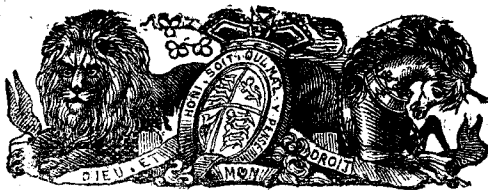


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PROVINCIAL TREASURY, OTAGO.

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1871.

ACCOUNTS.	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue				61,126	3	2
Expenditure	57,421	8	3			
	57,421	8	3	61,126	3	2
Advance Accounts	9,118	2	4	6,213	0	9
Deposit Accounts	1,567	2	6	3,648	1	0
Bank New Zealand, London	5,000	0	0	200	0	0
Home Agents	3,000	0	0			
Suspense Account	31	10	4	234	3	1
Cash " " 1871	1,552	11	9			
Cash " "	65,077	4	9	71,346	11	11
	142,767	19	11	142,767	19	11

J. B. BRADSHAW,

Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury, Dunedin, Sept., 7, 1871.

ALFRED F. OSWIN, Sub-Treasurer.

STATEMENT No. 1.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED AT THE TREASURY, DURING THE QUARTER
ENDED JUNE 30, 1871.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crown Lands, Sale of	22,928	19	0			
" Assessment on Stock, Southland	7,708	13	8			
" Hundreds Assessment	158	4	0	30,795	16	8
Gold Export Duty				5,999	9	10
Gold Fields Revenue				4,187	7	1
General Government				9,733	1	8
Sale of Government Buildings and Land				674	10	1
Harbor Dues				449	15	1
Dog Tax				1,744	0	0
Goat "				11	15	0
Rents				90	12	4
REPAYMENTS—						
Immigration	228	0	0			
Hospital	38	11	6			
Lunatic Asylum	231	12	5			
Industrial School	22	17	6			
				521	1	5
EDUCATION—						
School Books	3	0	6			
" Fees	236	0	0			
Education Reserves	536	9	2			
				775	9	8
GAOL—						
Maintenance of Debtors	20	12	4			
Prison labor and various receipts	68	16	6			
				89	8	10
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Tolls on Roads				2,808	15	1
Incidental Receipts				111	17	10
Tonnage Dues					13	0
Police Receipts				25	17	9
Lithographic Maps				16	18	9
Sheep Inspection Fees				29	16	0
Southland Pilotage and Port Charges				54	13	10
Railways, Southland				1,881	14	7
LICENSES—						
General	698	0	0			
General Night	29	10	0			
Billiard	75	0	0			
Bagatelle	4	5	0			
Temporary	20	0	0			
Wholesale	40	0	0			
Bottle	80	0	0			
Auctioneers	133	6	8			
Carriage	12	0	0			
Theatre	17	5	0			
Hawkers	12	0	0			
Lightermen's	2	2	0			
				1,123	8	8
				61,126	3	2

STATEMENT No. 2.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM APRIL 1, 1871, TO JUNE 30, 1871.

HEADINGS.	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			ALL OTHER.			TOTALS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—												
Executive Council	896	2	3	8	6	8				904	8	11
	896	2	3	8	6	8				904	8	11
II.—PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—												
Council	187	10	0	82	10	2				270	0	2
	187	10	0	82	10	2				207	0	2
III.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER, AND SECRETARY FOR LANDS—												
Treasury	295	0	0	31	12	4				326	12	4
Police	3,725	11	0	255	5	2				3,980	16	2
Harbor	1,355	8	7	205	10	9				1,560	19	4
Gaol	1,325	8	0	779	11	1				2,104	19	1
District Gaols				76	9	4				76	9	4
Sheep	687	10	0	12	0	0				699	10	0
Education	3,492	10	10	540	2	6				4,032	13	4
Do. High School	651	16	9	66	12	6				718	9	3
Hospital	632	18	4	637	10	0				1,270	8	4
Lunatic Asylum	291	13	4	525	18	2				817	11	6
Tolls	286	0	0	50	17	0				336	17	0
Industrial School	112	4	8	207	18	10				320	3	6
Miscellaneous	354	10	0							354	10	0
Crown Lands and Survey	2,168	15	1	1,788	15	11				3,957	11	0
	15,379	6	7	5,178	3	7				20,557	10	2
IV.—SECRETARY FOR GOLD FIELDS AND ROADS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT—												
Gold Fields	1,750	0	0	108	5	10				1,858	5	10
Roads Officers	575	4	10	189	12	9				764	17	7
Road Board	66	14	8	1	16	0				68	10	8
	2,391	19	6	299	14	7				2,691	14	1
V.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND SECRETARY FOR LANDS, GENERAL—												
Loans							4,528	19	10	4,528	19	10
Steam							433	6	8	433	6	8
Immigration							1,276	10	11	1,276	10	11
Grants in Aid							8,631	1	7	8,631	1	7
Miscellaneous							4,690	16	9	4,690	16	9
							19,560	15	9	19,560	15	9
VI.—SECRETARY FOR GOLD FIELDS AND ROADS AND WORKS—												
Roads							7,810	4	2	7,810	4	2
Works and Buildings							1,893	13	3	1,893	15	3
Bridges							373	19	6	373	19	6
Jetties and Harbors							1,571	13	1	1,571	13	1
Railways	213	4	0				1,574	3	2	1,787	7	2
	213	4	0				13,223	15	2	13,436	19	2

