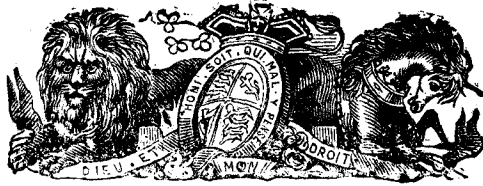


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PROCLAMATION

Setting apart Crown Lands in the Otago Goldfield 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, 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, 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 applications therefor will be received by the Warden on and after the 30th day of January, 1871, (that is to say),

Block I, Beaumont, open to lease.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 23, 13, 15, 18, 36, 28, 32, 30, 27.

Block II, Beaumont.

Sections 1, 3, 5, 7.

Block III, Tuapeka West.

Sections 1, 3, 6, 9, 12, 11, 13, 15, 17, 16.

Block III, Tuapeka West.

Sections 1, 3, 10, 4, 12, 8, 2, 16, 15, 17, 24, 22, 21, 19, 44, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 48, 9, 33, 37, 41, 38, 53, 26, 5.

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 28th 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 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 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, and 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. John Maclean 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 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 seventeen thousand three hundred and sixty (17,360) acres; bounded on the north-east by a line bearing 133° extending from Beaumont burn through a point one hundred and forty chains due north of Trig. Station E, Tuapeka West Survey District, to the Tuapeka stream; towards the east by the Tuapeka stream; towards the south by Run 123; towards the west by the Clutha river; and towards the north-west by the Beaumont burn—excepting from the area included within the above described boundaries—Sections 6, 28, 29, 30, 34, 45, and 60, Block III, Tuapeka West District.

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 twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in this behalf by the "Anderson's Bay District Roads Lands Ordinance 1864," and of the powers vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, hereby proclaim and declare that all those roads and all those portions of roads in the Province of Otago, mentioned and referred to in the said "Anderson's Bay District Roads Lands Ordinance 1864," and particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, cease to be public roads or thoroughfares, and shall no longer form part of the public roads in the Road Districts in the Province of Otago, mentioned in the Schedule to the said Ordinance annexed.

SCHEDULE :

Eight chains in length, 60 links wide, from the District Road, on section 2, block I, Anderson's Bay, to the District Road, on section 3, block I, Anderson's Bay; bounded on the north by sections 2 and 3, block I; on the south by section 6 and part of 7, block III, Anderson's Bay.

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

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Lake District, in the Province of Otago, having been set apart for purposes of Public Recreation for the Inhabitants thereof.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be set apart for purposes of public recreation for the inhabitants of the Lake District; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve for purposes of public recreation for the inhabitants of the Lake District (that is to say)—

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement 57 acres and 32 perches, more or less, being sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and portions of 44 and 45, all of block I, Shotover District, be reserved for the purposes of recreation for the use of the inhabitants of the Lake District, be reserved for the purposes of recreation for the use of the inhabitants of the Lake District.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago having been reserved as a Public Cemetery for the use of the Inhabitants of Skippers Creek.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved as a

Public Cemetery for the use of the inhabitants of Skippers Creek; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve for the purpose of a Public Cemetery for the use of the inhabitants of Skippers Creek (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, situate in the Skippers Creek District, and marked Cemetery Reserve on the map of the said district: bounded towards the north-west by Crown Lands, three hundred and twenty-one (321) links; towards the north-east by Crown Lands, three hundred and twelve (312) links; towards the south-east by Crown Lands, three hundred and twenty-one (321) links; and towards the south-west by Crown Lands, three hundred and twelve (312) links.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

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 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 part of Run 346, containing 5000 acres, more or less, lying between the Dart and Rees rivers, and comprised by the following boundary lines, viz., commencing at the mouth of Earnslaw creek: thence northerly along western bank of Rees river to a point one mile distant from boundary of run; thence by line running exactly north-west to boundary of run; thence westerly and southerly along boundary of run to a point due west of the western end of Diamond Lake; thence due east to Diamond Lake; thence along Lake Margin to source of Earnslaw creek, and down Earnslaw creek to point of commencement.

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 thirtieth 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.

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 16th section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted that when any Gold Mine or Gold Field shall be discovered and pro-

claimed 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 "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 Wilkin and Archibald M'Murdo Thomson, 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 five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less, being part of Run 240, and situate in the Lake Wanaka and Cardrona Survey Districts: bounded towards the north by an east and west line intersecting a point one hundred and fifteen chains due north of Mount Barker Geodesical Station; towards the east by a north and south line intersecting a point thirty-two chains east of Mount Barker Geodesical Station aforesaid; towards the south-east by a line about sixteen chains to the south-east of, and parallel to the Main Road from Cardrona to Cromwell; towards the south-west by the remainder of the said Run 240, about twenty-eight chains, and towards the north-west by the Cardrona River.

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 thirty-first 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.

James Macandrew,
Superintendent
of the Province of Otago. }

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the twenty eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Present:

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DONALD REID, and
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, being also Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

WHEREAS Thomas Dick Esquire then Superintendent of the Province of Otago by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf did by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the said Province bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven constitute and appoint all the territory therein described (including amongst other lands the lands described in the Schedule hereto), to be a Gold Field, under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called the "Otago Gold Field." And whereas by the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867" it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall in the administration of the Government thereof act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under his hand, and under the public seal of the Colony from time to time as occasion may require to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he shall think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the "Gold Fields Act 1866" as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council and in like manner to revoke any such delegation And whereas

by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago 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 by Clause forty-nine of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" it is provided that if a Depasturing Lease or License shall not at the date of the passing of the said Act have been granted or shall have been or shall be cancelled over any Crown Lands within a Gold Field it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to declare such lands or any part thereof open for sale or selection in sections of such size and form as he may determine and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price and subject to the like terms and conditions or as near thereto as may be as Crown Lands of the same class not within a Gold Field and it shall not be necessary to withdraw lands from the operation of the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas all Depasturing Licenses existing over the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto have been cancelled: And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to open up for sale the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto in sections of the size and form in which the same have already been surveyed and as the same are laid off and delineated in the maps of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto: Now therefore His Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province doth hereby by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867" and of any and every other power in anywise enabling the said Executive Government in this behalf proclaim and declare that from and after the 30th day of January 1871 all the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale in sections of the size and form in which such lands respectively have already been surveyed and as the same are laid off and delineated on the map in the Office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto.

SCHEDULE.

Block III—Tuapeka West.

Sections 7 11 13 14 18 20 23 25 27 31 32 35 36 39
40 42 43 46 49 50 52 55 59.

Block II—Tuapeka West.

Sections 2 4 5 7 8 10 14.

Block II—Beaumont.

Sections 2 4 6.

Block I—Beaumont.

Sections 3 6 9 11 12 14 16 19 21 22 29 31.

As delineated on the record map of the above districts deposited in the Survey Office Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

James Macandrew,
Superintendent of the
Province of Otago.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the
thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight
hundred and seventy.

Present :

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DONALD REED, and
GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of
Otago, being also Members of the Provincial Council
of the said Province.

