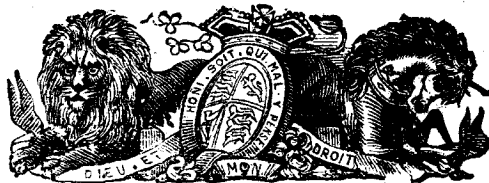


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AGRICULTURAL LEASES REGULATIONS.

James Macandrew,
Superintendent
of the Province of Otago. }

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the
twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-one.

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 by the 39th section of "The Gold
Fields Act 1866" it is provided that it shall
be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make
regulations prescribing the mode in which applications
may be made for leases of land for agricultural purposes
the quantity of land not exceeding fifty acres which
shall and may be granted in a lease in any particular
block the amount of deposit to be paid by any applicant
therefor and by any objector thereto the terms and
conditions upon which such leases may be held occupied
assigned transferred forfeited and cancelled the amount
of rent payable therefor and the times and places of
payment the conditions upon and the manner in which
entry to search for gold or for any metal or mineral
upon any land so leased may be authorised and the
terms and conditions upon which holders of Miners'
Rights may be permitted to mine upon land the lease
for which shall have been determined on account of its
auriferous character and such regulations from time to

time amend alter and revoke 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 an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of

January one thousand eight hundred and seventy and published in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette (No. 646) on the fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy the Executive Government of the Province of Otago did make certain regulations for the purposes specified in the said thirty-ninth section of the said "Gold Fields Act 1866" And whereas by another Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy and published in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette (No. 701) on the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy the Executive Government of the Province of Otago did revoke No. 4 of the said Regulations so made and published as aforesaid and did substitute another regulation in lieu thereof And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said last-mentioned regulation and to substitute in lieu thereof the regulation following:

Now therefore His Honor James Macandrew Superintendent of the Province of Otago by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Province and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867" and of any and every other power in any wise enabling the Executive Government of the Province of Otago in this behalf doth hereby order that the said Regulation so made by the said Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy as aforesaid shall from and after the day of the date hereof be revoked and with the advice and consent aforesaid and by virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid doth hereby make the following regulation for the Otago Gold Field prescribing the manner in which the Warden shall deal with applications for Agricultural Leases for Land within the said Gold Field.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council of the
Province of Otago.

**REGULATION RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES IN
THE OTAGO GOLD FIELD.**

*Application to be recorded—Day fixed for hearing—
Mode of procedure when more than one applicant
for land.*

REGULATION 4.

a. The Warden shall cause every application for an Agricultural Lease to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall appoint a day being not less than fourteen nor more than thirty days from the date of the receipt of such application for hearing and deciding the same and any objections that may be made thereto.

b. If the Warden on such hearing as aforesaid shall find that more than one application has been made for a lease of the same land on the same day and shall find that no valid objection exists to the issuing of a lease of such land or some portion thereof the right to the lease of such land or of such part thereof as the Warden shall decide to grant shall be determined by lot in manner following:

c. On the day following that on which the decision of the Warden shall be arrived at the applicants shall attend before the Warden at noon and the Warden shall in the presence of the applicants or such of them as shall be in attendance in person or by agent prepare twice as many ballot tickets as there shall have been applications for the lease. The ballot tickets shall be as nearly as may be two inches square and shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) upwards and being so numbered shall be folded in such a manner as to conceal the numbers thereon and to be as nearly as possible of equal size shape and appearance.

The ballot tickets so prepared shall be placed in a

box and shall be drawn therefrom by the applicants who shall be in attendance as aforesaid in turns one ticket only being drawn at a time and the applicant who draws the ticket marked with the highest number shall be entitled to the lease of the land.

If only one applicant shall be in attendance at the time appointed for the ballot no ballot shall take place but such applicant shall be entitled to the lease. All applicants not in attendance in person or by agent as aforesaid at the time appointed for the ballot shall be deemed to have withdrawn their applications.

PROCLAMATION.