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

Superintendent and Executive Council	£	s.	d.
Provincial Council	904	8	11
Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, and Secretary for Lands	20,557	10	2
Secretary for Gold Fields, and Roads and Works Department	2,691	14	1
Provincial Secretary, and Secretary for Lands General	19,560	15	9
Secretary for Gold Fields and Roads and Works	13,436	19	2
	<u>£57,421</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

PROCLAMATION.

Awamoa Road District—Powers suspended—Commissioner appointed.

By His Honor William Alexander Tolmie, Esquire, Deputy-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 in the 12th Section thereof, that if any Local Board shall refuse or neglect to carry the said Ordinance into operation, the Superintendent may, with the advice of the General Road Board, by proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare the powers of such board to be suspended, and may, by such proclamation, appoint a Commissioner, or such number of Commissioners as he may think fit for each district; and the several rights, privileges, and duties of such board shall, from the date of such proclamation, vest in and be exercised by such Commissioner or Commissioners on behalf of the board:

And whereas the Local Board of the Awamoa Road District have neglected to carry this said Ordinance into operation, and it is therefore deemed expedient and necessary to suspend the powers of the said Local Board, and to appoint a Commissioner for the said Awamoa Road District:

Now therefore I, William Alexander Tolmie, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent of the said Province, with the advice of the Otago General Road Board, and in exercise and pursuance of the power vested in me in this behalf by the "Superintendent's Deputy Act 1866," do hereby proclaim and declare the powers of the Local Board of the Awamoa Road District to be and the same are hereby suspended, and I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, appoint

JAMES STUART HOLMES, Esquire, of Oamaru, in the said Province of Otago, a Commissioner for the said district, to exercise the rights, privileges, and duties of the said Local Board of the said district.

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

(L.S.)
W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy-Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN Conformity to the 29th Section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Acts Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden, at Queenstown, on or before the 29th day of September, 1871.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office at Queenstown.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

John Peyton and others, for 6 acres of land, situated on left hand branch near junction with Shotover.

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

JOHN M'NEIL, Esquire,
Mayor of Balclutha; and Messrs.
ROBERT CRAMOND,
JOHN MACDONALD,
ALEXANDER BAIN,
PETER MASON,
DAVID PAGE M'KENZIE,
JOHN DALZIEL,

to be Managers of the Balclutha Cemetery, *vice* Messrs. Howliston, Barr, and Sanderson, resigned.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
For Provincial Secretary.

9th September, 1871.

Provincial Council Chambers,
Dunedin, 1st September, 1871.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Provincial Council of Otago on the 14th July, 1871, I have appointed

WILLIAM EDWARD SESSIONS,
to be Clerk of Council and Librarian, *vice* Charles Smith, resigned. The appointment to take effect from 1st July, 1871.

JOHN L. GILLIES,
Speaker.

NOTICE

In conformity with Section 1 of Regulation IV of the Rules and Regulations of the Otago Gold Field.

WHEREAS I have received sufficient proof that the portion of the Otago Gold Field, described in the annexed Schedule, has been fairly tested, and is either in whole or in part of an inferior character as regards the value of its gold deposits: Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that the same may be occupied by holders of miners' rights in claims of the under-mentioned size:—One (1) acre for each holder of a miner's right, provided that no block claim shall comprise more than six (6) acres altogether.

