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[The following appointment is re-gazetted in consequence of the locality of the Pound having been changed.]

NOTIFICATION

Of the Establishment of a Pound at Clutha.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the powers vested in me by the "Impounding Ordinance 1862," I have established a Pound on Section 4, Block XXXV, Clutha District, in the Province of Otago; and that I have appointed

GEORGE BAIN,

of Balclutha, in the said Province, to be Keeper of the said Pound.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

24th July, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MARINERS are hereby informed that on and after the 1st of August next, a Red Light will be exhibited between sunset and sunrise from a lamp erected at Black Jack Point, in the Harbor of Dunedin.

WM. THOMSON,

Harbor Master.

Harbor Office,

Port Chalmers, 21st July, 1871.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES
of Impounding Notices:—

4th August, Friday noon, two Cows, one Bull Calf, one Heifer, and three Geldings will be sold at Clyde Pound.

4th August, Friday noon, a Cow, two Heifers, and a Bull will be sold at West Taieri Pound.

4th August, Friday noon, a bay Cob will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 25th July, 1871.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of Friday, the 1st September next, for the performance of the Steam Tug Service in the Port of Dunedin, for Twelve Months, by a suitable Steamer of not less than (70) seventy horse power. The Master of the Tug must be qualified to act, and be licensed by the Government as a Pilot for the aforementioned Port.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

PINE HILL DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.—Invite Tenders to Form and Gravel about 15 chains of Road, situate in Woodhaugh Valley. Specifications, &c., may be seen at my house N.E. Valley, and tenders received on and up to the 2nd day of August, 1871.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Board.—18th July, 1871.

PINE HILL DISTRICT ROAD BOARD invite Tenders to break and spread 60 cubic yards of 2½-inch Metal, and other works, on No. 8 Road of said district. Specifications, &c., may be seen at my house N. E. Valley, and tenders received on and up to the 2nd day of August, 1871.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to Board, 11th July, 1871.

PINE HILL District Road Board invite Tenders to Clear the Bush off the centre road-line of Block XI, and other works on said road. Specifications, &c., may be seen at my house North East Valley, and tenders received on and up to the 2nd day of August, 1871. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Board.—24th July, 1871.

IMMIGRATION.—PASSAGE FARES REDUCED TO £5.—Persons desirous of bringing their friends or relatives to the Province of Otago, can procure Passages from London or Glasgow, on payment at this office of Five Pounds per statute adult. Forms of application may be had from

JOHN LOGAN,
Immigration Agent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 17th July, 1871.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAND OPEN FOR SALE on 22nd February, 1871.—See *Gazette* of 23rd February, 1871, which may be had at the various Survey and Police Stations throughout the Province; and at the Land Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill.

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 9th day of August, 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.

Robert Miller, Sections 5 and 6, Block IX, Glenomaru.

William Heckler, Section 27, Block XI, Hawksbury.
Alexander Dasent, Section 29, Block XI, Hawksbury.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 26th July, 1871.

28th JULY, FRIDAY, NOON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments of Rural Land, will be offered by auction, as lands of special value, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday the 28th day of July next, at noon, at the undermentioned upset prices.

Otago Peninsula District.

Section.	Block.	Area.	
30	II	11 2 32	£2 per acre.
2 of 36	"	7 3 37	do
1 of 64	"	2 0 13	do
30	VI	39 3 32 2	21s per acre.
31	"	40 0 28	do
32	"	26 2 17	do
24	VII	4 0 8	do

with £5 for Survey expenses added

SALE BY AUCTION AT LAND OFFICE, INVERCARGILL, at noon, **TUESDAY, 1st August.**

2 ACRES OF LAND in Campbelltown Hundred, adjoining village of Greenhills: bounded on the east by the Bluff Road, on the north-west by section 13, block V, Campbelltown Hundred, and on the south-west by a line at right angles to the road line to include the required acreage. **Upset price £2 per acre**, in terms of clause 29 of "Southland Waste Lands Act 1865."

14TH AUGUST.—MONDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 29, Block II, Maungatua District, containing 63a Or 36p., will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction Rooms of R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1871 (immediately after the Town Land Sale there on that date), at the upset price of 21s per acre.

Section 33, Block VI, Otago Peninsula District, formerly advertised to be sold by auction, on July 28th, is withdrawn from sale.

14TH AUGUST.—MONDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sections 23, and 1 of 41, Block II, Dunedin and East Taieri District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1871, immediately after the Town Lands Sale to take place there on that date; and Section 25, Block IX, Otepopo District, will be offered at Herbert, immediately after the Town Lands Sale there, on Tuesday, the 15th of August, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

15TH AUGUST.—TUESDAY.

