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PROCLAMATION.

*Cancellation of Lease to Depasture Stock on certain Crown Lands in the Province of Otago.*

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

**W**HEREAS by the sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted that when any Gold Mine or Gold Field shall be discovered and proclaimed upon any Crown Lands, which at the date of the passing of the said Act shall have been held under license or lease for depasturing purposes, it should be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to cancel the license or lease under which such land shall have been held in occupation, as regards the whole or any part of the lands so held under such license or lease, or with the concurrence of the licensee or lessee, to suspend such lease or license as regards the whole or any part of such lands :

And whereas Thomas Dick, Esquire, then Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf, did, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, constitute and appoint all the territory therein described, including amongst other lands the lands hereinafter described, to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "Otago Gold Field." And whereas by the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand, and under the public seal of the Colony,

from time to time, as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations, as he may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under, or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation : And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council : And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and subject to its provisions delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago, all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago : And whereas the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and the said lands are now, or lately were, held in occupation by Mr. William Sanders under a lease for depasturing purposes, issued under the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866." And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to cancel the said lease as to so much and such part

of the lands held under the same as are comprised within the area hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," and of any and every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby cancel the said lease, in so far as the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described are affected by the said lease, but no further or otherwise (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, being a portion of Run numbered 206A on the map of the North-eastern Pastoral Districts of the said Province, and now known as section 2, block I, Naseby Survey District, containing by admeasurement forty-seven (47) acres three (3) roods and ten (10) poles more or less; and bounded by a line commencing at a point bearing  $75^{\circ} 55'$ , and distant one thousand five hundred and fifty-five links from Trigonometrical Station X, Naseby Survey District aforesaid, and proceeding thence on a bearing of  $63^{\circ} 28'$ , one thousand (1000) links; thence bearing  $153^{\circ} 28'$ , three thousand two hundred and eighty-two (3282) links; thence bearing  $188^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ , one thousand four hundred and four (1404) links; thence bearing  $248^{\circ} 17'$ , five hundred and eighty-two (582) links; thence bearing  $158^{\circ} 17'$ , four thousand three hundred and eighty-three (4383) links to the starting point, and intersected by a road line one hundred links wide.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and Joseph Benn Bradshaw, Esquires, Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,  
Superintendent.

D. REID,  
J. B. BRADSHAW,

Members of the Executive Council  
of the Province of Otago, and  
of the Provincial Council there-  
of.

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed—

Constable Joseph Albert, to be inspector of slaughter yards, West Taieri

Constable John Dunn, to be inspector of slaughter yards, Balclutha

Constable Donald Boyd, to be inspector of slaughter yards, Waipori

Constable Henry Parker Chapman to be inspector of slaughter yards for Queenstown.

D. REID,  
Provincial Secretary.

5th December, 1871.

**R**ESIGNATION. — Oamaru Dock Trust. — His Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the resignation of

The Honorable MATTHEW HOLMES  
as a Member of the said Trust.

D. REID,  
Provincial Secretary.

2nd December, 1871.

## INSPECTORS OF GOLD FIELDS DEPASTURING DISTRICTS.

**A** PPLICATIONS 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.

**A** UCTIONEERS' LICENSES FOR 1872.—In accordance with section 3 of the Licensed Auctioneers' Ordinance, 1862, the annual meeting for taking into consideration applications for Auctioneers' Licenses, will be held in the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, at noon of Thursday, 21st December, 1871, when the following applications will be considered:—

Barnett, William, Dunedin  
Capstick, Richard Westel  
Chapple, John Cole, Alexandra  
Driver, Henry, Dunedin  
Hay, Matthew, Lawrence  
Hepburn, William, Dunedin  
Inder, Walter, Naseby  
Macrorie, David, Invercargill  
Milner, James, Dunedin  
M'Lean, George, Dunedin  
Powell, Denis, Queenstown  
Power, Pierce, Dunedin  
Smith, Robert, Dunedin  
Spedding, Donald M'Kenzie, Dunedin  
Stephenson, John, Dunedin  
Street, Charles Henry.