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

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

And whereas it is expedient to form seven new Road Districts, to be named respectively as hereinafter specified:

Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, do hereby proclaim and declare that from the day of the date hereof there shall be seven new Road Districts, to be named respectively the

Waimatuku Road District,
Jacob's River Road District,
Aparima Road District,
Oteramika Road District,
New River Road District,
West Waikivi Road District,
Gap Road District;

And that the Waimatuku Road District shall comprise all that area in the Jacob's River Hundred; bounded towards the north-east by the north-east boundary of Block XVI, Jacob's River Hundred; on the east by the Waimatuku stream; on the south by the ocean; and on the west by Jacob's River to the Yellow Bluff, excluding the township of Riverton and the Native Reserve.

The Jacob's River Road District shall comprise all that area in the Jacob's River Hundred, bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the Jacob's River Hundred; on the east by the Jacob's River; on the south by the Jacob's River estuary; and on the west by the Purapurakino River, and the western boundary line of Blocks Nos. XIII and VIII, Jacob's River Hundred.

The Aparima Road District shall comprise all that area contained in the Hundred of Aparima.

The Oteramika Road District shall comprise all that area in the Mabel, Lothian, Mataura, and Oteramika Hundreds; bounded towards the north-east by the main Dunedin road from Woodlands to block IV, Lothian Hundred; on the north by the north boundary of block XXXV, Lothian Hundred continued due east to the Matanra River; on the east by the Mataura River; on the south by the south boundary lines of blocks XI, VII, and VI, Oteramika Hundred; and on the west by the east boundary line of the Invercargill Hundred. To include the township of Dacre.

The New River Road District shall comprise all that area in the New River Hundred; bounded on the north

by the north boundary of the New River Hundreds; on the east by the east boundary lines of blocks XIII, XIV, and XVI, of the aforesaid Hundred; on the south by the road from Wallacetown towards Riverton; and on the west by the Waimatuku Stream.

The West Waikivi Road District shall comprise all that area in the Invercargill Hundred, bounded towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary of Section 25, Block XIV, Invercargill Hundred, and by the north boundary lines of Sections 8, 7, and 6 of said Block; on the east by the main north road; on the South by the north boundary of Block XV and Sections 35 and 10, Block XVI, Invercargill Hundred; on the west by the New River; and on the north-west by the Makarewa river.

The Gap Road District shall comprise all that area lying to the east of the Main North Road in the Winton Hundred, and containing about 19,500 acres, being bounded on the north by the northern boundary-line of Block III, Winton Hundred, and that line continued to the Makarewa river; on the east by the Makarewa river; on the west and again on the north by the Winton township reserve; again on the west by the eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 31 to 36, Block I, Winton Hundred; on the south by the road line running through the little bush known as Livingstone's Bush; again on the west by the eastern boundary of Block II, Winton Hundred; and again on the south by a line in continuation of the south boundary of the Winton Hundred to the Makarewa river.

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

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

WAIMATUKU ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees:—In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district; such meeting to be held at the School House, Flint's Bush, within the said district, on Saturday, 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees, to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

JACOB'S RIVER ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees:—In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at School House, Gummie's Bush, within the said district, on Saturday, 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

APARIMA ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees.—In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at Mr. Macintosh's, Otatau Flat, within the said district, on Saturday, 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

OTERIMIKA ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees.—In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at Companies' House Station, Morton Mains, within the said district, on Saturday, 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

NEW RIVER ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees: In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at the School-house, Waianiwa Bush, within the said district, on Saturday, the 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

WEST WAIKIVI ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees: In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at the house of Mr Bains, Waikivi North Road, within the said district, on Saturday, 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

GAP ROAD DISTRICT.—Election of Local Board of Road Trustees: In pursuance of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865 Extension and Amendment Ordinance," I hereby convene a meeting of the persons liable to be rated for roads in the above-named district, such meeting to be held at the house of Mr Thomas Norman, Winton, within the said district, on Saturday, 25th March, 1871, at noon, for the purpose of electing a Local Board of Road Trustees to serve for the year ending June, 1871.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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

Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

[Republished in consequence of the word "East" having been erroneously inserted in the description of the boundaries of the Hokonui Road District, as proclaimed in the Provincial Government Gazette of the 30th November, 1870.]

Road District of Hokonui formed.

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

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

And whereas it is expedient to form a new Road District, to be named the Hokonui Road District:

Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Otago General Road Board, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area bounded as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from the day of the date hereof, be constituted a Road District, and shall be named the Hokonui Road District.

SCHEDULE.

Hokonui District, containing about 702,900 acres: bounded on the east by the Mataura River, from its source to the mouth of Charleton Creek; on the south by the northern boundary of the Waimumu, Forest Hill, Winton, and part of Oreti Hundred; on the west by the west boundaries of Runs Nos. 149, 159, and 181, and by the Oreti River to its junction with the Windley Stream; and on the north-west by the boundary line of the late Province of Southland from the mouth of the Windley to Takerahaka Peak.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTIFICATION

Of the Establishment of a Pound at Shotover.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Impounding Ordinance 1862," I have established a Public Pound on Block three in the Shotover District, in the Province of Otago, and that I have appointed

WILLIAM ZEAL MARSHALL,

of Shotover District aforesaid, to be keeper of the said Pound.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

24th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint—

MR. GEORGE GRANT

to be Collector of the Toll dues and Wharfages at the various Jetties at Dunedin and Port Chalmers.

JOHN LOGAN,

Secretary to Superintendent:

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 28th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

"Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago at its next Session authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily for the purpose of completing a road in the Sandymount Road District parts of sections numbered respectively four and five block three Otago Peninsula Survey District. And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council on and after the twentieth day of April next.

Dated this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

B. C. HAGGITT,
Provincial Solicitor, Otago.

NOTICE.—Public notification is hereby given that the ground described in the Schedule below may be occupied by holders of miners' rights, in terms of Section 1 of Regulation IV of the Regulations of the Otago Gold Fields.

(Signed) VINCENT PYKE,
Warden.

Warden's Office, Clyde, Feb. 21st, 1871.

SCHEDULE.

That portion of the Otago Gold Fields known as Long Valley, commencing at the Quartz Reef Shaft, Dromedary Hill, thence in a line east; thence to the starting-point of the Serpentine Extended Claim District; thence south to the saddle dividing the waters of the Teviot from the Manorburn; thence west to the Junction of the Manorburn and Long Valley Creeks; thence north to the starting-point.

A C C E P T E D T E N D E R S .

Contract No. 548 -Repairs to East Taieri Bridge. £551 10s. 6d. Mathieson Bros.
Contract No. 550—Supply of 3000 Sleepers for Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railway. £362 10s. John Murdock.
Contract No. 552—Erection of a Foot Bridge over the Winding Creek. James Gore. £244 17s.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

27th February, 1871.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 3rd March, for—

Contract No. 544—Construction of a Foot-bridge over the Pomahaka River.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works Dunedin, or at Police Station, Tapanui.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 544."

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

WANTED, TENDERS for about 60 chains road formation in the Deborah Bay Road District. Intending contractors will meet at Mr. Hitchcock's at 9 A.M. on Friday, March 3rd, and be shown the work; and tenders can be lodged at the Post Office, Port Chalmers, or at Mr. Lean's, The Rocks, Port Chalmers, up till 6 P.M. on Saturday, March 4th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—**JOSEPH MAWSON.**

BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.—Tenders are invited for the following works: The Erection of two Timber Bridges and road works: The Erection of a Culvert and road works. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the house of the Clerk, and Tenders lodged with Mr. Ross, Chairman, on or before noon, Saturday, 4th March. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.—**JOHN KEEN, Clerk.** Palmerston, February 13th, 1871.

WAIHOLA WEST ROAD BOARD.—Tenders wanted for forming about 200 chains (more or less) of Roads. Specifications may be seen and the line of road shown by the members of the Board at Mr. Grey's on the 4th March, at 1 o'clock P.M. The lowest or any Tender may not be accepted.—**WILLIAM DUFF, Clerk to the Board.** Waihola, February 16th, 1871.

ANDERSON'S BAY LOCAL BOARD.—Tenders wanted, on or before the 8th March, for Contract No. 2, Clearing Bush and Forming Road, 16 feet wide where shown. Apply to Mr. **ADAM NICHOL, Anderson's Bay.**

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received for the undermentioned works up to Saturday, the 11th March—For Contract No. 4, for formation of Road works, to be shown by Mr. James Muir; also Contract No. 5, for formation of Road works, to be shown by Mr. William Geary.—**WILLIAM DICKSON, Clerk to the Board.** Portobello, February 23, 1871.