5,700 ACRES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Allotments, situate in the Hundred of Strath Taieri, will be offered for sale by public auction, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August 1871, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre; those with improvements effected thereon, with valuations added, as annexed, as lands of special value:—

Block IX, Strath Taieri.

Section.	Acreage.	Amount of Valuation for fencing.		
		£	s.	d.
1A	a. r. p.	...	...	...
2	100 0 0	...	...	...
3	100 3 2	...	...	...
4	100 3 7	...	...	...
5	100 3 10	...	...	...
6	99 2 28	7	4	6
7	63 1 9	...	...	...
8	89 3 29	...	...	...
9	97 3 24	...	...	...
10	99 0 31	...	...	...
11	99 0 31	27	4	0
12	99 0 31	17	13	6
13	99 0 31	...	...	...
14	99 0 31	...	...	...
15	99 0 31	...	...	...
16	99 0 31	...	...	...
17	101 0 3	...	...	...
18	93 1 37	...	...	...
19	84 1 36	...	...	...
20	84 0 24	...	...	...
21	85 3 0	...	...	...
22	118 0 4	...	...	...
23	103 3 20	...	...	...
24	99 0 31	6	15	0
25	99 0 31	34	10	0
26	97 0 13	...	...	...
27	80 1 25	...	...	...
28	54 3 5	23	12	6
29	56 1 32	4	10	0
30	56 1 30	5	19	0
31	55 3 15	...	...	...
32	53 0 9	...	...	...
33	49 0 6	...	...	...

Section.	Acreage.	Amount of Valuation for Fencing.
46	53 1 35	...
47	55 2 9	...
48	54 1 17	...
49	50 1 35	6 7 6
50	70 1 37	26 5 0
51	45 3 6	...
52	40 3 5	19 11 0
53	60 2 31	50 0 0
54	61 1 21	...
55	57 2 29	...
71	53 2 33	...
72	9 0 32	...
73	49 2 17	...
74	3 0 20	...
<i>Block X, Strath Taieri.</i>		
1	59 3 28	19 2 6
2	70 0 0	11 1 0
3	55 0 0	...
4	70 0 0	...
5	65 0 0	1 0 0
<i>Block IV, Sutton.</i>		
1	52 1 11	...
2	56 2 8	...
3	57 0 18	...
4	33 0 17	...
5	65 2 24	...
6	58 0 33	...
7	60 0 11	...
8	69 3 9	...
9	65 1 9	...
10	48 0 8	...
11	41 1 14	...
23	40 1 7	...
24	38 3 38	...
35	50 2 38	...
36	63 1 36	...
37	55 3 11	...
38	55 3 17	...
39	56 1 19	...
40	51 3 19	...
41	50 3 24	...
42	58 3 8	...
43	53 1 22	...
<i>Block VIII, Strath Taieri.</i>		
1	156 3 8	...
2	156 3 16	...
3	156 3 24	...
4	103 2 16	...
5	103 2 0	...
6	107 3 16	43 15 6
7	140 0 0	...

16TH AUGUST.—WEDNESDAY.

2396 ACRES.—Notice is hereby given, that all Block I, Lower Hawea District, comprising the above area, being Sections numbered 1 to 49 inclusive, surveyed into lots of from 40 to 50 acres each, will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr J. C. Chapple, at the Court House, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, immediately after the Town Land Sale there on that date, at the upset price of £1 per Acre.

TOWN LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all unsold Lands, exclusive of reserves, in the undermentioned Townships, will be offered for sale by public auction at the places and on the dates undernoted:—

Roxburgh—On the ground, on Monday, the 14th day of August, at noon

Alexandra—At Messrs. Chapple & Co.'s auction rooms there, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Clyde—At the Court House, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, at noon

Cromwell—At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 17th day of August next, at noon

Bendigo—On the ground, on Friday, the 18th day of August next, at noon

Newcastle—At Bendigo, on Friday, the 18th day of August next, immediately after the sale of Bendigo

Pembroke—At Bendigo, on Friday, the 18th day of August next, after the sale of Newcastle

Gladstone—At Bendigo, on Friday, the 18th day of August next, after the sale of Pembroke

Kingston—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Frankton—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, after the sale of Kingston

Arroxtown—At the Public Library there, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, at noon

Glenorchy—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 14th day of August, after the sale of Frankton

Kinloch—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, after the sale of Glenorchy

