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PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1871.

ACCOUNTS.	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue				60,270	7	10
Expenditure	49,272	16	11			
Bank New Zealand, London	49,272	16	11	60,270	7	10
Home Agents	500	0	0	6,072	0	0
Suspense Account	9	15	10	4,227	1	7
" " 1871	817	19	9	94	15	9
Advance Accounts	2,361	0	2			
Deposit	3,770	0	0	4,879	17	6
Cash	827	10	3	1,019	6	1
	61,348	18	10	42,344	13	0
	118,908	1	9	118,908	1	9

J. B. BRADSHAW,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasury, Dunedin, November 27, 1871.
ALFRED F. OSWIN, Sub-Treasurer.

STATEMENT NO 1.

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Crown Lands, sale of	26,718	18	10				
" Hundreds Assessment	164	13	10	26,883	12	8	
Gold Export Duty				3,969	4	10	
Gold Fields Revenue				4,834	9	4	
General Government				15,794	10	9	
Sale of Government Buildings and Land				104	7	8	
Harbor Dues				835	18	8	
Dog Tax				601	10	0	
Goat Tax				1	2	6	
Rents, ground and other				42	10	0	
REPAYMENTS—							
Immigration	386	5	0				
Hospital	65	11	0				
Lunatic Asylum	245	7	5				
Industrial School	22	14	2				
					719	17	7
EDUCATION—							
School Books	6	7	0				
" Fees	652	0	0				
Education Reserves	426	13	7				
Drawing Class Fees	30	10	0				
					1,115	10	7
GAOL—							
Maintenance of debtors	27	11	2				
Prison Labor and various receipts	16	0	0				
					43	11	2
MISCELLANEOUS—							
Tolls on roads				2,576	17	0	
Incidental receipts				79	13	8	
Tonnage dues				36	13	0	
Police receipts				29	17	0	
Survey				47	8	6	
Lithographic Maps				2	9	9	
Sheep Inspection Fees				14	1	3	
Railways, Southland				2,178	0	11	
LICENSES—							
General	128	10	0				
General Night	8	15	0				
Billiard	17	10	0				
Bagatelle	2	15	0				
Temporary	26	0	0				
Wholesale	11	0	0				
Bottle	49	0	0				
Carriage	11	10	0				
Theatre	17	5	0				
Hawkers'	7	0	0				
Lightermen's	79	16	0				
					359	1	0
					60,270	7	10

STATEMENT No. 2.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FROM JULY 1, 1871, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1871.

HEADINGS.	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			ALL OTHER.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—SUPERINTENDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—												
Superintendent and Executive ...	740	8	4							740	8	4
Staff	260	0	0	143	6	2				403	6	2
	1,000	8	4	143	6	2				1,143	14	6
II.—PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—												
Council	363	6	7	2,464	18	9				2,828	5	4
	363	6	7	2,464	18	9				2,828	5	4
III.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER, AND SECRETARY FOR LAND AND WORKS—												
Treasury	305	0	0	20	1	1				325	1	1
Police	3,840	7	8	804	2	10				4,644	10	6
Harbor	637	13	4	159	10	11				797	4	3
Gaol	1,233	7	0	376	14	11				1,610	1	11
District Gaols				128	3	0				128	3	0
Sheep Inspectors	225	0	0	10	10	0				235	10	0
Education	362	10	0	291	1	11				653	11	11
" High Schools	671	5	0	44	17	0				716	2	0
Hospital	611	15	0	512	11	2				1,124	6	2
Lunatic Asylum	583	6	8	498	15	4				1,082	2	0
Tolls	286	0	0	32	0	3				318	0	3
Industrial School	76	13	4	87	12	3				164	5	7
Miscellaneous	359	13	4							359	13	4
Crown Lands and Survey	1,705	11	4	728	19	9				2,434	11	1
	10,898	2	8	3,695	0	5				14,593	3	1
IV.—SECRETARY FOR GOLD FIELDS AND ROADS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT—												
Gold Fields	1,800	17	2	164	9	7				1,965	6	9
Roads Officers	480	8	1	74	4	0				554	12	1
Road Boards Office	143	15	0	4	12	10				148	7	10
	2,425	0	3	243	6	5				2,668	6	8
V.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY & TREASURER & SECRETARY FOR LANDS, GENERAL—												
Loans							7,252	19	6	7,252	19	6
Steam							466	13	4	466	13	4
Immigration							2,476	5	6	2,476	5	6
Grants-in-Aid							6,392	7	1	6,392	7	1
Miscellaneous							2,421	11	11	2,421	11	11
							19,009	17	4	19,009	17	4
VI.—SECRETARY FOR GOLD FIELDS AND ROADS AND WORKS—												
Roads							6,971	9	9	6,971	9	9
Works and Buildings							1,122	3	0	1,122	3	0
Bridges							252	16	1	252	16	1
Jetties and Harbors							292	13	4	292	13	4
Railways							390	7	10	390	7	10
							9,029	10	0	9,029	10	0

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
I.—	1,143	14	6
II.—	2,828	5	4
III.—	14,593	3	1
IV.—	2,668	6	8
V.—	19,009	17	4
VI.—	9,029	10	0

£49,272 16 11

The following Notices of lands having been set apart for certain purposes are republished in consequence of clerical and other errors in the Notices in the *Gazette* of the 16th August last.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Town of Riverton, in the Province of Otago, having been set apart as a site for a Drillshed for the use of the Volunteers.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Southland Waste Lands Act 1865," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be set apart as a site for a Drill Shed at Riverton, and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described, a Reserve for a site for a Drill Shed at Riverton: (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, in the District of Southland, containing by admeasurement thirty-four (34) poles, more or less, situate in the town of Riverton, being section numbered twenty-two (22), block one (I) on the map of the said town; bounded towards the north-west by section numbered twenty-one (21); towards the north-east by sections numbered respectively three and twenty (3 and 20); towards the south-east by section numbered two (2); and towards the south-west by Jetty street.

Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago having been reserved as an Endowment for the Athenæum at Invercargill.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Southland Waste Lands Act 1865," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved for an endowment for the Athenæum at Invercargill; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve for an endowment for the Athenæum at Invercargill: (that is to say)—

Section 1, 31a 2r 22p; section 2, 36a 3r 36p; section 3, 36a 3r 36p; section 4, 60a 0r 16p; section 5, 27a 1r 28p; section 6, 33a 2r 1p; section 7, 16a 1r 31p; section 8, 41a 0r 32p; section 9, 60a 1r 28p; section 10, 57a 1r 17p; section 11, 44a 3r 20p, block VI, Campbelltown Hundred, forming a total of 446a 3r 27p.

Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Town of Winton, in the Province of Otago, having been set apart as a site for a School.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have under and by virtue of Section 62 of the

"Southland Waste Lands Act 1865," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be set apart as a site for a School at Winton; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve for a site for a School at Winton: (that is to say)—

Block VII, Winton Township, containing 2a 2r 33p. Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Campbelltown Hundred, in the Province of Otago, having been reserved as a site for a Quarry.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Southland Waste Lands Act 1865," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved as a site for a Quarry; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a Reserve as a site for a Quarry: (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, being section 24, block I, Campbelltown Hundred, containing 63 acres and 8 poles: bounded on the north-east by a public road, on the south-east by section 7, on the south-west by the Road Reserve along high-watermark, on the north-west by section 28.

Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Land in the Province of Otago having been reserved for Educational purposes.

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

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

All that area in the Bush Reserve at Druid's Grove, Invercargill Hundred, being a portion of block XII of the said Invercargill Hundred, containing by admeasurement 4a 3r 16p, more or less, bounded on the south by section 1 of aforesaid block, 900 links; on the west by a public road forming the east boundary of section 6 of the said block XII, 1078 links; and on north-east by a public road, 1402 links.

Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

Of certain Lands in the Province of Otago having been reserved as an Endowment for an Athenæum at Riverton.

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

WHEREAS the Provincial Council of Otago have under and by virtue of Section 62 of the "Southland Waste Lands Act 1865," recommended that the lands hereinafter described should be reserved for an endowment for an Athenæum at Riverton; and it is expedient that the said lands should be so reserved for that purpose: Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby publish and declare that I have made and dedicated the lands hereinafter described a reserve for an endowment for an Athenæum at Riverton: (that is to say)—

Sections Nos. 44, 45, 46, 55, 56, 63, block VI, Jacob's River Hundred, forming a total of 613a 0r 10p.

Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE

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

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

All that area in the Province of Otago, being part of section 15, block XIII, Invercargill Hundred, containing nine (9) acres: bounded on the north by a public road, on the east by section 2 of block XV, on the south by Education Reserve No. 7, and on the west by the Main North road.

Dated at Dunedin this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

PROCLAMATION

Applying to the Hospital in the Town of Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, 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 Oamaru, in the Province of Otago:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, 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 declare 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 twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

OAMARU 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 Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, 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 Volunteer Hall, in the said township of Oamaru, upon Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, November 27th, 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."

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 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 St. Bathans, on or before the 1st day of December, 1871.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 25th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Scandinavian Water Race Company Registered, for six acres of land situated on the Terrace between Smoker's and Yorky Gully, St. Bathans.

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Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden, at St. Bathans, on or before the 1st day of December, 1871.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 25th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

George Purton, Samuel Turner, and John Ewing, for ten acres of land situate at Smoker's Flat, St. Bathans.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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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 15th day of December, 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 25th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Isaac Gregg, for five acres of land adjoining Hosking's lease, Moonlight.

BYE-LAWS OF THE "OTAGO DOCK BOARD."

WHEREAS by the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, passed in the twenty-first Session of the said Council, number 222, the short title whereof is the "Otago Dock Trust Ordinance 1865," it was enacted amongst other things that it should be lawful for the Otago Dock Board thereby constituted, and they were thereby authorised and empowered to make all such Bye-Laws as might appear to the Board to be necessary for fully carrying out the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that the Board might in such Bye-Laws fix and determine the amount of dues to be charged on all vessels making use of the Dock thereby authorised to be constructed: And whereas it is expedient to make provision by Bye-Laws for regulating the use of the Otago Graving Dock at Port Chalmers, and to fix and determine the amount of dues to be charged on all vessels making use of the said Dock: Be it therefore ordered and directed by the Otago Dock Board by virtue of the authority in them vested in that behalf as follows:—

1. All vessels using the Otago Graving Dock will be liable to Dock dues according to the following scale—

		Per register ton		
		per diem.		
Vessels of 1000 tons and upwards	6d		
" 900 "	" " under 1000 tons ..	6½d		
" 800 "	" " " 900 " ...	6½d		
" 700 "	" " " 800 " ...	6½d		
" 600 "	" " " 700 " ...	7d		
" 500 "	" " " 600 " ...	7½d		
" 400 "	" " " 500 " ...	7½d		
" 300 "	" " " 400 " ...	7½d		
Under 300 tons	8d		

2. Double dues will be charged for the day of docking.

3. The Dock dues will include and cover the cost of pumping, shoring, wedges and blocking, and the cost of all labor connected with opening and closing the Dock, and all incidental labor connected with the actual operation of docking a vessel.

4. The Board will not undertake the repairs of a vessel; and all parties availing themselves of the use of the Dock, will be required to make their own arrangements for this service, and provide all necessary labor and material for the same.

5. The Board will not hold themselves responsible for any accident occurring to a vessel, whilst docking, undocking, or in dock.

6. The officers, crews, and workmen of any vessel, whilst in dock, will be required strictly to adhere to the regulations of the establishment.

7. The Captain, Master, or Pilot of a vessel, after making fast to any buoy or bollard off the mouth of the dock, for the purpose of entering, will thenceforth be required to attend to the directions of the officer of the dock-yard, superintending the docking or undocking of the vessel.

8. Applications for the use of the dock or machinery will be registered in order of their receipt, but the Board reserves to itself the right to determine the order of priority in special cases, such as men of war, or war steamers.

9. Vessels registered, and not arriving at the dock at the appointed time to enter, will be liable to the forfeiting of their turn on the register, and will also be held responsible for any expenditure that may have been incurred with a view to docking them.

10. Vessels will be admitted into the dock on the application of the owner or master, who will be held responsible for the payment of all dues and charges.

11. No vessel will be permitted to enter the dock with gunpowder or combustible matter on board.

Passed by the Otago Dock Board, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.) R. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

J. S. WEBB,
Clerk to the Board,
21st November, 1871.

The foregoing Bye-laws having been submitted to His Honor the Superintendent of Otago for approval, have with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, been approved by him, and the same are now published for general information.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

INSPECTORS OF GOLD FIELDS DEPASTURING DISTRICTS.

APPLICATIONS will be received until the 31st December, from persons desirous of filling the office of Inspector of the Gold Fields Depasturing Districts of Tuapeka and Wakatipu respectively.

The District of Tuapeka embraces the Districts of Waitahuna, Teviot and Switzers; and the District of Wakatipu embraces that of Clyde.

The salary attached to the office of Inspector is at the rate of £150 per annum.

D. REID.

Office of Secretary for Land and Works,
Dunedin, 27th November, 1871.

RESIGNATION.—His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the resignation of

GEORGE DUNCAN, Esquire,
as a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago.

D. REID, Provincial Secretary.

28th November, 1871.

MARTIN'S BAY.—The Steamer Waipara (subsidized by Provincial Government) will sail from Hokitika for Martin's Bay on 5th December, 1871.

JOHN LOGAN,

Secretary for Superintendent.

Dunedin, 22nd November, 1871.

INVERCARGILL GAOL.—Tenders for Supply of Rations for 1872 will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 22nd December.

Schedules for tenderers will be placed in the hands of the Gaoler, Invercargill, as soon as the scale of rations is adjusted by the General Government.

The Government will not be bound to accept any tender.

JOHN LOGAN,

Provincial Government Storekeeper.

Dunedin, 28th November, 1871.

S.T. ANDREW'S DAY, Thursday, 30th November, 1871.—The Provincial Government Offices will not be opened.

IMMIGRATION MONEY.—Assisted Immigrants by the undernamed Ships are requested to forward to John Logan, Immigration Agent, Dunedin, the amount of their Passage Money. Proceedings will be taken to recover in all cases of non-payment without further notice.

William Davie	...	1869
England	...	"
Advance	...	"
Asterope	...	"
James Nicol Fleming	...	"
Timaru	...	"
Otago	...	"
City of Dunedin	...	"
Queen Bee	...	1870
Christian M'Ausland	...	"
Warrior Queen	...	"
William Lindsay	...	"
Jessie Readman	...	"
Achilles	...	"
Edward P. Bouverie	...	"
Leucadia	...	"
William Davie	...	"
Peter Denny	...	"
James Nicol Fleming	...	"
May Queen	...	"
Otago	...	"
Robert Henderson	...	"

21st November, 1871.

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.

THE AGENT GENERAL having engaged permanent Offices, the following Address is published for general information:—

Isaac Earl Featherston, Esquire, Agent-General for New Zealand, No. 7, Victoria street, Westminster, London.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of OCTOBER, 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 29.630 inches

Highest pressure (on 24th) ... 30.215 "

Lowest pressure (on 13th) ... 29.071 "

Range for month ... 1.144 "

Temperature in Shade.

Approx. mean temperature for month 50.8 Fah.

Mean maximum temperature... 60.1 "

Mean minimum temperature... 41.5 "

Mean daily range of temperature ... 18.6 "

Highest maxim. temperature (on 27th) 73.0 "

Lowest minim. temperature (on 9th) 33.0 "

Extreme range for the month ... 40.0 "

Mean temperature of evaporation for

month ... 45.8 "

Mean degree of humidity

(Saturation = 100) ...

Mean elast. force of vapour

Mean temp. of dew point

Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulbs. { 68.8 "

Total rainfall on 13 days ... 2.141 inches.

Greatest rainfall in one day (on 5th) ... 0.430 "

Mean amount of sky covered (overcast,

= 10) ... 4.5

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 251 miles

Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours

(on 10th) ... 680 "

Number of days on which the wind blew from each

point:—

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
2	0	5	5	2	4	7	4	2

REMARKS:—High winds on 10th and 18th from W., and 9th and 21st from S.W.

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.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

1st December, Friday noon, a Horse will be sold at West Taieri Pound.

1st December, Friday noon, a Mare will be sold at Port Chalmers Pound.

1st December, Friday noon, a Steer will be sold at Papakaio Pound.

8th December, Friday noon, two Cows, three Heifers, and a Bull will be sold at Tokomairiro pound.

8th December, Friday noon, a Horse will be sold at Inch Clutha pound.

8th December, Friday noon, two Cows, three Heifers, and a Bullock will be sold at East Taieri pound.

8th December, Friday noon, one Cow and three Heifers will be sold at Lawrence pound.

8th December, Friday noon, a Steer will be sold at Palmerston pound.

8th December, Friday noon, three Cows, two Heifers, two Steers, and two Bulls will be sold at Leaning Rock, Clyde, Pound.

FLAGSTAFF ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, 9th of December, for road formation. Messrs. Jolly and Nicol will point out the works at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 1st December.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at my Office, No. 1 Chambers, Princes street, opposite Government Buildings. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.—E. R. USSHER, Surveyor to the Board.

THE HOUKA ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice.—Tenders will be received by the Road Board in the above-named district, for certain road work, up till 7th December, 1871.

Specifications to be seen at my house.—WM. DALLAS, Clerk to Board.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Monday, the 11th December, for Contract No. 74, Survey of Otatau Township, Aparima Hundred, about 400 acres, into sections—from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 10 acres each.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Survey Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 74," and accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.

WAKARI ROAD BOARD.—Tenders are requested for repairs to road from Maowhill to Sunnyside; also for road to Menlove's slaughter yard, and Bush reserve. Specifications may be seen in Wakari school, and tenders left with the undersigned, on or before 11th December.—D. M'LANCHLAY, Clerk to Wakari Road Board.

ENGROSSING &c.—Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary for Land and Works, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 12th December, 1871, for Engrossing Crown Grants during the year 1872, at per folio, placing marginal plans on the same. Every information will be given on application at the Crown Grant Office, Dunedin.

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.—Tenders are invited for reforming ten or twelve chains, more or less, of roadway. John Wishart will show the work. Sealed tenders to be sent in to the Clerk of the Board on or before Tuesday, the 12th December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—WM. DICKSON, Clerk to the Board. Portobello, November, 27, 1871.

WAREPA ROAD BOARD.—Tenders will be received up to 15th December, 5 p.m., for several contracts for road work.

Specifications lie at the Post-office, Warepa.—T. H. MEEKING, Clerk to Warepa Road Board. 22nd November, 1871.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETTLERS are reminded that by the "Regulations for the Management of Pasturage within Hundreds" every person depasturing or desirous of depasturing cattle on the unfenced waste lands within any Hundred, is required, on or before the 1st of January in every year to furnish to the Waste Land Board a return, showing the number of acres of land owned or occupied by him, the number of acres owned or occupied (if any) unenclosed available to be depastured on by all licensed stock, and the number, description, and brands of all cattle intended to be depastured upon a Hundred.

Penalty for not making a return, or for making a false one, £20.

Forms may be obtained at the Land Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill, and from the Rangers at times and places of which they will give local notice.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

20th November, 1871.

MONDAY, 27th NOV.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 56, block VII, North Harbor and Blueskin District, containing 36A 9R and 19P, will be offered for sale by public auction in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th November, 1871, immediately after the

the town Land sale there on that date, at the upset price of 21s per acre.

Immediately thereafter, section 1 of 38, block I, Otokia district, containing 107A 3R and 3P, will be offered at the upset price of 10s per acre.

MONDAY, 4th DEC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the north half of section 1, block III, Coast district, containing 24A 2R, will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Monday the 4th December, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset price of 21s per acre.

FRIDAY, 18th DEC.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 39 and 40, block I, Dunedin and East Taieri district, containing respectively 16A, 3R, and 24P, and 11A, 1R. And section 13, block II, North Harbor and Blueskin district, containing 36A, 2R, and 35P will be offered for sale by public auction in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday the 18th of December, 1871, at noon, at the upset price of 10s per acre.

WEDNESDAY, 20th DEC.

THE undermentioned Town Allotments will be sold at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 20th day of December:—

Section 1, Block I, Woodend			
" 8 " I "			
" 9 " I "			
" 8 " II, Wallacetown			

MARTIN'S BAY.—Intending applicants for land in the Martin's Bay Settlement, are informed that Mr. John Spence, District Surveyor, Queenstown, has now charge of the maps and papers connected therewith, and that communications respecting land there, should be sent to him.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sale of the Townships of Lawrence, Waikaia, Tapanui, Wetherstones, Dalhousie, and Waipori is postponed till Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, at noon; Havelock till Thursday, the 14th December next, at noon; and Dunkeld till Friday, the 15th December next, at noon.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, November 25, 1871.

NOTICE to APPLICANTS for UNSURVEYED LAND under "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866."—The Sections in the subjoined Schedule being now surveyed, the applicants are informed that the Waste Land Board will give its decision on their applications at this Office, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon; on or before which day, objections to the survey, if any, must be made. In the event of the application being granted, the purchase money may be made forthwith to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill.

Lancelot, Douglas Nicol, section 3, block V, Toetoes district;
William Bowie, section 4, block V, Toetoes district;
Kenneth McKenzie, section 19, block IV, Toetoes district.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 29th November, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 23, block VII, North Harbor and Blueskin District, containing 12 acres 3 roods, will be offered for sale by public auction, as land of special value, in the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1871, at noon, at the upset price of 21s per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 28th November, 1871.

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

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 18th Nov., 1871.

John H. Menzies, sections 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45,
block XIII, New River Hundred

William Grant, section 47, block XIII, Invercargill
Hundred

John Chubbin, section 1A, Waimumu Hundred

John Wilson, section 28A, block I, Jacob's River
Hundred

Barnard Miligen, section 23, block XIII, New River
Hundred

Robert Gillies, section 29, block II, Invercargill
Hundred

John Blacklock, section 51, block II, do

Henry P. Howard, section 33, block XVI, do

Malcolm J. Campbell, sections 5, 6, and 7, block
XXXVI, Invercargill

Chresten L. Thystrup, section 15, block XII, River-
ton

John R. Perry, section 13, block XIV, do

Peter and David M'Kay, sections 43 and 44, block I,
Oteramika Hundred

George Brown, section 63, block IX, New River
Hundred

Andrew J. Elles, section 2, block II, Lowther

George, James L. and John Morison, section 90,
Taringatura district

Purcell M. Oldham, section 49, block IX, New
River Hundred

John Campbell, section 9, Oreti Hundred

Alexander Gray, section 44, block XIV, New River
Hundred

John Laidlaw, section 11, block II, Wallacetown

Charles and Alexander Boiss, section 9, block IV, do

Angus Muir, section 10, do, do

James Muir, sections 19 and 20, do, do

Peter and John Teviotdale, sections 6 and 7, block
XV, Jacob's River Hundred

John Mitchell, section 7A, New River Hundred

William Walker, section 1, block VI, Winton Hun-
dred

Walter H. Pearson, section 3, block LVI, Invercargill

James Nisbet, section 6, block VI, Wallacetown

Charles O. Woodman, section 43, block X, Jacob's
River Hundred

Wm. H. S. Roberts, sections 18 and 19, block I,
Lothian Hundred

Louisa J. Daniel, section 11, Waiau district

Walter H. Pearson section 3, block I, Lowther

James R. Davies, section 2, Waimumu Hundred

Cochran, Granger and Blackwood, section 25, block
III, Oteramika Hundred

Henry T. Ross, section 15, block II, Winton

Sarah M. Hanan, section 14, block III, Winton
Hundred

Do, section 18, do, do

Do, section 23, do, do

Chresten L. Thystrup, section 16, block XII, Riverton

John Hamilton, section 51, block II, Winton Hun-
dred

Hugh M'Intosh, section 8, block XIII, Daere

John Blacklock, section 3 block III, Oteramika
Hundred

John Bissett, section 47, block XVI, New River
Hundred

Mueller and Gersow, sections 3 and 4, block I, Wal-
lacetown

Do, sections 1 and 2, do

John M'Carthy, section 132, Hokonui district

Thomas M. Clerke, section 12, block V, Mabel Hun-
dred

Alexander Kennedy, section 1, Forest Hill Hundred

William H. King, section 89 Hokonui district

Joseph Parker, section 16, block IV, Mabel Hundred

Roderick Mackintosh, section 23, Oreti Hundred

John M'Pherson section 24, do

George M. Williamson, sections 7 and 8, block XIV,
New River Hundred

John Neill, sections 19 and 27, block III, Winton
Hundred

Roderick Gray, section 31, block XVI, New River
Hundred

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agent Company,
section 237, Hokonui district

John Cuthbertson, sections 5, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15,
Waiau district

Do, section 6, do, do

Do, section 12, do

John R., and Robert F. Cuthbertson, section 16, do

Do, section 17, do

Robert Auld, section 14, block X, Invercargill,
Hundred

Mathew Holmes, section 21, Takitimo district

Do, section 22, do

THE GAP LOCAL ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given that the above-named Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board in December, 1871, for authority to levy a highway rate of two-pence per acre on all rateable property in the district for the year ending June 22, 1872. The Assessment Roll will be open for inspection, at my house, for fourteen days from date.—THOMAS NORMAN, Clerk to the Board. Winton, November 22, 1871.

CHALGROVE ROAD BOARD.—Notice.—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 21st day of December, 1871, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.—ALEX. YOUNG, Clerk and Collector. Hampden, 23rd November, 1871.

THE HOUKA ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice is hereby given, that a precept, authorising the collection of the Highway Rate in the above-named district, having been issued by the General Road Board, ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 13th December, 1871.—WM. DALLAS, Collector. November 18, 1871.

MAUNGATUA ROAD BOARD.—All unpaid Road Rates will be sued for after the 12th December, 1871, without further notice.—JAMES SIM, Collector. Maungatua, 27th November, 1871.

BBROAD BAY ROAD BOARD.—Ratepayers are requested to pay their respective rates to me, at my house, on or before the 9th of December, 1871.—ROBERT RAYNBIRD, clerk and collector, Broad Bay.

INCH CLUTHA POUND.—The Poley Cow, branded RN off rump, and one Calf, AS near rump, have been withdrawn from the 'Gazette,' which were advertised for sale on Friday, the 1st December.—F. BASSETT, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED, on the 21st day of November, 1871, by John Turnbull, constable, one Bay Horse, no visible brand, white spot on forehead, off eye out, owner unknown, trespassing on Princes street; and, in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the Public Pound, at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1871, at twelve o'clock noon.—**JOHN BARR**, Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 21st day of November, 1871, by John Irving, Ranger, one roan bullock and one red bullock, branded like AD conjoined, on rump, wt on ribs, owner unknown, for trespassing on Mr Turnbull's paddock, North Taieri, for which one pound driving expenses is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 15th December, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**MICHAEL TYNAN**, poundkeeper of the West Taieri pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 21st day of November, 1871, by Special Constable Nicholls, Taieri Bridge, one dark chesnut mare, branded IS near shoulder, the same under saddle near side, owner unknown, for trespassing on Main South Road, for which two shillings driving expenses is claimed, and in default of being released, the above mare will be sold at the public pound at Otokia, on Friday, 15th December, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon.—**SAMUEL O'KANE**, poundkeeper of the Otokia pound.

IMPOUNDED, by Mr Irving, ranger, for trespassing on Waihola Hundred, one Bay Filly, branded B near neck; also one Black Horse, branded Y near shoulder; and, in default of being released, will be sold on Friday, 15th December, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, at Tokomairiro Pound.—**JAMES GOODALL**, Poundkeeper.

THE DIRECTORS of the **CALEDONIAN SOCIETY** of **OTAGO** have agreed to offer the following Prizes at the forthcoming Annual Gathering, on the 1st and 2nd January, 1872.

For an Essay on the "Writings of Sir W. Scott and their influence on the present age"—1st prize £5, 2nd prize £2 10s.

For Children who have attended any Elementary School in the Province during the current year. Three prizes in each of the following subjects, of £1 10s, £1, and 10s:—

- I. British History, from the Accession of George I till the Outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789, Text Books, British Empire, S. S. B. A., Collier's British History, and Tales of a Grandfather.
- II. Analysis of a portion of "Gloomy Winter's noo awa."
- III. Recitation from a Scottish author.
- IV. Recitation from an English author. (Recitations to be not less than twenty lines.)
- V. A prize of £1 10s for general excellence in all the above subjects.

The Essays to be sent in to the undersigned not later than the 28th December, 1871.

The examination of School-children will be held on Saturday, 20th December, 1871, at a time and place to be named hereafter.

WILL S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

LABOR MARKET.

NOTICE to Employers of Labor and Persons who wish to obtain Employment.—A Register is kept at each of the Police Stations in the Province, in which employers of labor are requested to enter their names when wanting to engage servants, giving particulars as to the class they wish to employ, the period for which they wish to engage them, and the rate of wages they propose to pay.

The members of the Police force in charge of the Stations have been instructed to afford every possible information on the subject to men wishing to obtain employment, &c.

£2 REWARD.—Lost—Stolen or Strayed from Tokomairiro, a stout brown Mare, branded 7 near shoulder, white star, and one white hind foot; also brown Gelding, branded D near shoulder, stripe down back. Information to H. Sprosen, Tokomairiro. 4t.10s.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 28th October, 1871.

WHEREAS a fire, supposed to have been caused by the act of an incendiary, occurred on the 11th day of October last, at Invercargill, in the Province of Otago, in the Bank of Otago and other buildings: It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any accomplice in such act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the principal offender or offenders, or any of them, if more than one.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th November, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Act, 1865," the name of

WILLIAM WOOD

has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the Town of Invercargill.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 17th November, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HORACE BASTINGS, Esq.,
Mayor of Lawrence, to be Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 14th November, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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HENRY DRIVER, Esq., of Dunedin, and
JAMES UDALL, Esq., of Oamaru, Otago,
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.