**I**MMIGRATION 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	...	"
Astercpe	...	"
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.

**T**HE "Otago Waste Land Act 1866 Amendment Act 1869.

Mr. DAVID PATON,  
of the South Bridge Road District, Otago, is authorised by His Honor the Superintendent, under the provisions of Section 13 of the above Act, to impound

all Cattle found trespassing upon any public road within the limits of the said road district.

JOHN LOGAN,  
Secretary to Superintendent.

4th December, 1871.

**NOTICE.**—In conformity with Section 23 of the Mining Leases Regulations, I hereby give notice that the application of James Craig and Co., for a mining lease of ten (10) acres of land on the dividing range between the Marewhenna and Otekaika rivers, made on May 9, 1871, has been withdrawn, and that such ground is open to persons holding Miners' Rights or Business Licenses, or to applicants for leases, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,  
Warden.

Warden's Office, Naseby,  
Nov. 23, 1871.

**PAUPER** Funeral Contract for Current Year.—The above Contract with Mr. James R. Spicer has been cancelled, and an arrangement has been entered into with Mr. Walter G. Geddes, who is the contractor for year 1872, to perform the service for the remainder of this year.

**ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES**  
of Impounding Notices:—

- 8th December, Friday noon, two Cows, three Heifers, and a Bull will be sold at Tokomairiro pound.  
8th December, Friday noon, a Horse, a Poley Cow, and a Calf 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.  
15th December, Friday, noon, a horse will be sold at South Dunedin Pound  
15th December, Friday, noon, two bullocks will be sold at West Taieri Pound  
15th December, Friday, noon, a mare will be sold at Otakia Pound

**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.

**STEAM SERVICE.**

**TENDERS** will be received at this office on or before the 16th January next, for monthly steam service between Dunedin, Hokitika and Greymouth, calling when required off Hollyford River (Martin's Bay), and at Preservation Inlet.

Vessels may proceed, *via* Cook's Straits, returning through Roveaux Straits, or *vice versa*, at tenderer's option.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent.  
Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 5th December, 1871.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SANDYMOUNT Road District.**—Tenders wanted for the following works:—1st, Widening roadway, top Seal Point Road; 2nd, Cutting hill on same roadline. Specifications can be seen at the house of Geo. Boyles, who will show the works at 10 o'clock on the 14th December. 3rd, Cutting hill on the Sandymount road, and metalling the same; 4th, Re-forming, widening and metalling portions of same road; 5th, Clearing off bush, and forming portions of No. 1 road. The Inspectors will meet contractors at the Lime Kilns, and show works and specifications at 12 o'clock on the 14th December. Tenders close at 5 p.m. same day. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.—GEORGE BOYLES, Clerk to the Board.

**ROSLYN Road Board.**—Tenders wanted for completing a portion of District Road, to be lodged with the Chairman or the undersigned on or before Thursday, the 14th inst., at 7 p.m. Ten per cent on the amount of contract to be lodged with tender, and subject to forfeit unless the contractor satisfactorily carry out conditions. Plans and specifications to be seen at Kaikorai School from 12 to 1 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—H. P. MACKLIN, Clerk.

**TOMAHAWK Road Board.**—Wanted Tenders for making roads and supplying 94 yards of metal in the above District. Specifications to be seen and tenders to be lodged with the undersigned at his residence up to 2 P.M. on Thursday, the 14th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The local inspectors, Messrs. Stewart and Harrison, will meet intending contractors on Monday, the 11th, at 1 P.M., at Mr. Sanderson's gate, Lagoon Flat, to show them the different works.—T. HARRISON, Clerk to the Board. Tomahawk, December 4th, 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.

**FLAGSTAFF Road Board Contracts.**—Extension of Time.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Saturday, the 16th December instant, for road formation. Messrs. Jolly and Nicol will point out the works on Friday first, the 8th Dec., at 2 o'clock. Meet on Anderson's bridge. 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.

