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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 Messrs James Bartholomew Schlotel and Edward John Schlotel, 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 five hundred (2,500) acres more or less, being part of Run numbered 178 on the map of the South-eastern Pastoral Districts of the said Province, and now known as Block IV, Crookston Survey District : bounded towards the north by Benger Survey District, eleven thousand five hundred and fifty (11,550) links ; towards the east by a road line thirty-one thousand eight hundred (31,800) links ; towards the south by the remaining part of Run 178, eleven thousand and eighty-six (11,086) links ; and towards the west by the remaining part of Run 178, twenty-five thousand one hundred and ten (25,110) 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 twentieth 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," 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 five hundred (2,500) acres more or less, being part of Run numbered 178 on the map of the South-eastern Pastoral Districts of the said Province, and now known as Block IV, Crookston Survey District : bounded towards the north by Benger Survey District, eleven thousand five hundred and fifty (11,550) links ; towards the east by a road line, thirty-one thousand eight hundred (31,800) links ; towards the south by the remaining part of Run 178, eleven thousand and eighty-six (11,086) links ; and towards the west by the remaining part of Run 178, twenty-five thousand one hundred and ten (25,110) 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 twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,
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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 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 Messrs. Robert McLaren, William Greig, and Robert McGregor Turnbull, 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 two thousand acres, more or less, being a portion of Run 221, and situate in the Leaning Rock Survey District: bounded towards the north-west by the Wai Keri Keri Stream, six thousand five hundred (6500) links; towards the north-east by a direct line proceeding from the Wai Keri Keri Stream to the northern corner of the township of Alexandra, twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) links; towards the south-east by the Township of Alexandra, eleven thousand nine hundred and nineteen (11,919) links; and towards the south-west by the Clutha River, thirty thousand (30,000) links, be the same 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 sixteenth 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.

HOKONUI DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees:—In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at Mr. Cowan's Station, Hokonui, within the said district, on Friday, 20th January, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

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

NOTICE.—The Government have sanctioned the surrender of an Agricultural Lease and Certificate prepared in favor of George Milne for Section 10, Block IV, Waitahuna East District, and have cancelled the Agricultural Leases prepared in favor of Edwin Newman Legge, for sections 23 and 24, 43 and 45, Block IV, Table Hill District, and the said land is now open for occupation under the Agricultural Lease Regulations.

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

Land and Works Office,
Dunedin, 17th Dec., 1870.

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

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

ALEX. WILLIS, Clerk to the Board.

NOTICE.—In consequence of numerous applications having been made to the Government for land, notice is hereby given to intending purchasers, that application has been made to His Excellency the Governor, to proclaim 157,150 acres of land into Hundreds, as under:—

	Acres.
Crookston	20,000
Wairuna	20,000
Waihemo	19,000
Strath Taieri	20,000
Kaihiku	20,000
Beaumont	10,900
Lower Hawea	10,000
Campbell's	13,000
Tiger Hill	20,000
Hyde	4,250
Total	157,150

The land is of fair average quality. A considerable area has already been surveyed in each of the Hundreds, excepting the three last named, and it only awaits the Proclamation of the Governor to be opened for sale.

D. REID,
Secretary for Land and Works.

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:—

- 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.
 30th December, Friday, noon, a lot of Cattle will be sold at Waitahuna Pound.

30th December, Friday, noon, a Bull will be sold at Lawrence Pound.

30th December, Friday, noon, a lot of Cattle will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

30th December, Friday noon, a Mare will be sold at Tokomairiro Pound.

30th December, Friday, noon, two Fillies and a Steer will be sold at Palmerston Pound.

30th December, Friday, noon, a lot of Cattle will be sold at Clyde Pound.

30th December, Friday, noon, a Heifer will be sold at Otepopo Pound.

THE following Tenders have been accepted for Supplies, &c., during 1871, subject to the securities being approved of, and bonds executed.