CAVERSHAM ROAD BOARD.—Tenders wanted for forming a Culvert through the Corstorphine Road. Specifications may be seen on application to Mr. Thomas Laing, Caversham, with whom tenders can be lodged till 6 p.m. on Monday, the 13th March. Caversham, 28th February, 1871.

INCHOLME.—Tenders are invited for Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, up to the 13th March. Plans and specifications may be seen at Livingstone's Library, Oamaru, or at my Office, Dunedin. **JOHN HARDY, C. E., Engineer to the Board.**

COPMАНHURST.—Tenders are invited for Contracts for Cutting and other works at Breakneck Hill. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Office, Otepopo, or at my office, Dunedin.—**JOHN HARDY, C.E.**

SALE OF LAND BY AUCTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that section 6, having frontages to Crawford and Bond streets, and section 7, block 38, Dunedin, having frontages to Crawford, Water, and Bond streets, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. James Milner, on the ground, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1871. Conditions at sale.

Government Offices,
Dunedin, 27th February, 1871.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received at the Land Office, Dunedin, for the remaining part of Block 3, North Harbor and Blue-skin District on and after Thursday, the second day of March next.

NOTICE is hereby given that Block XXII, Arrowtown, containing 3a. Or. 20p, and Section 38, Block VII, Shotover District, containing 6a., known as the Warden's quarters Reserve, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Public Library, Arrowtown, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March next, at noon, at the upset price of £3 per acre, subject to a valuation of £140 for house and other improvements erected thereon.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 14th February, 1871.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS for UNSURVEYED LAND, under "Otago Waste Land Act 1866."—It is hereby notified to the applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that the Waste Land Board has declared them to be the purchasers of the sections set opposite their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Dunedin, on or before Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1871, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled, and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

L. D. Nichol, section 2, block VI, Toetoes
P. Nicholas, Munro, and Reid, section 30, block IV, Wyndham
Squires and Anderson, section 16, block VI, Wyndham
P. C. Neill, section 12, block III, Wyndham
Do., sections 8 and 9, block VII, Wyndham
J. E. F. Coyle, section 17, block IV, Wyndham
Presbyterian Church Trustees, section 36, block IV, Wyndham
John Banteen, section 10, block VII, Wyndham
T. E. Robertson, section 32 block II, Wyndham
Do., section 13, block III, Wyndham
Do., sections 39, 48, 49, 50, 51 block VII, Tuturau
Do., section 22, block V, Wyndham
Hogg and Hutton, section 3, block VIII, Toetoes
Do., section 4, block VII, Toetoes.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 1st March, 1871.

A MEETING for the election of Wardens of Oteramika Hundred will be held at 1 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, the 18th day of March, at the One-Tree Point Hotel, Oteramika.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 15th February, 1871.

A MEETING of the Education Board will be held in the Government Buildings, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 16th March, at noon.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL OF OTAGO, DUNEDIN.

VISITOR :

His Honor the Superintendent.

GOVERNORS :

The Visitor and the Education Board.

MASTERS :

Rector :

Stuart Hawthorne, M.A., late Cooper Scholar, University of Sydney.

English :

G. P. Abram, M.A., late Senior Scholar, Clare College, Cambridge.

Mathematics :

D. Brent, M.A., late Senior Scholar, Queens' College, Cambridge.

Modern Languages and Natural Science :

J. H. Pope, late Senior First Class Honourman of the Victorian Board of Education.

Writing and Commercial Department :

John Gow, late of the Glasgow Academy and Liverpool High School.

Drawing :

D. C. Hutton, Provincial Drawing-Master.

Vocal Music :

William Taylor, Provincial Music Master

Drill and Gymnastics :

Major Atkinson, and Staff of Assistants.

TERMS (payable quarterly in advance).

Day pupils	£2 0 0	a-quarter
Resident boarders (including School Fee and washing)	£15 2 6	"
Weekly boarders (including School Fee and washing)	£14 0 0	"
Day boarders (including School Fee)	£5 0 0	"
<i>Extras.</i>		
German	£1 1 0	"
Gymnastics	£1 1 0	"

The object for which the Institution has been established is to place within the reach of all classes of the community, without distinction, the advantages of a liberal education. The ordinary course of study embraces all the usual branches of a sound Classical, Mathematical, English, and Commercial Education, together with French, Drawing, and Vocal Music.

Entrance Examination.

A quarterly examination for boys wishing to enter the School is held in the School Hall at ten o'clock on the first day of each quarter. Applicants for admission must be over nine years of age, and must be able to read an ordinary narrative with fluency, to write from dictation with tolerable correctness, and to work with accuracy questions in the four simple rules of arithmetic. In special cases, entrance examinations will be held at any time during the quarter, on one day's notice in writing being given to the Rector.

Boys or adults who do not wish to attend as regular pupils may join one or more of the classes on paying the usual School Fee. In such cases the entrance examination may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Rector.

Buildings and Play-ground.

The High School Buildings are situated on Bell Tower Hill, and comprise one large central hall, with

visitors' gallery; commodious and comfortable classrooms; and library, museum, and reading room for the use of the pupils. In every case strict attention has been paid to ventilation. A spacious play-ground surrounds the School, and a gymnasium, five-court, and covered play-ground for wet weather have been erected within the enclosure. A cricket ground, now in course of formation on the Town Belt, will also be available for the pupils of the High School. It will thus be seen that ample provision is made for recreation and physical training.

Boarding Establishment.

In the Boarding Establishment, which occupies one of the finest situations in Dunedin, immediately adjoining the Town Belt, the pupils are under the immediate supervision and control of the Rector. The building contains thirty rooms, and the Boarders' quarters are provided with all the appliances necessary to health and comfort.

While the School, as a public institution supported by public money, is wholly unsectarian, due attention is paid to the moral and religious training of the pupils. Boarders will in all cases attend the churches to which they respectively belong.

The following is a list of articles required by each boarder :-

(All articles must be marked.)

6 single sheets	2 caps or hats
4 Crimean shirts	3 pairs boots or shoes
3 cotton day shirts	1 small-tooth comb
3 night shirts	1 pocket comb
12 collars	1 large comb
12 pairs stockings	1 hair brush
2 every day suits, with pieces to mend	1 clothes brush
1 overcoat	1 tooth brush
1 Sunday suit	1 nail brush
8 pocket handkerchiefs	1 sponge and bag
4 neckties	1 pair gaiters

Provincial Scholarships.

The Board of Education has established a number of Provincial Scholarships in connection with the High School, the examinations for which are held annually in the month of December. Each holder of a Provincial Scholarship, in addition to five years' free education, is entitled to board and residence at the High School Boarding Establishment, or a payment of £30 a-year in lieu thereof. Unsuccessful competitors for Scholarships, who gain more than a certain per centage of marks, are entitled to free education for periods varying from two to five years.

Richardson Scholarship.

The Honorable Major Richardson has founded a Scholarship of the annual value of about £30 for pupils of the High School proceeding to the University of Otago.

Medals, &c.

The Dunedin Chamber of Commerce gives annually one gold and two silver medals for arithmetic, commercial geography, and writing. Mr. J. S. Webb, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, gives an annual prize of a silver pen for writing. Medals and other special prizes are also given annually by various gentlemen.

The attention of Parents and Guardians is directed to the following Regulations :-

1. The School fee is payable in advance, at the beginning of each quarter. One of the masters will receive the fees on behalf of the Secretary of the Education Board, and issue printed receipts for the same, entitling the holders to be admitted by the Rector as pupils of the School for the current quarter. No boy will be allowed to attend the School who fails to comply with this Regulation.

2. Each pupil on joining the School is furnished with a list of the books which he will require. Slate pencils, ink, pens, and common paper for exercises written in School, are supplied to the pupils free of charge.

3. The absence of any pupil during the week, unless previously explained by letter, is reported every Friday afternoon to his parent or guardian.

