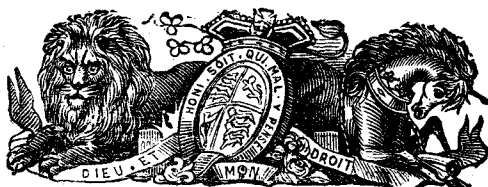


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PROVINCIAL TREASURY, OTAGO.

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

ACCOUNTS.								DR.			CR.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				40,343	10	6
Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,272	1	9			
								78,272	1	9	40,343	10	6
Deposit Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,256	15	6	2,061	5	6
Advances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,834	0	0	8,214	7	5
Bank New Zealand, London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	0	0	7,037	0	0
Suspense Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	9	5	45	7	6
Do. Roads and Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,764	0	11			
Cash	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,962	5	3	65,940	1	11
								123,641	12	10	123,641	12	10

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin October 25, 1870.

STATEMENT No. 1.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED AT THE TREASURY DURING THE QUARTER ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

HEADS OF REVENUE.							
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Consolidated Revenue and Capitation Allowance ...	...	...	...			17,482	7 9
Crown Lands ...	...	...	...			7,063	15 7
Gold Export Duty ...	...	...	...			4,529	16 0
Gold Fields Revenue ...	...	...	...			4,322	13 10
Hundreds' Assessment ...	...	...	...			374	7 8
Sale of Government Buildings and Land ...	...	...	...			741	11 7
Harbor Dues ...	...	...	...			682	15 9
Jetty Dues ...	...	...	...			866	3 9
Tonnage Dues ...	...	...	...			33	15 6
Powder Magazine dues ...	...	...	...			39	1 2
Weighbridge ...	...	...	...			15	1 6
Dog Tax ...	...	...	...			454	10 0
Goat Tax ...	...	...	...			1	7 6
Rents ...	...	...	...			191	8 9
LICENSES—				88	0 0		
General ...	...	...	...	17	15 0		
General Night ...	...	...	...	4	12 6		
Billiard ...	...	...	...	2	0 0		
Bagatelle ...	...	...	...	14	0 0		
Temporary ...	...	...	...	5	0 0		
Wholesale ...	...	...	...	6	0 0		
Bottle ...	...	...	...	15	0 0		
Theatre ...	...	...	...	69	6 0		
Lightermen's ...	...	...	...	23	2 0		
Watermen's ...	...	...	...	7	0 0		
Hawkers ...	...	...	...	8	0 0		
Carrage ...	...	...	...	
				133	15 0	239	15 6
REPAYMENTS—				28	18 0		
Immigration ...	...	...	...	61	1 2		
Hospital ...	...	...	...	18	5 0		
Lunatic Asylum ...	...	...	...	
Industrial School ...	...	...	...	
						241	19 2
EDUCATION—				1	5 0		
School Books ...	...	...	...	158	0 0		
School Fees ...	...	...	...	235	7 8		
Education Reserves ...	...	...	...	26	7 0		
Drawing Class Fees ...	...	...	...	
						420	19 8
GAOL—				21	8 6		
Maintenance of Debtors ...	...	...	...	1	0 0		
Prison Labor ...	...	...	...	
Incidental Receipts ...	...	...	...			22	9 6
Receipts—Police Department ...	...	...	...			38	17 6
Lithographic Maps ...	...	...	...			20	8 6
Tolls on Roads ...	...	...	...			25	15 0
						2,514	9 4
						£40,343	10 6

STATEMENT No. 2.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM JULY 1, 1870, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1870.

HEADINGS.	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			ALL OTHER.			TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I—SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE—												
Superintendent	337	10	0							337	10	0
Executive Council	425	0	0							425	0	0
Staff	260	0	0	78	5	0				338	5	0
	1,022	10	0	78	5	0				1,100	15	0
II—PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—												
Council	262	10	0	286	15	3				549	5	3
	262	10	0	286	15	3				549	5	3
III—PROVINCIAL TREASURER—												
Treasury	287	10	0	12	6	2				299	16	2
Police	3,597	6	0	861	14	11				4,459	0	11
Harbor	996	10	0	206	2	10				1,202	12	10
Gaol	1,333	16	0	1,001	12	6				2,335	8	6
District Gaols, Rations, Stores, &c.				66	7	0				66	7	0
Sheep Inspector's Department	575	0	0	3	6	6				578	6	6
Education	2,883	15	0	439	6	1				3,323	1	1
High School	690	0	0	59	4	8				749	4	8
Hospital	642	10	0	928	12	7				1,571	2	7
Lunatic Asylum	439	3	4	655	11	3				1,094	14	7
Jetty Collectors	142	10	0	42	0	8				184	10	8
Toll-keepers	326	0	0	25	15	0				351	15	0
Steam Subsidy							250	0	0	250	0	0
Grants-in-Aid... ..							8,508	15	8	8,508	15	8
Loans							22,758	19	11	22,758	19	11
Industrial School	115	0	0	160	6	9				275	6	9
Miscellaneous... ..	268	15	10				2,373	1	10	2,641	17	8
	12,297	16	2	4,462	6	11	33,890	17	5	50,651	0	6
IV—SECRETARY FOR LAND AND WORKS—												
Crown Lands and Survey	1,888	15	0	996	5	6				2,885	0	6
Roads (Office)	436	13	4	164	9	1				601	2	5
General Road Board Office	143	15	0	24	1	4				167	16	4
Gold Fields	1,817	1	11	245	19	8				2,063	1	7
Roads							17,220	19	1	17,220	19	1
Works and Buildings							1,564	8	9	1,564	8	9
Bridges							414	8	3	414	8	3
Jetties and Harbors							1,054	4	1	1,054	4	1
	4,286	5	3	1,430	15	7	20,254	0	2	25,971	1	0

SUMMARY.

Superintendent and Executive	£1,100	15	0
Provincial Council	549	5	3
Provincial Treasurer	50,651	0	6
Secretary for Land and Works	25,971	1	0
	£78,272	1	9

PROCLAMATION :

Varying the Boundaries of the Road District of Te Houka.

By His Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that, until otherwise provided, pursuant to the provisions of the said Ordinance, there should be sixty-one districts, which should be named as specified in the Schedule to the said Ordinance annexed, marked B; and it is also by the said Ordinance provided, that it should be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, from time to time, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, to alter, vary, diminish, or enlarge the boundaries of any or all of such districts, and to increase the number of districts by forming and naming new districts:

And whereas by a proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the Province of Otago, No. 433, given under the hand of Bryan Cecil Haggitt, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent for the then time being of the Province of Otago, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, and bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, a new road district was formed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, and named the Te Houka Road District, and the boundaries of the said district were thereby defined.

And whereas by another proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the Province of Otago, No. 672, given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, and bearing date the 7th day of June, 1870, it was proclaimed and declared that the boundaries of the said Te Houka Road District should from the date thereof be altered, and that thenceforth they should be as described in the Schedule thereto: And whereas it is expedient to alter and vary the boundaries of the said Te Houka Road District, as defined in the last-mentioned proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Te Houka Road District shall, from the date hereof, be altered; and that the boundaries of the said district shall henceforth be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Te Houka Road District.

All that area in the Province of Otago, bounded towards the north-east by the Clutha River, from the confluence of the Waiwera stream to section seven, block thirty-five, Clutha District; towards the south-east and south by section seven aforesaid, and the main south road, to the Waiwera stream; and towards the west by the Waiwera stream to the Clutha river.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

Varying the boundaries of the Finegand Road District.

By His Honor James Macandrew, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that, until otherwise provided, pursuant to the provi-

sions of the said Ordinance, there should be sixty-one districts, which should be named as specified in the Schedule to the said Ordinance annexed, marked B: And it is also by the said Ordinance provided that it should be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, from time to time by proclamation in the *Gazette* to alter, vary, diminish or enlarge the boundaries of any or all of such districts: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the Finegand Road District in manner and as described in the Schedule hereto: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said Finegand Road District shall from the day of the date hereof be altered, and that the boundaries of the said District shall henceforth be as described in the schedule hereto.]

SCHEDULE.

Finegand Road District.

All that area in the Province of Otago, bounded on the north by section eight, block thirty-five, Clutha district, and the Main South Road; toward the west by the Balclutha and Port Molyneux road; towards the south and west by the Waitapeka stream; and towards the east by the Koua branch of the Clutha river and section eight aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

DUARD ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees: In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at the Station of the Hon. John McLean within the said district, on Saturday, 19th November, 1870, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

NOTE.—The attention of ratepayers is specially directed to the 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865" for mode of procedure at electoral meetings.

Dunedin, 17th October, 1870.

MOUNT CARGILL DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees:—In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at the Junction Hotel, Port Chalmers and Blueskin Road, within the said district, on Saturday, 19th November, 1870, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

NOTE.—The attention of ratepayers is specially directed to the 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865" for mode of procedure at electoral meetings.

Dunedin, 17th October, 1870.

COASTAL STEAM SERVICE.—The Provincial Government will receive tenders on or before noon of Monday the 14th November, 1870, for a Fort-nightly Steam Service between Dunedin and Riverton, calling at Port Molyneux, Catlin's River, Waikawa, Toetoes and Bluff; same Steamer to proceed to Preservation Inlet and Martin's Bay, once in every Three Months.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.
31st October, 1870.

ROADS PROPOSED TO BE CLOSED.

NOTICE.—Whereas it is intended to stop up these Roads and portions of Roads which are severally described in the Schedule hereunder written and are delineated on the maps or plans mentioned and referred to in the "Roads Diversion Ordinance 1870" Session XXVII copies of which maps or plans so far as they relate to the particular roads or portions of roads intended to be stopped up in the Road District specified in the Schedule have been deposited at the public School mentioned immediately after the description of the respective roads or portions of roads intended to be stopped up in such district: Now therefore I William Alexander Tolmie Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance 1870" Session No. XXVII do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of such roads or portions of roads or any of them are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objections they may have to the stopping up of such roads or portions of roads and to leave such statement addressed to me at my office in Dunedin within sixty days from the first publication hereof otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

Adamsthorpe Road District. (No. 1.)

Plan to be seen at the school-house, Tokomairiro.

Blueskin Road District. (No. 2.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Blueskin.

Breadalbane Road District. (No. 3.)

Plan to be seen at Schoolhouse, West Taieri.

Beaconsfield Road District. (No. 4.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Merton.

Broad Bay Road District. (No. 5.)

Plan to be seen at Schoolhouse, Portobello.

Chalfont Road District. (No. 6.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Hampden.

Leborah Bay Road District. (No. 7.)

Plan to be seen at Schoolhouse, Port Chalmers.

Flagstaff Road District. (No. 8.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Wakari.

Finegand Road District. (No. 9.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse Balclutha.

Goodwood Road District. (No. 10.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse Pleasant Valley.

Glenore Road District. (No. 11.)

[Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Glenore.

Glenavon Road District. (No. 12.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Tokomairiro.

Greenvale Survey District. (No. 13.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Popotunoa.

Hetensbrook Road District. (No. 14.)

Plan to be seen at Schoolhouse, Tokomairiro.

Harlington Road District. (No. 15.)

Plans to be seen at the Schoolhouse Port Chalmers.

Alliay Road District. (No. 16.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse Otepopo.

Mountroyal Road District. (No. 17.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse Palmerston.

North-east Harbor Road District. (No. 18.)

Plan to be seen at Schoolhouse, North-east Harbor.

Pukeuri Road District. (No. 19.)

Plan to be seen at Schoolhouse Papakaia.

Popotunoa Road District. (No. 20.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse Waiwera.

Saddle Hill Road District. (No. 21.)

Plans to be seen at the Schoolhouse, Saddle Hill.

Sydney Road District. (No. 22.)

Plans to be seen at the Schoolhouse, Herbert.

Waihola West Road District. (No. 23.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Waihola.

Cranbourne Road District. (No. 24.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Waikouaiti.

Warepa Road District. (No. 25.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Balclutha.

Windsor Road District. (No. 26.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Oamaru.

Waitahuna West Road District. (No. 27.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse Waitahuna.

Tuapeka District. (No. 28.)

Plans to be seen at Schoolhouse, Lawrence.

Dated at Dunedin this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy-Superintendent of the
Province of Otago.

For description, see *Gazette* of 14th and 21st September, 1870.

Land and Works Office,
Dunedin, 11th October, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government have cancelled the Occupation Certificate issued under the Agricultural Lease Regulations in favor of Charles Thomson and Niel Andersen Nass, for Section 2, Block XX, Waitahuna East, and the Agricultural Leases issued in favor of the undermentioned—

James and William Cameron, section 2, block X, Waitahuna West

Edward Herbert and others, section 3, Crookston Chas. Thomson and Neil Andersen Nass, section 36, block X, Waitahuna East

Chas. Thomson and Neil Andersen Nass, section 37, block X, Waitahuna East

And the land is now open for application under the Agricultural Lease Regulations.

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

FERRY.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified, that a Public Ferry has been established at the place undermentioned, at which charges will be levied according to the annexed Schedule.

SITE OF FERRY.

Clydevale, on the River Molyneux.

Schedule of Charges from sunrise till one hour after sunset:—

For each Person	...	...	...	6d.
" " horse, mule, or ass	...	...	...	1s.
" " head of great cattle	..	..	...	1s.
" " sheep, goat and hog, when up to 20	...	...	...	2d.
" " sheep, goat and hog, up to 200	...	...	...	1d.
" " sheep, goat and hog, over 200	...	...	...	½d.
" " bale of wool	...	...	...	1s.
Other goods, per ton or under	..	..	...	3s.
Coals, per ton	...	...	...	6d.
Storage of goods, per ton	...	per week	..	3d.

From one hour after sunset till sunrise the above fares and freight and one-half more shall be charged.

The Mail, and Government Officers when on duty, are exempt from the payment of the said fares and freights.

DONALD REID,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 1st November, 1870.

General Road Board Office,
Dunedin, 18th October, 1870.

IT is requested that, in future, the Clerks to the various Local Road Boards will cause to be inserted in the copy of the Assessment Roll they send in to this Office for the sanction of the General Road Board, in the column headed "Description of property rated," the Sections and Blocks of such properties.

ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk to the Board.

CLUTHA COAL FIELD.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, the 13th December, 1870, from parties willing to lease the Clutha Coal Fields, and plant connected therewith, for the term of seven years. Tenders to state the amount of rent per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

A list of the plant can be seen at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, Dunedin, and at the Police Station, Balclutha.

For further information apply at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,
Under Secretary.

Provincial Government Offices,
Dunedin, 24th October, 1870.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ORDINANCES.

SESSION XXVII, 1870.

WITH the exception of the "Road Boards Ordinance 1870," the whole of the Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council, during Session XXVII, have become law. A Bill to validate the "Road Boards Ordinance" was passed by the House of Representatives, but thrown out by the Legislative Council. The Ordinance has since been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor.

CHARLES SMITH,
Clerk of Council.

Council Chambers,
October 31, 1870.

IMMIGRANTS' PASSAGE MONEY.—All Immigrants in arrears are requested to pay the same forthwith, otherwise expenses will be incurred. Lists containing the names of all persons in arrears have been placed in the hands of the police.—JOHN LOGAN, Immigration Agent. Dunedin, 11th October, 1870.

IMMIGRATION TO OTAGO. — Conditions :—£6 for each adult, and the half of that sum for persons between the ages of 1 and 12, must be paid in Otago before the names are sent home to the Agent in Edinburgh.

If the parties remain three years in Otago, no further payment will require to be made. If they do not remain that time, another payment of £8 10s. must be made before leaving Otago.

All Immigrants must be approved by the Agents for the Province, and may sail either from London or Glasgow.

* Schedule, &c., may be had on application.—JOHN LOGAN, Immigration Agent. Dunedin, 11th October, 1870.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices :—

4th November, Friday noon, four cows, a calf and steer will be sold at Glenkenich Pound.

4th November, Friday noon, two cows will be sold at East Taieri Pound.

4th November, Friday noon, three bullocks will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

11th November, Friday, noon, a bull will be sold at Tokomairi Pound.

11th November, Friday, noon, a black cob will be sold at Otakia Pound

11th November, Friday, noon, a white cow will be sold at Balclutha Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the Government Offices, until noon of Friday, 19th November, 1869, for the following services for Provincial Government, for the year 1871.

Bookbinding.

Cleaning Cesspools.

Funerals.

Mixed Firewood.

Provincial Coal—Green Island.

Do. Shag Point.

English, Scotch and Newcastle, do.

Ironmongery.

Kerosene, Neatsfoot, and Colza Oil.

Plumber's Material; Material and Work.

Paints, Colors and Glazing.

Powder and Fuse.

Rations and Medical Comforts for Gaol.

Milk for Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.

Rations and Medical Comforts (exclusive of Bread), for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Immigration Depôt.

Bread for Hospital and Lunatic Asylum.

Do. for Industrial School and Immigration Depôt.

Rations—Meat for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Immigration Depôt.

Meat for Industrial School.

Printing.

Stationery.

Schedules for Tendering may be had from the Government Storekeeper.

1st November, 1870.

HIGHCLIFF.—Tenders wanted for Breaking and Spreading about 210 cubic yards of Road Metal on No. 1 Road.

Also, about 235 yards on No. 2 Road.

And also, for Clearing Bush and Forming a ten feet road; at per lineal chain.

The local Inspectors will meet intending contractors at the Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 5th Nov., a 1 o'clock p.m., to point out the works.

Tenders to be lodged with me by the 8th.—THOMAS GRAINGER, Clerk.—24th October, 1870.

MILBURN ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received up to Monday, 7th November, at 6 p.m., by Mr. James Blues, Chairman to the Board, for a large quantity of works, consisting of Road Formation, Ditching, and Stone Culverts, with about 1500 cubic yards of metal.

The ground will be shown for the West Ward Works on Tuesday, 1st Nov., commencing at Mr. James Blue's, at 10 a.m., and for the East Ward on the same day at 3 p.m., commencing at Mr. James M'Grouther's.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—GEORGE LINDSAY, Clerk to Milburn Road Board.

ROSLYN ROAD BOARD.—Tenders are invited for metalling Ross, Hart, William and James Streets, and for forming and metalling Footpaths. Specifications can be seen at my house between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m. Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before the 9th of November next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. P. MACKLIN, Clerk, Kaikora Valley.

CORSTORPHINE ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 10th Nov. prox., for the Formation of Roads in the above district.

Also, Supplying about 500 yards of metal.

Specifications to be seen at the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock Hotel, Green Island.

Messrs. Dempster and Faulds, Local Inspectors, will attend at 12 noon on Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd and 3rd prox., to point out the works to intending contractors.—J. J. EAGERTY, Chairman.

NORTH TAIERI ROAD DISTRICT—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 14th November, for forming and metalling 20 chains, more or less, of Road line in the above district. Also for forming and gravelling 45 chains, more or less. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my house, North Taieri, on, and up to the above date. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender. CHARLES WATERS, Clerk to the Board.

WANTED.—Tenders for Roadworks in Wakari District. Plans and Specifications can be seen at Wakari School, and tenders can be left with the undersigned, on or before the 18th November, 1870. DAVID M'LAUHLAN, Clerk to Wakari Road Board.

GREEN ISLAND ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders will be received by T. C. Burt, until 15th November, for cutting and forming about 14 chains of road line in the above district. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plan and specifications will be seen at T. C. BURT'S, Clerk to the above Board. — October 25, 1870.

CLARENDON ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the formation of Roads, Culverts, &c., in the above district, until the evening of Tuesday, 15th November. Mr Neil M'Bride will show intending contractors the required work, and specifications can be seen at his house. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.—R. B. TWELFTREE, Clerk to the Board. Lake Waipori, 29th October, 1870.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

Monday, 31st October.

355 ACRES—Being Sections 49 to 66, Block I, North Harbor and Blueskin District, adjoining the road from Port Chalmers to Blueskin, containing 10 to 16 acres each of Manuka Timbered Land, will be offered for sale by auction in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1870, at the upset price of 25s. per acre.

Tuesday, 1st November, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments thereon, with the buildings and improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by auction, as land of special value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November 1870, at noon.

Block 3, Kuriwao District.

Section 2, containing 4a. 3r. 11p., upset price £300
" 1, " 26a. 1r. 24p. " £60

The hotel, occupied by Mr. Pollock, is situated on section 2, and consists of bar, dining room, parlour, private room, four bedrooms on the ground-floor, and eight on the upper-floor. The out-buildings connected with the hotel consist of 9-stalled stable, cooking-house, blacksmith's shop, barn, and stockyard.

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

Terms, 10 per cent. cash, balance within a month.

Monday, 7th November, Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 2 of 39, Block II, Kaitangata District, containing 49a. 0r. 6p., will be offered for sale, by public auction, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday the 7th day of

November, 1870, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

Monday, 21st November, 1870, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received in the Land Office, Dunedin, for the Lease for seven years of Section 113, Block II, Papakaio District, 5a 1r 10p, up to noon of Monday, the 21st day of November, 1870. A deposit of 10 per cent. of first year's rent to be made on lodging tender.

Monday, 21st November, 1870, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1870, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre. If no offer is made at sale they will thereafter be open at £1 per acre, as ordinary rural land.

Half Sec. 7, Block XXX, Clutha District, 26a 2r 0p
15, " VIII, Awamoka " 188a 3r 35p
16, " " " " 158a 0r 26p

Monday, 28th November, 1870, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments, formerly a Police Paddock Reserve, will be offered for sale by public auction in the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 28th day of November next, at noon:—

Frankton Township, 3 and 4 acre sections, 1 to 8, Block XXX.

Shotover District, 5 to 10 acre sections, 3 to 13, 15, 19 to 22, Block I.

Monday, 28th November, 1870, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments will be offered for sale by public auction in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of November next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

Catlin's District, Sections 1 to 22, Block I; 1 to 7, Block II; and 1 to 15, Block IV.

On that date, also, applications will be received for the unsurveyed part of the above-mentioned district situated between 9 and 10, Block I, and 13, Block VIII, Glenomaru District.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 25th October, 1870.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.—The Waste Land Board is prepared to receive Tenders till noon of Monday, 14th November, from persons willing to conduct all auction sales of Crown Lands within the districts around Oamaru, Waikouaiti, Dunedin, Tokomaiaro, Balclutha, Mataura, Lawrence, Naseby, Clyde, and Queenstown.

The person whose tender is accepted, will be required to enter into a bond with two approved sureties, for the sum of £200, for the proper discharge of his duties.

Printed instructions may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Land Office, Dunedin; at the Survey Offices, Queenstown, Clyde, Naseby, and Lawrence; and at the Police Offices, Oamaru, Waikouaiti, Tokomairi, and Balclutha.

CAUTION.

THE Public are hereby cautioned not to set fire to any herbage or grass upon the Crown Lands within any Hundred, without the consent in writing of the Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board, previously obtained: as any person so offending is liable to a penalty of £5.

Further, by the "Malicious Injuries to Property Act

1867," any person unlawfully and maliciously setting fire to any crop of hay, grass, corn, grain, or pulse, or of any cultivated vegetable produce, whether standing or cut down, or to any part of any wood, coppice, or plantation of trees, or to any heath, gorse, furze, or fern, wheresoever the same may be growing, shall be guilty of felony.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board.
13th October, 1870.

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.—The Waste Land Board has resolved that for the future all unsurveyed lands must be divided into sections in accordance with the 39th Clause of the Waste Lands Act 1866; which provides that every application shall, so far as the features of the country and the Survey of the Province will admit, be of a rectangular form, and when fronting a river, lake, road or coast, be of a depth not less than twice the length of the frontage.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner of Waste Land Board,
and Chief Surveyor.
31st October, 1870.

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, 2nd November, 1870.

Aitken, Alexander, section 3, block XIII, Outram
Allan, Andrew, sections 3 and 4, block XVI, Tapanui
Anderson, Alex., section 9, block XVIII, Clutha district
Anderson, Jno., sections 10 and 11, block VI, Outram
Badger, R. F., sections 12, 13, and 14, block III, Cromwell
Barron, Robert, sections 9 and 12, block VIII, Outram
Beighton, James, section 5, block XII, Roxburgh
Blackie, D. N., section 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2, block XII, South Tuakitoto district
Blackie, D. N., sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block IX, North Molyneux district
Buchanan, Thomas, section 1, block XI, Outram
Cable, Henry, and Drummond, D. and others, section 20, block I, Waipori
Cable, Henry, and Drummond, D., sections 21 and 22, block I, Waipori
Campbell, Edward, section 48, block V, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Cargill, Jno., and Cargill, E. B., sections 4 and 5, block XII, Waiholo district

Coates, Jno., section 15, block XII, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Coghill, Henry, section 12, block XL, Clutha district
Connellan, Michael, sections 13 and 14, block VI, Cromwell
Cope, H. J., section 17, block V, Cromwell
Currie, Jno., section 48, Maungatua
De Carle, Edward, section 4, block II, Berwick
De Carle, Edward, sections 1 and 2, block VII, Clinton
Dodd, Robert, section 6, block I, Wyndham district
Dow, Alexander, section 54, block III, Maungatua district
Dunne, Jno., section 14, block I, Waipori
Duncan, Chas., sections 14 and 15, Maungatua
Evans, David, sections 44 and 46, block III, Tuapeka district
Fache, George, section 14, block V, Cromwell
Fache, Wm., section 16, block IV, Cromwell
Falconer, Wm., sections 27 and 28, block V, Otepopo district
Fenwick, Wm., sections 1 and 2 of 27, block VI, Oamaru district
Forbes, Donald, section 8, block V, Otepopo district
France, Wm., section $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 and section 12, block XIV, Clutha district
Gascoigne, J. R., sections 65, 66, and 67, block II, Tuapeka district
Gilmore, Alex., sections 8 and 2 of 15 block I, Waikouaiti district
Grant, Peter, section 17, block VII, Outram
Grigor, Robert, section 13, block XI, Balclutha
Grindley, Wm., section 1 block IV, Cromwell
Grindley, Wm., sections 3 and 4, block IV, Cromwell
Goodall, W. U. sections 17, 18, and 19, block III, Cromwell
Hannah, Jno., sections 7 and 8, block VIII, Outram
Harray, Wm. section 1, block XXX, Clutha district
Hartley, Robert, section 41, block I, Dunedin and East Taieri District
Hartley, Robert, section 42, block I, Dunedin and East Taieri district
Hay, James, sections 26 and 27, block I, Waikouaiti district
Hazlett, James, sections 13, 14, and 15 block IV, Cromwell
Henderson, Jas., sections 15 and 16, block I, Berwick
Henderson, John, section 26, block XI, Waitahuna East district
Hopkins, James, section 52, block III, Tuapeka East district
Innes, Lachlan, section 3 of 28, block VII, Maungatua district
Junge, Louis, section 70, Maungatua
Keith, William, sections 4 and 6, block XXVI, Clutha district
Kerr, Jno., sections 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14, block XI, Outram
Kerr, Jno., sections 9, 10, and 11, block XI, Outram
Kelly, Patrick, section 25, block I, Cromwell
Kinloch, Alex., sections 5 and 6, block I, Berwick
Knight, Ann, section 15, block I, Waipori
Logan, Wm., section $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 11, block IV, South Molyneux district
Lubecki, A. D., section 8, block XV, Queenstown
Madigan, Jas., sections 43 and 44, block VI, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Main, Wm., section 16, block XI, Balclutha
Maitland, J. P., Maitland, G. H., Maitland D., and Maitland W. G., section 35, block IX, Waitahuna East District
Marshall, Jas., section 12 block XXIX, Clutha District
Mawson, Joseph, section 1 of 25, block IV, North Harbor and Blueskin District
M'Cormick, Jno., section 15, block V, Cromwell
M'Cowan, Neil, sections 16 and 17, block V, Otepopo District

M'Diarmid, Francis, sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Maungatua
M'Diarmid, Francis, sections 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, Maungatua
M'Diarmid, Francis, section 66, Maungatua
M'Diarmid, Francis, section 68, Maungatua
M'Diarmid, Francis, section 2 of 9, block I, Maungatua District
M'Leod, William the Younger, section 1 of 3, block IX, Outram
M'Leod, William, the Younger, section 14, block IX, Outram
M'Rae, John, section 40, block IV, Dunedin and East Taieri District
Millar, Peter, sections 68, 69, and 70, block XI, Oamaru District
Millar, Peter, section 67, block XI, Oamaru District
Miller, Walter, section 10, block XI, Waitahuna East District
Miller, Walter, sections 32 and 33, block XI, Waitahuna East District
Moir, James, sections 29 and 30, block XI, Waitahuna East District
Munro, Daniel, section 15, block VIII, Outram
Ord, T. T., section 1, block XXIII, Clutha District
Ord, T. T., section 7, block XXIII, Clutha District
Oswald, Thomas, sections 27 and 28, block XI, Waitahuna East District
Parker, A. S. F., section 17, block III, Otago Peninsula District
Paterson, Robert, section 31, block XI, Waitahuna East District
Paton, Andrew, section 13, block I, Otago Peninsula District
Preshaw, J. A., sections 8 and 9, block III, Cromwell
Rees, Thos., section 9, block XIV, Roxburgh
Ritchie, Wm., section 8, block XXXVI, Tokomairiro District
Robertson, Joseph, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, block VII, Outram
Robertson, Joseph, section 20, block XI, Outram
Robertson, Joseph, section 72, Maungatua
Robertson, Peter, section 66, block VII, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Rodger, Wm. section 1 of 51 block II, Otago Peninsula district
Shanks, Wm., section 6, block XI, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Simpson, D. L., section 16, block V, Cromwell
Sinclair, Jno., sections 14 and 15, block XI, Waitahuna East district
Smith, Wm., Section 3, block XVI, Roxburgh
Stoddard, F. P., sections 10 and 11, block XX, Hampden
Street, C. H., section 11 and parts of 10 and 12, block CI, Clutha district
Stuart, Jas., sections 18 and 19, block IV, Cromwell
Tilson, David, section 1/2 of 11, block IV, South Molyneux district
Thomson, John, section 38, block I, Waikouaiti district
Todd, David, section 7, block IX, Balclutha
Tubman, Francis, section 2, block V, Roxburgh
Tinan, Michael, section 12, block I, Outram
Williams, Benjamin, sections 2 and 4, block XV, Roxburgh
Wood, Alfred, section 1 of 29 block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District
Woodhouse, James, sections 1 and 3, block XII, Roxburgh

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,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 2nd Nov., 1870.

I, A. B., of _____ hereby authorize 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.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES. — The following mentioned Reserves will be Leased by Auction in December next. Full particulars in a future advertisement. Copies of Leasing Regulations may be obtained on application.

DISTRICT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	AREA.
Wyndham	1 and 2	X	7327 2 17
Glenkenich	28, 30, 36, and 37	XI	228 2 16
Warepa	14	III	252 2 26
Waikawa	14	I	90 1 21
Glenomaru	1	V	116 0 0
"	6	VI	100 0 0
"	29	VIII	88 2 32
Clutha	10	III	52 0 0
"	9	XVII	52 0 0
"	11	LXXXIII	52 0 0
"	6	XCHH	52 0 0
Rankleburn	34 and 36	I	200 0 0
"	12	II	208 3 30
"	3	III	140 0 8
"	1	V	143 2 11
"	1	VI	136 3 9
Hillend	4	XI	136 0 0
"	1	XIII	74 0 0
Waitahuna West	20	IV	116 3 0
"	4	V	133 2 13
Waitahuna East	15	I	127 0 38
"	8	II	94 1 29
"	1	III	75 0 0
Kaitangata	3	V	154 0 0
"	17	VI	116 0 31
"	7	VII	178 1 38
"	14	III	179 0 32
"	2	VIII	101 1 4
North Molyneux	4	VII	52 0 0
"	2 of 1	XI	26 0 0
Inch Clutha	9, 10, 11 and 12	II	208 0 0
Tokomairiro	1	XLVIII	45 0 0
Akatore	1	VIII	145 2 0
Clarendon	1	V	77 0 0

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

THO PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEES. — A contingent of Public Library Books is on board the James Nicol Fleming, at Port Chalmers. Library Committees will obtain a printed list of the Books, on application at the Education Office.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS. — The following Regulations of the Education Board respecting Provincial Scholarships are published for general information. Schoolmasters are requested to forward to

me, before the 2nd January, 1871, a list containing the names and ages of intending competitors belonging to their several schools.

By order of the Education Board,
JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. Three Scholarships, in connection with the High School, shall be open for competition next January, to boys who shall have been in attendance at the public schools of Otago during the year 1870. Two of the said Scholarships shall be bestowed on boys from the District Schools, and one on a boy who has attended the High School. Competitors from the District Schools must be under fourteen years of age, and those from the High School under thirteen years, on the 1st of January, 1871.

2. The holders for the time being of the said Scholarships shall be called "Provincial Scholars," and shall be entitled to the privileges and advantages hereinafter specified. A Scholarship shall be tenable as long as the holder of it remains a pupil of the High School, but not longer than five years.

3. The said Scholarships respectively shall be awarded to such candidates as shall have shown the greatest proficiency at a Competitive Examination, to be held on such day or days in the month of January, 1871, next, and at such places as the Education Board shall appoint, and such Competitive Examination shall be by written Papers, and shall embrace the following subjects:—

- I. *Arithmetic.* Questions involving a knowledge of the Simple and Compound Rules; Reduction, Practice, Simple and Compound Proportion, Simple and Compound Interest, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Extraction of the Square Root, and Mensuration.
- II. *English Grammar,* including the analysis of sentences of an easy nature.
- III. *Geography.* The definitions. Asia and Australasia. The drawing from memory of an outline map of a Country in Asia, or a Colony in Australasia.
- IV. *Bible History.* The First and Second Books of Samuel; Acts of the Apostles.
- V. *British History.* From the death of George III. to the present time.
- VI. *Dictation.*
- VII. A simple Narrative, selected by the Examiners, to be read aloud to the competitors and reproduced by them.
- VIII. An Original Description or Account of some familiar object or operation, the subject to be selected by the Examiners.
- IX. *Pennmanship,* as shown by the Competitors' Papers on the subjects before mentioned. Preference will be given to a plain round hand.
- X. Marks will be given for the reading of Prose and Poetry, and for Recitation.
- XI. *For High School Competitors.* French, Latin, Euclid—Book I. First ten Propositions.

4. It shall not be necessary to award a Scholarship to the best, or any other candidate, unless he shall have gained, in the aggregate, at least 75 per cent. of the maximum number of marks attainable; and the Board shall be at liberty to suspend or terminate any Scholarship on account of wilful misconduct or neglect of studies on the part of the holder.

5. Each holder of a Provincial Scholarship, in addition to a free education at the High School, shall receive free board and lodging, or a payment of £30 per annum in lieu thereof.

6. Free education, for terms not less than two years, nor more than five years, will be granted to the unsuccessful Competitors for Scholarships who shall have

gained at least 60 per cent. of the whole number of marks attainable.

7. Competitors residing in Dunedin and suburbs, entitled to Free Education under the preceding regulation, must attend the High School. Competitors residing beyond reach of Dunedin may attend the nearest Grammar School, or approved Main District School, at their option.

8. Certificates of merit will be granted to those Competitors who, though failing to gain the Scholarships, distinguish themselves greatly.

9. Schoolmasters must forward to the Secretary of the Education Board, on or before the 2nd of January, 1871, the names and ages of intending competitors belonging to their several schools.

N.B.—In future years it is very probable that the maximum age of competitors in each class will be lower than at present by one year, and that other important changes will be made in the Regulations.

TO SCHOOLMASTERS.—The Directors of the Caledonian Society of Otago have resolved to bestow prizes upon Pupils of the Schools of Otago who shall show the greatest excellence in the following subjects, at a competitive examination to be held on or about the 2nd and 3rd of January next:—

- I.—An examination, partly *viva voce* and partly written, on Scottish history during the period from the accession of James VI. (1603) to the death of Queen Anne.
- II.—A Grammatical Analysis of a portion (to be prescribed at the examination) of the "Vision," by Robert Burns.
- III.—Recitations from memory from the works of any writer in the Scottish language.
- IV.—Recitations from memory from the works of any writer in the English language.
- V.—General excellence in the whole of the preceding subjects.

The pieces selected for recitation to consist of not fewer than twenty lines. A First Prize of 20s. and a Second Prize of 10s. will be awarded in each of the five divisions abovementioned.

Intending competitors are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before December 25th, 1870.

W. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

FLAGSTAFF ROAD BOARD.—The Ratepayers are requested to pay their respective rates to me, at my house, within a month of this date.—D. McQuilkan, Collector to Flagstaff Road Board. 17th October, 1870.

ALLDAY ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are hereby requested to pay their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 12th day of November next.—ALEX. PIRIE, Collector. Otepepo, 14th October, 1870.

HERBERT ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are hereby requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 12th day of November next.—ALEX. PIRIE, Collector. Otepepo, October 14, 1870.

ROSLYN ROAD BOARD.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, Sunnyside, on or before the 10th day of November, 1870.—WILLIAM ELLISON, Collector. October 11, 1870.

SIGNAL HILL ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that a precept has been issued for an Acreage Rate of Sixpence per acre, and the same is payable on or before 12th November.—HENRY DUNCAN, Collector, 12th October, 1870.

HAMPDEN ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my store, on or before the 19th November, 1870.—**PETER W. YOUNG**, Collector. Hampden, 21st October, 1870.

WAREPA ROAD BOARD.—The Rate Roll, revised and corrected for 1870-71, lies open for inspection to ratepayers within the district.—**T. H. MEEKING**, Clerk. October 17, 1870.

WAIWERA ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at the School-house, Waiwera, before the 12th day of November, 1870.—**WILLIAM HAY**, Collector. October 17, 1870.

MERTON ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 24th November next.—**ROBERT ALLAN**, Collector.

NORTH MOLYNEUX ROAD BOARD.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at Post Office, Irish Clutha, on or before 12th day of November next.—**C. V. BREWER**, Clerk and Collector.

SANDYMOUNT ROAD DISTRICT.—The precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate in the above-named district for the year 1870-71 having been issued, ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 26th November next.—**WALTER RIDDELL**, Collector.

THE NORTH HARBOR AND BLUESKIN ROAD BOARD hereby give notice that a precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rates of Threepence per acre in the above-named district having been issued by the General Road Board for the year 1870-71; Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at Mr. Quayle's Store, Bank, on the 29th and 30th November next.—**DUFF ELLIS**, Clerk and Collector. 31st Oct., 1870.

PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given to the Ratepayers in Hooper's Inlet, Papanui, and Arthur's Seat Wards. The Collector will be at Portobello Schoolhouse on Saturday, nineteenth November, from 12 to 2 P.M., to collect the Rates for the present year.—**JOSÉPH YOUNG**, Clerk. Portobello, 28th October, 1870.

CHALGROVE ROAD DISTRICT.—The precept for the Highway Rate for the current year having been issued, Notice is hereby given that the said Rate is payable to me at my house, Bellgrove, on or before the 19th November next.—**ALEXANDER YOUNG**, Clerk and Collector. Hampden, 27th October, 1870.

MAUNGATUA ROAD DISTRICT.—NOTICE.—Parties who have not paid their Road Rates for year 1870-71, are requested to do so within 21 days from this date, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same, without further notice.—**JAMES SIM**, Collector. Maungatua, 24th October, 1870.

IMPOUNDED.—One bay Horse, branded K on off shoulder, impounded by Mr. Roberts, Kurrawao Station, Popotunoa, and if not claimed, will be sold at the Public Pound at Popotunoa, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1870, at noon. **T. POLLOCK**, Pound-keeper, Popotunoa Pound.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments under the "Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance 1861," from 30th September, 1869, to 30th September, 1870.

		Receipts.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Sept. 30, 1869.	By Balance in hand	...		7,714	9	1	
Sept. 30, 1870.	„ Gross Rentals	...	1,045	12	6		
	„ Interest on Accumulated Funds	...	262	0	0		
				1,307	12	6	
				9,022	1	7	

		Payments.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	Deacons' Court of 1st Church on account of New Building	...	7,925	0	0		
	Assessment Vacant Land, 1869 and 1870	...	11	12	6		
	Assessment (to be refunded by tenants)	...	8	12	6		
	Audit Fees	...	4	4	0		
	Fire Insurance Premium	...	4	0	0		
	Publishing Annual Statement of Account in Government Gazette	...	0	14	0		
	Amount Assessed by the Synod towards defraying General Expenses of that Body	...	43	10	0		
	Commission on Gross Receipts, 5 per cent. on £1,307 12s. 6d.	...	65	7	8		
	Commission on New Leases, 5 per cent. on £170	...	8	10	0		
				8,971	10	8	
	Balance in hand			£950	10	11	

E. & O. E.

ED. SMITH,
Treasurer of Synod.

Dunedin, Sept., 30th, 1870.

21s

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership existing between William Bailey and Alexander Humphrey, carrying on business as Carpenters and Wheelwrights, in the Town of Lawrence, under the firm of "Humphrey and Company," was dissolved by mutual consent, as of the 12th day of February, 1870. 3t.9s

STATEMENT of the affairs of the "Benlomond Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 31st July, 1870, in accordance with section 13 of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company—"Benlomond Water Race and Gold Mining Company."

When formed—22nd October, 1869. Registered 3rd May, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Oamaru, John Evans.

Place of operation—Marawhenua.

Nominal Capital—£3000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—150.

Number of Shares taken up—86½.

Amount of Capital paid—£1,730, including £400 for free Share.

Number of Shareholders at date of registration—65.

Amount of cash in hand—£14 1s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividend declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—63½.

11s

JOHN EVANS, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership carried on for some time past in the Province of Otago, by David Hunter and Joshua Goodfellow, under the firm of "Hunter and Goodfellow," Builders and Contractors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr David Hunter will liquidate the liabilities of and receive all debts due to the said late firm.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, 1870.

DAVID HUNTER,
JOSHUA GOODFELLOW.

Witness :

James Anderson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 5s 6d.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against negotiating a Deposit Receipt of Bank of New Zealand, Palmerston, for £150, dated 12th August, 1870, and numbered 20,258. 2s 6d.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.
No. 474.

Between John Hamilton, Plaintiff, and
Alexander Hamilton, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias* issued out of this Honorable Court in this cause on or about the second day of September instant, in pursuance of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act 1867," all that section or parcel of land in the Province of Southland, in New Zealand, containing by admeasurement forty-nine acres and two roods, more or less, being section number fourteen on the record map of the Waimumu

Hundred; and all those parcels of land situate in the said Province of Southland, containing by admeasurement one acre or thereabouts, be the same more or less, being and comprising the allotments marked and numbered eight (8) and nine (9) of block number three (III) on the plan of the subdivision into blocks and allotments made by one George Perry of that part known as the Collingwood Estate of the section marked and numbered two (2) of block number fifteen (XV), on the record map of the Hundred of Invercargill aforesaid; and which said plan of the Collingwood Estate is marked and numbered four (4) of deposited plans in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of Southland aforesaid, respectively referred to in the memorial of judgment, registered in the said office of the Registrar of Deeds, have been taken in execution at the suit of the above-named plaintiff: That the estate and interest of the abovenamed defendant in the said land consists of an estate in fee simple, free from encumbrances; and that the said land will be sold by public auction by Mr David Macrorie, at his rooms, Dee street, Invercargill, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, under authority of Henry M'Culloch, Esq., sheriff of the Province of Southland, unless the judgment debt of £30 9s 2d, with interest thereon at the rate of £8 per cent. per annum, together with £1 11s 6d for the said Writ and Warrant thereon, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees and expenses, be sooner satisfied.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of September, 1870.

H. M'CULLOCH,
Sheriff,

District of Southland.

William Russell, Don street, Solicitor for above-named plaintiff.