WHEREAS Thomas Dick Esquire then Superintendent of the Province of Otago by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf did by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the said Province bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven constitute and appoint all the territory therein described (including amongst other lands the lands described in the Schedule hereto) to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" to be called the "Otago Gold Field:" And whereas by the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867" it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall in the administration of the government thereof act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under his hand and under the Public Seal of the Colony from time to time as occasion may require to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he shall think fit all or any of such powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the "Gold Fields Act 1866" as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago 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 by Clause forty-nine of the "Gold Fields Act 1866" it is provided that if a Depasturing Lease or License shall not at the date of the passing of the said Act have been granted or shall have been or shall be cancelled over any Crown Lands within a Gold Field it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to declare such lands or any part thereof open for sale or selection in sections of such size and form as he may determine and any lands so proclaimed may thereafter be sold at a like price and subject to the like terms and conditions or as near thereto as may be as Crown Lands of the same class not within a Gold Field and it shall not be necessary to withdraw lands from the operation of the said Act for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas all Depasturing Licenses and Leases hitherto existing over the Crown Lands speci-

fied in the Schedule hereto have been cancelled: And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to open up for sale the said Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto in sections of the size and form in which the same have been surveyed and as the same are now laid off and delineated in the maps of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto: Now therefore His Honor James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province doth hereby by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867" and of any and every other power in anywise enabling the said Executive Government in this behalf proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof all the Crown Lands specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale in sections of the size and form in which such lands respectively have already been surveyed and as the same are now laid off and delineated on the maps in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Otago relative thereto respectively.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement seventy-six (76) acres and three (3) poles more or less situate in Tokomairiro District being halves of Sections numbered respectively one ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1) two ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 2) and three ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 3) Block fifty-two (LII) on the Map of the said district bounded towards the north-west by a road line four thousand five hundred (4500) links towards the north-east by a road line one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) links towards the south-east by other halves of the said Sections four thousand five hundred (4500) links and towards the south-west by Section numbered four (4) one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) links and intersected by a road line one hundred (100) links wide also by another road line (50) links wide.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement twenty-three (23) acres and sixteen (16) poles more or less situate in the Tokomairiro District being half of Section numbered nine ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 9) Block fifty-two (LII) on the Map of the said district bounded towards the north-west by the other half of the said Section nine (9) one thousand five hundred (1500) links towards the north-east by section numbered ten (10) one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) links towards the south-east by a road line one thousand five hundred (1500) links and towards the south-west by Section numbered eight (8) one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) links and intersected by two (2) road lines each one hundred (100) links wide.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty-seven (257) acres one (1) rood and thirty-one (31) poles more or less situate in the Tokomairiro District being sections numbered respectively one (1) and eleven (11) block forty-six (XLVI) three (3) and four (4) block forty-seven (XLVII) together with halves of sections numbered respectively eleven ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 11) and twelve ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 12) block fifty-two (LII) on the map of the said district bounded towards the north-west by other halves of the said sections numbered respectively eleven (11) and twelve (12) block fifty-two (LII) three thousand (3000) links by section numbered two (2) block forty-seven (XLVII) three thousand five hundred (3500) links also by section numbered two (2) block forty-six (XLVI) one thousand five hundred (1500) links towards the north-east by a road-line one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) links four hundred and ten (410) links and ninety (90) links by sections numbered respectively nine (9) and ten (10) block forty-seven (XLVII) three thousand (3000) links also by section

numbered twelve (12) block forty-six (XLVI) three thousand five hundred (3500) links towards the south-east by section numbered five (5) block forty-seven (XLVII) three thousand five hundred (3500) links by section numbered twelve (12) block forty-six (XLVI) one thousand five hundred (1500) links by a road line one thousand five hundred (1500) links also by another road line one thousand five hundred (1500) links and towards the south-west by section numbered ten (10) block forty-six (XLVI) three thousand five hundred (3500) links by section numbered two (2) block forty-six (XLVI) three thousand five hundred (3500) links also by section numbered ten (10) block fifty-two (LII) one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1750) links and intersected by a road line one hundred (100) links wide and also by two (2) other road lines each sixty (60) links wide.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement fifty (50) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles more or less situate in the Tokomairiro District being Section numbered nine (9) Block forty-six (XLVI) on the map of the said district bounded towards the north-west by Section numbered four (4) one thousand five hundred (1500) links towards the north-east by section numbered ten (10) three thousand five hundred (3500) links towards the south-east by a road line six hundred and twenty-two (622) links towards the south-south-east by Section numbered thirteen (13) one thousand and eighteen (1018) links and towards the south-west by Section numbered eight (8) two thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (2984) links.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago, having been reserved as a site for a Public Cemetery at Macrae's Township.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved as a site for a Public Cemetery at Macrae's Township; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described, a reserve for a Public Cemetery at Macrae's Township; (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre and thirty-seven (37) poles, more or less, situate in the Highlay District, being the Macrae's Township Cemetery Reserve: bounded towards the north-east by Crown lands, two hundred and fifty links; towards the south-east by Crown lands, four hundred and sixty-two (462) links; towards the south-west by Crown lands, two hundred and fifty (250) links; towards the north-west by Crown lands, five hundred and twenty-five (525) links.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago, having been reserved as a site for a Court House, Roxburgh.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," recommended that

the lands hereinafter described should be reserved as a site for a Court House, Roxburgh; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve as a site for a Court House, Roxburgh; (that is to say)—

Section 5, Block I, Roxburgh.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Town of Outram, in the Province of Otago, having been set apart as a site for an Athenæum at Lawrence.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be set apart as a site for an Athenæum at Lawrence; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described, a Reserve for a site for an Athenæum at Lawrence; (that is to say)—

All that area situate in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being Section numbered 26, Block XLII, Town of Lawrence: bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, one hundred and fifty-one (151) links; towards the north-east by Crown lands, one hundred and twenty (125) links; towards the south-east by Irvine street, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links; towards the south-west by Ross Place, eleven (11) links; and towards the west by section 25, one hundred links; and by Crown lands, fifty-one links; as the same is delineated on the record map of the said Town, deposited in the Provincial Survey Office, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago, having been reserved for Recreation and Commonage for the use of the Inhabitants of Waikouaiti.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved for Recreation and Commonage for the use of the Inhabitants of Waikouaiti; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve for Recreation and Commonage for the use of the Inhabitants of Waikouaiti; (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation one thousand (1000) acres, more

or less, situate in Waikouaiti District, being part of Blocks numbered, respectively VIII and IX on the map of the said district: bounded towards the north by the Waikouaiti River, by Crown Lands, and sections numbered, respectively two (2) and three (3), Block eight (VIII), thirteen thousand three hundred (13,300) towards the east by Blocks numbered respectively one (I) and two (II) eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) links; towards the south by Crown Lands, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) links; and towards the west by the Waikouaiti River, nineteen thousand (19,000) links, excepting sections numbered respectively one (1), five (5), seven (7), and eight (8), Block eight (VIII), and one (1), Block nine (IX.)

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago having been reserved as a Site for the Otago University.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have, under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866" recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved as a site for the Otago University; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve for the purpose of a site for the Otago University.

All that area in the City of Dunedin, containing by admeasurement twelve and two tenths ($12 \frac{2}{10}$) poles, more or less, being Crown Lands, situate near the junction of High street with Princes street; bounded towards the north-west by Princes street, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, commencing at a point thirty-eight (38) links from the junction of Water street with Princes street; towards the north-east by Crown Lands, sixty-four and five-tenths ($64 \frac{5}{10}$) links; towards the south-east by Crown Lands, seven (7) links, also by area granted to Superintendent for Harbor Reclamation, one hundred and fifty (150) links; and towards the south-west by part of reserve numbered seven (7), thirty-four (34) links.

Dated at Dunedin, this thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

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.

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.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.—A meeting will be held in the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, at noon of Thursday, 19th January, 1871, to consider the applications of Walter Inder and William Jackson Barry.

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.

FLAX.—The House of Representatives having resolved that there should be an Exhibition in Wellington, during the next Session of the Assembly, of all varieties of Flax fibre prepared in the Colony, manufacturers are invited to forward to the Flax Commissioners, through the Superintendent of their Province, samples of the fibre, rope, sacking, or any other material, prepared by them from the New Zealand Flax. The samples of fibre should not be less than 20 lbs. in weight, and 10 or 15 fathoms of each kind of rope will be sufficient. It is desirable that a statement of the processes, and estimated cost of manufacture, should accompany the samples.

JAMES HAYDON,
Chairman of Flax Commission.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

6th January, Friday, noon, two heifers, a calf, and a Bullock will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.
6th January, Friday, noon, a bullock, a white steer, and a heifer will be sold at Tokomairiro Pound.
6th January, Friday, noon, a cow will be sold at Balclutha Pound.
6th January, Friday, noon, a cow will be sold at Inch Clutha Pound.
6th January, Friday, noon, three cows and a heifer will be sold at West Taieri Pound.
13th January, Friday, noon, two bay Mares will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.
13th January, Friday, noon, a Steer and a Bullock will be sold at Otakia Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, until noon of Monday, the 16th day of January, 1871, for Contract No. 60, "Survey of 2500 acres on the Tarras River, Run 236, into 50 acre sections."

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Survey Office, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 60," and to be accompanied by the usual deposit.

D. REID,

Secretary for Land and Works.

NOTICE.—Tenders are wanted for Formation and Metalling of Roads by Ashleydowns Road Board. Plans and specifications may be seen at Waiwera Hotel, from the 28th inst. to January 9, 1871.

SIGNAL HILL ROAD BOARD.—Tenders are invited for several works to be performed for this Board—(Contract No. 1). Specification may be seen at the residence of Mr Farquharson, Grand View Farm, with whom tenders are to be lodged on or before Friday, 13th January, 1871.—**GEORGE CALDER**, Treasurer to the Signal Hill Road Board. December 28, 1870.

SYDNEY.—Tenders will be received up to the 14th instant, for Works on Aitcheson's Road, Sydney. Plans and Specifications may be seen from the 7th January, at the Schoolhouse, Otepopo, and at my Office, Dunedin.—**JOHN HARDY**, C.E.

TOTARA.—Tenders will be received up to the 17th instant, for Works on the District Roads, Totara. Plans and Specifications may be seen from January 10, at Livingstone's Library, Oamaru, or at my Office, Dunedin.—**JOHN HARDY**, C.E.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that any authorities given to occupy the Island, on the Mataura River, below its confluence with the Mokoreta, are hereby withdrawn, and the said Island, so far as it is Crown Lands, is now open for pasturage to settlers within the Oteramika Hundreds, in terms of the "Otago Waste Land Act 1866 Amendment Act 1869," and the regulations made thereunder.

Licenses and return forms may be obtained from the Ranger.

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Dunedin, 22nd December, 1870.

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, Popotunoa, 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.

GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES.

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:—

Roxburgh—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

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

Waikaia—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, 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

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

Beatty (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, Popotunua, 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 Ridge—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.

CROWN GRANTS, in favor of the undermentioned persons, are now ready for delivery at the Land Office, Invercargill:—

Henry M'Culloch, section 12, block I, Winton Hundred

Fleming and Morton, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, block I, Mabel Hundred

Do., sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, block I, do.

Do., sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, block I, do.

Do., sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, block I, do.

Do., sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, block I, do.

John P. Taylor, sections 1 and 29, block II, Jacob's River Hundred

Surman and Crerar, section 47, block VII, do.

Alfred Eccles, section 6, block VII, do.

Robert M'Connell, section 7, block VII, do.

Alfred Eccles, sections 8 and 9, block VII, do.

Walter Brown, section 23, block VII, do.

John Russell, section 17, block VII, do.

Hugh and John Christie, sections 14 and 15, block XI, do.

John Laidlaw, section 20, block XII, do.

William Hamlyn, section 27, block XII, do.

John M'D. Henderson, section 15, block IV, Winton Hundred

Andrew J. Elles, section 13, block IV, do.

John Paterson, section 29A, block I, Jacob's River Hundred

William Lawrence, sections 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block VI, do.

Calder and Blacklock, section 10, block VI, do.

Louisa J. Mills, section 17, block VI, do.

John R. Mills, section 18, block VI, do.

James Blacklock, section 30, block VI, do.

Henry Rogers, section 40, block VI, do.

Thomas Brown, section 50, block VI, do.

Robert Taylor, section 10, block I, Winton Hundred

John F. H. Wohlers, section 59, block VI, Jacob's River Hundred

Do., sections 50 and 54, block VII, do.

Poynter and Butler, section 8, Takitimo district

Do., section 9, do.

Do., section 10, do.

Do., section 11, do.

Do., section 12, do.

Do., section 20, do.

Do., section 23, do.

John M'D. Henderson, section 17, block IV, Winton Hundred

Do., sections 6, 7, and 8, block IV, do.

Archibald Morton, sections 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, and 21, block II, Mabel Hundred

Peter Egan, section 24, block III, Winton Hundred

D, section 16, block III, do.

Surman and Crerar, section 46, block VII, Jacob's River Hundred

Robert Carter, section 44, block II, Winton Hundred

Donald M'Kerchar, section 22, block III, do.

Mathew Holmes, sections 6, 16, 33, 34, 35, 38, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 61, 70, 71, 73, and 77, Taringatua district

Do., sections 7, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 48, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 72, 78, 82, 84, 96, and 97, Taringatura district

Do., section 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 36, 37, 46, 47, 59, 79, 80, and 81, Taringatura district

WALTER H. PEARSON,

Commissioner for Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,

Invercargill, 30th 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 Waihola, 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, 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), Tutarau, 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 proceed-

ings, 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.	AREA.
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	XIII	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 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.

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.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PORT CHALMERS.

BYE-LAW No. 1.

A bye-law to regulate the driving of horses and horned cattle through the Town of Port Chalmers.

WHEREAS it is expedient, for the safety of the public, to regulate the driving of loose horses and unyoked horned cattle through the inhabited portions of the town of Port Chalmers: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the Council of the said town, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the day on which this bye-law shall come into operation, no loose horse or unyoked horned cattle, whether intended for sale or slaughter, or when passing from one part of the country to another, or for any other purpose whatever, shall be driven along, across, into, or through any terrace, square, street, lane, court, alley, or any inhabited portion of the town of Port Chalmers, excepting between the hours of ten of the clock at night and eight of the clock in the morning, and every person who shall drive, or cause or suffer to be driven any horse or horned cattle contrary to this bye-law, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of ten shillings for each and every horse or head of horned cattle so driven. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to extend to any milch cow, or to any horned cattle in yoke, when going to or returning from depasturing or watering.

BYE-LAW No. 2.

A bye-law to prevent the stacking of hay or straw, and to regulate the storage of the same within the town of Port Chalmers.

Whereas great danger of life and property within the town of Port Chalmers, by reason of fire and natural heating arises from the stacking of hay and straw, and

the improper storage of the same, and it is expedient that such danger should be prevented and guarded against: Be it therefore ordered and directed, by the Council of the said town, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the date of this bye-law coming into operation—

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to stack or pile any hay or straw in the open air within the town of Port Chalmers under a penalty of ten pounds, and a further penalty of one pound for and in respect of each and every day during which such offence shall be thereafter continued.
2. From and after the expiration of two calendar months next ensuing the date of this bye-law coming into operation, it shall not be lawful for any person to store, or keep for sale, any hay or straw in any building or erection within the town of Port Chalmers at a less distance than sixty-six feet from any other building or erection, or any enclosure or fence, unless such first-mentioned building or erection shall be substantially constructed of stone or brick, and be externally roofed with slates, tiles, or metal; and, in such case, the entrance to that portion of the said building or erection, where such hay or straw shall be stored or kept, and every person offending against these present provisions, or any or either of them, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than ten pounds, and shall further forfeit and pay the sum of one pound for and in respect of each and every day during which such offence shall be thereafter continued.

BYE-LAW No. 3.

