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PROCLAMATION

Applying to the Hospital in the Town of Naseby, in the Otago Gold Field, the provisions of the "Hospitals' Ordinance, 1862."

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of the "Hospitals' Ordinance, 1862," should be applied to the Hospital in the Town of Naseby, in the Otago Gold Field:

Now therefore I, William Alexander Tolmie, Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby proclaim that the aforesaid Ordinance shall, from and after the publication thereof, be deemed and taken to apply to the Hospital aforesaid.

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

(L.S.)

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy Superintendent.

"THE COINAGE OFFENCES ACT 1867."—
The following sections of the said Act are published for general information:—

4. Whosoever shall impair diminish or lighten any of the Queen's current gold or silver coin with intent that the coin so impaired diminished or lightened may pass for the Queen's current gold or silver coin shall be guilty of felony and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years and not less than three years or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labor and with or without solitary confinement.

5. Whosoever shall unlawfully have in his cus-

tody or possession any filings or clippings or any gold or silver bullion or any gold or silver in dust solution or otherwise which shall have been produced or obtained by impairing diminishing or lightening any of the Queen's current gold or silver coin knowing the same to have been so produced or obtained shall be guilty of felony and being convicted thereof shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years and not less than three years or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour and with or without solitary confinement.

26. Where any coin shall be tendered as the Queen's current gold or silver coin to any person who shall suspect the same to be diminished otherwise than by reasonable wearing or to be counterfeit it shall be lawful for such person to cut break bend or deface such coin and if any coin so cut broken bent or defaced shall appear to be diminished otherwise than by reasonable wearing or to be counterfeit the person tendering the same shall bear the loss thereof but if the same shall be of due weight and shall appear to be lawful coin the person cutting breaking bending or defacing the same is hereby required to receive the same at the rate it was coined for and if any dispute shall arise whether the coin so cut broken bent or defaced be diminished in manner aforesaid or counterfeit it shall be heard and finally determined in a summary manner by any Justice of the Peace who is hereby empowered to examine upon oath as well the parties as any other person in order to the decision of such dispute and the Colonial Treasurer and his deputies and clerks and all receivers and collectors of every branch of Her Majesty's revenue in New Zealand are hereby required to cut break or deface or cause to be cut broken or defaced every piece of

counterfeit or unlawfully diminished gold or silver coin which shall be tendered to them in payment of any part of Her Majesty's revenue.

NASEBY HOSPITAL,

MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS.

IN pursuance of the "Hospitals' Ordinance, 1862," the first Public Meeting of the Contributors to the Hospital situate in the town of Naseby, in the Otago Gold Field, for the purpose of electing the Committee of Management and other Officers, and transacting any other business of the said Institution, will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, in the said township of Naseby, upon Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October, 1871, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. A. TOLMIE,
Deputy Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, October 4th, 1871.

By Section 8 of the said Ordinance, it is enacted that the "Committee and other Officers of such institutions respectively, shall be elected by the majority of Contributors, either of the annual sum of one pound at the least, or of ten pounds in one sum to the said Institutions respectively, who may be present at the respective Meetings, to be called for the purpose of any such Elections as hereinafter provided."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government have sanctioned the surrender of Lease 642A granted to Mr. Walter Davidson for Section 55, Block 5, Waitahuna East, and the land is now open for Application under the Agricultural Lease Regulations.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Acting Secretary for Land and Works,
Land and Works Office,
Dunedin, 10th October, 1871.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—
13th October, Friday, noon, a cow and a calf will be sold at Hawksbury pound.
20th October, Friday, noon, a Bull will be sold at Otokia Pound.
20th October, Friday, a Cow, two Calves, three Heifers, two Steers, and a Bull will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

PINE HILL ROAD BOARD invite Tenders to Clear and Form 20 Chains of Road Formation in said district. Specifications &c., may be seen at my house, North-east Valley, and Tenders received on and up to the 20th of October, 1871.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to Board. 25th September, 1871.

TENDERS wanted by the Kaikorai Road Board for Metalling and Formation:—Valley road, 500 yards, more or less; Brockville road, 170 yards, more or less; formation on Brockville road, about 15 chains; and from section 159 to 1 of 29, with culverts. Formation to be in re tender, and the metal on Valley and Brockville roads in separate tenders. Contractors to apply to Mr. Sonntag, who will show the work on Monday, 16th instant, between ten and twelve a.m. Tenders to be lodged with Mr. Barr on or before Friday, 20th. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Clerk to Board.

WANTED a qualified female teacher for the Clyde district school. Salary £100 per annum. Applications with testimonials to be sent in by Thursday, 2nd November, to J. CHRISTOPHERS, Clerk.

SCHOOLMASTER wanted for the School at Switzers, must be married; wife to teach sewing. Salary, £125 a year and fees, with residence. Appli-

cations to be sent in to the undersigned on or before November 16th, accompanied by testimonials. GEORGE BAILEY, Secretary Switzers School Committee.

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.

FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, NOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lease of the Clutha Sandpit, being sections 1, 2, and 3, Coast District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Friday, the 27th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset price of £10 per annum. Deposit on fall of hammer to be £10.

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 25th day of October, 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.

Joseph Scott, section 59, block VIII, North Harbor and Blueskin.
William Falconer, section 19, block VIII, Glenomaru.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 11th October, 1871.

WAIARIKA HUNDRED.

IT is hereby notified that the Regulations for the management of Pasturage within Hundreds, published in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, No. 727, of the 7th April, 1871, so far as clauses 1 to 14 inclusive, have been agreed to by the Waste Land Board as Regulations for the management of pasturage within the Waiazika Hundred.

NOTICE.

CROWN GRANTS for the Land, and in favor of the persons after-mentioned, are now ready for delivery; and attention is directed to the following clauses of the "Crown Grants Act 1866."

Clause XXXIX.—There shall be paid upon all Grants to be hereafter issued, which may be left in the charge or custody of any Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other officer charged with the delivery of the same, a fee of sixpence for every month during which they shall be so left after the expiration of three months from the date of the notice in the *Gazette* of the Province wherein the lands are situate, that such Grants are ready for delivery.

Clause XL.—There shall be paid upon all Grants issued prior to the passing of this Act, and left as aforesaid in the custody of the officer charged with the delivery thereof, a fee of sixpence per month for every month during which they shall be so left after two months subsequent to the passing of this Act.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
11th October, 1871.

Bee, James, section 3, block LXXXIII, Oamaru
 Beightor, John, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block XIII, Roxburgh
 Brown, John, sections 7 and 16, block LII, Oamaru
 Brough, Anthony, section 3, block XI, Clyde
 Do, section 42, block XI, Clyde
 Burke, William, section 42, block I, Otago Peninsula District
 Columb, C., and others, sections 56, 57, and 66, block I, North Harbor and Blueskin District
 Farley, William, section 11, block XXIII, Hampden
 Finch, J. G., sections 5, 6, and 17, block LII, Oamaru
 Galbraith, Christopher, sections 9, 14, and 15, block LII, Oamaru
 Gillies, R., & Street, C. H., section 19, block V, Awamoko District
 Gilligand, J. H., sections 15, 16, 17, and 18, block XXVI, Palmerston
 Hazlett, James, section 5, block XXIV, Clyde
 Hill, Andrew, sections 4 and 5, block I, Catlins District
 Holt, James, section 8, block XII, Clyde
 Do, section 6, block XXIV, do
 Do, sections 43 and 44, block XXVI, do
 Holt, W. J., section 34, block XI, Clyde
 Laurie, Edward, section 3, block II, Mataura Bridge
 Little, W. and J., section 8, block VIII, Palmerston
 Macdonald, John, sections 3 and 4, block IV, Balclutha
 Maher, Dennis, sections 20 and 21, block XLIII, Hampden
 Martin, Robert, section 140, block XVII, Tokomairiro District
 McEwing, Dugald, section 6, block XXIII, Hampden
 McKean, John, sections 13 and 14, block XXX, Palmerston
 McLennan, Alexander, sections 20 and 21, block V, Kauroo District
 McMurtrie, John, half of section 56, irregular block, East Taieri District
 Michell, J. P., sections 10 and 11, block IX, Roxburgh
 Miller, Robert, sections 6 and 7, block IV Balclutha
 Moore, Alfred, section 8, block II, Clyde
 Moore, C. G., sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22, block LXXXVI, Oamaru
 Munro, Donald, section 12, block XXVII, Hampden
 Olson, Matthew, section 65, block I, North Harbor and Blueskin District
 Pearson, John, section 23, block II, Tuapeka District
 Pollock, Thomas, section 3, block III, Kuriwao District
 Do, section 10, block III, do
 Robertson, William, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block XXVI, Palmerston
 Roger, James, sections 10 and 11, block I, Catlins District
 Russell, John, section 5, block VIII, Toi Tois District
 Sherwood, John, section 4, block XXIV, Clyde
 Sinclair, Daniel, section 18, block IV, Toi Tois District
 Smith, George, section 42, block II, Tuturau District
 Speden, James, section 12, block III, North Harbor and Blueskin District
 Sterling, William, section 17, block VI, Wyndham District
 Superintendent of Otago in trust, block XLVI, Lawrence, Reserve for Municipal Estate
 Superintendent of Otago in trust, Cemetery Reserve for Town of Balclutha
 Townsend, C., sections 8 and 9, block L, Oamaru
 Torgrens, James, section 1, block LVIII, Hampden
 Ure, J. S., sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, block X Herbert

Waddell, Christian, sections 5 and 6 block LI, Oamaru
 Do, Francis, sections 17 and 18 block LI, do
 Do, Margaret, section 19, block LI, do
 Do, Margaret, sections 21 and 22, block 4, do
 Williams, Charles, section 18, block XXI, Hampden
 Wilson, R., sections 6, 7, 21, & 22, block LXXXIII, Hampden
 Whitock, W., sections 4 and 6, block XIV, Clutha district
 Woonton, Thomas Henry, section 10, block L Oamaru,

Persons in whose favor Crown Grants have been signed, can only obtain them by calling at the Crown Grant Office, or by sending an Agent with an authority in the subjoined form, signed before a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clergyman, or Postmaster.

I, A. B., of hereby authorise C. D., of to receive from the Commissioner of Crown Lands the Crown Grant in my favor for section block District, his receipt for which shall be binding on me.

Signature of Claimant.

Signed before me this — day of , 18 . }

A Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

IMMIGRATION.—Regulations for the introduction of Immigrants into the Province of Otago, on the nomination of persons resident therein.—Persons residing within the Province may obtain orders for Passages from the United Kingdom to Otago, for their friends or relatives, on payment of £5 per statute adult; children over one year old, £2 10s; and under one year, free. Such payment to be made, accompanied by a written application in the following form, to the Provincial Treasurer, Dunedin; the Receivers of Land Revenue at Invercargill, and of Gold Revenue at Queenstown, Arrowtown, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, Naseby, St Bathans, Roxburgh, Lawrence, Switzers, Hyde, Macraes; and the Collector of Customs at Oamaru, who will forward the applications from time to time to the Provincial Immigration Office at Dunedin. Forms of application may be obtained from each of the above officers.

ALLDAY.—Ratepayers are hereby informed that the Highway Rate for current year is payable on or before the 17th day of October next, at the house of the undersigned.—ALEX. PIRIE, Collector, Otepopo, September 19th, 1871.

SANDYMOUNT ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates, to me, at my house, Hooper's Inlet, on or before the 24th October, 1871.—DAVID AITCHESON, Collector, Sandymount, September 15, 1871.

CORSTORPHINE LOCAL ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me at my residence, The Rose, Thistle and Shamrock Hotel, Green Island, on or before the 18th day of October, proximo.—JEREMIAH JOSEPH EAGERTY, Clerk and Collector. Green Island, 19th September, 1871.

TOMAHAWK ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 4th day of November, 1871.—THOMAS HARRISON, clerk and collector, Tomahawk district, October 2nd, 1871.

MAUNGATUA ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 24th day of October, 1871.—**JAMES SIM**, clerk and collector, Maungatua, 27th, 1871.

HIGHCLIFFE ROAD DISTRICT.—The Road Rates must be paid to me, at my house, on or before the 26th day of October, 1871.—**WILLIAM HAY**, collector to Highcliffe Road Board.

KAIKORAI ROAD DISTRICT.—Ratepayers are requested to pay their rates to me at my house on or before the 24th day of October, 1872.—**JOHN JONES**, Collector.

SYDNEY.—Ratepayers are hereby informed that the General Road Board has sanctioned the collection of a Highway Rate of Sixpence per acre, and made the same payable to the undersigned on or before the 24th proximo.—**ALEX. PIRIE**, Collector.—Otepopo, September 26th, 1871.

MOUNT ROYAL ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given that the above named Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board on the first Thursday of November, 1871, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of (4d) fourpence per acre in said district. The Assessment Roll is now ready, and may be inspected for fourteen days from date, at my house.—**JOHN KEEN**, clerk and collector, Palmerston, October 4th, 1871.

BEACONSFIELD ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given of their intention to apply to the General Road Board at the October sitting, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of (4d) fourpence per acre for the year ending June, 1872. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection at my house, Beaconsfield, fourteen days from date.—**ELIAS JONES**, clerk to Board, September 22nd, 1871.

MERTON ROAD BOARD.—Notice.—The Precept for the collection of the Highway Rate for 1871-72 having been issued, Ratepayers are requested to pay to me their respective Rates, at my house, in one payment, on or before the 1st November, 1871.—**ROBERT ALLAN**, collector, Merton, October 6th, 1871.

MORNINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.—NOTICE.—The Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the abovenamed District for the year ending June, 1872, having been issued, the ratepayers are hereby respectfully requested to pay their respective rates to me, at my house, within thirty days from the date hereof.—**JOHN E. ATTWOOD**, Clerk and Collector, Post-office, Mornington.—October 1st, 1871.

THE AHURIKI LOCAL ROAD BOARD notify their intention to apply, at the next sitting of the General Road Board, in November, for authority to levy a Rate of Threepence per acre for the year ending June, 1872. The Rate Roll can be inspected at my house for fourteen days from this date.—**ROBERT McLAY**, Clerk to Local Board.—Ahuriki, 11th October, 1871.

BLUESKIN POUND.—The four Heifers branded W on the off rump, advertised to be sold on the 6th October, have been released.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th October, 1871, by Malcolm Carmichael, 1 red steer, brand like GH off rump and tar marked on near rump; 1 white heifer tar marked on near rump; 1 strawberry heifer, tar marked on near rump; 2 red and white steers, tar marked on near rump; 5 strawberry steers, tar marked on near rump, owner unknown, trespassing on Malcolm Carmichael's farm, East Taieri, for which two shillings and two pence per head is claimed, expenses driving to the pound, and in default of being released,

the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon. **MICHAEL TYNAN**, Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 4th day of October, 1871, by Mr. Henry Raeburn, Tomahawk, one grey horse, branded like diamond near ramp and indistinct brand near shoulder, owner unknown, for trespassing on grass paddock; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at Anderson's Bay, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon. **HUGH ROSS**, Poundkeeper of the Anderson's Bay Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 27th September, 1871, one grey mare, branded 15 off back, black spots near hip and back, one dark bay mare, branded Y near shoulder, two hind and off fore foot white, star and ship, one light bay colt, no visible brand, one grey gelding branded like G off hip and blotch, one dark bay gelding, no visible brand, white spots on near and off ribs, scar on off eye, star, supposed to belong to a man named Hancock; one brown mare, no visible brand, star and long tail, rope mark on neck, supposed to belong to a man named Cameron; one bay gelding, branded TG off shoulder four white feet, like G off hip, blaze, one dark brown gelding, branded like JH off shoulder, O near ribs, four white feet, star, one bay gelding, branded like V G near shoulder, white spot on nose and back, by Mr. James Cowan, Manager, Kawaru Station, owner unknown, for trespassing on run, for which five shillings per head is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at Leaning Rock, Clyde, on Friday, the 27th October, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**WILLIAM WILLIAMS**, poundkeeper of the Leaning Rock, Clyde, Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 28th September, 1871, by Messrs Boyes Bros., Fall Station, one chesnut horse branded C near shoulder, near hind foot white, white strip down face, owner unknown, for trespassing on the Falls Station, for which one pound damages are claimed, and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the public pound at Hayes Lake, on Friday, the 27th October, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**WM. TEAL MARSHALL**, poundkeeper of the Shotover pound.

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **EDWARD BARBER**, Hotel and Storekeeper, Hamilton.—All persons having claims in the above Estate are required to send full particulars of same on or before 17th October, 1871.
EMMA BARBER, Administratrix.

Hamilton, October 2, 1871. 3s.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between George Milne and Craven Paget of Alexandra, Coal Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the said firm must be paid to George Milne; and all accounts owing by said firm will be discharged by said George Milne, Craven Paget having nothing whatever to do with the above named partnership from this date.

**CRAVEN PAGET.
 GEORGE MILNE.**

Signed by the said Craven Paget and George Milne in the presence of John Cole Chapple, this 25th day of September, 1871.

3s. 18s

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.

THOMAS TAIT.

Sept. 8th, 1871.

3s 9s