Given under my hand at Roxburgh, in the Province of Otago, this sixth day of September, 1871.

J. B. BORTON, Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of the Otago Gold Field comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say:—The west bank of the Clutha River at its ordinary Winter level, commencing at the north boundary of the Township of Roxburgh, and terminating at the Gorge creek, Mount Benger District.

ELECTION of Local Boards Road Trustees.—Rate-payers in the undermentioned Road District having failed to elect a Local Board to serve for the year ending June, 1871. Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting is appointed to be held for the purpose of electing five duly qualified persons to serve as a Local Board as under:—

Lambton: Friday, 15th September, 1871, at the house of Mr Peter Orr, at 4 p.m.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk General Road Board.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

15th Sept., Friday, noon, a Cow and two Steers will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

15th Sept., Friday, noon, a Heifer and two Calves will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

22nd Sept., Friday, noon, two cows and four Steers will be sold at Glenkenich Pound.

22nd Sept., Friday, noon, a Mare will be sold at the Leaning Rock (Clyde) Pound.
22nd Sept., Friday, noon, a Horse will be sold at Milton Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works, until noon of Monday the 2nd of October for,

1st. Contract No 22, Survey of a Township at the Elbow, Taringatura District, about 100 acres into sections of quarter acre, half acre, and five acres.

2nd. Contract No 73, Survey of Long Bush Township, about 470 acres, into sections of from five to twenty acres.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Survey Offices Dunedin and Invercargill.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No 72," or 73 as the case may be.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
for Secretary for Land and Works.

OTOKIA ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders wanted for certain works by the above-named Local Road Board. Specifications to be seen at the School House, Otokia, and all information given on and after Monday, the 11th inst. The works to be shown on Saturday, the 16th; intending contractors to meet at the School at 11 o'clock A.M., and all Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 20th inst.—PETER LEITCH, Clerk. Otokia, 6th September, 1871.

MOSGIEL ROAD DISTRICT.—Tenders will be received by the Undersigned until noon of Friday, the 15th September, for Construction of a timber Bridge over Mill Creek; also, a timber Culvert. Specifications may be seen at the house of Mr. A. Armit Mosgiel, who will show the works. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN ANDREWS, Clerk to the Board. Grange Mosgiel, 23rd August, 1871.

BELL HILL WORKS.—Tenders will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Thursday, 21st day of September, current, for Carting for Six Months, commencing 2nd October, 1871.

Sureties will require to sign a form—which may be obtained at the Gaol, and must be lodged with the tender—for the due performance of the Contract. Extent of security—£50 in all.

For further information, apply to Mr. Caldwell, Governor of the Gaol.

TENDERS wanted for extensive brick addition to Girls' Provincial High School.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office till noon on Wednesday, 20th inst.

DAVID ROSS,
Princes street.

SCHOOLMASTER Wanted for Government Side School at Macrae's. Salary £75 per annum with Fees and a small Residence. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged on or before September 15th with R. DONALDSON, Clerk to the School Committee, Macrae's.

WANTED, a Properly Qualified Teacher for the Main School at Riverton. Salary: Government Grant and the usual proportion of school fees. The probable number of children attending school will be from 60 to 80. A free residence (with about an acre of land fenced in) is attached to the House. Applications with testimonials to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 30th September, 1871. RICHARD ROCKE, Clerk School Committee, Riverton.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Side School, Clarke's Flat, near Lawrence. Applications, with testimonials to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 20th Sept., 1871. ALEX. FRASER, Secretary to School Committee, Clarke's Flat, near Lawrence.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Side School, Tapanui. Salary, £75 from Government, and £50 from School Committee, with four-roomed house, garden, and twelve-acre paddock. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 2nd October, 1871. JOHN MCFARLANE, Secretary School Committee, Tapanui.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of AUGUST, 1871.

At 9 a.m. daily.

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

Altitude above Sea, 550 feet.

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

Mean atmospheric pressure for month	29.763	inches
Highest pressure (on 19th) ...	30.318	"
Lowest pressure (on 27th) ...	29.252	"
Range for month ...	1.066	"

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month	45.6	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature...	52.6	"
Mean minimum temperature...	38.7	"
Mean daily range of temperature ...	13.8	"
Highest maxim. temperature (on 8th)	65.0	"
Lowest minim. temperature (on 3rd)	32.0	"
Extreme range for the month ...	33.0	"

Solar Radiation.