Queenstown—At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 14th August next, immediately after the sale of Kinloch

Waikaiti—On the ground, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August next, at noon

Tapanui—On the ground, on Thursday, the 17th day of August next, at noon

Lawrence—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Friday, the 18th day of August next, at noon

Wetherstone—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Friday, the 18th day of August next, at noon

Dunkeld (Beaumont Ferry)—On the ground, on Monday, the 21st day of August next, at noon

Havelock—On the ground, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August next, at noon

Dalhousie—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August next, at noon

Waipori—At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 24th day of August next, at noon

Naseby—At the Survey Office there, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August next, at noon

Georgetown—At the auction rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Peebles—At the auction rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Oamaru—At the auction rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Reidston—At the auction rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Maheno—At the auction rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Herbert—On the ground, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at 11 o'clock

Hampden—At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at 2 p.m.

Moeraki—At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, after the sale of Hampden

Palmerston—At Gilligan's Hotel, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, at 11 a.m.

Hawksbury—At the Court House there on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Waikouaiti—At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, after the sale of Hawksbury

Blueskin—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Outram—At the Court House, Outram, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Greytown—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Hull—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Jamestown—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Waikawa—At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Kapiti—At the auction rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Waishola—At the auction rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Beaully (East Taieri)—At the auction rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Berwick—At the Court House, Outram, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Fairfax—At the auction rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, at noon

Kaitangata—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Balclutha—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Clinton—At Pollock's Hotel, Popotunoa, on Wednesday, the 16th day of August next, at noon

Port Molyneux—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Mataura Bridge—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 17th day of August next, at noon

Wynham—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 17th day of August next, at noon

Newhaven—At the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at noon

Fortrose—At the Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 17th day of August next, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the northern half of Section 1, Block III, Coast District, together with dwelling house erected thereon, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August next, at noon, subject to valuation for improvements, which, with amount of upset price, will be stated in a future advertisement.

Immediately thereafter, Section 2 of 6, Block VI, Kaitangata District, will be offered at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner Waste Land Board.

EDUCATION RESERVE—The Lease of Section 7, Block VII, Kaitangata, comprising 178 acres, will be disposed of by Auction, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairi, on Monday, the 14th day of August next, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands there on that date.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES AT SHOTOVER—The Reserves, Section 17, Block IX, Shotover, comprising 43 acres; and Section 8, Block X, Shotover, comprising 34 acres, will be leased by auction, at

the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1871: immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. For conditions of lease apply at the Survey Office, Queenstown, or to

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES AT LEANING ROCK—The undermentioned Reserves will be Leased by auction, at the Court House, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 16th of August, 1871, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands. For conditions of lease apply to the auctioneer, or to the undersigned.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Leaning Rock,	33	I	14a. 2r. 4p.
"	19	II	24a. 3r. 0p.
"	57	II	23a. 3r. 12p.
"	81	II	7a. 0r. 17p.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

EDUCATION BOARD—The statutory half-yearly meeting of the Education Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, upon Monday, the 31st July, 1871, at noon.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Side School, Waingaloa. Salary—£75 per annum and School fees. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before the 12th August, 1871.—WILLIAM PATERSON, Clerk, School Committee, Waingaloa.

A MEETING of the Local Board of Road Trustees is requested on Saturday, the 29th inst., at the School-house, Highcliffe, at half-past one o'clock p.m., for the election of office-bearers.—THOMAS GRAINGER, July 24, 1871.

THE PINE HILL LOCAL ROAD BOARD notify their intention to apply, at the next sitting (in August) of the General Road Board, for authority to levy a rate of one shilling per acre, for the year ending June, 1872. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection at my house, N. E. Valley, on and up to the 24th instant.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Board, 5th July, 1871.

THE NORTH-EAST VALLEY LOCAL ROAD BOARD notify their intention to apply at the next sitting of the General Road Board, in August, for permission to levy a Rate of Sixpence in the Pound, on annual value of all buildings, &c., for the year ending June, 1872. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection, at Mr. Thomas Brown's Hotel, North-east Valley, on and up to the 19th instant.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Board. 4th July, 1871.

WAKARI ROAD BOARD—Notice is hereby given of the intention of Wakari Road Board to apply to the General Road Board, at its first meeting, for leave to levy a Rate of One Shilling per Pound, on the Valuation Roll of the district. The Assessment Roll can be inspected in Wakari School, for fourteen days after the 15th day of July, 1871.—D. M'LAUCHLAN, Clerk to Wakari Road Board.

CORSTORPHINE LOCAL ROAD BOARD—The Rate-Roll for the year 1871-72 may be seen daily (Sundays excepted) at the residence of the undersigned for 14 days from this date.—J. J. EAGERTY, Clerk. Green Island, 17th July, 1871.

WE, the Green Island Local Road Board, hereby make application at the next General Meeting for permission to levy a Highway Rate of one shilling in the pound for the year 1871-72. The Rate Roll can be inspected at my house for 14 days after this notice.—THOS. C. BURT, Clerk to the Board.

WAIMATUKA ROAD DISTRICT.—NOTICE.

The ratepayers in the above Road District who have not paid the Highway Rate for the year 1870-71, are requested to pay their rates to me at the Schoolhouse, Flint's Bush, without delay. Defaulters will be proceeded against as directed by the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865."—**JAMES FULLARTON**, Clerk and Collector to the Board, 7th July, 1871.

CORSTORPHINE LOCAL ROAD BOARD—

Hereby give notice that it is their intention to apply to the General Board at its first sitting for authority to levy a Highway Rate of one shilling per acre, for the year 1871-72.—**J. J. EAGERTY**, Clerk, Green Island, 13th July, 1871.

STATEMENT of Accounts of East Taieri Road Board, for the year ending June, 1870-71:—

		Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Balance at last audit	324	9	5
Year's rates	245	2	6
Government subsidy	490	5	0
Subscriptions	2	2	6
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				1061	19	5
		Expenditure.				
J. Thompson and Co., contracts	499	2	1
J. B. Blair, do.	264	13	6
Repairs to bridges	...	...	...	16	7	6
Blacksmith account	2	17	2
Surfacemen's wages	111	6	0
Stamps and stationery	2	12	10
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				896	19	1
Balance in hand	11	17	11
Do Treasury	153	2	5
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				1061	19	5

GEORGE ROBERTSON, Clerk.

CHARLES FINDLAY, } Auditors.
JOHN SUTHERLAND, }

BALANCE SHEET, Wakari Road Board, for 1870-71:—

To Balance	16	19	7
Subscriptions	10	0	0
Rates	225	14	6
Subsidy	466	4	0
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				718	18	1
		By Law expenses				
Contracts	4	15	0
Collector's salary	327	17	0
Stationery, advertising, &c.	18	3	0
Balance	1	18	4
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				366	4	9
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				718	18	1

Audited—

JAMES M'KERROW,
HENRY P. MORSE.

IMPOUNDED on the 14th day of July, 1871, a chesnut Gelding, no visible brands; hind feet white; blaze face; by Mr S. C. Worth, farmer, Tiger Hill, supposed to belong to Daniel Goodman, Tinker's, for trespassing on farm and breaking fences, for which £2 damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above Gelding will be sold at the Public Pound, at Leaning Rock, Clyde, on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**WILLIAM WILLIAMS**, Poundkeeper of the Leaning Rock, Clyde Pound.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between George Mingay Aldrich, Philip Burbridge Boulton, Donald M'Kay, and Allan M'Kay, as saw mill proprietors and timber merchants at Queenstown, in the Province of Otago, under the style of "Boulton, M'Kay and Co.," has this day been dissolved. The debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by George Mingay Aldrich.

Dated this fifth day of July, 1871.

G. M. ALDRICH,
PHILIP B. BOULT,
DONALD M'KAY,
ALLAN M'KAY—
(per Donald M'Kay).

Witness to the signatures—

GEORGE ATKINS, butcher, Queenstown. 24s.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the "Ida Valley Deep Lead Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 30th June, 1871, in accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company—"Ida Valley Deep Lead Company."

When formed and date of registration—1870; 12th October, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Black's, Otago; John Pitches.

Nominal capital—£1500.

Amount of paid up scrip given to Shareholders—£1500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—100

Number of shares taken—100.

Amount of calls made—£1500

Total amount of capital paid up—£1500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration—87.

Amount of cash in hand—£289 8s. 2d.

Whether in operation—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—£500.

Number of shares unallotted—Nil.

JOHN PITCHES,

Legal Manager.

Black's, July 14, 1871.

15s.

CORPORATION OF PORT CHALMERS.—

Public notice is hereby given that the Nomination of Candidates for election to the several offices of Councillors and Auditors for the year ending 1st of August, 1872, will be declared on Friday, the 28th day of July instant, at the Town Hall, Currie street, at the hour of noon.