A bye-law for compelling the removal of Waste Water and impurities from Cellars and other places within the town of Port Chalmers.

Whereas a nuisance, offensive and injurious to the comfort and health of the inhabitants of the town of Port Chalmers, is caused by suffering waste or impure water or other matter to remain in cellars, buildings and premises in the town, and it is necessary to prevent such nuisance: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the Council of the said town, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the day on which this bye-law shall come into operation, it shall not be lawful for any person to suffer any waste or impure water or other matter to remain in any cellar or place within any building or premises in the town, for twenty-four hours after written notice to him from any Inspector of Nuisances to remove the same; and whosoever shall allow any waste or impure water or other matter to run or flow from any such building or premises, upon or over, or be on any carriage or footway or other place, whether public or private, within the said town, or shall allow the contents of any water-closet, privy, or cesspool to overflow, or to seak therefrom, so as to be offensive, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not less than Twenty Shillings, nor exceeding Forty Shillings, and to a further penalty of Twenty shillings for every day during any part to which the offence is continued; and the Council shall abate, or cause to be abated, every such nuisance, and do what shall be needful for preventing a continuance or recurrence thereof, and shall have power to enter any building or premises for that purpose, and the expense incurred by them in so doing, shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the said building or premises, for the use and benefit of the said Council, by writing under the hand of the Mayor or Town Clerk, as aforesaid, for such payment.

BYE-LAW No. 4.

A bye-law to prevent the mischiefs arising from the making of fires in the open air in the town of Port Chalmers.

Whereas great danger to life and property within the

town of Port Chalmers arises from making fires in the open air, and it is necessary that accidents therefrom should be guarded against or prevented: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the Council of the said town, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the expiration of twenty-one days next ensuing the date of this bye-law coming into operation, it shall not be lawful for any person to make or keep or cause or permit to be made and kept within the town of Port Chalmers a fire in the open air, unless such fire be made and kept in a fireplace or other enclosure, fitted with a chimney and securely built or formed of stone, brick, or metal, sufficiently screened from the action of the wind, and from time to time kept in full repair, and no such fire shall be so made until the sufficiency of such fitting, building, and screening as aforesaid shall have been certified by the surveyor of the said town in writing under his hand; and every person who shall offend against these present provisions, or any or either of them, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than forty shillings.

BYE-LAW No. 5.

A bye-law to prevent the mischiefs arising from fires in chimney flues in the town of Port Chalmers.

Whereas great danger to life and property within the town of Port Chalmers by reason of fire arises from chimney flues being suffered to become foul, and from other defaults in using the same, and it is necessary that such danger should be guarded against: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the Council of the said town, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the day on which this bye-law shall come into operation, if a chimney flue of any dwelling-house or other premises within the said town shall take fire by reason of its having been suffered to become foul or from any other neglect or any carelessness or fault of the occupier of such dwellinghouse or other premises, or of his or her servant or other person using such chimney flue, such occupier shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than twenty shillings: Provided that if any defendant shall plead that such chimney flue did not take fire in consequence of its being foul, or of any such neglect, carelessness, or fault as aforesaid, the proof thereon shall be upon such defendant.

BYE-LAW No. 6.

A bye-law to prohibit rubbish or other matter being deposited within the town of Port Chalmers, excepting at the places determined upon by the Town Council.

Whereas it is expedient to prevent persons placing, laying, or discharging, within the town of Port Chalmers, rubbish, soil or offensive matter in other than places ordered to be set apart for that purpose by the Council of the said town: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the said Council of the town of Port Chalmers, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the day on which this bye-law shall come into operation it shall not be lawful for any person to set, place, lay, deposit, shoot, or discharge any ashes, rubbish, broken glass, offal, dung, soil, dead animals, blood, or other filth or annoying thing, in any place within the bounds of the said town, excepting at the place or places publicly notified by the said Council by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in the said town; and any person offending herein shall forfeit for each offence, on conviction, a sum not being less than five shillings, and not exceeding five pounds.

BYE-LAW No. 7.

A bye-law to regulate the sale by weight or measure of marketable commodities within the town of Port Chalmers, and to define the hours during which

certain of such commodities may be exposed for sale.

And whereas, with a view to prevent fraud and unjust dealing, it is necessary to provide regulations in reference to the sale or disposal of marketable commodities within the said town, it is therefore ordered and directed by the Council of the said town, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the date of this bye-law coming into operation, the following shall be the regulations in force:—

1. The owner, or reputed owner or vendor of any marketable commodities or produce, brought into the said town for sale by weight or measure, or offered or exposed therein for that purpose, and reported on by a duly appointed officer of the said Council as being of unjust or illegal weight or measure, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not being less than ten shillings for each and every load or other quantity so brought for sale, or offered or exposed as aforesaid: Provided that if any defendant shall plead that such marketable commodities or produce, or any parts or part thereof, were not brought into the said town for sale, or offered or exposed for that purpose, the proof thereof shall be upon such defendant.
2. All hay, coals, firewood, and other marketable commodities of any kind whatever, shall be sold within the town of Port Chalmers by avoirdupois weight only, and whether sold by wholesale or retail; and if exposed or offered for sale upon any of the public stands of the town, provided by the said Council for that purpose, or bartered, exchanged, or delivered within the town, shall also be disposed of by avoirdupois weight only; and any person offending herein shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not being less than ten shillings, and not exceeding ten pounds.
3. Any person within the said town selling or delivering, or causing or permitting to be sold or delivered, any goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind whatever, under the weight at or for which such goods, wares, or merchandise shall have been sold, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not being less than ten shillings, and not exceeding ten pounds.
4. It shall not be lawful for any person to expose for sale upon any of the said public stands, provided by the said Council, any hay or firewood, excepting during the hours following, that is to say—during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, between the hours of five o'clock in the morning, and seven o'clock in the evening; and during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon; and any person exposing or offering for sale the said goods, or either of them, at any other time, or not clearing the stands at the hours respectively lastly above-named, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not being less than five shillings, and not exceeding five pounds.

BYE-LAW No. 8.

A bye-law for the licensing and regulating waggons and other vehicles, and the owners, drivers and conductors thereof; and for regulating the sale and exposure for sale of hay, straw, coals, firewood, and water, within the town of Port Chalmers.

Whereas it is expedient to make provisions by bye-laws for licensing and regulating waggons, drays, carts and other vehicles for the carrying of goods and merchandise, plying, kept or let for hire within the town of Port Chalmers, or used in hawking water within the

said town, and for licensing and registering the names and regulating the conduct of the owners, drivers and conductors thereof, and for regulating the sale and exposure for sale of hay, straw, coals, firewood and water, within the town: Be it ordered and directed by the Council of the town of Port Chalmers, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that from and after the day on which this bye-law shall come into force, the following rules and regulations shall be in force:

1. On the first day of the month of January now next, or within ten days thereafter, and on the first day in the month of January in every succeeding year, or within ten days thereafter, every carter or other person who shall be desirous to ply with, keep, or let for hire within the town of Port Chalmers, a waggon, dray, cart or other vehicle, for the carrying of goods or merchandise, or for the purpose of selling or hawking water, shall on being approved by the Mayor or any Councillor of the town of Port Chalmers, register his name and place of abode in the office of the Town Clerk of the said town, and shall thereupon receive a license, on which shall be written his name and place of abode, and the number of the license, and for such license he shall pay to the Town Clerk the sum of one pound annually for its renewal in every succeeding twelve calendar months, and if any person shall ply with a waggon, dray, cart, or other vehicle for hire, or for the purpose of hawking or selling water within the said town without so licensed, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not less than Five pounds.
2. The Council of the said town shall, from time to time, appoint proper places within the said town to be used as stands on which the said licensed carters or other persons, may ply with their waggons, carts, drays or other vehicles for hire, and also appoint proper places where other persons may expose hay, straw, coals and firewood for sale, due notice of which shall be given in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, and in one or more newspapers published in the said town; and every carter or other person who shall after such notice draw up or station his waggon, dray, cart or other vehicle at any other place than the place or places named in such notice, in order to ply for hire, or to sell or expose for sale, any hay, straw, coals or firewood, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than One Pound.
3. The name of every licensed carter or other person together with the number of his license, and the words "licensed waggon, dray, or cart," or other vehicle (as the case may be), shall be legibly painted in letters of not less than one inch in length, upon the right or off side of the waggon, dray, cart, or other vehicle, which he shall ply for hire, or on which he shall carry water for sale; and if any licensed carter or other person shall fail in this regulation, or having complied therewith, shall neglect to keep his name, the number of his license, and the words "licensed waggon, dray, or cart," (as the case may be), at all times so legible and conspicuous, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not less than One Pound: and if any person not being duly licensed as aforesaid shall ply with or carry any water for sale on any waggon, dray or cart, or other vehicle upon which there shall be painted the words "licensed waggon, dray or cart," or other vehicle, (as the case may be), he shall, on conviction, as aforesaid, forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not less than Five Pounds.
4. It shall be lawful for the said Council in the months of January and July now next, and in the respective months of January and July in every succeeding year, to regulate and fix by a table or tables to be by them for such purpose made, the several

or respective rates to be charged by any licensed carter or other person for the conveyance of goods, merchandise, or other articles, and to fix and regulate the distance to which such licensed carters or other persons shall be liable to go; and the said rates to vary and alter from time to time, and other rates to fix and establish in lieu thereof, and such rates when so regulated and fixed or altered shall be notified at least once in one or more newspapers published in the said town, and shall be deemed to be the rates which from and after such notification it shall be lawful to be taken and demanded by such licensed carter or other person as aforesaid; and any such licensed carter or other person as aforesaid who shall take or demand any higher rate than shall be so regulated and fixed, or who shall refuse or neglect, between the hours of sunrise and sunset to carry a good and sufficient load, or to employ his horse, waggon, dray or cart, when thereunto required (unless he be then actually hired by some other person) shall on conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than five shillings.

5. If any complaint shall be brought before any Justice of the Peace touching the distance within the said town for which any licensed carter or any other person may be entitled to charge, such distance shall be determined by such Justice, and any necessary expenses which the said Justice may think fit to incur for ascertaining the same shall be paid as costs by the party against whom a decision may be given.
6. It shall be lawful for the said Council to deprive of his license any carter or other person who, upon complaint made before any Justice of the Peace upon oath, shall be found guilty of dishonest or improper conduct, and notice of such deprivation shall be furnished to the Town Clerk.
7. Every licensed carter as aforesaid shall on receiving his license be furnished by the Town Clerk with a copy of the table of rates, when regulated and fixed by the said Council as hereinbefore provided, and shall carry the same about with him, and shall produce and shew the same when required to do so by his employer; and if any such licensed carter shall fail to provide himself with a copy of such table, or shall neglect to carry it about with him, or refuse to produce and shew the same when required so to do by his employer, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than ten shillings.
8. In order the better to guard against accidents by fire, the owners of licensed waggons, carts, drays, or other vehicles regularly engaged in the hawking or selling of water within the town shall keep their said waggons, drays, carts, or other vehicles constantly loaded with water during the night; and any owner or driver of any licensed waggon, dray, cart, or other vehicle engaged in the hawking or selling of water failing without reasonable cause to observe this provision shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than two pounds.

Carters' Fares.

Table of rates and fares to be charged on and after the first day of January, 1871, by licensed carters, for the conveyance of goods and other articles within the town and the distance to which such licensed carters shall be liable to go, as fixed under bye-law No. 8 of the Council of the town of Port Chalmers:—

Fares by Distance.

	£	s.	d.
For any quantity of goods not exceeding 5 cwt., distance—half a mile or under	0	1	6
For any further distance by time			
For any quantity over 5 cwt., and not ex-			

Exceeding one ton, to any part of Port Chalmers form either of the stands ...	0	2	6
To any part of the town at per mile ...	0	2	6
For any further ton ...	0	2	6
For further distance by time.			

Fares by Time.

For any time not exceeding half an hour ...	0	2	6
Exceeding one half, but not exceeding one hour ...	0	4	0
Subsequent hours, each ...	0	3	0
The whole day of eight hours' work ...	1	0	0

Removing of furniture to be always paid by time, the carter being bound to use all reasonable expedition.

Time or distance to be at option of the employer, except in cases of removing furniture.

The carter shall in all cases assist in loading and unloading.

Carters shall be liable to go to any place within the town boundaries, but not beyond, unless at their own option. Should they agree to do so, and afterwards refuse, or otherwise omit to carry out these regulations, the Town Council will, on complaint made and the offence being proved, either withdraw the license or declare the offender incapable of receiving a license for such time as may be deemed expedient.

BYE-LAW No. 9.

Crossing over footways and channels. Crossing, &c., footway, &c., save by made crossing.

Every person who willfully and without lawful excuse rides, drives, or leads any horse or other animal, or drives or wheels any carriage, cart, or other vehicle upon, along, or across any footway, or any water channel or gutter, herein called channel, by the side of any street, save in each such case upon and by, or at some crossing to be made as hereinafter mentioned, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds, and shall also pay to the Council such sum not exceeding ten pounds, by way of compensation for any damage done by him to the footway or channel, as the Justice adjudicating upon the information shall on the hearing thereof decide.

BYE-LAW No. 10.

Hoarding and fence.

Every person who shall intend to build or take down or cause to be built or taken down any building or other structure, whether over or under ground, or to alter or repair or cause to be altered or repaired the outward part of any such structure within any of the cases aforesaid ten feet of any street or footway, or who shall have a license for constructing any stage or scaffolding or depositing any building or other materials or building rubbish upon or across any footway or street shall before beginning to execute such work or to do such act cause to be put up so as to separate from the street and from the remainder (if any) of the footway so much of the premises where the work is to be executed as fronts the site of such work, and the area upon which, according to the license, such stage or scaffolding is to be constructed, or such materials or rubbish are to be deposited, such sufficient hoards or fences, together with such convenient platform or handrail, if there be room enough to serve as a footway for passengers outside of such hoard or fence, as shall be respectively approved by such officer as the Council shall have appointed in that behalf, and shall continue such hoard or fence with such platform and handrail as aforesaid standing and in good condition to the satisfaction of such officer during the time limited as aforesaid in the said license, or the last renewal thereof, and for such longer time as the public safety or convenience requires; and shall in all cases in which it is necessary, in order to prevent accidents, cause the same to be sufficiently lighted from sunset to sunrise, and shall remove such hoard, fence, platform, and handrail, and make good the footway and street within a reasonable

time after the provisions of this section have been fulfilled.

Penalty for not putting up Lighting, &c., hoarding.

Every person who executes, or begins or continues to execute, any such work as in the last section mentioned, or who being licensed thereto constructs, or begins or continues to construct any such stage or scaffolding, or deposits, or keeps deposited any such material or rubbish upon or across any footway or street without having in any of the cases aforesaid put up such hoard or fence, or such platform with such handrail as aforesaid, or continuing the same respectively standing and in good condition as aforesaid, during the time aforesaid, or without keeping the said hoard, fence, platform, or rail, and each part thereof respectively, while the same are standing, sufficiently lighted from sunset to sunrise, or without removing the same within such reasonable time as aforesaid, or without making good the footway and street after such removal shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day while such default is continued.

Removal of Scaffolding, &c.