Bookbinding	...	Fergusson and Mitchell
Cesspools	...	R. G. Harris
Chimneys	...	Do.
Funerals	...	J. R. Spicer
Forage	...	A. Moir
Firewood	...	Ed. M'Glashan, junr
Green Island Coal	...	Robert Rennie
Oils	...	A. Briscoe & Co.
Plumber's Work, &c.	...	Park and Curle
Paints	...	Scanlan & Co.
Printing Gazette	...	Mills, Diek & Co.
Powder and Fuse	...	A. Briscoe & Co.
Gaol Rations, &c.,	...	Ure and Esther
Milk—Hospital	...	W. W. Wylie
Potatoes	...	Paterson and M'Leod
Rations—Hospital, &c....	...	Ure and Esther
Bread—Industrial School	...	John Blair
Meat—Hospital, &c.	...	E. Menlove
Do. Industrial School	...	Simpson and Asher
Stationery	...	A. R. Livingston
Timber	...	J. Gray.

19th December, 1870.

MANUKA PILES.—Tenders wanted for laying down Seven Straight Manuka Piles on Rattray street Jetty, Dunedin, 28 feet long x 15 inches diameter, to be lodged at Government Offices by noon of Monday, 26th December, 1870.

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.

MILK.—Industrial School.—Tenders for Supplies during 1871, will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 27th December, 1870.

WAKARI ROAD BOARD.—Wanted, Tenders for forming and metalling roads in Wakari Road District.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Wakari School, where tenders will be received on or before the 30th December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—D. M'LAUCHLAN, Clerk to Wakari Road Board.

WANTED.—Tenders for erecting an addition to Blueskin School. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Schoolhouse, on or after Tuesday the 27th inst. Tenders must be lodged at the School

on Friday, the 30th, before 5 p.m. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.—JOHN MITCHELL, Secretary.

CAVERSHAM ROAD BOARD.—Tenders wanted for forming and metalling about 25 chains of Road, from Bay View Hotel to St. Kilda.

Specification to be seen in the hands of Mr. Philip Brady, St. Kilda. Tenders to be lodged before 5 p.m. on Friday, the 16th current, with the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Rutherford, at the office of M^r. Landress, Hepburn and Co., Manse street, Dunedin. Caversham, 6th December, 1870.—ROBERT BENNET, Clerk.

BEACONSFIELD ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders will be received at the house of the undersigned until 6 p.m. on Monday, 26th inst., for the formation of 26 chains, more or less, of the Warrington Road. James Reid will point out the work to intending contractors on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 10 a.m.—THOMAS PRYDE, Clerk to the Board. 13th December, 1870.

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 Specifications may be seen at Mr. Snow's Store, Outram, where tenders may be lodged up till noon on Saturday, 24th day of December instant.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

COPMANHURST.—Tenders are invited for Contract No. 1. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Schoolhouse, Otepopo, or at my Office in Dunedin, from the 26th inst. to Dec. 10th.—JOHN HARDY, C.E.

ALLDAY.—Tenders are invited for Contracts Nos. 6 and 7. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Schoolhouse, Otepopo, from the 26th inst. to Dec. 10th, or at my Office.—JOHN HARDY, C.E.

NORTH-EAST HARBOR.—Tenders wanted—

1. For repairing two bridges, and metalling 16 chains, more or less, on Road No. 1. Mr. Roger to show works and specifications at his house, Bellefield, on January 5, 1871, at 10 o'clock a.m. Tenders to be left with him on the same day.

2. Tenders wanted for forming 18 chains, more or less, on Road No. 2. Mr. Christie to show works and specifications at the Church, Portobello Road, at noon, January 5; and tenders to be left with him on the same day.

3. Tenders wanted for widening 10 chains, more or less, of Road No. 2, and for metalling part of the same—specifying the rate per chain. Messrs. Stuart and Christie to show the works and specifications at the Church, Portobello Road, at noon, January 5. Tenders to be left on the same day with Mr. Christie.—GEO. P. BELL, Clerk to the Board. North-east Harbor, December 12, 1870.

CHELSEA LOCAL BOARD.—Tenders will be received up to 2nd January, 1871, for forming Road Line in the above district.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Fraser's residence.—ANDREW BLANE, Clerk to the Board. Kakanui, 14th December, 1870.