The Councillors retiring by rotation are—

DAVID LAW, High Ward

ANDREW M'KINNON, East Ward

THOMAS ROSE, Middle Ward

DAVID MILLER, South Ward

And Auditors—

ALEXANDER LECK, and

WILLIAM KETTLE.

Nominations must be in form of Schedule D of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865," and lodged at the office of the Town Clerk on or before noon of the day herein fixed for the declaration.

(Signed) **HUGH M'DERMID**, Mayor.

21st July, 1871.

10s.

£2 REWARD.

STRAYED from Tuapeka Flat, a dark grey horse, with slight collar mark on near shoulder, branded 101 off neck; also one black mare, branded KM off shoulder, slightly saddle-marked on near side. Any person bringing the above to the Tuapeka Hotel, Tuapeka Flat, or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive £2 reward. 5s.

WILLIAM MACKETT, Greenwich-Out-pensioner, is requested to call immediately at the Pay-master's Office, Custom House, Dunedin.

STOLEN, from Forbury, about 20th April, a black Gelding; horse-shoe brand, off neck. £5 reward on conviction.--HENRY SCOTT, Commercial Yards. 8s.

[From the New Zealand Gazette, July 4, 1871, No. 38.]

G. E. BOWEN, Governor.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint one Inspector of Weights and Measures for any Province, County, Borough, or District, or for each of two or more divisions of any Province, County, Borough, or District, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time in the New Zealand Gazette by the Governor: And whereas it is expedient that Inspectors should be appointed for the divisions of the Province of Otago, the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of such divisions should be proclaimed:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that for the purposes of the said Act there shall be within the said Province of Otago a division or district, the boundaries whereof shall be the boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The District of Southland.

Bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the River Mataura, and continued along the right bank of the Mataura River to its source in the Eyre Mountains; thence to the summit of Eyre Peak; thence in a south westerly direction to the junction of the Windley with the Oreti or New River; thence due west to the River Waiau; thence along the left bank of the Waiau to the sea; thence by the coast line to the mouth of the Mataura.

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 twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 1871.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixty-seventh section of "The Regulation of Elections Act 1870," it is enacted that no election shall be void in consequence only of there having been no Returning Officer at the

time of the issue of the Writ, or of any delay in the return of the Writ; and where any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission shall have happened, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing such impediment, or rectifying such misfeasance or omission, or may declare any or all of the proceedings at or for any election valid as to and notwithstanding such impediment, misfeasance, or omission; and every such Order in Council shall state specifically the nature of the impediment, misfeasance, or omission, and shall be forthwith published in the New Zealand Gazette: And whereas on the seventh day of February last, a Writ was issued by His Excellency the Governor for the election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago for the Electoral District of Dunstan: And whereas on the said seventh day of February a Writ was also issued by His Excellency the Governor for the election of a Member to serve in the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago for the Electoral District of Kawarau: And whereas on the fourth day of February last His Excellency the Governor did, by Warrant under his hand (published in the New Zealand Gazette on the seventh day of the said month of February), amongst other Polling Places for the said Electoral District of Dunstan, appoint for the said Electoral District of Dunstan a Polling Place described therein as follows, that is to say:—

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And whereas the said place so described was not situate within the said District of Dunstan or within one mile of the limits thereof: And whereas the said place so described was situate within the said District of Kawarau, but was not appointed as a Polling Place for the said District of Kawarau: And whereas the appointment of the said place as a Polling Place for the said District of Dunstan was by mistake, and the said place ought to have been appointed as a Polling Place for the said District of Kawarau, and the said appointment was omitted by mistake: And whereas in the election held under the said Writ for the election of a Member for the said District of Kawarau, certain votes were tendered and received at the said Polling Place: And whereas in the election held under the said Writ for the election of a Member for the said District of Dunstan, one or more votes were tendered and refused at the said place: And it is expedient that the omission to appoint the said place as a Polling Place for the District of Kawarau, and that the mistake in appointing the said place as a Polling Place for the said District of Dunstan, should be rectified, and that the said elections should be declared valid notwithstanding such mistake.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby declare the said elections valid notwithstanding the said mistakes and omissions, and doth, with the like advice and consent, rectify the said mistakes and omissions by declaring that the said votes tendered and accepted as aforesaid at the said Polling Place shall be deemed to have been as duly tendered and accepted, and to have been as valid, as if the said Polling Place had been duly appointed for the District of Kawarau; and that the said votes tendered and refused as aforesaid at the said Polling Places shall be deemed to have been duly refused, and to have been as invalid as if the said Polling Place had not been so appointed as aforesaid for the said District of Dunstan.

WILLIAM FOX,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.