Every person licensed as herein mentioned to construct any stage or scaffolding, or to deposit any materials or rubbish, shall remove within a reasonable time after the time limited as aforesaid in such license, or in the last renewal thereof, all such stage scaffolding, materials, and rubbish, and shall make good the footway and street; and if any such person shall fail in any such case to comply with this section, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds, and a further penalty not exceeding forty shillings for every day while such default is continued.

Streets, &c., not to be obstructed, &c.

Nothing herein contained shall render it lawful to construct any stage or scaffolding, or to deposit any materials or rubbish, or to put up any hoarding or fence, platform or handrail as aforesaid, or all or any of them, so that the same shall extend or be across or over or upon any street further from the inner edge of the footway than one-third of the whole breadth of such street, or in any case so as to render the street exclusive of the footways impassable for carriages or so as to obstruct the channel.

Council may remove, &c., in certain cases, and recover expenses.

If any person who ought under this subdivision to remove any matter or thing or to make good any footway or street shall fail so to do, whether or not such person shall have been convicted or not of any offence under this subdivision, the Council may remove such matter or thing or make good such street or footway, and may recover the expenses of so doing from the person so making default before any Justice.

BYE-LAW No. 11.

Regulation of proceedings of Council officers, &c.

General conduct of business.

1. In all cases not herein provided for resort shall be had to the rules, forms and usages of Parliament, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Council.
2. At every meeting of the Council the first business thereof shall be the reading and putting a question for the confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings at the preceding meeting, and the reading of the minutes of the proceedings of any committee presented at any such preceding meeting, and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings, and the said minutes of the proceedings at the preceding meeting shall then be signed as by this Act required; and the rough minutes of the

proceedings of the Council at any meeting shall be read at the close of such meeting.

3. After the signing of the minutes as aforesaid, the order of business of an ordinary meeting shall be as follows, or as near thereto as may be practicable; but, for the greater convenience of the Council, at any particular meeting thereof, it may be altered by resolution to that effect—

- (1). Reading of copies of letters sent by the authority of the Council;
- (2). Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon;
- (3). Reception and reading of petitions and memorials;
- (4). Presentation of reports of committees;
- (5). Payments;
- (6). Ordinary business;
- (7). Orders of the day, including subjects continued from proceedings of former meetings;
- (8). Extraordinary business, and new rules and regulations;
- (9). Other motions of which previous notice has been given;
- (10). Notices of motion;

And the order of business at a special meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof.

4. Whenever a division shall be demanded by any Councillor, the Councillors voting in the affirmative shall first hold up their hands, and then those voting in the negative shall hold up their hands, and the result be declared by the chairman.
5. All addresses to the Governor shall be presented by the Mayor and Town Clerk, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

Motions.

6. All notices of motion shall be dated and numbered, and given by the intending mover to the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting of Council, or if not required by law to be given at a meeting, then three clear days prior to the next meeting of Council, and the Town Clerk shall enter the same in the notice of motion book in the order in which they may be received.
7. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion, but in pursuance of notice given as prescribed in the last preceding clause.
8. No motion, except that for receiving the same shall, unless under some urgent circumstance, be made on any petition, memorial, or other like application, until the next ordinary meeting of Council after that at which it has been presented.
9. Except by leave of the Council, motions shall be moved in the order in which they have been received and recorded by the Town Clerk in the notice of motion book, and if not so moved or postponed, shall be struck out.
10. No motion entered in the notice of motion book shall be proceeded with in the absence of the Councillor who gave notice of the same, unless by some other Councillor producing written authority from him to that effect.
11. No motion for an address or petition shall be entertained unless the mover shall, at some previous meeting, have submitted a draft of the same.

Order, &c., of Debate.

12. Any Councillor desirous of making a motion or amendment or taking part in discussion thereon, shall rise and address the Chairman, and shall not be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down until the Councillor (if any) calling to order shall have been heard thereon, and the question of order disposed of, when the Councillor in possession of the chair may proceed with the subject.

13. Any Councillor desirous of proposing an original motion or amendment, must state the nature of the same before he addresses the Council thereon.
14. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the leave of the Council.
15. No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote of the Council, unless it be seconded; but a Councillor may, however, require the enforcement of any Standing Order of the Council by directing the Mayor's or Chairman's attention to the infraction thereof.
16. A Councillor moving a motion shall be held to have spoken thereon, but a Councillor merely seconding a motion shall not be held to have spoken upon it.
17. The Councillors in meeting of Council shall designate each other by their official titles, namely, that of Mayor, Chairman or Councillor, as the case may require.
18. If two or more Councillors rise to speak at the same time, the Mayor or Chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.
19. The Mayor or Chairman shall rise in addressing the Council to discuss any question, and shall not leave the Chair on such occasions.
20. No Councillor shall speak a second time on the same question, unless entitled to reply, or in explanation, when he has been misrepresented or misunderstood.
21. The Mayor or Chairman when called upon to decide on points of order or practice shall state the provision, rule, or practice which he deems applicable to the case without discussing or commenting on the same, and his decision as to order or explanation in each case shall be final.
22. No Councillor shall digress from the subject matter of the question under discussion, or comment upon the words used by any other Councillor in a previous debate; and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Councillors shall be deemed highly disorderly.
23. Whenever any Councillors shall make use of any expression disorderly or capable of being applied offensively to any other Councillor, the Councillor so offending shall be required by the Mayor or Chairman to withdraw his expression and to make satisfactory apology to the Council.
24. A Councillor called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.
25. Any Councillor using offensive or disorderly language, and having been twice called to order or to withdraw or apologise for such conduct, and refusing so to do, shall be guilty of an offence.
26. Any person not being a Councillor who shall, having been admitted to any meeting of the Council, be guilty thereof of any improper or disorderly conduct, or who shall not leave when lawfully requested by the Mayor or Chairman so to do, may be forthwith removed by him, and shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
27. Any Councillor not attending in compliance with an order for a call of the whole Council, without reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the majority thereof, shall be guilty of an offence.
28. Any Councillor may of right demand the production of any of the documents of the Council applying to the question under discussion.
29. The Council shall vote by show of hands, and any Councillor present and not voting, not being disabled by law from so doing, shall be guilty of an offence.
30. The Mayor or Chairman shall in taking the sense of the Council put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative, and the result thereof shall be recorded in the minutes.
31. At every meeting of the Council all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be

reduced into writing, signed by the mover, and delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

32. No second or subsequent amendment, whether upon an original proposition or on an amendment, shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.
33. If an amendment be carried, the question or amendment as amended shall become itself the question or amendment, whereupon any further amendment upon any portion of the question or amendment coming after such first-mentioned amendment may be moved.
34. If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question to which the first-mentioned amendment was moved, but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Council for discussion at a time.
35. The mover of every original proposition, but not of any amendment, shall have a right to reply, immediately after which the question shall be put from the chair; but no Councillor shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same question unless permission be given to explain, or the attention of the chair be called to a point of order.
36. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the Council, but if on the question being put the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration, or the next on the notice-paper, shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence before any subsequent motion for adjournment be made.
37. Any Councillor may protest against any resolution of the Council, and notice of intention to protest shall in every case be given forthwith on the adoption of the resolution protested against, and the protest shall specify the reasons for protesting, and shall be entered three days at least before the next ordinary meeting of the Council by the protesting Councillor in a book to be kept for that purpose in the Town Clerk's office, and signed by such Councillor, and shall be also entered in the minutes of the meeting at which notice of the intention to protest shall have been given previously to the confirmation thereof, but such protest may be expunged from the minutes if declared by a majority of the Council to be not in accordance with truth, or in its terms disrespectful to the Council.

Lapsed Questions.

38. If a debate on any motion moved and seconded be interrupted by the number of the Councillors present becoming insufficient for the transaction of business, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted on motion upon notice.
39. If a debate on any order of the day be interrupted by such insufficiency of number as aforesaid happening, such order may be restored to the notice-book for a future day on motion upon notice, and then such debate shall be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted.

Committees.

40. Minutes of all proceedings of Committees, as well of their reports, numbered in consecutive order, shall be entered in the Committee's minute book, and, being signed by the Chairman of Committee, shall be presented to the Council; and the Town Clerk, when practicable, shall attend all the meetings of Committees.
41. The Town Clerk shall convene every Committee within ten days of its first appointment, or at any other time thereafter by order of the Council, or on the written order of the Chairman of the Committee, or of any two members of the Committee.

Petitions.

42. No petition shall be presented after the Council shall have proceeded to the orders of the day.

43. It shall be incumbent on every Councillor presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the Council, and that the contents do not violate any bye-law or any provision hereof.
44. Every Councillor presenting a petition to the Council shall write his name at the beginning thereof.
45. Every petition shall be in writing, and not printed or lithographed, and shall contain the prayer of the petitioners at the end thereof, and be signed by at least one person on every skin or sheet on which it is written.
46. Every petition shall be signed by the persons whose names are appended thereto by their names or marks, and by no one else, except in cases of incapacity by sickness.
47. No letters, affidavits, or other documents shall be attached to any petition.
48. Every Councillor presenting a petition to the Council shall confine himself to a statement of the persons from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof.

Appointment, &c., of Officers.

49. No appointment to any permanent office at the disposal of the Council shall take place until seven clear days public notice shall have been given by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in the borough inviting applications from qualified candidates for the same.
50. The salary or allowance attached to all offices and places at the disposal of the Council shall, in all cases, be fixed before they proceed to appoint any person to fill the same, before the advertisement inviting applications as aforesaid, and shall be specified in such advertisement.
51. No Councillor or Officer of the Council, and no Assessor or Auditor of the borough shall be received as a surety for any Officer appointed by the Council, or for any work to be done for the Council.
52. In all cases of security being given for the faithful performance of any duty or contract, the expense of preparing such security shall be borne by the person providing the same.

Miscellaneous.

53. All the plans and specifications for any public work, shall be laid before the Council at least six days prior to the same being considered and ordered upon, and be open for inspection by any ratepayer during that time.
54. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer of the borough from time to time, on the written order of the Town Clerk, to disburse such moneys as shall have been appropriated by the Council for the purposes of this Clause, and as shall be required for any necessary occasion, not exceeding in the whole in any interval between two ordinary meetings of the Council, the sum of Five Pounds.
55. The common seal of the borough shall be kept in a box having two locks, of one of which locks the Mayor and each Councillor shall have a key, and of the other of which locks the key shall be kept by the Town Clerk, and the Corporate Seal shall not be affixed to any document unless the Mayor and one other member of the Council, or in the absence of the Mayor, unless two Councillors be present.
56. Any one or more of the rules and regulations contained in this subdivision, may be suspended for a special purpose on motion upon notice being duly given, and shall not otherwise be suspended except by a unanimous vote of the Council.

57. If any person shall be guilty of any wilful offence or misfeasance, or wilful or negligent act of commission or omission, contrary to any provision contained in this sub-division, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Port Chalmers, on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.
(L.S.) HUGH M'DERMID, Mayor.
GEORGE L. ASHER, Town Clerk.

The foregoing Bye-laws having been laid before the Provincial Council of this Province for fourteen days, and having been submitted to me for confirmation, I do hereby, with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, confirm the said Bye-laws.

As witness my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

SWITZERS DISTRICT SCHOOL.—Wanted, a duly certified Teacher for the above School. Salary £200 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to Mr. M. T. Blackburn, Secretary, School Committee, Switzers, on or before the 28th January, 1871.

HIGHCLIFF.—Those who have not paid their Road Rates are requested to do so by the 14th January, 1871, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.—THOS. GRAINGER, Clerk.
23rd Dec., 1870.

THE KAIHIKU ROAD BOARD.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me at my house on or before the 15th January, 1871.—M. PATERSON, Collector.

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.

AHURIRI ROAD DISTRICT.—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.

LAMBOURNE.—The Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the current year, has been issued, and I notify that the 17th day of January, 1870, is the day appointed for the payment, and that I shall attend on that day, at 3 o'clock, at the Kakanui Hotel, Lambourne, to receive payment.—JOHN HARDY, Treasurer to the Board.

OTAKIA POUND.—One of the bullocks that was impounded on the 19th December last has been claimed by one Thomas Johnston yesterday, the 28th. He resides in the West Taieri district.—SAMUEL O'KANE, Poundkeeper of the Otakia Pound.

CDYDE POUND.—The whole of the Cattle advertised for sale on the 30th inst. have been claimed and released, with the exception of the dark-brown Gelding, near fore and off hind foot white, 372 near ribs, MH off ribs, MH off shoulder—and the bay Mare, blaze face, off hind foot white, D near shoulder.—WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper, Clyde Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 19th day of December, 1870, by John Irving, ranger, one chesnut Mare, branded WJ near shoulder, one bay Mare, no visible brands, blaze on face, star on forehead, owner unknown, for trespassing on West Taieri Hundred, for which five shillings per head is claimed for driving to Pound; and in default of being released, the above horses will be sold at the Public Pound at Lake Waipori, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—JAMES HENDERSON, Poundkeeper of the Waipori Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 20th day of December, 1870, by John Irving, ranger, one yellow Bull, no visible brands, owner unknown, for trespassing on Traquair Hundred, for which five shillings is claimed for driving to pound, and in default of being released, the above bull will be sold at the Public Pound at Lake Waipori on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—JAMES HENDERSON, Poundkeeper of the Lake Waipori Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 23rd December, by Edward M'Quillan, Wardsman, Dunstan District Hospital, a red and white Heifer, no visible brands, owner unknown, for trespassing on Hospital Grounds and destroying the fences. Will be sold at the Public Pound, Leaning Rock, Clyde, on Friday, the 20th January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper of the Leaning Rock Pound, Clyde.

IMPOUNDED on the 2nd day of January, 1871, by Donald M'Quillan, one chesnut Mare, white spot on forehead, and white tips on nose, dark spot on off rump, branded like TPE near shoulder; owner unknown; trespassing on his farm, for which he claims 15s. expenses, and in default of being released, the above mare will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—JOHN BARR, Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

STATEMENT of the AFFAIRS of the Duke of Edinburgh Quartz Mining Company, Macraes (Registered), for the Half-Year ending 30th November, 1870.

When formed, and date of Registration—March 30th, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Dunedin: James J. Taine.
Nominal capital—£6000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£1500.
Number of shares in which capital is divided—1200.
Number of shares taken—1200.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£5325.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—eleven.
Amount of cash in hand—£13 2s. 8d.
Whether in operation or not—In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared—None.
Number of shares unallotted—None.
JAMES J. TAINE, Manager.
30th December, 1870. 15s

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 *fiere 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 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 *fieri facias* issued out of this Honor-

able 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 abovenamed plaintiff.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 71, Dec. 16, 1870.]

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the Act now in recital, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven of the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers;

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 to delegate under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require, to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions 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 (being the section herein first recited) may be delegated by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province hereinafter named, 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 :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson, Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate 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 Gold Fields Act 1866," and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1869," as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of "The Gold Fields Act 1866," may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise within the said Province the said powers hereby given : Provided always that copies of all rules and regulations made under the said delegation shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the Provisions of the one hundred and tenth clause of "The Gold Fields Act 1866."

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DONALD M'LEAN,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, 1870.

Present :

THE HONORABLE DONALD M'LEAN, Native and Defence Minister, Presiding, and Members of the Executive Council.

WHEREAS by "The Lunatics Act 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to order and direct that all or any of the powers, functions, duties, and authorities vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by the said Act, within any Province or other district of the Colony, shall be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any such Province, or by any other person the Governor may think fit; and thereupon such functions, powers, duties, and authorities may, by such Superintendent or other person, be exercised or performed within the Province or other district of the Colony specified :

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him, doth hereby order and direct that all the powers, functions, duties,

and authorities, vested in or required to be performed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or the Colonial Secretary, by "The Lunatics Act 1868," within the Province of Otago, shall be exercised by the Superintendent of such Province.

FORSTER GORING

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the Colony all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he may think fit : And whereas by the fourth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may, by any Order in Council, from time to time annul, make void, or alter or vary and make anew, any Orders in Council, regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations, made and published by the Governor under the authority of "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," or of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," or by the Superintendent of any Province under or in pursuance of any powers delegated under the powers of delegation contained in "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," or "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865:" And whereas by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," it is enacted that the power of annulling, making void, or allowing or varying, and making anew, any such regulations, appointments, or prohibitory or other declarations vested in the Governor by "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," may from time to time be delegated by the Governor in Council by Warrant under his hand to the Superintendent of any Province :

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby delegate to

JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire,

the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, within the said Province, so long as he shall remain Superintendent of the Province, the several powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of "The Diseased Cattle Act 1861," aforesaid, and all the powers which by the fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act 1865," the Governor in Council is authorised so to delegate, subject to be rescinded as in the said Acts provided, and subject to the regulations contained in an Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued at Wellington, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

DONALD M'LEAN,
Presiding.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this
fourteenth day of December, 1870.

Present:

The Honorable DONALD M'LEAN, Native and Defence
Minister, Presiding, and Members of the Executive
Council.

WHEREAS by "The Protection of Animals Act
1867," it is enacted that the Governor may,
by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand
Gazette*, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province
all or any of the powers by the said Act vested in the
Governor or the Governor in Council, subject to such
regulations as he may think fit, and may from time
to time rescind such delegation:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by
and with the advice and consent of the Executive
Council, doth hereby delegate unto

JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago, so long as
he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the
said Province, all the powers vested by the said Act
in the Governor or the Governor in Council, to be
exercised only in respect of the said Province.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1870.

IT is hereby notified, that the Governor has dele-
gated to His Honor the Superintendent of the
Province of Otago, within that Province, His Excel-
lency's powers under "The Prisoners' Removal Act
1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
delegate, under "The Waste Lands Act 1858,"
to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the
powers vested in the Governor by section 14 of the
said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act
provided.

W. GISBORNE.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Post
Office and Telegraph Station at Naseby, in the
Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may
be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wel-
lington, and at the Telegraph Office in Dunedin.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to
noon on Monday, the 16th day of January next.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

15th December, 1870.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Post
Office and Telegraph Station at Riverton, in the
Province of Otago.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may
be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wel-
lington, and at the Post Offices of Invercargill and
Riverton.

Tenders will be received by the Postmaster at Inver-
cargill up to noon on Monday, the 11th of January,
1871.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

21st December, 1870.

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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parlia-
ment, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth
years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72,
intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Con-
stitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several
Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington,
Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established,
and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces
there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial
Council:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted
that every Provincial Council shall continue for the
period of four years from the day of return of the
Writs for choosing the same, and no longer: Provided
always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of
New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dis-
solve the same whenever he shall think it expedient
to do so:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the
Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this
Proclamation, dissolve the Provincial Council of the
said Province of Otago accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir
George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand
Cross of the Most Distinguished Order
of Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in
and over Her Majesty's Colony of New
Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-
Admiral of the same; and issued under
the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington,
this thirty-first day of December, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act
1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for
the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time
to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral
District, within one mile of the limits thereof, and to
appoint any one of such polling places to be the
principal polling place for the district, and all or any
of such polling places from time to time to abolish,
and, if he think fit, to appoint other polling places in
lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant
shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: Pro-
vided always that no polling place shall be appointed
by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall
be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is
more convenient than any other for at least twenty
electors to record their votes thereat. And whereas
by Warrants under the hand of the Governor, certain
places were appointed polling places for the Province
of Otago, for the election of Superintendent thereof:
And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen,
the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the
power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do
hereby abolish all existing polling places for the
Province of Otago, for election of Superintendent
thereof, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin.
The School House, North-East Valley.
The Court House, Port Chalmers.
The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.
The School House, Green Island.

The School House, Caversham.
 The School House, Mornington.
 The School House, Anderson's Bay.
 The School House, North Harbour.
 The School House, Portobello.
 The School House, Blueskin.
 The School House, Merton.
 The Court House, Oamaru.
 The School House, Papakaio.
 The Court House, Marowhenua.
 The School House, Otepopo.
 The School House, Hampden.
 The Court House, Hawkesbury.
 The School House, Palmerston.
 The School House, Macraes.
 The Court House, West Taieri.
 The School House, East Taieri.
 The School House, North Taieri.
 The School House, Maungatua.
 The School House, Otakia.
 The School House, Waihola.
 The School House, Waihola Gorge.
 The Court House, Milton.
 The School House, Southbridge.
 The School House, Glenore.
 The School House, Kaitangata.
 The School House, Hill End.
 The Court House, Havelock.
 The Court House, Lawrence.
 The Court House, Waipori.
 The School House, Weatherston's.
 The School House, Blue Spur.
 Lancaster's Store, Beaumont Ferry.
 The Court House, Balclutha.
 The School House, South Clutha.
 The School House, Warepa.
 The School House, Popotunoa.
 The Court House, Switzers.
 The Court House, Roxburgh.
 The School House, Miller's Flat West.
 The School House, Nokomai.
 Mr. Barbury's House, at Waitaki.
 The Court House, Queenstown.
 The Court House, Arrowtown.
 The School House, Macetown.
 The Library, Skipper's Point.
 The Dwelling House of Lawton and Gardiner,
 Moko Creek.
 The Court House, Clyde.
 The Court House, Alexandra.
 The Court House, Black's.
 The House of Samuel McCulloch, Drybread.
 The House of Daniel Scally, Nevis.
 The Court House, Cromwell.
 The Public Hall, Kawarau Gorge.
 The School House, Newcastle.

The House of Louis Grant, Bendigo.
 The Police Camp, Cardrona.
 The Court House, Naseby.
 The Court House, St. Bathans.
 The Court House, Hamilton.
 The School House, Hyde.
 The House of Andrew Murray, Serpentine.
 The School House, Tapanui.
 The School House, Tutarau.
 The School House, Mimiha.
 The Court House, Riverton.
 The Warden's Office, Orepuki.
 The School House, Gummie's Bush.
 Dr. Hodgkinson's House, Mount Fairfax.
 John Howell's House, Flint's Bush.
 The School House, Waianewa.
 The School House, Wallacetown.
 C. Martin's House, Ryal Bush.
 The Police Station, Winton.
 The Court House, Invercargill.
 The Court House, Campbelltown.
 The Old Police Station, Dacre.
 The School House, Nevis.
 The House of Mr. Cowan, Hokanui.
 The House of Captain Hankinson, Linwood.
 The House of Mr. Johnston, Wrey's Bush.
 The House of Mr. McLean, Wairaki.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing principal polling place for the Province of Otago for the election of Superintendent thereof, and do appoint in place thereof—

The Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin.
 Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 31st December, 1870.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 JHON BURNSIDE, Esq.
 to be Returning Officer under "The Regulation of Elections Act 1870," for the Electoral District of the City of Dunedin, for the Election of Superintendent and Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

W. GISBORNE.