CHRISTMAS.—The Government Offices will be closed on Monday, 26th December, 1870.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.—A meeting will be held in the Provincial Government Office, Dunedin, at noon of Thursday, 5th day of January, 1871, to consider the applications of

Neil Fleming, Oamaru.
George Fache, Clyde.
Denis Powell, Queenstown.

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

At 9 a.m. daily.

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

Altitude above Sea, 550 feet.

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

Mean atmospheric pressure for month 29.804 inches

Highest pressure (on 19th) ... 30.283 "

Lowest pressure (on 4th) ... 29.316 "

Range for month ... 0.967 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month 55.2 Fah.

Mean maximum temperature... 63.8 "

Mean minimum temperature... 46.6 "

Mean daily range of temperature ... 17.8 "

Highest maxim. temperature (on 15th) 80.0 "

Lowest minim. temperature (on 18th) 38.0 "

Extreme range for the month ... 42.0 "

Mean temperature of evaporation ... 51.2 "

Solar Radiation.

Maximum (on 21st) ... 153 "

Mean for month ... 135 "

Terrestrial Radiation.

Minimum (on 29th) ... 18 "

Mean for month ... 27 "

Mean degree of humidity)

(Saturation = 100) ...)

Mean elast. force of vapour)

Mean temp. of dew point)

Computed from
the monthly
means of wet
and dry bulbs.

75.2 "

.328 inches.

47.4 Fah.

Total rainfall on 11 days ... 1.495 inches.

Greatest rainfall in one day (on 17th) ... 0.400 "

Mean amount of sky covered (overcast,

= 10) ... 5

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 153 miles.

Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours

(on 18th) ... 340 "

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

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
4	3	3	2	3	4	7	1	3

NOTE.—The results of all the self-registering instruments were recorded at the morning's observation, and therefore occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

HENRY SKEY.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wednesday, 28th December, at noon.

District of Coneburn, Block 12, Run 345, on the Kavarau River, near Frankton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments in the above Block will be offered for sale by public auction, as land of special value, at the

Survey Office, Queenstown, on Wednesday, 28th day of December next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the upset price of L1 per acre. —

Section 1, 55a. 3r. 28p.			
"	3,	40	0 6
"	5,	41	3 33
"	7,	52	3 17
"	9,	48	1 38
"	11,	51	0 30
"	13,	50	0 5
"	15,	50	3 36
"	16,	49	2 36
"	18,	48	2 28
"	20,	48	3 0
"	22,	48	3 1
"	24,	49	3 8
"	26,	50	3 15
"	28,	50	3 17
"	30,	52	3 21
"	32,	53	3 39
"	34,	59	2 11
"	36,	52	3 5
"	39,	35	0 15
"	40,	66	1 2

DISTRICT OF CONEBURN, Block 12, Run 345, on the Kawarau River, near Frankton.—Notice is hereby given, that the following allotments, being the remaining Sections not already advertised in the above Block, will be offered for sale by public auction, as land of special value, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 23rd day of January next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

Section	2	...	...	a. r. p.
"	4	...	...	48 3 37
"	6	...	...	58 3 9
"	8	...	...	46 0 38
"	10	...	...	51 3 24
"	12	...	...	56 1 34
"	14	...	...	50 2 16
"	17	...	...	49 1 32
"	19	...	...	49 1 11
"	21	...	...	48 0 36
"	23	...	...	48 0 37
"	25	...	...	49 1 5
"	27	...	...	50 1 12
"	29	...	...	51 1 18
"	31	...	...	51 1 13
"	33	...	...	53 1 36
"	35	...	...	54 3 5
"	37	...	...	52 0 32
				106 3 9

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the temporary Municipal Reserves in Hawksbury Township will be offered for sale at the Courthouse there on Friday, the 13th day of January next, together with the remaining unsold sections already advertised.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Friday, 23rd December, 1870.

AN application having been received to purchase the undermentioned sections, notice is hereby given, that they will be sold under the 27th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866," to the present applicant, at the prices affixed, unless applications have been received before the 23rd day of December next from other person or persons desirous of purchasing the said sections.

Town of Waiholo, Sections 1 and 2, Block X, at £5 and £3.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of Block XII, Coneburn District, advertised to take place on Monday, the 26th, is Postponed till Wednesday, the 28th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Wednesday, 11th day of January, 1871, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments of Rural Land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by auction, as land of special value, at Pollock's Hotel, Poptunoa, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, at noon:

Block III, Kuriwao District.

Section 2, containing 4a. 3r. 11p., at the upset price of £200.

Section 1, containing, 26a. 1r. 24p. at the upset price of £50.

The Hotel, occupied by Mr. Pollock, is situated on Section 2, and consists of bar, dining-room, parlor, private room, four bed-rooms on the ground floor, and eight on the upper floor. The out-buildings connected with the Hotel consist of nine-stalled stable, cooking-house, blacksmith's shop, barn, and stock-yard.

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

Terms: ten per cent, cash, balance within a month.

HUNDREDS.

SETTLERS desirous of depasturing Stock on the Hundreds, during the year 1871, are reminded that by Section 1 of the "Regulations for the Management of Pasturage within Hundreds," they are required to furnish to the Waste Land Board, on or before the 1st January next, a Return in the form or to the effect of the Schedule hereto; and any person depasturing cattle upon a Hundred failing to make such Return, or making a false Return, shall be liable to a penalty of L20.

Depasturing Licenses and forms of Return may be obtained at the Land Office, Dunedin, and from the Rangers.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

RETURN of Acreage occupied (or owned), and of Stock depastured (or desired to be depastured) by..... of.....within the.....Hundred.

Name of occupier or owner.	Total number of acres occupied or owned.	No. of acres unenclosed available for all stock depastured on the Hundred.	Great Cattle.		Small Cattle.	Brands or marks.
			Horned cattle above 6 months old.	Horses, mules, and asses.	Total of great cattle.	
					Sheep above months old.	

I.....of.....do hereby solemnly 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 unenclosed, 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 places and on the dates undernoted:—

- Rowburgh*—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 Courthouse, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 11th of January next, at noon
Cromwell—At the Churthouse, 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
Arrountown—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
Taparui—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, on 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
Blueskin—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, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon
Waihola—At the auction rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon
Beaulieu (East Taieri)—At the auction rooms of R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, 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, Tokomairiro, 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 day of January next, at noon
Port Molyneux—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January next, at noon
Mataura Rridge—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon
Wyndham—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 day of January next, at noon
Fortrose—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 12th day of January next, at noon
Waikawa—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon
Reidstown—On the Ground on Wednesday, the 11th day of January next, at noon
Georgetown—On the ground on Monday, the 9th day of January next, at noon
Kinlock—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.

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 Waihola, Balclutha, Warepa, Kaihiku, Blueskin, Waikouaiti, Hampden, Otepopo, Oamaru, Lawrence, Queenstown, Waihola 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, Moa 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 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.

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	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	XCIII	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 Reserve in the Township of Outram will be leased by auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, upon Monday, the 9th January, 1871, 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. ELDER, Hon. Sec.

TEACHER wanted for the Side School, Tuakitoto. Salary—£50 per annum, with School Fees. Applications, with testimonials to be lodged at the Education Office, Dunedin, before the 4th January, 1871.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Taieri Beach Side School. Salary—£75 per annum with School Fees and Rent allowance. Applications, with testimonials, to be addressed to Mr. Robert Hanning, Taieri Beach, on or before the 12th January 1871.

GAZETTE.—Complaints respecting the non-receipt of the *Gazette*, if made to J. Logan, Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, will receive immediate attention. Each person will please see that the nearest Post Town is given in his address.

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.—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 TAIERI 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.

ABBOTSFORD 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., Oaklands, Kakanui.

AHURIRI ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that the precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the year 1870-71 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 9th January, 1871.—**ROBERT M'LAY**, Collector. Ahuriri, 15th December, 1870.

TOMAHAWK ROAD RATE.—Notice to Ratepayers.—Take notice that all rates for the year 1870-71, not yet paid, be paid to me, at my house, within fourteen days from date; after, legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.—**ALEX. HENDERSON**, Clerk and Collector. December 20, 1870.

CHELSEA ROAD DISTRICT.—All rates in arrears must be paid to Mr. Paterson, at his residence, within fourteen days from this date, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.—**ANDREW BLANE**, Clerk to the Board. Kakanui, 14th December, 1870.

WAIHOLA WEST ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that the General Road Board having issued the precept for the collection of the Rate for the year 1870-71, ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to the Collector within thirty days from this date.—**WILLIAM DUFF**, Clerk to the Board. December 12, 1870.

WANGALOA ROAD DISTRICT.—The Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the year 1870-71 having now been issued, ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me.—**ROBERT NEILL**, Clerk to Wangaloa Road Board. December 5, 1870.

NOTICE.—Copmanhurst Road Board.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at Herbert Store, within 14 days from this date.—**THOMAS HORNE**, Collector. Otepopo, December 15, 1870.

NOTICE.—The Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the Broad Bay District, for the year 1870-71, having been issued, ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 6th January, 1871. For the convenience of ratepayers, I will be at the Schoolhouse on Friday, the 6th January, 1871, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m.—**ROBERT DECK**, Collector. Broad Bay, 20th December, 1870.

TO THE GENERAL ROAD BOARD, DUNEDIN—The Trustees of the Local Board, Brighton, intend to levy a rate of 1s. in the pound, the incoming year.—**J. YORSTON**, Clerk. Brighton, Dec., 19th, 1870.

OTEPOPO POUND.—The Heifer impounded in the Otepopo Pound on the 9th December has been claimed.—**DONALD CAMPBELL**, Poundkeeper of the Otepopo Pound. 15th December, 1870.

NOTICE.—On December 4, 1870, one red and white heifer Calf, no brands, strayed into our Paddock. The owner can have the same by paying expenses.

ANDREW ANDERSON,
North-East Harbor.

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IMPOUNDED, on the 15th day of December, 1870, by Mr. Innes, Ranger, one red and white heifer, O-1 off rump, one red heifer, no brand, one red bull calf, no brand; one red and white bullock, like ^{RC}_{TJ} off rump, dP off rib, piece out of right ear, owners unknown, for trespassing on Waikouaiti 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 6th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**ARCHD. VALENTINE**, Poundkeeper of the Hawksbury Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 14th day of December, 1870, by Mr. Irving, Ranger, one white Bullock, no brand, a few red spots on neck, and a small white Steer with red ears, branded (S off rump; a red and white heifer, branded 1 T (bottom part formed like d) off shoulder; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**JAMES GOODALL**, Poundkeeper of the Public Pound, Tokomairiro.

IMPOUNDED on the 11th day December, 1870, by Police, one red and white spotted cow, calf at foot, branded W off rump, blotch brand on off ribs, cut on the near ear, owner unknown, for trespassing on the Main Road, for which 10s. is claimed for damages and driving expenses; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Balclutha, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon. **GEORGE BAIN**, Poundkeeper of the Balclutha Pound.

The red Heifer has been claimed.

IMPOUNDED on the 12th day of December, 1870, by Wm. Allison, North Clutha, one blue and white Cow, branded W S off rump, owner unknown, for trespassing on grass paddocks, for which one pound two shillings and sixpence damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above Cow will be sold at the Public Pound at Inch Clutha, on Friday, the sixth day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**GEORGE TOWNSEND**, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 15th day of December, 1870, by Mounted Constable Cutliffe, at West Taieri, one black and white Cow, branded like Q (with stroke inside) off rump; one red and white Heifer, blotch off rump; one red and white Cow, like C-3 off rump; one red Steer, branded like C-3 off rump; one red and white Cow, branded like K off rump, and T K off ribs, for trespassing on Public Road, West Taieri, for which 6d. per head expenses are claimed for driving to Pound; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at West Taieri on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**MICHAEL TYNAN**, Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

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

No. 3805.

Between William Strachan, Plaintiff, and Hugh Fraser, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias*, to me directed and delivered, issued out of this Honorable Court in this cause on the seventeenth day of September last, and of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act

1867," all the estate and interest of the above-named Hugh Fraser, the execution debtor, in all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty-six (36) poles, more or less, situate in the town of Havelock, in the Province of Otago, in New Zealand, being section numbered eight (8) block fifteen (15) on the Record Map of the aforesaid town of Havelock, 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 twenty-third day of September last, has, at the suit of the above-named William Strachan, the execution creditor, been levied upon and taken in execution, and will be sold by auction at the Sheriff's Bailiff's Office, at the Supreme Court House, in Dunedin aforesaid, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, unless the execution shall be previously satisfied.

Dated in Dunedin aforesaid, this nineteenth day of December, 1870.

I. NEWTON WATT,
Sheriff of Otago.

William Mathew Hodgkins, of Princes street, in Dunedin, is the solicitor for the execution creditor. The estate and interest of the above-named Hugh Fraser, the execution debtor, intended to be sold, is an estate in fee simple, free from all encumbrances. There is a building upon the land called the Inverness Hotel, with outbuildings, all now occupied.

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.

Dated at Dunedin aforesaid, the fifth day of December, 1870.

I. NEWTON WATT,
Sheriff of Otago.

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. t.d.

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.

H. M'CULLOCH,
Sheriff,

District of Southland.

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

Official Agent's Office,
Princes street, Dunedin, 13th Dec., 1870.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE of the Blue Spur Sluicing Co. (Registered), published in compliance with Clause 36 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1865."

Liabilities.

W. D. Stewart (law costs)	£10 6 4
Advertising account to dat (approximate)	12 0 0
	<u>£22 6 4</u>

Assets.

Cash in Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin	£877 18 10
Unpaid Calls	2 0 0
	<u>£879 18 10</u>

*Amount available for distribution among Shareholders £857 12 6

Amount collected £877 18 10

Mode of Distribution.—The amount available for distribution will be divided amongst the Shareholders in proportion to amount of capital paid up on Shares held by them, and will be payable at my Office on Thursday, the 19th January, 1871.

J. AITKEN CONNELLY,
Official Agent.

* This amount is liable to some small diminution for charge for official audit, advertising, and un'foreseen contingencies. When finally adjusted it will probably be equal to about 6s. in the £ of paid-up capital (£2840) or £852. 17s

NUGGET and Cornish Quartz Mining Company
(Registered).

Name of Company—"Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company (Registered)."

When formed and date of Registration—Formed, February 14, 1870; and registered, April 6, 1870.

Where business is carried on, and name of legal manager—Upper Shotover; manager, Thomas Francis Roskruge.

Nominal Capital—£7800.

Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders—£4560.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—624.

Number of shares taken—624.

Amount of calls made—£3240.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£3240.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—Eight.

Amount of cash in hand, 30th November, 1870—£176 13s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—None.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

T. FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,
Manager.

Nugget and Cornish Reefs,
Upper Shotover, 1st Dec., 1870. 12s

STATEMENT of the AFFAIRS of The Colclough Quartz Reef Company (Registered).

1. Name of Company—"Colclough Quartz Reef Company (Registered)."

2. When formed and date of Registration—Formed, April, 1870; Registered, 30th July, 1870.

3. Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Bendigo Gully; Manager, Thomas Black.

4. Nominal capital—£8400.

5. Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders—£4800.

6. Number of shares in which capital is divided—48.

7. Number of shares taken—48.

8. Amount of calls made—£1464.

9. Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£5884 12s. 3d.

10. Number of shareholders at time of registration—Seventeen.

11. Amount of cash in hand—£29 5s. 7d.

12. Whether in operation or not—In operation.

13. Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

14. Number of shares unallotted—None.

THOMAS BLACK,
Manager.

9s

STATEMENT of the AFFAIRS of "The Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered)," for the Half-Year ended 1st December, 1870, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company—"The Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered)."

When formed and date of Registration—9th of April, 1868.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Naseby, Mount Ida; manager, Jacob Lory.

Nominal capital—£2400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£2400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—240.

Number of shares taken—240.

Amount of calls made—None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up.—2400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—Six.

Amount of cash in hand.—None.

Whether in operation or not—Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared—£189.

Number of shares unallotted—None.

JACOB LORY,
Manager.

Dec. 15, 1870.

15s