Maximum (on 27th) ...	99	"
Mean for month ...	82	"

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100) ...	} Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulbs.	} 75.1 "	
Mean elast. force of vapour ...			} 230 inches.
Mean temp. of dew point ...			

Total rainfall on 15 days ... 3.656 inches.

Greatest rainfall in one day (on 31st) ... 1.240 "

Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, = 10)5

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 174 miles.

Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours

(on 25th) ... 680 "

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

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
5	3	0	2	1	2	9	2	7

REMARKS:—High wind on 24th from W.; Snow fell on 1st and 17th; Hail on 1st; Aurora seen on 18th.

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

HENRY SKEY.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETTLERS desirous of Depasturing Cattle on the Wairua and Crookston Hundreds are requested to make the required return and take out Depasturing Licenses.

Forms and every information may be had of the Ranger at Balclutha, and at the Land office.

WINTON HUNDRED.

APPPLICATIONS will be received at the Land Office, Invercargill, for the purchase of section 35, block III, Winton Hundred, hitherto temporarily reserved, on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1871.

The said land being bounded on the north by part of north boundary of aforesaid block, 4607 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1417 links, 2034 links, and 2707 links; and on the west by a Bush Reserve, 3695 links, and containing by admeasurement 63 acres 3 roods 0 poles.

THE following Sections of TOWN LAND will be sold by auction at the times and places mentioned below:—

At the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon of Monday, the 9th October.

Sections 11, 12 and 13, block III, Winton—upset price £8.

Section 17, block III, Wallacetown—upset price £4.

On the ground at Orepuki, at noon of Wednesday, the 11th October, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, block I, Orepuki; sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block II, Orepuki—upset price £5.

N.B.—The purchasers of sections 4 and 7, block II, if other than the present occupants, must pay valuation for the buildings erected thereon in addition to the price of the land.

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy-Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 5th September, 1871.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that 3800 acres, being Waiarika Hundred, adjoining the Districts of Tutarau and Waikaka, and lately under license, is open for application as ordinary rural land at the upset price of £1 per acre. Applications to be lodged at the Invercargill District Land Office.

ISLAND in Blueskin Bay, section 68A, Block I, Waikouaiti District. Tenders will be received for a Lease of the above Section at the Land Office, Dunedin, up to Friday, the 6th of October next.

On that date, also, Section 52, block I, Otokia District, containing 12a. 2r. 15p., will be offered for Sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the upset price of 21s. per acre.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 20, Block IX, Otepopo District, containing 153a 3r 33p., is now open for application as ordinary Rural Land.

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 RUNHOLDERS.—The Lessees and Licensees of Runs within the recently declared Land District of Invercargill, will please to forward to the District Land Office, Invercargill, the Return of Stock ordered by the Waste Land Act to be made during September, and to pay the Assessment due thereon to the Receiver of Land Revenue there, on 1st October, 1871.

List of Runs within Invercargill Land District:—
61, 62, 64, 66, 74, 88, 111, 131, 132, 161, 162,
167B, 172A, 172B, 175B, 176, 177, 193,
194, 214, 251, 254B, 257, 301B, 303, 323,
324, 326, 327, 328, 350, 359, 389, 391,
394, 398, 413, 414A, 414B, 415, 420, 423,
424, 426, 427, 436, 438.

Forms for Stock Returns may be had at the Land Office, Dunedin or Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 3 to 6, 9 to 21, 26 to 28, 31 to 38, 40 to 42, Block I, Lower Hawea District, are now open for application as ordinary rural land, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

NOTICE.—Settlers desirous of Depasturing Cattle on the Strath Taieri Hundred are requested to make the required return, and to take out Depasturing Licenses.

Forms and every information may be had from the Ranger, and at this office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 29, Block III, Kaitangata District, containing 165a. Or. 11p.; and Section 1 of 31, Block IV, Akatore District, containing 40 acres, will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 13th day of October next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Owners and Occupiers of Land and Householdors within the newly-constituted Educational District of Riverton will be held in the Schoolhouse, North Riverton, upon Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1871, at seven o'clock p.m., to elect a School Committee for the said district for the remainder of the current year. The election will be made in manner provided by clause 14 of the "Education Ordinance, 1864."

By order.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

THE Broad Bay Road Board hereby give Notice of their intention to apply to the General Road Board, at their sitting in October, for authority to levy a rate of sixpence per £1 for the year ending June, 1872. ROBERT RAYNBIRD, Clerk and Collector. Broad Bay, August 24, 1871.