4. At the end of each quarter a report upon the conduct and progress of each pupil is forwarded to his parent or guardian.

5. The Vacations are six weeks at Christmas, and two weeks at Midwinter, each quarter consisting of eleven weeks, and every Saturday being a whole holiday.

6. At the end of the fourth or Christmas Quarter in each year, the pupils will be examined, according to their Forms, in the whole of the subjects studied during the year, and prizes will be publicly awarded to the successful competitors.

7. In addition to the Annual Examination there will also be three quarterly Examinations at the end of the first, second, and third quarters of the School year respectively. The first Quarterly Examination will be in English subjects, including History and Geography; the second in Classics and Modern Languages; and the third in Mathematics and natural science. In these examinations the pupils will be divided according to age, into the six following classes:—

1.	Pupils under 12 years at the time of Examination
2.	" " 13 " " "
3.	" " 14 " " "
4.	" " 15 " " "
5.	" " 16 " " "
6.	" over 16 " " "

These examinations will be held on the last two days of each Quarter, and will be open to pupils from any of the public or private Schools of Otago, who will compete on precisely the same conditions as pupils of the High School.

8. A printed Certificate, stamped with the School Arms, will be given to the successful competitor in each of the six classes mentioned in the foregoing regulation; and the holder of two such Certificates in any one year will be entitled to receive a medal at the Public Distribution of Prizes in December.

Quarter Days.

1871—30th January; 17th April; 17th July; 2nd October.

1872—29th January; 15th April; 15th July; 30th September.

By order of the Board of Education,

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

REGISTRATION FORMS may be had, gratis, from the Registration Officers throughout the Province, and also from the Government Storekeeper, Dunedin.

THE *Gazette* may be had gratis by applying to J. Logan, Superintendent's Office, Dunedin. Parties should give with their address the nearest post town.

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

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS IN GAZETTE.—All advertisements for insertion in *Gazette*, other than those from Road Boards, &c., which are inserted free, must from this date be accompanied by a cheque (or cash) for the full amount, including, if from a

country district, 1s for exchange, otherwise they will not be inserted. The charge is 6d per line of 7 words.

January 10, 1871.

NOTICE.—The Precept authorising the Collection of the Highway Rate for the Ashley Downs District for the year 1870-71, having been issued, Rate-payers are requested to pay the amount of their respective Rates to me at my house on or before the 13th of March, 1871.—MATTHEW PETERSON, Collector. Feb. 23rd, 1871.

IMPOUNDED, on the 14th day of February, 1871, by John M'Kay, Waitahuna, one chesnut pony mare, star, and blotch brand off shoulder, owner unknown, for trespassing on Gold Fields, for which the sum of ten shillings is claimed; and in default of being released, the above Mare will be sold at the Public Pound at Lawrence on Friday, 17th day of March, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—PETER ROBERTSON, Pound-keeper of the Lawrence Pound.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past existed between John Ross, Robert Glendining, and Thomas Septimus Harrison, under the style or firm of "Ross and Glendining," in Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, as Merchants and Warehousemen, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as regards the said Thomas Septimus Harrison.

The said John Ross and Robert Glendining will continue the said business under the said co-partnership style, and they will receive all debts due to and pay all debts due by the late firm.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1871.

T. S. HARRISON.

JOHN ROSS, by his Attorney,

R. GLENDINING.

R. GLENDINING.

Witness—

WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

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

No. 3805.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias*, to me directed and delivered, issued out of this Honorable Court in this cause on the seventeenth day of September last, and of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act 1867," all the estate and interest of the above-named Hugh Fraser, the execution debtor, in all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty-six (36) poles, more or less, situate in the town of Havelock, in the Province of Otago, in New Zealand, being section numbered eight (8) block fifteen (15) on the Record Map of the aforesaid town of Havelock, more particularly described in the Memorial of Judgment, registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in Dunedin, in the Province aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of September last, has, at the suit of the above-named William Strachan, the execution creditor, been levied upon and taken in execution, and will be sold by auction at the Sheriff's Bailiff's Office, at the Supreme Court House, in Dunedin aforesaid, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, unless the execution shall be previously satisfied.

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

I. NEWTON WATT,

Sheriff of Otago.

