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ADDRESS OF HIS HONOR JAMES MACANDREW, SUPERINTENDENT,

ON PROROGUING THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1870.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council—

On behalf of the Governor, I, on the 29th day of November last, assented to the "Road Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance 1870." I now assent to the following Ordinances passed by you, viz. :—

- "Jetties and Wharves Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Dunedin Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Education Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Licensed Theatres Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Auction Ordinance 1862 (Southland) Repeal Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Licensed Hawkers Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Extension Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance 1870 ;"
- "Otago Representation Ordinance (No. 2) 1870 ;"
- "Appropriation Ordinance (No. 2) 1870-71 ;"
- "Licensing Ordinance (Southland) Repeal Ordinance 1870."

The following Bills I have reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, viz. :—

- "Port Chalmers Reserves Management Ordinance 1870 ;"

"Southern Trunk Railway Guarantee Interest Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1870 ;"

"Invercargill Park Reserves Management and Leasing Ordinance 1870 ;"

"Race Course Reserves Leasing Ordinance 1870."

GENTLEMEN—

Among other important questions which you have had under discussion, has been that of public departmental retrenchment. My own individual views upon this question are, that the most likely mode of effecting such retrenchment is to make the Superintendent the direct political head, and responsible for the efficient administration of every department of the Government—not that he should act irrespective of the advice of the Executive Council, excepting in matters of detail, but that the functions of the members of the Executive should be those of advisers only—not of administrators called upon to devote their whole time to the duties of their office. Of course, to some extent the Provincial Treasurer, who must sign all cheques issued by the Government, and who must keep himself acquainted with the state of the public accounts, would require to devote a certain amount of time to the duties of his office, and he ought to be remunerated accordingly. In the case of the other members of the Government, they should only be required to attend meetings of the Executive Council, for which they should be paid by fees and travelling expenses.

I am persuaded that, in the matter of Government, it will be found that the more we can adopt the principle of direct action, the more are we likely to ensure economy, efficiency, and promptitude, and that the whole of the administrative functions of the Government can be satisfactorily fulfilled by any Superintendent who devotes his whole time to the duties of the office.

Gentlemen,—I feel the less delicacy in expressing my views upon this subject, inasmuch as both the present Superintendent and Executive are approaching the termination of their official existence, and, therefore, what I have said cannot have any personal bearing. The whole question is one which it will be for the next Council to determine.

I have only further to express my conviction that there can be no extensive departmental re-arrangement under our present system of Government, such as we have to keep up two distinct sets of offices under the General and Provincial Governments. What we ought to arrive at is not so much reduction of salaries as amalgamation of offices, with which view the practical control of both services ought, to a great extent, to be placed under the Superintendent of the Province—appointed by and responsible to the taxpayer.

Gentlemen,—before parting, perhaps I may be permitted to say a few words upon the question of the constitutional position of the Superintendent—a position which, I fear, is very much misapprehended, both in this Council and throughout the country. I think it right that it should be known that the Superintendent is constitutionally as much an integral part of the Provincial Government as is the Council itself—that his powers are co-ordinate with those of the Council; and that, although his hands are tied by an anomalous system of responsible Government which was never contemplated by, and is unknown to, the Constitution Act, he is at the same time responsible to the people, and, as the custodian of the public interests, he has deemed it his duty to address the Council on his own behalf, when he has felt that the public interests were at stake.

Gentlemen,—I regret very much that my views as to what is best for the interests of the Province have not met with your concurrence. Under all the circumstances of the case, I feel my position to be a difficult and a delicate one. On the one hand, I have responsible advisers who appear to possess the confidence of the majority of the Provincial Council, by whose advice I am bound to act. On the other hand, as I forewarned you last year, the result of that advice has been to bring the Province to the very verge of a dead lock.

The Provincial Council, as it appears to me, without a due sense of the consequences, determined last year upon a course of action which has virtually deprived the Province of land revenue for upwards of twelve months, the result of which is that it is very questionable whether it may not be necessary to terminate—for a time at least—our subsidies to Road Boards, and all expenditure on the public works throughout the Province. And now, having so far interrupted the receipt of land revenue, apparently equally regardless of consequences, it is proposed to stop the initiation of those public works which alone can remove the stagnation under which the Province labors, and which, if they are not initiated at once, must lead to a state of absolute collapse—placing the Province in the rear instead of in the van of New Zealand.

Personally, I assure you it would be vastly more pleasant for me to be at one with the Provincial Council; but when I see so clearly the results which must inevitably flow from a persistence in the action which the Council have adopted, I feel bound to cast aside all consideration of personal feeling, and to warn both you and the country that the results of that action must be financial embarrassment, and a state of stagnation such as the Province has never yet experienced. As it is, there has been within the last six months a most serious falling off in the revenue from Customs—attributable, I believe, indirectly in no small degree to the stoppage of land sales.

Gentlemen,—believing as I do that there is throughout the country an earnest desire for the immediate commencement of these public works, which, in addition

to developing the resources of the Province, will offer abundant employment of labor for years to come and feeling that it will so far mitigate the evils of delay, I propose that the question shall be at once referred to the people themselves, with which view I shall apply for an immediate dissolution—a step which I venture to hope will have your concurrence.

Gentlemen,—Thanking you for your attendance, I shall have the honor to have the Council prorogued, and it stands prorogued accordingly.

PROCLAMATION

Setting apart Crown Lands in the Otago Gold Field for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases.

By his Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in Council.

WHEREAS by the 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown Lands situate within a Gold Field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon and therefor: And whereas Thomas Dick Esquire then the 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 hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called "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 may 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 the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor.

Now therefore I James Macandrew Esquire Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province and 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 any wise enabling me in this behalf do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor (that is to say) :—

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one thousand four hundred and twenty-two (1,422) acres more or less situate in the North-eastern Pastoral District being part of Run numbered one hundred and nine (109) on the map of the said Pastoral District bounded towards the north-west by the Waikouaiti River seven thousand five hundred (7,500) links also by other part of the said Run numbered 109 four thousand (4,000) links towards the north-east by other part of the said Run numbered 109 fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty (15,230) links towards the south-east by other part of the said Run twelve thousand (12,000) links towards the south-west by the Waikouaiti River seven thousand three hundred (7,300) links and towards the west by Run numbered 250 seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) links excepting sections and street lines in Macraes Township as described in Provincial Gazette numbered 655.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation one thousand and seventy-eight (1,078) acres more or less situate in the North-eastern Pastoral District being part of Run numbered two hundred and fifty (250) on the map of the said Pastoral District bounded towards the north-west by other part of the said Run eleven thousand three hundred (11,300) links towards the east by Run numbered 109 seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) links towards the south-east by the Waikouaiti River and Crown Lands sixteen thousand four hundred (16,400) links and towards the west by other part of Run numbered 250 eleven thousand two hundred (11,200) links.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Duncan, Esquires, two of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

D. REID,
GEORGE DUNCAN,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

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WHEREAS by the 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown Lands situate within a Gold Field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon and therefor: And whereas Thomas Dick, Esquire, then the 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 hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "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 may 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 109th 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 the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province and 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 me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor (that is to say),

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less, situate in the North-eastern Pastoral District, being part of Run numbered two hundred and twenty-four (224), on the map of the said Pastoral District, bounded towards the north-east by Run numbered two hundred and twenty-seven (227), six thousand six hundred (6,600) links; towards the east by Hill's Creek and the Ida Burn, thirty-two thousand nine hundred (32,900) links; towards the south by other part of the said Run, numbered two hundred and twenty-four (224), twenty-one thousand two hundred (21,200) links; and towards the west by other part of the said Run, numbered two hundred and twenty-four (224), thirty-three thousand one hundred (33,100) links.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of DONALD REID and GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires, two of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

D. REID,
GEO. DUNCAN,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

PROCLAMATION.

Cancellation of Lease to Depasture Stock on certain Crown Lands in the Province of Otago.

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

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted that when any Gold Mine or Gold Field shall be discovered and proclaimed upon any Crown Lands, which at the date of the passing of the said Act shall have been held under license or lease for depasturing purposes, it should be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to cancel the license or lease under which such land shall have been held in occupation, as regards the whole or any part of the lands so held under such license or lease, or with the concurrence of the licensee, or lessee, to suspend such lease or license as regards the whole or any part of such lands: And 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 hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "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 may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under, or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago, all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Go-

vernor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: And whereas the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and the said lands are now, or lately were, held in occupation by Hugh Handyside, John Stewart Handyside, and John Roberts, under a lease for Depasturing purposes, issued under the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866." And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to cancel the said lease as to so much and such part of the lands held under the same as are comprised within the area hereinafter described:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and 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 me in this behalf, do hereby cancel the said lease, in so far as the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described are affected by the said lease, but no further or otherwise (that is to say)—

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less, being part of Run 226, and now known as block II, Blackstone District: bounded towards the north by the remaining part of Run 226, twelve thousand four hundred and fifty (12,450) links; towards the east by Dunstan Creek, thirty-one thousand (31,000) links; towards the south by the remainder of the said Run 226, nine thousand four hundred and seventy (9,470) links; and towards the west-south-west by the remainder of the said Run 226, twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five (26,155) links.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Dunedin, Esquires, Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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inafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "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 may think fit all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by "The Gold Fields Act 1866" as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council and in like manner to revoke any such delegation. And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago intituled "The Executive Council Ordinance 1861" it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall in the administration of the Government thereof act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council. And whereas the Governor hath with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand and in pursuance of the powers and authority in 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 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 the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefore:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Province and 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 any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefore (that is to say)—

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less, being part of Run 226, and now known as block II, Blackstone District: bounded towards the north by the remaining part of Run 226, twelve thousand four hundred and fifty (12,450) links; towards the east by Dunstan Creek, thirty-one thousand (31,000) links; towards the south by the remainder of the said Run 226, nine thousand four hundred and seventy (9,470) links; and towards the west-south-west by the remainder of the said Run 226, twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five (26,155) links.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Dunean, Esquires, two of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of

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in occupation by Mr. John Butement under a lease for depasturing purposes, issued under the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866." And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to cancel the said lease as to so much and such part of the lands held under the same as are comprised within the area hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and 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 me in this behalf, do hereby cancel the said lease, in so far as the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described are affected by the said lease, but no further or otherwise (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation five thousand (5000) acres, being a portion of Run 346, bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the said run eight thousand (8000) links, towards the east by the ranges sixty-five thousand (65,000) links, and towards the south and west by the Wakatip Lake estuary and the Rees river seventy thousand (70,000) links, be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Duncan, Esquires, Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,
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By his Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in Council.

WHEREAS by the 33rd Section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown Lands situate within a Gold Field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon and therefor: And whereas Thomas Dick, Esquire, then the 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 hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "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 may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and subject to its provisions delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the 109th 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 the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province and 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 me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor (that is to say),

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by estimation five thousand (5000) acres being a portion of Run 346 bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the said Run eight thousand (8000) links towards the east by the ranges sixty-five thousand (65,000) links and towards the south and west by the Wakatip Lake Estuary and the Rees River seventy thousand (70,000) links be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Duncan, Esquires, two of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this 13th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

D. REID,
GEORGE DUNCAN,
Members of the Executive Council of the Province of
Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

PROCLAMATION.

Cancellation of License to Depasture Stock on certain Crown Lands in the Province of Otago.

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

WHEREAS by the 16th section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted that when any Gold Mine or Gold Field shall be discovered and proclaimed upon any Crown Lands, which at the date of the passing of the said Act shall have been held under license or lease for depasturing purposes, it should be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to cancel the license or lease under which such land shall have been held in occupation, as regards the whole or any part of the lands so held under such license or lease, or with the concurrence of the licensee or lessee, to suspend such lease or license, as regards the whole or any part of such lands: And 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 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 hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "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 may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Goldfields Act, 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth Section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: And whereas the said lands hereinafter described are Crown lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and the said lands are now, or lately were, held in occupation by Mr. Walter Miller under a lease for Depasturing purposes, issued under the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866:" And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to cancel the said lease as to so much and such part of the lands held under the same as are comprised within the area hereinafter described:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and

consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and 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 me in this behalf, do hereby cancel the said lease, in so far as the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described are affected by the said lease, but no further or otherwise (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) acres, more or less, being a portion of Run 200, and now known as Block III, Benger Survey District: bounded towards the north-west by the remaining part of the said Run, twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) links; towards the north-east by a straight line passing through Trig. Stations V and X from Minyion burn in a north-westerly direction, sixteen thousand three hundred and sixty-seven (16,367) links; towards the south-east by Minyion burn, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) links; and towards the south-west by the Clutha river, twenty-eight thousand six hundred (28,600) links.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Duncan, Esquires, two of the Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

(L.S.)

D. REID,
GEO. DUNCAN,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

PROCLAMATION

Setting apart Crown Lands in the Otago Gold Field for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases.

By his Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in Council.

WHEREAS by the 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown Lands situate within a Goldfield to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon and therefor: And whereas Thomas Dick, Esquire, then the 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 hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "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 may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the

Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and subject to its provisions delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the 109th 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 the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said 33rd section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" will, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon and therefor:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province and 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 me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described, have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor (that is to say),

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) acres, more or less, being a portion of Run 200, and now known as Block III, Benger Survey District: bounded towards the north-west by the remaining part of the said Run, twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) links; towards the north-east by a straight line passing through Trig. Stations V and X from Minyion burn in a north-westerly direction, sixteen thousand three hundred and sixty-seven (16,367) links; towards the south-east by Minyion burn, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) links; and towards the south-west by the Clutha river, twenty-eight thousand six hundred (28,600) links.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and George Duncan, Esquires, two of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

D. REID,
GEO. DUNCAN,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof.

NOTICE.

Formation of Land District of Invercargill.

WHEREAS by the 13th Section of "The Otago Waste Lands Act 1866" it is enacted that it should be lawful for the Waste Lands Board, with the consent of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, to create districts for the sale and disposal of land; and that, for the purposes of the said Act, such districts should be called Land Districts; and that wherever in the said Act the term District is used, it should be taken to mean a Land District constituted thereby, or under the authority thereof; and that it should be lawful for the Board to appoint officers at such places as might be most convenient for the sale and disposal of land within such district; and also to appoint officers or other persons for conducting such sales, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Waste Lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act: And whereas the Waste Lands Board of the Province of Otago have, with the consent of the Superintendent of the said Province, resolved that the area hereinafter described shall be created a Land District within the meaning of the said Act, to be called the Invercargill Land District; that the Land Office at Invercargill shall be appointed as an office for the sale and disposal of land within such district, and that Walter Henry Pearson, Esquire, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for that part of the Province of Otago which was included within the late Province of Southland, shall be the officer for conducting sales, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the Waste Lands within such district, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the said district: It is therefore notified, that the said area hereinafter described has been created a Land District within the meaning of the said "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," and that the said W. H. Pearson has been appointed as and to be the officer for conducting sales, and issuing applications of the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the said area, and that from and after the 1st day of January, 1871, all applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of the Waste Lands within the said area may be made to the said W. H. Pearson at the Land Office, in Invercargill, aforesaid.

Description of area above referred to.

All that portion of the Province of Otago bounded by a line drawn from Chasland's Mistake to Black Horn Hill thence by the watershed line to the Forest Range and by the watershed of that Range and the east boundary of Run No. 162 to Catlin's Cone thence by the south-west and south boundaries of Run No. 258 to Cairn Peak thence by the boundary of Run No. 132 and the Kaiwera and Waipahi Streams to the boundary between Runs Nos. 131 and 167A thence by the south and west boundaries of Run No. 167A thence by part of the Waikoikoi Stream and by the north-west boundary of Run No. 167B to the east branch of the Waikaka and thence by the east boundary of Run No. 175B thence by the north boundary of Run No. 175B to the Waikaka River thence by the Waikaka River to its source near the Black Umbrella thence by the watershed of the Umbrella Mountains to the head of Timber Gully thence by Timber Gully and Rocky Creek to its source near Rocky Mount thence by the north-east boundary of Run No. 359 to the Nokomai Stream thence by a line running through Lorn Peak to Lake Wakatipu, thence by the south and west shore of Lake Wakatipu to a point due east of Round Peak thence by a line running westerly to Moffat Peak thence by a line due west to a point north-west of Barrier Peaks thence by a line running due south to the Ocean at Rowallan Burn thence by the Ocean to the Waiau River thence by the Waiau River and the east shore of the Manipori

Lake to a point due west of the confluence of the Windley and Oreti Rivers thence by a line to the confluence of the Windley and Oreti Rivers thence by a line to Eyre Peak thence by a line to the source of the Mataura River by the Mataura River to the Ocean and by the Ocean to Chasland's Mistake the starting point.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board of the Province of Otago.

Sanctioned :

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Dunedin, 8th December, 1870.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT STEAM TENDER.

IN consequence of the accepted Tenderers having withdrawn from their Contract, fresh Tenders will be received at the Government Office, Dunedin, until noon of Monday, 26th December, 1870, for the performance of a fortnightly steam service between Dunedin and Riverton, calling at Port Molyneux, Catlin's River, Walkawa, Toetoes, and Bluff; same steamer to proceed to Preservation Inlet and Martin's Bay, once in every Three Months. The successful Tenderer will require to give adequate security for the performance of the Contract.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Constable DAVID WALSH, No. 539,
to be Inspector of Slaughter Yards, and Deputy-Registrar of Brands for Queenstown District, *vice* Constable Thomas Magann, transferred.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

7th December, 1870.

Land and Works' Office,
Dunedin, 13th December, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Agricultural Lease prepared in favor of Peter Scott, for Section 1 of 25 of Block III, Table Hill District, has been cancelled, and the said Section is now open for application under the Agricultural Lease Regulations.

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.—A meeting will be held at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, at noon of Thursday, 29th December, 1870, to consider the applications of

James Milner, Dunedin;
Donald M'Spedding, Dunedin;
Samuel Edward Shrimski, Oamaru.

WEIGHBRIDGE.—The lease of the Weighbridge at Stuart street Jetty, Dunedin, for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1870, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the said Weighbridge, on Friday, 23rd December, 1870, at noon. Terms: The Bridge to be kept in repair by the lessee, and the rent to be paid quarterly in advance, for which security will have to be given.

7th December, 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.

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.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

16th December, Friday, noon, a large lot of cattle will be sold at Waitahuna West Pound.
16th December, Friday, noon, a heifer will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.
16th December, Friday, noon, a mare and a gelding will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.
16th December, Friday, noon, a mare will be sold at Lawrence Pound.
23rd Dec., Friday, noon, a mare will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.
23rd Dec., Friday, noon, a bullock, a heifer, and a gelding will be sold at Caversham Pound.
23rd Dec., Friday, noon, a heifer will be sold at Balclutha Pound.
23rd Dec., Friday, noon, a steer will be sold at West Taieri Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Lands and Works until noon of Tuesday, 27th December for—

Contract No. 548, "Repairs to East Taieri Bridge." Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 548."

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.
Dunedin, 12th December, 1870.

THE Tenders of the undermentioned auctioneers, for conducting sales of Crown Lands, situated within the districts opposite their names have been accepted by the Waste Land Board, viz:—

S. E. Shrimski, for Oamaru and Waikouaiti Districts.
James Milner, Dunedin District.
R. W. Capstick, for Tokomairiro, Balclutha and Mataura Districts.

M. Hay, for Lawrence District.
J. C. Chapple, for Clyde District.

No tenders for Naseby and Queenstown Districts have been accepted.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

9th December, 1870.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Monday, the 19th December, for Contract No. 59, Survey of 400 acres near Dunkeld (Beaumont Ferry) into sections of from 10 to 20 acres each. Plan and Specification may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Survey Office, Dunedin. Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. on the amount, and to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 59."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, the 23rd December, 1870, for the Supplies stated, for the year ending 31st December, 1871.

Stations.	Nature of Supplies.	Rate.
Dunedin	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
West Taieri	New Shoes "	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Manuka, per cord	
"	Kerosene, per gal	
Clyde	Prisoners' Rations, at per ration	
"	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
"	Kerosene, per gal	
Alexandra	Lignite, per ton	
"	Kerosene, per gal	
"	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
Cromwell	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
"	Kerosene, per gal	
"	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
"	New Shoes "	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
"	Kerosene, per gal	
Queenstown	Prisoners' Rations, per ration	
"	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Kerosene, per gal	
"	Manuka, per cord	
Arrow	Manuka "	
"	Kerosene, per gal	
"	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
Cardrona	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Manuka per cord	
"	Peat per load	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Tokomairiro	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
"	Fuel—Kerosene per gal	
"	Manuka per cord	
Balclutha	Manuka per cord	
"	Lignite per ton	
"	Kerosene per gal	
"	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
Naseby	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Kerosene per gal	
"	Lignite per bag	
"	Firewood per bundle	
"	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
St. Bathans	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Firewood per cord	
"	Lignite per ton	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Macraes	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Firewood per cord	
"	Kerosene per gal	
"	Lignite per ton	
Lawrence	Farriery—New Shoes, per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Prisoners' Rations per ration	

Stations.	Nature of Supplies.	Rate.
Lawrence	Fuel—Lignite per ton	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Waitahuna	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
"	Fuel—Lignite per ton	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Waipori	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Manuka per cord	
"	Lignite per ton	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Switzers	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
"	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Firewood per cord	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Teviot	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Firewood per cord	
"	Lignite per ton	
"	Kerosene per gal	
Waikouaiti	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
"	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Kerosene per gal	
"	Manuka per cord	
Palmerston	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Kerosene per gal	
"	Manuka per cord	
"	Lignite per ton	
Oamaru	Prisoners' Rations per ration	
"	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Kerosene per gal	
"	Lignite per ton	
"	Manuka per cord	
Hampden	Farriery—New Shoes per set	
"	Removes "	
"	Fuel—Manuka per cord	
"	Kerosene per gal	

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, Dunedin, until noon of Monday, 19th December, 1870, for Engrossing Crown Grants during the year 1871, at per folio.

Placing marginal plans on the same. Every information will be given to intending tenderers on application at the Crown Grant Office.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for forming an embankment in East Taieri. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of John Kirkland, Esq., where tenders can be lodged up till 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th day of December instant. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Embankment." 3s 6d

NORTH HARBOR AND BLUESKIN ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned, till noon of Saturday, the twenty-fourth instant, at five o'clock, for certain road works in the above district. Intending contractors, by meeting at the Waitati Hotel on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at ten o'clock a.m., will be shown the works. Specifications to be seen on the ground. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—DUFF ELLIS, Clerk to the Board. 6th December, 1870.

WEST TAIERI LOCAL ROAD BOARD.—Tenders are invited for erecting a Timber Bridge in the above district. Plans and Specification

declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a correct Return of the acreage occupied (or owned) of the land inclosed, and of the Stock owned by me) or under my charge) and which were actually depasturing (or which I desire to depasture) on the..... Hundred on (or after) the..... day of..... 187... and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true in every respect.

Dated this..... day of..... 187...

(Signature of owner or person in charge.)

To the Chief Commissioner of the
Waste Land Board.

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

Roeburgh—On the ground, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Alexandra—At Messrs. Chapple & Co.'s auction rooms, there, on Tuesday, the 10th of January next, at noon

Clyde—At the Court House, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 11th of January next, at noon

Cromwell—At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon

Bendigo—On the ground, on Friday, the 13th of January next, at noon

Newcastle—At Bendigo, on Friday, the 13th of January next, immediately after the sale of Bendigo

Pembroke—At Bendigo, on Friday, the 13th of January next, immediately after the sale of Bendigo

Gladstone—At Bendigo, on Friday, the 13th of January next, immediately after the sale of Bendigo

Kingston—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Frankton—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, after the sale of Kingston

Arrowtown—At the Public Library there, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, at noon

Glenorchy—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, after the sale of Kingston

Queenstown—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, immediately after the sale of Kingston

Waikaiti—On the ground, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon

Tapanui—On the ground, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon

Lawrence—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Friday, the 13th day of January next, at noon

Wetherston—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Friday, the 13th day of January next, at noon

Dunkeld (Beaumont Ferry)—On the ground, on Monday, the 16th day of January next, at noon

Havelock—On the ground, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January next, at noon

Dalhousie—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next, at noon

Waipori—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 19th day of January next, at noon

Macraes—At the Survey Office, Naseby, c1

Wednesday, the 18th day of January next, at noon

Naseby—At the Survey Office there on Wednesday, the 18th day of January next, at noon

Oamaru—At the auction rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon

Maheno—On the ground, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, at 1 o'clock

Herbert—On the ground, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon

Hampden—At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Moeraki—At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, after the sale of Hampden

Palmerston—At Gilligan's Hotel, on Friday, the 13th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Hawksbury—At the Court House there on Friday, the 13th day of January next, at 4 P.M.

Waikouaiti—At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Friday, the 13th day of January next, after the sale of Hawksbury

Bueskin—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Outram—At the Court House, Outram, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon

Greytown—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Hull—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Kapiti—At the auction rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Waihola—At the auction rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Bevely (East Taieri)—At the auction rooms of R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Berwick—At the Court House, Outram, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon

Fairfax—At the auction rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Kaitangata—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon

Balclutha—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon

Clinton—At Pollock's Hotel, Popotunoa, on Wednesday, the 11th January next, at noon

Port Molyneux—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 10th January next, at noon

Mataura Bridge—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon

Wynham—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon

Newhaven—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 10th January next, at noon

Fortrose—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 12th January next, at noon

Waikawa—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th January next, at noon

Reidstown—On the Ground on Wednesday, the 11th January next, at noon

Georgetown—On the ground on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Kinloch—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon

Jamestown (Martin's Bay)—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon.

J. T. THOMSON, Chief Commissioner.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS for UNSURVEYED LAND, under "Otago Waste Land Act, 1866."—It is hereby notified to the applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that the Waste Land Board has declared them to be the purchasers of the sections set opposite their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Dunedin, on or before Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1870, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

William Brunton, sections 9 and 10, block IX, Toetoes

Hogg and Hutton, section 3, block VIII, Toetoes

Hogg and Hutton, section 4, block VII, Toetoes

John Russell, section 5, block VIII, Toetoes

Lanslot D. Nicol, section 2, block VI, Toetoes

Donald Sinclair, section 13, block IV, Toetoes

James Reid, section 27, block IV, Wyndham

Nicholson, Munro, and Reid, section 30, block IV, Wyndham

H. L. Squires, and J. Anderson, section 16, block VI, Wyndham

William Stirling, section 17, block VI, Wyndham.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1870.

EDUCATION MEETINGS.—Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Statutory Meeting of the owners and occupiers of land and householders in each Educational District, established under the provisions of the "Education Ordinance 1864," for the election of a new School Committee, and for the other purposes specified by Ordinance, will be held upon Monday, the 9th day of January, 1871, at seven o'clock p.m., at the following mentioned places respectively, viz. :—

At Dunedin, in the Middle District School-house, between York place and Dowling street.

At East Clutha, in the Main District School-house.

At Tokomairiro, in the Main District School-house, Milton.

At Inch Clutha, in the Main District School-house.

And in the respective School-houses, or buildings used as School houses, in the following mentioned districts, viz. :—Port Chalmers, Portobello, North East Harbor, Anderson's Bay, North East Valley, Wakari, Kaikorai, Mornington, Caversham, Green Island, East Taieri, Saddle Hill, North Taieri, Lake Waipori Waiholo, Balclutha, Warepa, Kaihiku, Blueskin, Waikouaiti, Hampden, Otepopo, Oamaru, Lawrence, Queenstown, Waiholo Gorge, West Taieri, Maungatua, Clyde, Alexandra, Naseby (Mount Ida), Palmerston, Waitahuna, Port Molyneux, Pleasant River, Arrowtown and Cromwell.

The householders, in the following mentioned localities respectively, in which Side Schools have been established or authorised, are advised to meet in the School-houses, or buildings used as School-houses, of their respective districts on the aforesaid Monday, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing School committees for the ensuing year, viz. :—Teviot, Moe Flat, Hamilton's, St. Bathans, Waipori, Blue Spur, Weatherstones, Otokia, Popotunoa, Taieri Beach, Awamoka, Macrae's Hillend, Switzer's, Tapanui, Upper Harbor West, Lower Harbor, Whare Flat, Black's, Te Houka, Waiwera, Merton, Waireka (Cave Valley), Mimihau (Mataura), Hyde, Wangaloa, Lower Shotover, Moeraki, Macetown, Glenore, South Akatore, South Bridge, Waitepeka, Cardrona, Kakanui, Sawyer's Bay, Kaitangata, Highcliff, Tuapeka Mouth, Owake (Catlin's River), Thompson's (Drybread),

Tuturau, Taieri Ferry, Greytown, Tuakitoto, Albertown (Wanaka), Sandymount, Mount Cargill, Nokomai, Papakaio, Brighton, Kuri Bush, Adam's Flat, Shag Valley, Sowburn, Clarke's Flat.

By order of the Education Board,

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Dunedin, December 6, 1870.

Extract from Section XIV of the "Education Ordinance 1864."

On the second Monday in the month of January in each year, a public meeting of the owners and occupiers of land and householders in every Educational District, being male persons above twenty-one years of age, shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Secretary of the Board, and notified by public advertisement at least one month previously, and in such other manner as the Board shall direct, and at such meeting a Chairman shall be chosen and the School Committee for the preceding year shall give a full report of their proceedings, and thereupon the electors present shall proceed to elect, either by show of hands or by ballot, as shall be determined upon by the said meeting, a new School Committee for the ensuing year of not less than five nor more than nine persons possessing the qualifications prescribed by clause 13, and may re-elect all or any of the persons going out of office to be members of such new Committee, and every Committee so to be appointed shall hold office until the appointment of their successors.

EXCELLENT RUN FOR LEASE.—The Education Reserve, Block X, Wyndham District, comprising 7327 acres, will be leased by auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, upon Monday, January 9, 1871, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands, which begins at noon. For additional information apply to

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Education Office,

Dunedin, Dec. 12, 1870.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—The following mentioned Reserves will be leased by auction, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1871, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. Copies of Leasing Regulations may be had on application.

DISTRICT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	ARRA.
Waitahuna East	15	I	127 0 38
"	8	II	94 1 29
"	1	III	75 0 0
Waitahuna West	20	IV	116 3 0
"	4	V	133 2 13
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
Tokomairiro	Part of 1	XLVIII	45 0 0
Akatore	1	VIII	145 2 0
Clarendon	1	V	77 0 0

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—The following mentioned Reserves will be leased by auction at the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 10th January 1871, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. Copies of Leasing Regulations may be had on application.

DISTRICT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	AREA.
Warepa	14	III	252 2 26
Waikawa	14	I	190 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	XCIH	52 0 0
Hillend	4	XI	136 0 0
"	1	XIII	74 0 0
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

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES.—The following mentioned Reserves will be Leased by Auction at Tapanui, upon Thursday, the 12th January, 1871, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. Copies of Leasing Regulations may be had on application.

DISTRICT.	SECTION.	BLOCK.	AREA.
Glenkenich	28, 30, 36, and 37	XI	228 2 16
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 0 0

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—The Education Reserves in the Lawrence Township will be leased by auction at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Friday, January 13th, 1870, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. Copies of Leasing Regulations may be had on application.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

PORT CHALMERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—An Advanced Pupil Teacher is wanted for the above School. Applications, with testimonials, must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst. Salary £35 per annum. 7th Dec., 1870. Wm. EDDER, Hon. Sec.

PORT CHALMERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—A School Mistress is wanted for the above School. Appointment to date from 1st January, 1871. Applications (with testimonials) to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 20th December.—Wm. EDDER, Hon. Sec.

TEACHER wanted for the Side School, Tuakitoto. Salary—L50 per annum, with School Fees. Applications, with testimonials to be lodged at the Education Office, Dunedin, before the 4th January, 1871.

NOTICE—MERTON ROAD BOARD.—All outstanding rates will be sued for after the 1st January, 1871.—ROBERT ALLAN, Clerk and Collector. Merton, 25th November, 1870.

NOTICE.—Chalfont Road Board.—The Precept having been issued by the General Road Board for the Collection of the Highway Rate in the above District, Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective Rates to me at my house, Bellgrove, in said District; on or before the 9th day of January next, 1871.—ALEXANDER YOUNG, Clerk and Collector. Dec. 9, 1870.

HARLINGTON DISTRICT ROAD RATE.—I are therefore requested to pay their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 31st December next.—JOSEPH MORRIS, Collector to Road Board. November 30, 1870.

NORTH TALERI ROAD BOARD.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1870. If not paid on or before the above date, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. CHARLES WATERS, Clerk. Nov. 6th, 1870.

ASHLEY DOWNS ROAD BOARD.—The Ashley Downs Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board, at their first meeting in January, 1871, for authority to levy a rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the annual value of all property situated within the above district. The corrected Roll can be inspected at Mr. James Scott's, Post Office, Waiwera.—WILLIAM HAY, Clerk to Ashley Downs Road Board. December 1, 1870.

BRIGHTON ROAD BOARD.—Notice.—It is the intention of the Brighton Road Board to apply to the General Road Board at its next meeting for leave to levy a Highway Rate for the year 1870-71. The Assessment Roll can be inspected by ratepayers for fourteen days from the date of this notice at my house, Brighton.—J. YORSTON, Clerk to the Board. Brighton, Dec. 14, 1870.

NORTH HARBOR AND BLUESKIN ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice.—Parties who have not paid their Road Rates for the year 1870-71 are requested to do so within 14 days from this date, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same without further notice.—DUFF ELLIS, Collector. Blueskin, Dec. 13, 1870.

ANDERSON'S BAY ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given that the Precept authorising the Collection of the Highway Rate for the year 1870-71 in the above-named district having been issued by the General Road Board, Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me at my house on or before the 30th day of December, 1870.—JAMES SAMUEL, Collector. Silverton, Anderson's Bay, Dec. 14, 1870.

ALLDAY.—The Local Board hereby give notice to those whom it may concern, that it is their intention to apply to the General Board for authority to levy a Special Highway Rate of Three Halfpence per acre. The Assessment Roll has been made up, and lies at the Schoolhouse for the inspection of those interested.—ALEX. PIRIE, Clerk. Otepopo, December 3, 1870.

ABOTSFORD LOCAL ROAD BOARD hereby intimate their intention of applying at the first meeting of the General Road Board, to be held in January, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of fourpence (4d) per acre for the current year on all rateable lands within the above district. Also, for power to levy a special rate of five (£5) on each of the Coal Mines—Messrs M'Cabe's and T. Frew's; and that the revised assessment roll is open for inspection, at my house, for fourteen days from date (Sundays excepted).—JAMES RUNCIMAN, Clerk to the Local Road Board. Kaikorai Mills, 14th December, 1870.

INCHOLME.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Road Board at its next meeting for authority to levy a Highway Rate for the current year. The Assessment Roll may be

examined by all persons affected thereby for fourteen days from the date hereof at the residence of J. R. Elder, Esq., Oaktlands, Kakanui.

LAWRENCE POUND.—The Bay Mare that was advertised to be sold on the 16th, has been claimed by one Robert W. Johnston, Kaitangata, on 9th December. — PETER ROBERTSON, Poundkeeper, Lawrence.

WAITAHUNA POUND.—The whole of the Cattle in the Waitahuna Pound, up to this morning's date, have been claimed and released.—PETER SCOTT. 1st December, 1870.

IMPOUNDED, on the 7th day of December, 1870, by Mr James Smith, for trespassing on Run No. 106, for which 5s each damages are claimed, the following cattle, viz:—1 Red Cow, branded MC (or HC) off hip. 1 Brindle Cow, heavy in calf, appears like $\frac{3}{4}$ near rump, B1 off rump. 1 Red and White Spotted Cow, heavy in calf, branded like J1 off rum. 1 White Heifer, D1 off rump. 1 Yellow Brindle Calf, with board in nose, branded like N2 (or N3); and in default of being released, said cattle will be sold at the public pound, on Friday, 30th December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—PETER SCOTT, Poundkeeper, Waitahuna West.

IMPOUNDED on the third day of December, 1870, by John M'Kay, Waitahuna, one white Bull, no brand; one dark spotted Bull, no brand; supposed to belong to Wm. A. Murray; trespassing on the Gold Fields commonage, for which the sum of £1 10s. each is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Lawrence, on Friday, 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—PETER ROBERTSON, Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 5th day of December, 1870, by James Carey, for C. M'Greigor, Shag Valley, one red and white Cow, blotch brand like DA on rump; one red and white Calf, no brand; one red and white Cow, I S on rump; one strawberry Heifer, no brand; one red and white Calf, no brand; owners unknown; trespassing on grass paddocks at Clevedon, for which 5s. 6d. each, for large cattle, are claimed; and in default of being released, the above Cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Hawksbury, on Friday the 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon. ARCH. VALENTINE, Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 6th day of December, 1870, by Mr. Innes, ranger, one red Steer, JM (conjoined) on rib and rump; one yellow Heifer, no brand; one strawberry Cow, brand like + O on rump; one red and white Bull-calf, no brand; owners unknown; trespassing on Hawksbury Hundred, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above Cattle will be sold at the Public Pound, at Hawksbury, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—ARCH. VALENTINE, Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 10th day of December, 1870, by Mr. Irving, ranger: one grey Mare, blotch brand near shoulder; for trespassing on Mr Carsen's paddock; and in default of being released, the above mare will be sold at the Public Pound at Tokomairiro on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—JAMES GOODALL, Poundkeeper of the Public Pound, Tokomairiro.

IMPOUNDED on the 5th day of December, 1870, by William M'Kenzie: one black Filly, white hind feet, white stripe on forehead, branded R near shoulder; one bay Filly, U off shoulder; owners unknown; for trespassing on his paddocks; for which

twelve shillings and sixpence is charged; and in default of being released, the above Fillies will be sold at the Public Pound at Palmerston on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—J. H. GILLIGAN, Poundkeeper of the Palmerston Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 6th day of December, 1870, by Alexander Murray: one red and white Steer, branded like D off rump; owner unknown; for trespassing on Goodwood road; for which three shillings and sixpence is claimed; and in default of being released, the above Steer will be sold at the Public Pound at Palmerston, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—J. H. GILLIGAN, Poundkeeper of the Palmerston Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 5th December, 1870, by Messrs Comber and Douglass, Eden Creek:—Bay Mare, no visible brands, near fore foot and hind foot white; Dark Chestnut Mare, branded H near shoulder; Roan Filly, branded D near shoulder; Bay Mare, branded D near shoulder, star on forehead; Black Filly, all four feet white, star on forehead, no visible brands; Brown Entire Colt, blaze face, no visible brands; Dark Brown Gelding, branded 372 near ribs, MH off ribs, MH off shoulder; Bay Mare, branded D near shoulder, blaze face, near fore foot and hind off foot white; Brown Filly, branded SP off shoulder, star on forehead; owners unknown; for which ten shillings damages is claimed, for breaking the garden fences and trespass at the Station of Messrs Comber and Douglass, Eden Creek; and, in default of being released, the above will be sold, at the public pound, Leaning Rock, Clyde, on Friday, the 30th December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon. WM. WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper, Leaning Rock Pound, Clyde.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th day of December, 1870, by Mr. Innes, Ranger of the Northern Hundreds, one light roan Heifer, branded like G on off ribs; owner unknown; for trespassing on Otepopo Hundred; and in default of being released, the above Heifer will be sold at the Public Pound at Otepopo, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.—DONALD CAMPBELL, Poundkeeper of the Otepopo Pound.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 65, Nov. 18, 1870.]
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHMOND BETHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wakatipu, as the same is defined in Proclamation, of 30th day of November, 1865, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, of 11th day of December, 1865.

W. GISBORNE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership business for some time past carried on by us, the undersigned Peter Harrington and Patrick Minton, at Black's and German Hill, under the style or firm of Harrington and Minton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Peter Harrington alone, and in his name; and he is authorised to receive all debts due to the said firm.

Dated Clyde, this 25th day of November, 1870.

PETER HARRINGTON,
PATRICK MINTON.

Witness—

ANTHONY BROUGH,
Solicitor, Clyde.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between John Judge and Wm. Jenkins, trading as Butchers at Alexandra, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to or by the said firm will be received and discharged by John Judge, and the business will be carried on as heretofore by William Jenkins.

(Signed) JOHN JUDGE.
WILLIAM JENKINS.

Witness: J. C. KERR.
Alexandra, Dec. 6, 1870.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Dunedin, Dec. 12, 1870.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, under the style of the "Woodhaugh Bone and Flax Mill Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and Edward Campbell is authorised to liquidate all debts due by the late Company.

WILLIAM R. DOUGLAS.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
JAS. SOUNESS, Sen.
EDWARD CAMPBELL.

Witness to all } JAMES IRVINE.
the signatures }

6s

GREAT EXTENDED Sluicing Company, Registered, Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago. Half-yearly Return, December, 1870:—

Name of Company—"Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered."

When formed and date of Registration—Formed, May, 1866; and registered, August 13, 1866.

Where business is carried on, and name of legal manager—Blue Spur, Tuapeka; manager, William Cummings.

Nominal Capital—£4000.

Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders—£1750.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—400.

Number of shares taken—350.

Amount of calls made—£1575.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£3325.

Number of shareholders at time of registration—Eight.

Amount of cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In constant work.

Total amount of dividends declared—£568 15s.

Number of shares unallotted—Fifty.

12s.

WILLIAM CUMMINGS, Manager.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }
Otago and Southland District. }

No. 10.

Between James White, Plaintiff, and James Hunter, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* to me directed and delivered, issued out of this honorable Court in this cause on the the fourteenth day of September last, and in pursuance of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act 1867," all the estate and interest of the above-named James Hunter, the execution debtor, in all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty-three (33) acres, two (2) roods, and twenty (20) poles, more or less, situate in the Moeraki District, in the

Province of Otago, in New Zealand, being Section numbered one of fifteen (1 of 15) Block one (I) on the Record Map of the said Moeraki District, more particularly described in the memorial of judgment registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Dunedin, in the Province aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of September last, has at the suit of the above-named James White, the execution creditor, been levied upon and taken in execution, and will be sold by public auction at the Sheriff's Bailiff's Office, Supreme Court House, in Dunedin, on Thursday, the ninth day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, unless the execution shall be previously satisfied.

John Hyde Harris, of Princes street, in Dunedin, is the Solicitor for the execution creditor; and the estate and interest in the said land of the above-named James Hunter, the execution debtor, intended to be sold, is an estate in fee simple free from all incumbrances.

I. NEWTON WATT,
t.d. Sheriff of Otago.

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 fourteenth 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.

HY. M'CULLOCH,
Sheriff,

District of Southland.

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