OWHIRO ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given of the intention of Owhiro Road Board to apply to the General Board at its meeting in October for leave to levy a Highway Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on annual value of all lands and houses for year ending June 23rd 1872. The Assessment Roll can be inspected at the house of Mr. Wm. Milnes for fourteen days after the 6th September, 1871.—M. DONOVAN, Clerk to the Board.

SIGNAL HILL ROAD BOARD notify their intention to apply to the General Road Board at the October sitting for authority to levy a Highway Rate of Threepence per acre for the year ending June, 1872. The assessment roll is open for inspection at my house, Signal Hill, fourteen days from date.—HUGH BROWNE, Clerk to the Board, 5th September, 1871.

PORTOBELLO LOCAL ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given that the rate roll for the District will lie for inspection at the Schoolhouse, Portobello, from this date until Saturday, the 23rd instant, Sundays excepted.—WILLIAM DICKSON, Clerk to the Board. Portobello, 4th September, 1871.

NOTICE.—Kaihiku Local Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying to the General Road Board, on the first Thursday of October, 1871, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of threepence per acre on all rateable lands within the district, for year ending June 1872. The Assessment Roll may be

inspected at the Schoolhouse on and after the 13th inst.—THOMAS PATERSON, Clerk to the Board. September 7, 1871.

POPOTUNOA Road Board hereby notifies its intention to apply at the meeting of the General Road Board, in October, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on annual value of all lands and houses in the district. The Assessment Roll can be inspected at Popotunoa Station, for fourteen days from this date. September 14, 1871.—MATTHEW PATERSON, Clerk, to Popotunoa Road Board.

THE Te Houka Local Road Board hereby notify their intention to apply at the next sitting of the General Road Board, in October, for authority to levy a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on all property in the district, for the year ending June, 1872. The Assessment Roll may be inspected at my house for fourteen days from date.—WM. DALLAS, Clerk. September 12, 1871.

HAMPDEN.—The Local Board hereby notifies its intention to apply to the General Road Board, at their next meeting in October, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the annual value of all lands, houses, buildings, &c, in the district, for the year ending June, 1872. The amended Assessment Roll may be inspected for fourteen days from this date, at my house, Hampden.—PETER W. YOUNG, Clerk to the Board. Hampden, September 11, 1871.

CHALGROVE.—The Local Board hereby notifies its intention to apply to the General Road Board, at its meeting in October next, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of One Penny per Acre on all lands in the district for the current year. The revised Assessment Roll may be inspected at the store of Mr. P. F. Stoddart, Hampden, for fourteen days from the 8th inst.—ALEXANDER YOUNG, Clerk, Chalgrove Road Board. Hampden, 1st September, 1871.

CHALFONT.—The Local Board hereby notifies its intention to apply to the General Road Board, at its meeting in October next, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of Fivepence in the Pound on the annual value of all lands, buildings, &c., in the district, for the current year. The revised Assessment Roll may be inspected at the store of Mr. P. F. Stoddart, Hampden, for fourteen days from the 8th inst.—ALEX. YOUNG, Clerk, Chalfont Road Board. Hampden, 1st September, 1871.

BLUE MOUNTAIN ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given that the General Road Board having issued a Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the year 1871-72, the collector will call once upon the Ratepayers for payment of the amount of their respective Rates. John Keen, clerk and collector, Blue Mountain Local Board. Palmerston, September 9th, 1871.

NORTH TAIERI Local Road Board notify that they have applied to the General Road Board for leave to levy a Highway Rate for the year 1871-72 of one shilling in the pound, as heretofore, on all rateable property in the district. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection at my house for 14 days from date.—ROBERT PEARSON, Clerk to the Board. September 7th, 1871.

CAVERSHAM Road Board. — Authority having been granted by the General Road Board to levy a Rate of one shilling per acre within this district, Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to the

amount for which he is assessed must lodge his objection with the General Road Board on or before Wednesday, the 20th inst., and that the Commissioners appointed for that purpose will hear objections at the Schoolroom, Caversham, at 8 o'clock p.m. of said date, where and when the objectors must attend. Caversham, 12th Sept., 1871.