William Mathew Hodgkins, of Princes street, in

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

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

No. 10.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* to me directed and delivered, issued out of this honorable Court in this cause on the the fourteenth day of September last, and in pursuance of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act 1867," all the estate and interest of the above-named James Hunter, the execution debtor, in all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty-three (33) acres, two (2) roods, and twenty (20) poles, more or less, situate in the Moeraki District, in the Province of Otago, in New Zealand, being Section numbered one of fifteen (1 of 15) Block one (1) 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.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, February 7, 1871, No. 10.)

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Electors 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 or 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*: Provided 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 warrant under the hand of the Governor, certain places were appointed Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for the Province of Otago, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province:

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 the above named Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for the Province for the election of Members of the Provincial Council thereof, and do appoint in lieu thereof:—

For the District of City of Dunedin—
The Government Buildings, Dunedin.
The North Dunedin School House.

For the District of North Harbour—
The School House, North-East Valley.
The Court House, Port Chalmers.

For the District of Waikari—
The Drill Shed, Kaikarai.

For the District of Kaikarai—
The School House, Green Island.
The School House, Kaikarai.

For the District of Caversham—
The School House, Caversham.
The School House, Mornington.

For the District of Peninsula—
The School House, Anderson's Bay.
The School House, North East Harbour.
The School House, Partobello.

For the District of Port Chalmers—
The Court House, Port Chalmers.

For the District of Blueskin—
The School House, Blueskin.
The School House, Merton.

For the District of Oamaru—
The Court House, Oamaru.

For the District of Oamaru Country—
The Court House, Oamaru.
The School House, Papakaia.

For the District of Waitaki—
The Court House, Marewhenua.

For the District of Moeraki—
The School House, Otepopo.
The School House, Hampden.

For the District of Waikouaiti North—
The Court House, Hawksbury.
The School House, Pleasant River.

For the District of Waihemo—
The School House, Palmerston.
The School House, Macrae's.

For the District of Taieri—
The Court House, West Taieri.
The School House, East Taieri.
The School House, North Taieri.
The School House, Maungatua.
The School House, Otakia.

For the District of Waihola—
The School House, Waihola.
The School House, Waihola Gorge.

For the District of Milton—
The Court House, Milton.

For the District of Matau—
The School House, South Bridge.
The School House, Glenore.
The School House, Kaitangata.
The School House, Hill End.

For the District of Waitakuna—
The Court House, Havelock.

For the District of Tuapeka—
The Court House, Lawrence.
The Court House, Waipori.
The School House, Wetherstones.
The School House, Blue Spur.
Mr Lancaster's Store, Beaumont Ferry.

For the District of Clutha—

The Court House, Balclutha.
The School House, South Clutha.
The School House, Warepa.
The School House, Popotunoa.

For the District of Mataura—

The School House, Tapanui.
The School House, Tuturau.
The School House, Mimihau.

For the District of Mount Benger—

The Court House, Switzers.
The Court House, Roxburgh.
The School House, Miller's Flat.
The School House, Nokomai.
Mr Barbury's House at Waikaka.

For the District of Dunstan—

The Court House, Clyde.
The Court House, Alexandra.
The Court House, Blacks.
The House of Samuel McCulloch, Drybread.
The Canvas Booth, Nevis.

For the District of Kawarau—

The Court House, Cromwell.
The Public Hall, Kawarau Gorge.
The School House, Newcastle.
The House of Louis Grant, Bendigo.
The Store of Cossar and Slait, Bannockburn.
The Police Camp, Cardrona.

For the District of the Lakes—

The Court House, Queenstown.
The Court House, Arrowtown.
The School House, Macetown.
The Library, Skipper's Point.
The Dwelling House of Lawton and Gardener,
Moko Creek.

For the District of Mount Ida—

The Court House, Naseby.
The Court House, St. Bathans.
The Court House, Hamiltons.
The School House, Hyde.
The House of Andrew Murray, Serpentine.

For the District of Invercargill—

The Court House, Invercargill.

For the District of Riverton—

The Court House, Riverton.
The Warden's Office, Orepuki.

For the District of Aparima—

The School House, Gummie's Bush.
Dr. Hodgkin's House, Mount Fairfax.
John Howell's House, Flint's Bush.
The School House, Waiānawa.
C. R. Martin's House, Ryal Bush.

For the District of Makarewa—

The School House, Wallacetown.
The Police Station, Winton.

For the District of Waipai—

The Court House Campbelltown.

For the District of Oteramika—

The Old Police Station (Dacre).

For the District of Oreti—

The House of Mr Cowan, Hokanui.
The House of Captain Hankinson, Linwood.
The House of Mr Johnson, Wrey's Bush.
The House of Mr McLean, Wairaki.

And I do also hereby abolish the existing Principal Polling Places for the Electoral Districts hereinafter named for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province, and I do appoint in lieu thereof:—

For the District of City of Dunedin—

The Government Buildings, Dunedin.

For the District of North Harbour—

The School House, Morth-East Valley.

For the District of Wakari—

The Drill Shed, Kaikorai.

For the District of Kaikorai—

The School House, Green Island.

For the District of Caversham—

The School House, Caversham.

For the District of Peninsula—

The School House, Anderson's Bay.

For the District of Port Chalmers—

The Court House, Port Chalmers.

For the District of Blueskin—

The School House, Blueskin.

For the District of Oamaru—

The Court House, Oamaru.

For the District of Oamaru Country—

The Court House, Oamaru.

For the District of Waitaki—

The Court House, Marewheaita.

For the District of Moteraki—

The School House, Otepopo.

For the District of Waikouaiti North—

The Court House, Hawksbury.

For the District of Waikamo—

The School House, Palmerston.

For the District of Taieri—

The Court House, West Taieri.

For the District of Waihola—

The School House, Waihola.

For the District of Milton—

The Court House, Milton.

For the District of Matau—

The School House, South Bridge.

For the District of Waitahuna—

The Court House, Havelock.

For the District of Tuapeka—

The Court House, Lawrence.

For the District of Clutha—

The Court House, Balclutha.

For the District of Mataura—

The Schoolhouse, Tapanui.

For the District of Mount Benger—

The Court House, Switzer's.

For the District of Dunstan—

The Court House, Clyde.

For the District of Kawarau—

The Court House, Cromwell.

For the District of the Lakes --

The Court House, Queenstown.

For the District of Mount Ida—

The Court House, Naseby.

For the District of Invercargill—

The Court House, Invercargill.

For the District of Riverton—

The Court House, Riverton.

For the District of Aparima—

The School House, Gummie's Bush.

For the District of Makarewa—
The School House, Wallace town.

For the District of Waiopai—
The Court House, Campbelltown.

For the District of Oteranika—
The Old Police Station (Dacre.)

For the District of Oreti—
The House of Mr. Cowan, Hokanui.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

(Extract from page 80 of *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, Feb. 4, 1871.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1871.

IN compliance with recommendations contained in the Reports of the Flax Commission Committee, and of the Joint Committee on Colonial Industries, to the effect that "premiums not exceeding in the whole £500 should be granted for the encouragement of Sericulture in the Colony," and that the development of certain industrial pursuits would often be best promoted by the offer of a bonus on production, the following rewards are offered, subject to the under-mentioned conditions:—

A bonus of 50 per cent. on the value realised is offered for the production of the first £1,000 worth of cocoons of the Silkworm, or eggs of the Silkworm produced in the Colony, to be paid on quantities of net less value than £50, or more than £100, produced by any one person.

To any person or persons who shall manufacture, within the Colony, from New Zealand Flax—

For the first 500 reams of Printing Paper, a sum of £400; and a further sum of £250 for the first 500 reams of Packing Paper; and the like sum for the first 10,000 yards of Scrim-cloth suitable for covering flax bales.

CONDITIONS.

The required quantity of each article to be completed before the 30th June, 1872.

The weight of each ream of printing paper to not less than 30 lbs.; of each ream of packing paper not less than 40 lbs.; and of each piece of scrim-cloth, of 100 yards in length and double width, not less than 30 lbs.

The rewards will be paid on the certificate of an officer, to be appointed by the Government, that the above conditions have been complied with.

W. GISBORNE.