of £5 each for sections fronting main streets, and £3 each for back sections:—

Township of Queenstown.

Sections 2 to 15, Block, XVI	
" 1 to 9 "	XVIII
" 1 to 12 "	XIX
" 1 to 6 "	XX
" 1 to 6 "	XXI
" 1 to 4 "	XXII
" 1 to 6 "	XXIII
" 1 to 7 "	XXIV
" 1 to 4 "	XXV
" 1 to 14 "	XXVI
" 1 to 19 "	XXVII
" 1 to 19 "	XXVIII
" 1 to 14 "	XXIX
" 1 to 9 "	XXX

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Allotments of Rural Land, temporarily reserved for education and other purposes, will be thrown open for application on Monday, the 12th September next, on and after which date they may be applied for as ordinary Rural Land at £1 per acre:—

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
			a. r. p.
77	III	Hillend	56 1 4
78			63 1 6
73			52 1 4
81			52 0 19
2 of 23	VII		40 0 0
2 of 6			40 0 0
20	X	Otepopo	86 1 35
2 of 9	II	Akatore	40 0 0
2 of 19			40 0 0
1 of 17	III		40 0 0
1 of 47			40 0 0
1 of 54			20 0 0
1 of 15	IV		40 0 0
1 of 31			40 0 0
2 of 12	VI		40 0 0
2 of 26			40 0 0
2 of 31			26 0 0
1	IX		74 0 28
1 of 23	II	Waitahuna West	40 0 0
2 of 41			40 0 0

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
			a. r. p.
1 of 38	III		38 2 0
2 of 13			38 3 32
1 of 31			39 2 0
2 of 62	VII	Pomahaka	27 2 35
1 of 63	VIII		24 2 9
2 of 46	X		40 0 0
2 of 15	XI		40 0 0
2 of 50			43 2 8
2 of 11	XIII		40 0 0
2 of 14			40 0 6
2 of 32			40 0 0
2 of 9	I	Glenomaru	40 0 0
2 of 11			18 0 12
2 of 8	II		40 0 0
2 of 10			8 1 7
1	XV	Waihola	54 1 30
2 of 39	II	Kaitangata	49 0 6
2 of 8	IV		40 0 0
2 of 24			20 1 14
2 of 20	I		40 0 0
2 of 12			40 0 0
1 of 30	I	Clarendon	40 0 0
2 of 41			40 0 0
2 of 24	II		40 0 0
1 of 37			38 1 9
2 of 7	III		40 0 0
2 of 9	IV		40 0 0
2 of 14	VI		31 3 20
1 of 16			30 0 0
1 of 35			40 0 0
2 of 35	II	Maungatua	40 0 0
2 of 42			25 0 0
2 of 52	III	Otokia	33 0 26
1 of 27			95 1 33
2 of 48	IV		14 0 0
1 of 34	V		30 0 0
2 of 28	II	Dunedin and East Taieri	40 0 0
1 of 41			40 0 0
1 of 11	III		40 0 0
1 of 24			40 0 0
1 of 31			20 0 0
2 of 30	IV		40 0 0
2 of 45			40 0 0
2 of 9	I	North Harbor and Blueskin	49 0 0
2 of 15	V		39 2 1
1 of 21	I	Waikouaiti	40 0 0
1 of 24		Hawksbury	40 0 0
2 of 8	IV	Otago Peninsula	12 2 33
54	I	Moeraki	193 3 37
1 of 55			153 3 25
2 of 63	V		38 2 28
36	I	Otepopo	106 3 7
44			85 1 33
46			119 1 38
47			113 2 9
49			121 0 28
20	X		86 1 35
24			94 1 27
24	VIII	Clarendon	143 1 2
33			131 0 8
34			103 3 17
102	V	Otepopo	18 1 7
103			18 1 32
95	II	Table Hill	56 0 0
13	V	North Harbor and Blueskin	77 2 3
2 of 14			67 3 8
1 of 15			28 0 14
2 of 15			39 0 1
16			77 2 29
17			81 3 0
18			84 0 20
23			36 3 33

LAND open for sale on 18th May, 1870.—See *Gazette* published 19th May, 1870, which may be had at the various Survey and Police Stations throughout the Province, and at the Land Office, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Rural Allotments will be offered for Sale by Auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday 12th, day of September next, at noon, at the upset prices annexed.

Sec. Blk.		a.	r.	p.	Upset Price Per Acre.
64	I Kauroo district, containing	40	3	14	... 30s.
22	IX Otepopo " "	42	2	25	... 10s.
47	" " " "	60	0	0	... "
28	III Kaitangata " "	109	3	36	... "
16	X Pomahaka " "	123	1	6	... "
20	" " " "	215	2	29	... "
28	" " " "	55	3	1	... "
29	" " " "	62	0	32	... "
30	" " " "	92	2	1	... "

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Lands Board Office,
Dunedin, 8th August, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following allotments of Rural Land, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by auction, as land of special value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th September next, at noon.

BLOCK III, KURIWAO DISTRICT.

Section 1, containing 25a 1r 24p	Upset price, £80
Do 2, do 4a 3r 11p	do £400
Do 3, do 10a 1r 15p	do £70
Do 10, do 9a 3r 19p	do 21s per acre.

Section 1 is partly fenced, and is now used as an accommodation paddock attached to the hotel.

The hotel, now occupied by Mr. Thomas Pollock, is situated on section 2, and consists of bar, dining-room, parlor, private room, four bed-rooms on the ground floor, and eight on the upper floor. The outbuildings connected with the hotel consist of nine stalled stable, with two loose boxes, cooking house, blacksmith's shop, barn, and stockyard.

The Survey Office is situated on section 3, and contains four rooms, two on the ground floor and two upstairs, and will be sold along with the land.

Section 10 is unimproved.

The sections adjoin each other.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
11th August, 1870.

NOTICE to Applicants for Unsurveyed Land, under "Otago Waste Land Act, 1866."—It is hereby notified to the applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that the Waste Land Board has declared them to be the purchasers of the Sections set opposite their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these Sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Dunedin, on or before Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1870, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited:—

William Brunton, Section 7 and 8, Block IX, Toetoes.
Daniel McIntosh " 16 " IV, Glenomaru.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 17th August, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 2, Block XIV, Dunedin and East Taieri District, adjoin-

ing 73 and 74, Green Island Bush, and containing three acres one rood and thirty-six poles, will be offered for sale by public auction, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th day of September next, at the upset price of £2 per acre, subject to valuation for improvements effected thereon, to be stated at sale.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner

16th August, 1870.

Sale of Pastoral Lease of Runs, by Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Pastoral Leases of the country comprised within the following boundaries will be offered for sale by public auction, in the Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th day of September next, immediately after the other land advertised to be offered at that time, at the upset price of a halfpenny per acre:—

Run No. 438 comprises 35,000 acres, is estimated to carry 3000 sheep, and is bounded on the north by Run 350 and Wakatipu Depasturing District, Run No. 17; on the south by Crown Lands; on the east by Runs 17 and 18, Wakatipu Depasturing District; on the west by Run No. 324.

Run No. 439 comprises 9000 acres, is estimated to carry 1000 sheep, and is bounded on the north by Run 403, on the south by Run 227, on the east by summit of the Hawkduin Range, and on the west by Run No. 228.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin,
16th August, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sections 60, 63 to 78, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri District (previously a Bush Reserve on the Water of Leith), will be offered for sale by public auction, as land of special value, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday the 3rd day of October, at noon, at an upset price to be stated in a future advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain unsold Allotments in the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction at the places, and on the dates undernoted:—

Roxburgh—On the ground on Monday, the 19th day of September next, at noon.

Alexandra—At the Courthouse there on Tuesday, the 20th day of September next, at noon.

Clyde—At the Courthouse, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September next, at noon.

Cromwell—At the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next, at noon.

Bendigo—On the ground on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.

Newcastle—At Bendigo on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.

Pembroke—At Bendigo on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.

Gladstone—At Bendigo on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.

Kingston—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th of September next, at noon.

Frankton—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th of September next, at noon.

Arrowtown—At the Public Library there on Wednesday, the 21st day of September next, at noon.

Glenorchy—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th day of September next, at noon.

Queenstown—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th of September next, at noon.
 Waikaia—On the ground on Tuesday, the 20th day of September next, at noon.
 Tapanui—On the ground on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next, at noon.
 Lawrence—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.
 Wetherstons—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Saturday, the 24th September next, at noon.
 Dunkeld (Beaumont Ferry)—On the ground on Monday, the 26th of September next, at noon.
 Havelock—On the ground on Tuesday, the 27th of September next, at noon.
 Dalhousie—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 28th of September next, at noon.
 Waipori—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 29th September next, at noon.
 Macraes—On the ground on Monday, the 19th September next, at noon.
 Naseby—At the Survey Office there at noon on Wednesday, the 21st September next.
 Oamaru—At the Auction Rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, on Monday, the 10th of October next, at noon.
 Maheno—On the ground on Tuesday, the 11th day of October next, at noon.
 Herbert—On the ground on Wednesday, the 12th day of October next, at noon.
 Hampden—At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Wednesday, the 12th October next, at 4 p.m.
 Moeraki—At Murcott's Hotel on Wednesday, the 12th October next, at 4 p.m.
 Palmerston—At Gilligan's Hotel on Monday, the 19th of September next, at 2 p.m.
 Hawksbury—At the Courthouse there on Tuesday, the 29th of September next, at about 1 o'clock, p.m.
 Waikouaiti—At the Courthouse there on Tuesday, the 20th September next, at about 1 o'clock p.m.
 Blueskin—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September next, at noon.
 Outram—At the Courthouse, Outram, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next, at noon.
 Greytown—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September next, at noon.
 Hull—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of September next, at noon.
 Kapiti—At the Survey Office, Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.
 Waihola—At the Survey Office, Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 23rd of September next, at noon.
 Bealy (Lower Taieri Ferry)—At the Survey Office, Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.
 Berwick—At the Courthouse, Outram, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September next, at noon.
 Fairfax—At the Survey Office, Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at noon.
 Kaitangata—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at 4 p.m.
 Balclutha—At the Courthouse there, on Friday, the 23rd September next, at 4 p.m.
 Clinton—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd September next, at 4 p.m.
 Port Molyneux—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd day of September next, at 4 p.m.
 Mataura Bridge—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday the 23rd September next at 4 p.m.
 Wyndham—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd September next, at 4 p.m.
 Newhaven (Catlin's River) — At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd September next, at 4 p.m.
 Fortrose (Toetoes)—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd September next, at 4 p.m.

Waikawa—At the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Friday, the 23rd September next, at 4 p.m.
 Reidston (situated in Block VII, Oamaru)—On the ground, on Thursday, the 13th day of October next, at noon.
 Georgetown (situated in Block II, Awamoko)—On the ground, on Friday, the 14th day of October next, at 2 p.m.

J. T. THOMSON,
 Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
 Dunedin, 16th August, 1870.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of JULY, 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	29.900 inches
Highest pressure (on 27th)	30.421 "
Lowest pressure (on 2nd)	29.246 "
Range for month	1.175 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month	42.4 Fah.
Mean maximum temperature... ..	47.1 "
Mean minimum temperature... ..	37.6 "
Mean daily range of temperature	9.5 "
Highest maxim. temperature (on 8th)	55.0 "
Lowest minim. temperature (on 20th)	33.0 "
Extreme range for the month	22.0 "
Mean temperature of evaporation	40.2 "

Solar Radiation.

Maximum (on 8th)	94 "
Mean for month	78 "

Terrestrial Radiation.

Minimum (on 27th)	13 "
Mean for month	19 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100)	} Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulb thermometers.	83.6 "	
Mean elast. force of vapour			2.25 inches.
Mean temp. of dew point			37.5 Fah.
Total rainfall on 15 days	3.120 inches.		
Greatest rainfall in one day (on 28th)782 "		
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, - 10)	6		
Wind: Mean velocity per day for month	227 miles.		
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 0th)	600 "		

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

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

REMARKS:—

High winds from S.W. on 5th and 15th.
 Hail fell on 12th.
 Fog on 29th.

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

HENRY SKEY.

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. These are the prices in Dunedin. If mailed the postage must be paid by purchaser.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.—The Quarterly Meeting for granting Licenses, &c., will be held in the various Magistrates' Offices throughout the Province proclaimed under the Ordinance, at noon upon Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1870. All applications and notices of business must be lodged with the Clerks of Court respectively at least fourteen clear days before the said meeting.

A MEETING of the Education Board will be held at the Government Buildings, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 18th August, 1870, at noon.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

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 fifth day of September 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 Monday, the twelfth day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD FRANCIS WARD,
Registrar.

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

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Annual Election of Auditors.

THERE having been no nominations for Auditors on the day appointed, I hereby give notice that nominations will be received for same by me till noon on Tuesday, 23rd August. Election, if any, to take place on Saturday, 27th August.

R. E. DAGG, Cr.,
Acting Town Clerk

Council Chambers, Cromwell,
August 11th, 1870.

GREEN ISLAND LOCAL ROAD BOARD hereby notify their intention of applying, at the sitting of the General Road Board to be held on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of one shilling in the £, for 1870 and 1871. The Assessment Roll can be inspected by the Ratepayers for fourteen days from this date, at my house, Green Island.—THOS. C. BURT, Clerk to the Local Board. August 15th 1870.

EAST TAIERI ROAD DISTRICT.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention to apply at the next sitting of the General Road Board for authority to levy a Highway Rate of one shilling in the £ on all lands, houses, &c., in the District. The Assessment Roll for the above District may be inspected by the Ratepayers at the House of Mr. James Aitken, for fourteen days from the date of this notice.—GEORGE ROBERTSON, Clerk to Board. East Taieri, August 13th, 1870.

NORTH TAIERI ROAD DISTRICT.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the next sitting of the General Road Board, on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy a rate of one shilling in the £. The Assessment Roll for the above District is now ready, and may be inspected by the Ratepayers at the Schoolhouse, North Taieri, fourteen days from the date of this notice.—CHARLES WATERS, Clerk to the North Taieri Road Board. 17th August, 1870.

POPOTUNOA ROAD BOARD.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention to apply to the General Road Board, at their meeting on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of threepence (3d.) per acre on all lands within the District. The Assessment Roll can be inspected at the Schoolhouse, Waiwera, for fourteen days from this date.—WILLIAM HAY, Clerk and Collector. Waiwera, 5th August, 1870.

CORSTORPHINE ROAD BOARD.—Notice to the Ratepayers.—It is the intention of the Corstorphine Local Board to apply to the General Board for authority to levy an acreage rate of one shilling per acre for the year 1870-71. The revised Assessment Roll will be open for inspection at the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock Hotel, Green Island, for 14 days from the date of this notice.—J. J. EAGERTY, Clerk. Green Island, 9th August, 1870.

KURIMOTO ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the above-named district for the year 1870-1871, lies for inspection at the house of Mr. J. L. Lauder, Kurimoto, for fourteen days from this date.

PETER LEITCH, Clerk.

Otokia, 10th August, 1870.

MOTUPIPI ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that the assessment Roll for the above-named district for the year 1870-71, lies for inspection at the house of Mr. Thomas Adam, Motupipi, for fourteen days from this date.

PETER LEITCH, Clerk.

Otokia, 10th August, 1870.

PINE HILL ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that a precept has been issued for an Acreage Rate of one shilling per acre, and the same is payable on or before 5th September. HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk and Collector. 4th August, 1870

PINE HILL ROAD DISTRICT.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the next sitting of the General Road Board on the first Thursday of August, 1870, for authority to levy an acreage rate of one shilling per acre. The Assessment Roll for the above district is now ready, and may be inspected by the ratepayers at my house, N. E. Valley, fourteen days from the date of this notice.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Pine Hill Board. 15th July, 1870.

SYDNEY ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given that application has been made to close the Road running between sections 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 87, 86, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 29, 30, 31, block VI, Otepopo District. Parties having any objections are therefore requested to lodge them with the undersigned prior to the 18th prox.—ALEX. PIRIE, Clerk. Otepopo, July 18, 1870.

WEST HARBOR LOCAL ROAD BOARD.—Notice.—Application by the above Road Board will be made to the General Road Board at their meeting on Thursday, the first of September, 1870, for permission to levy a Highway Rate of One Shilling per acre for the current year. The Assessment Roll can be inspected by ratepayers for fourteen days from this date at my house, Sawyer's Bay.—HENRY SUTCLIFFE, Clerk to the Board. 10th August, 1870.

ASHLEY DOWNS ROAD BOARD.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention to

apply to the General Road Board, at their meeting on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of threepence (3d.) per acre on all lands within the District. The Assessment Roll can be inspected at the Schoolhouse, Waiwera, for fourteen days from this date.—WILLIAM HAY, Clerk and Collector. Waiwera, 5th August, 1870.

MEADOWBANK ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that the above named Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board for authority to levy a Highway Rate in October, 1870, of threepence (3d.) per acre; and the Assessment Roll is now ready, and can be inspected for fourteen days from date, at my house.—JOHN KEEN, Clerk and Collector. August 17.

NORTH EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that a precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate in the above-named District, having been issued by the General Road Board; Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the fifth day of September, 1870.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk and Collector. North-East Valley, 4th August, 1870.

MAUNGATUA ROAD DISTRICT.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention to apply at the next sitting of the General Road Board, on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of one shilling in the £ on all lands, houses, &c., in the district.

The Assessment Roll for the above district may be inspected by the ratepayers at the School-house, Maungatua, for fourteen days from the date of this notice. JAMES SIM, Clerk to the Board. Maungatua, 1st August, 1870.

MOUNT ROYAL ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that the above-named Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board for authority to levy a Highway Rate in October, 1870, of threepence (3d.) per acre. And, the Assessment Roll is now ready, and can be inspected for fourteen days from date, at my house.—JOHN KEAN, Clerk and Collector. Palmerston 30th July, 1870.

WAIWERA ROAD DISTRICT.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the sitting of the General Road Board, to be held on the first Thursday of September, 1870 for authority to levy a Highway Rate of fourpence per acre. The Assessment Roll is now ready, and can be inspected at the Schoolhouse, Waiwera, for fourteen days from this date.—WILLIAM HAY, Clerk. August 1, 1870.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.—Notice.—Parties in arrear for Road Rates for the year 1869-70 are requested to pay their respective amounts to me, at my house, Lake Waipori, within 21 days from this notice; otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.—ROBT. B. TWELFTREE, Clerk and Collector. Lake Waipori, 2nd August, 1870.

KAIHIKU ROAD BOARD.—The Local Road Board hereby give notice that it is their intention to make application to the General Road Board, on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of threepence per acre for the current year. The revised Assessment Roll may be seen at the Schoolhouse, for fourteen days after the 11th inst.—T. PATERSON, Clerk. Kaihiku, August 4th, 1870.

PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.—The Local Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the next sitting of the General Road Board, on the first Thursday of September, 1870, for authority to levy an acreage rate of one shilling per acre in Hooper's Inlet and Papanui Wards, and sixpence an acre in Arthur's Seat Ward. The Assessment Roll for the above District is now ready, and may be inspected by the Ratepayers at my house, Hooper's Inlet, fourteen days from the date of this notice.—JOSEPH YOUNG, Clerk. 4th August, 1870.

HIGHCLIFF LOCAL ROAD BOARD.—The Assessment Roll is lying for the inspection of all whom it may concern, at the house of Mr. James Beattie, for fourteen days from this date.

It is the intention of the Highcliff Local Board to apply to the General Road Board, at its next meeting, for leave to levy a rate of 1s. per acre.—THOS. GRAINGER, Clerk. 10th August, 1870.

NOTICE.—The Warepa Local Board Road Trustees hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that unless the Road Rates in arrear be paid in on or before 1st prox., legal proceedings will be immediately instituted without any further notice whatever.—T. H. MEEKING, Collector. Warepa, August 2nd, 1870.

THE Rate Roll is now ready and lies for inspection at my house, for fourteen days from this date, every lawful day from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.—D. M'QUILKAN, Clerk to Flagstaff Local Board. Flagstaff, 2nd August, 1870.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, July 27, 1870, No. 40.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

In pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in October next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in November next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

IMPOUNDED on the the sixth day of August, 1870, by L. Moore, Shag Valley Station, one bay gelding, no distinct brand, star on forehead; one bay mare, no distinct brand; one roan gelding, brand like R on near shoulder; one chestnut filly, no distinct brand, star and snip; one brown gelding, star on forehead, indistinct brand on near shoulder; owners unknown; for trespassing on Shag Valley Run, for which for first two £1 each, and other three 15s. each damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Hawksbury, on the second day of September, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—ARCHIBALD VALENTINE, Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, EDMUND GIBSON and PHILIP BOUVERIE LUXMOORE, lately carrying on business as Sheep Farmers and Graziers in the Waitangi District, in the Province of Canterbury, under the style or firm of "Gibson and Luxmoore," was dissolved on the second day of May now last past by mutual consent.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

EDMD. GIBSON.
PHILIP. BOUVERIE LUXMOORE.

Witness to the signature of the said
Edmund Gibson—

H. D. MADDOCK,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said
Philip Bouverie Luxmoore—

ARTHUR PERRY,
Solicitor, Timaru.

11s.

29 VICTORIAE, No. 26.

SCHEDULE A.

I, THE undersigned Charles Frederick Johnson, hereby make application to register the the "Alta 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 "Alta Quartz Mining Company (Registered)."

2. The place of operations is at Bendigo, in the Province of Otago.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is £4,800, in four hundred and eighty shares of £10 each.

4. The amount already paid up is £2,400, being the estimated value of the mine.

5. The name of the Manager is Charles Frederick Johnson.

6. The office of the Company is in Sunderland street, Clyde, in the Province of Otago aforesaid.

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

John Alves, Dunedin...	... 120 shares
James Hazlett, Clyde	... 60 "
William Fraser, Clyde	... 60 "
Charles Frederick Johnson, Clyde	60 "
James Patterson, Clyde	... 60 "
Lewis Grant, Wakefield	... 60 "
Chas. Wm. Roberts, Hawea Lake	60 "

Dated this 12th day of July, 1870.

CHARLES FREDERICK JOHNSON,
Manager.

Witness to the signature of Charles Frederick Johnson—

JAMES HAZLETT,
a Justice of the Peace for the Colony
of New Zealand.

15s.