WINGATUI ROAD BOARD.—Receipts and Expenditure of the Wingatui, East Taieri, Road Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1871:—

		<i>Receipts.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
July 1,	Balance in hand	39	2	11
"	Road rate	48	0	6
"	Subsidy	96	1	0
		<hr/>		
		183	4	5
		<i>Expenditure.</i>		
July 26,	Paid J. Murdock	5	0	0
Oct. 18,	" J. O'Brian	21	0	0
March 10,	" J. Thomson, No. 1	135	2	6
May 3,	" Do. do. No. 2	21	10	0
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JOHN DONALDSON, Treasurer.

IMPOUNDED on the ninth day of September 1871, by order of Mr Craig, Punchbowl; one chesnut mare branded like I in circle, near shoulder; one brown draught gelding, indistinct brand near shoulder, white on hind feet, owners unknown, for trespassing on grass paddock, for which thirty shillings per head damage is claimed, and in default of being released, the above mare will be sold at the public pound at Otepopo, on Friday the 29th day of October, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
Poundkeeper of the Otepopo Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th day of September, 1871, by Thomas Quill, Kuri Bush, one steere, white and brown; two heifers, one poley, both white and red. No visible brands on either, owner unknown, for trespassing on his grounds, for which two shillings each driving is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at Otakia, on Friday, the 29th of September, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.

SAMUEL O'KANE,
Poundkeeper of the Otakia Pound.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Blacksmiths, under the name of D. and W. Chalmers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the Tokomairiro business will be received and paid by David Chalmers, who continues to carry on the same business. All debts due to and by the Gorge business will be received and paid by William Chalmers, who will henceforth carry on the business.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1871.

DAVID CHALMERS:

WILLIAM CHALMERS:

Witness, A. R. Jones.

6d 6s

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given that the co-partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, in Invercargill and Winton, as general merchants and storekeepers, under the style of,

firm of Matheson and Cameron, was, on the 2nd day of August, 1871, dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and by the late firm at Invercargill will be received and paid by the undersigned Donald Lachlan Matheson, who in future will carry on the business there in his own name, and all debts due to and by the late firm at Winton will be received and paid by the undersigned, Donald Cameron, who in future will carry on the business there in his own name.

DONALD L. MATHESON.

DONALD CAMERON.

Witness to the signatures of the said Donald Lachlan Matheson and Donald Cameron—

11s. JAMES HARVEY, Solicitor, Invercargill.

NOTICE to Make a Fence.—To the Heir-at-Law or Representatives of William McMillan, deceased, or to whom it may concern, being owner of section 47, block I, Oteramika Hundred: Take notice, that I desire that the boundary or separating fence between sections 47 and 49 Block I, Oteramika Hundred be made at once from the Government road to the frontage of the bush, and that such fence shall be a post and two railed fence with single ditch.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1871.

6s. JAMES MORRIS.

NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.

To William Robinson, owner of the North-western portion of Section 4, Block I, Invercargill Hundred.

TAKE NOTICE that I desire that the boundary or separating fence between the north-eastern portion of Section 4, Block I, Invercargill Hundred, and your part of the said section, viz., the north-western portion thereof, be made immediately, and that such fence shall be a substantial wire fence at least four feet in height, having not less than five wires and top rail, posts two feet in ground, and not more than eight feet asunder, and that, failing the erection of your half of the said fence, I shall cause the same to be erected at your cost and charges.

10s.

WM. ADAMSON.

TO Messrs. Gillies & Street (agents for Captain Stewart) or whom it may concern: Take notice, that I desire the boundary fence between sections 9 and 7, block XCVIII, West Clutha, be made immediately.

Sept. 8th, 1871.

THOMAS TAIT.

3t 9s

(From the New Zealand Gazette, No 48, August 28, 1871.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 25th August, 1871.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting William Henry Paice, description of whom is given below, any one who can give any information relative to him is requested to communicate with this office.

G. S. COOPER, Under Secretary.

William Henry Paice was 37 years of age on 7th December, 1870, and was then unmarried. He is of dark complexion, and has black hair. He sailed from Liverpool, and prior to his coming to New Zealand resided at the Bear and Ragged Staff Inn, at Michelmersh, near Romsey, in Hampshire, England. He had served in the Marine Artillery, from which he had bought his discharge. He was last heard of at New Plymouth, in October, 1865, by letter dated 28th of that month.

Colonial Architect's Office,

Wellington, 14th August, 1871.

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

General conditions, specifications, and drawings may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Telegraph Office, Dunedin.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 18th day of September next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON.