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A DDRESS OF HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
ON OPENING THE XXVIIITH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL
COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, TUESDAY,
15TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PROVINCIAL
COUNCIL:

Since last I had the pleasure of addressing you, the late Province of Southland has been re-united to Otago by an Act of the Colonial Legislature. I am sure you will concur with me in expressing an earnest hope that this re-union may prove to be as beneficial as its strongest advocates have anticipated. I feel persuaded that, under wise and judicious management, the re-union is calculated greatly to promote the interests of the Province as a whole.

I need scarcely say that the chief, indeed the only reason for calling you together at the present time, is to make the necessary provision for the future representation in the Provincial Council, of the late Province of Southland, as well as to provide for the public service in that portion of the Province during the residue of the current financial year. It is supposed, therefore, that a very few days may suffice to get over the business for which the Session has been convened.

Important returns will be laid before you, setting forth the nature and extent of the public estate situated in the late Province of Southland. From these it will be seen that there is an amount of valuable land immediately available for settlement, far larger in proportion than exists in any other equal area of the Province of Otago.

It is a question worthy of consideration how far it may be deemed advisable to assimilate the land regulations of Southland to those of Otago, to the extent of providing that land within Hundreds, which has been open for sale for seven years, and remains unsold should be exposed to public auction at an upset

price of ten shillings an acre. I allude to the matter now, chiefly with a view to the question being ventilated and dealt with by the next Provincial Council. I am inclined to think that the adoption of the course now indicated will place a large amount of money in the treasury, and that it is the most likely means whereby we can be placed in funds wherewith to construct main roads, and to subsidise local Road Boards in the district of Southland.

A Bill will be submitted to you, having for its object the assimilation of the law throughout the Province as now constituted, in so far as, after consultation with the representatives from Southland, such assimilation may be deemed expedient. I imagine that as regards Education, District Road Boards, and various other subjects there is no reason why the same Ordinance should not apply to the whole Province. I think it would be well to extend the provisions of "The Otago Settlements Act 1869" to Stewart's Island, and to that portion of the Province extending from Waikava to Catlin's River.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request on previous Sessions, a measure was introduced by me into the General Assembly to amend "The Hundreds Regulations Act 1869," which amendment, with one or two alterations, insisted upon by the General Assembly, has now become law. Applications have been made to the Governor to proclaim ten new Hundreds, comprising an area of 176,000 acres, all of which it is hoped will be in the market presently; and as upwards of 80,000 acres are already surveyed within the proposed Hundreds, in the event of the Commissioner's Report being favorable, and their award considered reasonable, there need be no delay in placing purchasers in occupation. I regret to say that the Bill to validate the District Road Boards Ordinance, passed by you last Session, was thrown out in the Legislative Council.

The Marlborough and Hawkes Bay Rivers Act

Amendment Act, as recommended by you, has passed, and may now be taken advantage of by those who are desirous of protecting their property against floods.

You will, no doubt, concur with me in regretting that your resolution to raise a loan, £650,000, for certain public purposes, did not receive the sanction of the Colonial Legislature. Of this loan it will be recalled it was proposed to spend £400,000 on the Southern Trunk Railway; £100,000 on Water Supply of Gold Fields; £50,000 on Immigration; and £10,000 on Waitaki Bridge. The Colonial Government has obtained power to provide for all those objects out of the General Colonial Loan.

I consider it a matter of regret, however, that these works were not left under the control of the Provincial Council, persuaded as I am that they could have been carried out more satisfactorily to the Districts within which they are to be executed, and with greater economy of administration, than can possibly be done under the Colonial Executive. I regret to add that the other important works which were to be effected out of the Loan—viz.,

Embankment of rivers ...	..	£50,000
Oamaru Dock ..	...	20,000
Kakanui Harbor ...	...	6,000
Waikouaiti Wharf ...	...	8,000
Shag River Bridge ...	...	4,000
Lower Maitaura Bridge ...	...	2,000

have been entirely ignored.

As regards the Southern Trunk Railway, several overtures have been made for its construction. None of these, however, come strictly within the conditions upon which the Province is empowered to guarantee. The offer which appears to be otherwise the most eligible, requires that the Provincial guarantee shall be for 30, instead of 15 years, which would involve an amended Ordinance; this it is stated by the Attorney-General, would be *ultra vires*, and therefore, in all probability, be disallowed. It is hoped that a suitable offer will yet be received. I confess that I should greatly prefer to see this work carried through by the Province.

I may state that the General Government has taken steps for the erection of a bridge across the Waitaki, also for surveying a line of railway between this bridge and Moeraki, and between Invercargill and Maitaura, with a view of obtaining the sanction of the General Assembly at its next session for their construction.

It is to be hoped that we shall be able to continue our present system of Immigration, and to extend its advantages to the united Province. I look upon it that the united Province presents a very large field for settlement, and that we shall grievously fail in our duty if the most vigorous steps are not taken towards the beneficial occupation of the territory by men and women. Indeed, it may be said that this is the most important function which, as a Province, is now left to us.

In conformity with your resolution of last session, Reserves were made of 3,000,000 acres of land as Endowments for Education, Clutha River Trust, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylum. I regret to say, however, that in making application for Crown Grants in respect of these reserves, it is found by the law adviser of the Crown that, under our land regulations, the Governor has no power to issue the grants, excepting those for Educational purposes. It will be for you to consider whether or not we should endeavor to get the law altered in this respect.

Gentlemen,—I now declare this Council open for the despatch of business.

JAMES MACANDREW,

Superintendent.

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Superintendent of the
Province of Otago.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the eighth day of November, 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.

WHEREAS 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 intitled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861" it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall in the administration of the government thereof act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council; And whereas the Governor hath with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866" and subject to its provisions delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said last mentioned Act as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last mentioned Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council to have hold and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago; And whereas by Clause forty-nine 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 at the date of the passing of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" all Depasturing Licenses hitherto 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 hereunto in sections of the size and form in which the same have already 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 the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale in sections of the size and form in which such lands have already been surveyed and as the same are now laid off and delineated on the map in the Office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

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.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 18th day of November.

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 fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Ah Mein and Ah Chr, for the Canton Mining Company, for ten acres of land at Tucker's Beach, Lower Shotover.

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Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden, at Naseby, on or before the 8th day of December, 1870.

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

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

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

John Thomas and others, for Cornish and Scotch Company, for six acres of land, half a mile south-east of Clark's, No. 1.

TIME EXTENDED.

COASTAL STEAM SERVICE.—The Provincial Government will receive tenders on or before noon of Wednesday, 23rd 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.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has appointed Mr. JOHN MARSH, and Mr. JAMES PETTIGREW TAYLOR, to be Managers of the Cromwell Cemetery, *vice* R. A. Loughnan and David Booth, who have left the district.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

15th November, 1870.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has appointed DANIEL JOHNSTON, Esq., L.R.C.P., Edin., L.F.P.S., Glasgow, to be Public Vaccinator for the Waitahuna District.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

15th November, 1870.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government have cancelled the Agricultural Leases prepared in favor of the undermentioned:—

John Murray, senr., section 11, block IV, Table Hill			
Do.	35	"	"
Do.	34	"	"
Do.	50	"	"
Do.	10	"	"
Jane Murray	15	"	"
Do.	52	"	"
John Murray, junr.	13	"	"
James Hunter Murray	26, block V, Tuapeka East		

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

18th November, Friday, noon, a bay horse will be sold at Popotunoa Pound.
25th November, Friday noon, a grey Colt and a Heifer will be sold at Tokomairiro Pound.
25th November, Friday noon, a Steer and two Heifers will be sold at South Dunedin Pound
25th November, Friday noon, two Heifers and a Bull will be sold at Blueskin Pound.

THE following accepted tenders are published for general information:—

Highcliff Road District.

Metalling Road No. 1—Findlay and Bowring, 4s. per yard.

Metalling Road No. 2—James M'Kenzie, 5s. 3d. per yard.

Clearing Bush and Forming Road—Waugh and Ross, 15s. per chain.

Making Culverts—Waugh and Ross, 12s. each.

THOS. GRAINGER, Clerk.

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.

TIME EXTENDED.—AMENDED NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Government Offices, until noon of Friday, 25th November, 1869, for the following services for Provincial Government, for the year 1870.

- Bookbinding.
- Cleaning Cesspools.
- Cleaning Chimneys.
- 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.
- Forage.
- Potatoes.
- Printing.
- Stationery.

Schedules for Tendering may be had from the Government Storekeeper.

1st November, 1870.

SANDYMOUNT ROAD BOARD.—Tenders wanted for Fencing and Formation of Roads on Sandymount Road Line, Nos. 1 and 2.

Particulars of tendering will be shown over the works by James M'Donald, Peninsula Lime Kilns.

Also, Formation of Road; George Boyles will meet intending contractors on Saturday, the 12th of November, at 2 o'clock, to point out the works No. 3.

Tenders to be lodged with me by Monday, the 21st of November, at 12 o'clock.—WALTER RIDDELL, Clerk to the Board. 4th Nov., 1870.

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'LAUCHLAN, Clerk to Wakari Road Board.

GREEN ISLAND ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders wanted for providing, breaking and spreading 250 cubic yards (more or less) of Road Metal. Tenders will be received by me up till the 13th of November. Specifications will be seen at my house. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—THOS. C. BURT, Clerk to the Board. November 4th, 1870.

WAREPA ROAD BOARD.—Fresh Tenders are wanted for roadwork, &c., behind Warepa Hill, near Mr Alex. Ayson's. Amended Specifications lie at Post-office, Warepa. Tenders to be in on or before 1st December.—T. H. MEEKING, Clerk. Warepa, November 3, 1870.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, at the upset price of £3 per acre:—

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 is hereby given, that Sections 45 and 10, Block I, Clarendon District will be offered for sale by public auction in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the second day of December next, at noon; the former at the upset price of 10s. per acre, the latter at the upset price of £1 1s. per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

1st November, 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 afore-said 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, 16th November, 1870.

Affleck, Wm., section 24, block XI, Hawksbury district
 Alderson, F. J., section 375, Port Chalmers
 Andrew, David, the younger, section 54, block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri district
 Bailey, George, section 1, block XXI, Wakaia
 Pailey, George, section 1, block XXV, Wakaia
 Barron, Alex., and Barron, Jno., section 92, block II, Waikouaiti district
 Bathgate, Jno., sections 1, 1 of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block I, Kuriwao district
 Bathgate, Jno., sections 21 and 22, block XI, Clinton
 Blackie, Jno., section 10, block II, Tapanui
 Blandford, T. W., sections 11 and 12, block IX, Wyndham district
 Boyd, John, and Boyd, Allan, section 11, block II, Dunedin and East Taieri district
 Bremner, Joseph, }
 Bremner, Jno., and } section 60, block I, Naseby
 Bremner, Robert, }
 Brooks, Wm., section 8, block VI, Warepa district
 Brown, George, and others, section 28, 29, and 30, block XXXIII, Palmerston
 Brown, Robert, halves of sections 64 and 67, and section 82, irregular block, East Taieri district
 Burns, Jno., section 28, block 1, Wyndham district
 Burrows, Isabella, section 1, block IX, Greytown
 Butler, Wm., sections 10 and 11, block IV, Arrowtown
 Buxton, Thos., section 37, block I, Queenstown
 Callander, Alex., section 55, block I, Otokia district
 Cameron, Robert, section 3, block XVII, Wakaia
 Campbell, Duncan, sections 3, 5, and 6, block III, Clinton
 Carey, George, section 271, Port Chalmers
 Carey, George, section 371, Port Chalmers
 Casement, Hugh, section 173, Port Chalmers
 Christy, Benjamin, section 314, Port Chalmers
 Connor, Chas., section 10, block XI, Clinton
 Connor, Chas., section 8, block XI, Clinton
 Connor, Chas., section 12, block XI, Clinton
 Connor, Chas., sections 14 and 15, block XI, Clinton
 Connor, Chas., sections 18 and 19, block XI, Clinton
 Coeper, Geo., sections 1 and 2, block XIII, Otepopo district
 Cope, Henry Jno., sections 5 and 6, block IV, Cromwell
 Cope, Henry Jno., sections 1, 2, and 7, block X, Arrowtown

Corporation Bank of New Zealand, sections 7 and 21, block XIV, Waikaia
 Corporation Bank of Otago (Limited), section 1, block XIV, Waikaia
 Corporation Bank of Otago (Limited), section 22, block XIV, Waikaia
 Crawford, Hugh, section 7, block X, Maheno
 Crickmore, Jno., and others, sections 11 and 12, block III, Clutha district
 Dapp, Edwin, section 4, block XIII, Wakaia
 Dasent, Alex., section 25, block XI, Hawksbury district
 De Carle, Edward, section 11, block II, Clinton
 De Carle, Edward, section 4, block III, Clinton
 De Carle, Edward, sections 3, 4, 5, block IV, Clinton
 De Carle, Edward, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, block IX, Clinton
 Dobbie, J. F., section 66, block VI, Dunedin and East Taieri district
 Donaldson, Joseph, sections 9 and 10, block V, Herbert
 Douglas, J. T., sections 11 and 13, block XI, Clinton
 Douglas, J. T., section 16, block XI, Clinton
 Duthie, Alex., section 143, block XVIII, Tokomairiro district
 Edgar, Jno., sections 10, 11, 12, block XIV, Glenkenich district
 Falconer, Chas., sections 26, 1 of 27, and 1 of 28, block I, Akatore district
 Feeny Michael, section 12, block XXXI, Hawksbury
 Fenwick, Wm., section 63, block I, Kauroo district
 Ferens, Thos., section 6, block X, Kauroo district
 Fisher, Henry, section 4, Port Chalmers
 Fisher, Henry, sections 4 and 5, block XXIV, Waiholo district
 Franke, Edward, section 2, block XIV, Wakaia
 Gibson, Geo., section 57, block X, Pomahaka district
 Gillies, J. L., section 46, block VIII, Akatore district
 Goodall, W. U., sections 24 and 25, block I, Cromwell
 Goodger, G. W., section 27, block I, Cromwell
 Goodger, G. W., section 39, block I, Cromwell
 Goodger, G. W., sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block IV, Cromwell
 Goodger, G. W., sections 31, 32, 33, block I, Cromwell
 Goodger, G. W., sections 35, 36, 37, block I, Cromwell
 Goldston, Samuel, sections 7 and 8, block V, Arrowtown
 Goldston, Samuel, section 7, block VII, Arrowtown
 Gow, Thos., section 21, block XII, Dunedin
 Gow, Thos., section 31, block XII, Dunedin
 Haig, Jas., and others, sections 35 and 42, block XXXIII, Palmerston
 Hall, Wm., section 385, Port Chalmers
 Hall, Wm., section 386, Port Chalmers
 Harold, Wm., section 1 of 20, block I, Clarendon district
 Heckler, Wm., section 26, block XI, Hawksbury district
 Henderson, A. B., section 9, block II, Glenomaru district
 Hislop, Walter, section 19, block VI, Clinton
 Hollick, Jno., section 45, block VIII, Akatore district
 Hollick, Jno., section 17, block IX, Akatore district
 Innes, Alex., sections 3, 4, 5, 6, block X, Arrowtown
 Jennings, Nathan, section 1, block XVII, Wakaia
 Jennings, Nathan, section 22, block XVII, Wakaia
 Jones, Elias, section 88, block I, Waikouaiti district
 Jones, Elias, section 1, block I, Blueskin

Jones, Jno., section 48, block IX, Otepopo district
 Jones, Jno., part of section 106, Wakari district
 Jones, Philip, section 158, Port Chalmers
 Jones, Philip, section 159, Port Chalmers
 Jones, Wm., }
 Jones, Jno., and } section 12, block IX, Otepopo dist.
 Jones, Edward }
 Kelly, Pat., section 18, block I, Cromwell
 Kemp, W. K., section 5, block III, Wetherston
 Landrebe, Martin, section 132, block II, Papakaio district
 Larnach, W. J. M., section 1, block XIII, Wakaia
 Larnach, W. J. M., section 1, block XVIII, Wakaia
 Larnach, W. J. M., sections 2 and 3, block XVIII, Wakaia
 Laxton, Jno, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, block II, Arrowtown
 Ledgerwood, Jas., section 4, block II, Wetherston
 Little, Henry, section 10, block IV, Herbert
 Little, James, section 60, block VIII, Otepopo district
 Little, James, section 145, Port Chalmers
 Little, John, section 29, block VIII, Otepopo district
 Low, Charles, sections 5 and 6, block V, Arrowtown
 Maben, James, section 29, block II, Wyudham district
 Mackney, Jno., section 9, block VI, Wetherston
 Mahon, Samuel, section 167, Port Chalmers
 Malcolm, Jas., section 110, Port Chalmers
 Matheson, Alexander, section 5, block XIII, Wakaia
 Matheson, Alexander, sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, block XIV, Wakaia
 Matheson, Alexander, section 5, block XXV, Wakaia
 Matheson, Dugald, section 5, block XXIV, Wakaia
 Matheson, Duncan, section 4, block XVII, Wakaia
 Matheson, Duncan, sections 4 and 5, block XVIII, Wakaia
 Matheson, Duncan, section 5, block XXII, Wakaia
 Matheson, Duncan, sections 1 and 2, block XXIV, Wakaia
 M'Dermid, Hugh, section 304, Port Chalmers
 M'Ewan, Peter, section 3, block XIII, Wakaia
 M'Kechnie, John, sections 9 and 10, block XLI, Tokomairiro district
 M'Lachlan, Colin, section 1, block VIII, Kaitangata district
 M'Liskey, Peter, section 22, block XII, Dunedin
 M'Kenzie, Robert, section 49, block II, Tablehill district
 M'Kenzie, David, section 12, block II, Clinton
 M'Niel, Alexander, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, block CIV, Clutha district
 Miller, Walter, sections 15, 16, 17, and 18, block IX, Hillend district
 New Zealand and Australian Land Co. (Limited), section 88, block III, Waitahuna West district
 Oliver, Wm., section 38, block X, Dunedin
 Oliver, Wm., section 21, block XI, Dunedin
 Paton, Jno., section 109, Port Chalmers
 Pearson, Robert, section 9, block XIII, East Taieri district
 Pillans, F. S., section 80, block III, Hillend district
 Pollock, Thos., section 5, block XI, Clinton
 Pollock, Thos., section 9, block XI, Clinton
 Ritchie, T. T., section 2, block XIII, Wakaia
 Robertson, J. W., section 1, block XVII, Queens-town
 Ross, A. H., sections 2 of 25, and 62, block V, Dunedin and East Taieri district
 Ross, A. H., section 11, block III, Kapiti
 Rowley, Thos., section 19, block IX, Moeraki district
 Sheriff, Robert, section 19, block XI, Dunedin

Simpson, D. L., section 28, block I, Cromwell
 Smith, George, sections 20 and 21, block II, Tuturau district
 Smith, Jas., section 86, block III, Waitahuna West district
 Smyth, A. J., and others, section 37, block XIV, Glenkenich district
 Smyth, A. J., and others, sections 38 and 43, block XIV, Glenkenich district
 Snow, Wm., section 69, Maungatua
 Snow, Wm., section 13, block I, Outram
 Speight, Jas., sections 49 and 50, block XXXIII, Palmerston
 Spruce, William, section 22, block XXIV, Waikaia
 Strachan, Geo., sections 65 and 66, block IV, Awamoka district
 Stuart, Wm., section 14, block XI, Dunedin
 Stuart, Wm., section 43, block XI, Dunedin
 Swahn, Jno., section 17, Maungatua
 Thomas, Christopher, sections 15 and 16, block III, Cromwell
 Thompson, Edward, section 2, block II, Wetherston
 Towers, Wm., section 5, block XIII, Dunedin
 Towers, Wm., section 19, block XIII, Dunedin
 Ussher, E. R., section 8, block III, Kapiti
 Wait, J. S., section 97, block IV, Papakaio district
 Wakefield, Charles, sections 19, 20, 21, Maungatua
 Whittingham, Geo., section 25, block VII, Marenueua district
 Whittingham, Geo., section 20, block VII, Marenueua district
 Wilkinson, T. M., section 2 of 14, block IV, Dunedin and East Taieri district
 Williamson, Jno., section 41, block XII, Dunedin
 Wilson, Andrew, section 13, block I, Blueskin
 Wilson, Jno., section 7, block XXXII, Palmerston
 Wilson, Jno., section 58, block XXXIII, Palmerston
 Wriah, Robert, section 23, block VI, Clarendon district
 Young, Margaret, section 21, block XXIX, Oamaru.

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, 16th Nov., 1870.

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

Signature of Claimant.

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

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

WANTED.—A Teacher for Moa Flat School. Salary, £100 per annum, and School Fees. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged at the Education Office, on or before the 3rd December, 1870.

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	XCH	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 HISLOR, Secretary.

BLUE MOUNTAIN ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that the General Road Board having issued a precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate in the above-named district for the year 1870, the Collector will call once upon the ratepayers for payment of the amount of their respective rates.—JOHN KEEN, Clerk and Collector. Palmerston, November 9, 1870.

MEADOWBANK ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that the General Road Board having issued a precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate in the above-named district for the year 1870, the collector will call once upon the ratepayers for payment of the amount of their respective rates.—JOHN KEEN, Clerk and Collector. Palmerston, November 9, 1870.

THE Local Board of the Copmanhurst Road District hereby give notice that it is their intention to apply at the December sitting of the General Road Board for authority to levy a Highway Rate of Three-pence (3d.) per acre on all lands in the district. Also, that the Assessment Roll has been revised, and may be inspected by ratepayers at Otepopo Store for fourteen days from date hereof. THOMAS HORNE, Clerk. Otepopo, 7th November, 1870.

CHALFONT ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that application is to be made to the General Road Board, at its next monthly meeting, to levy a Highway Rate of Tenpence in the Pound on an assessment of the annual value of all lands, houses, &c., in the said district.

Notice.—The Assessment Roll of the District will be for inspection at the Store of Mr. P. W. Young,

Hampden, where it may be seen for fourteen days from this date.—ALEX. YOUNG, Clerk and Collector. Hampden, 11th November, 1870.

NOTICE.—Wingatua Road District.—Notice is hereby given that the precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the abovenamed 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 12th December, 1870.

DAVID J. MARSHALL, Collector.

14th November, 1870.

WAREPA 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 December, 1870, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of Three-pence (3d) per acre for the current year on all rateable lands within the District. The revised Assessment Roll is open to inspection at the Schoolhouse.—T. H. MEEKING, Clerk. Warepa, November 3, 1870.

AHURIRI LOCAL ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the above Board to apply to the General Road Board at their December meeting for leave to levy a rate of Threepence (3d) per acre for the year 1870-71, and that the Assessment Roll is open for inspection at my house for fourteen days from date, Sundays excepted.—ROBERT M'LAY, Clerk to Local Board. Ahuriri, 9th November, 1870.

BROAD BAY ROAD BOARD hereby intimate their intention of applying at the next meeting of the General Road Board, in December, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of One Shilling per acre in No. 2 Ward, and Sixpence per acre in Nos. 1 and 3 Wards.

The Assessment Roll for the district can be inspected by ratepayers, for fourteen days from date, at the shop of Mr. Wm. Allan, Portobello road.—ROBERT DICK, Collector. 9th November, 1870.

MOTUPIPI ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that the Assessment Roll for the above 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. Motupipi, 10th November, 1870.

HENLEY ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the above District for the year 1870-71 lies for inspection at the house of the late Mr William Shand, Henley, for fourteen days from this date.—PETER LEITCH, Clerk. Henley, November 10, 1870.

TOMAHAWK ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 28th day of November next.—ALEX. HENDERSON, Clerk and Collector.

NOTICE.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 19th Nov., 1870.—GEORGE CROCKETT, Clerk and Collector. West Taieri, 4th Nov., 1870.

BEACONSFIELD ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective Rates to me at my house, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1870.—THOS. PRYDE, Collector. Kilmog, 31st October, 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.

SANDYMOUNT ROAD DISTRICT.—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.—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.

THE FINEGAND ROAD BOARD.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, Balclutha, on or before the 30th November next.—**JOHN DALZIEL**, Clerk and Collector.

IMPOUNDED, on the 3rd day of November, 1870, by John Sidey, of Corstorphine: 1 Red and White Cow, a damaged horn, branded W on top of off ribs; 1 Cow, indistinctly branded off rump; 1 Red and White Cow, and 1 Spotted Heifer, both branded JH off rump; 1 Spotted Heifer, like S near rump; 1 Red and White Heifer, no brand; 1 Black Heifer, with white spots, no brand; 1 Red and White Heifer, no brand; 1 Red Heifer, no brand; owners unknown; for trespassing on Mr. Sidey's garden; for which he claims the ordinary damages to the amount of 4s. each; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Caversham, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—**JOHN ANDERSON**, Poundkeeper of the Caversham Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the ninth day of November, 1870, by Special-Constable Nicholls, Taieri Bridge, two strawberry bullocks, branded like A T off rump, owner unknown, for trespassing on Main South Road, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Otakia on Friday, the second day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—**SAMUEL O'KANE**, Poundkeeper of the Otakia Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 8th day of November, 1870, by Mr Robert M'Auley, one red Lullock, branded O off rump, one red heifer, white belly, AA in half-circle on near rib, owners unknown, for trespassing on fenced land, for which 2s each damage is claimed; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Oamaru on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—**FREDERICK COLLIS**, Poundkeeper of the Oamaru Pound.

NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.

To James Waddel, Owner of Section 46, Block X, New River Hundred.

TAKE NOTICE, that we require the boundary or separating fence between the above and Sections 46 and 47, Block X, to be made on or before Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1870.

Dated this fourth day of November, 1870.

REYBURN BROTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a brown and white Bullock, no visible brand, has been on the land belonging to John Draper, Hooper's Inlet, Peninsula, for the last six months. If not claimed within one

month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.—**JOHN DRAPER**, Hooper's Inlet. 4th November, 1870. 5s

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

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 December 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 Tuesday the thirteenth day of December at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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 *fieri 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.