**CAVERSHAM Road Board.**—Tenders wanted for forming and metalling the road from St Kilda to Forbury. Specifications will be seen in the hands of Mr David Calder, Forbury. Tenders must be lodged by Monday, the 18th December, with Mr Rutherford, at the office of M'Landress, Hepburn & Co., Manse street, Dunedin. The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.—ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

**COPMANHURST Road Board.**—Tenders for work in the above District to be given in on or before December 30th. Contractors will be shown over the work by two members of the Board appointed for that purpose on Wednesday, December 20, at 10 o'clock, at the house of Mr Angus Ross, Langwellr.—THOS. HORNÉ, Clerk.

#### 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.

**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 20th 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.

Francis Milne, section 65, block VII, Tutarau district;

John Rae, section 66, block VII, Tutarau district;  
James Maben, section 39, block IV, Wyndham district.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 6th December, 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.

**EDUCATION BOARD.**—The Statutory half yearly meeting of the Education Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, on Monday, the 18th inst., at noon.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary.

#### EDUCATION MEETINGS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Owners and Occupiers of Land and Householders in each Educational District, for the Election of a new School Committee, and for the other purposes specified by Ordinance, will be held upon Monday, the 8th day of January, 1872, at seven o'clock p.m., at the following mentioned places respectively, viz.:

At Dunedin, in the Middle District School-house, between York place and Dowling street.

At Tokomairiro, in the Main District School-house, Milton.

And in the respective School-houses, or buildings used as School-houses, in the following mentioned districts, viz. :—Port Chalmers, Portobello, North East Harbor, Anderson's Bay, North East Valley, Wakari, Kaikorai, Mornington, Caversham, Green Island, East Taieri, Saddle Hill, North Taieri, Lake Waipori, Waiholā, Balclutha, Warepa, Kaihiku, Blueskin, Waikouaiti Hampden, Otepopo, Oamaru, Lawrence, Queenstown, Waiholā Gorge, West Taieri, Maungatua, Clyde, Alexandra, Naseby (Mount Ida), Palmerston, Waitahuna, Port Molyneux, Pleasant River, Arrowtown, Cromwell, East Clutha, Waitepeka, Inch Clutha, Kaitangata, Switzers, Invercargill, Long Bush, Wallace Town, Campbelltown, Woodlands, Waianiwa, Flint's Bush, Roslin, Winton, Gummie's Bush, One Tree Point, Riverton, and Waikivi.

The householders, in the following mentioned localities respectively, in which Side Schools have been established or authorised, are advised to meet in the School-houses or buildings used as School-houses, of their respective districts on the aforesaid Monday, the 8th day of January, 1872, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing School Committees for the ensuing year, viz. :—Teviot, Moa Flat, Hamilton's, St. Bathans, Waipori, Blue Spur, Weatherstones, Otokia, Popotunoa, Taieri Beach, Awamoka, Macraes, Hillend, Tapanui, Upper Harbor West, Lower Harbor, Whare Flat, Black's, Te Houka, Waiwera, Merton, Waireka (Cave Valley), Mimihau (Mataura), Hide, Wangaloa, Lower Shotover, Moeraki, Macetown, Glenore, South Akatore, South Bridge, Cardrona, Kakanui, Sawyer's Bay, High-

cliffe, Tuapeka Mouth, Thompson's (Drybread), Tuturau, Taieri Ferry, Greytown, Tuakitoto, Albertown (Wanaka), Sandymount, Mount Cargill, Nokomai, Papakaio, Kuri Bush, Adam's Flat, Shag Valley, Sowburn, Clarke's Flat, Forest Hill, Manuka Creek, Mabel Bush, Grove Bush, and Mosgiel.

By order of the Education Board,

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

Dunedin, December 5, 1871.

*Extract from Section XIV of the "Education Ordinance, 1864."*

On the second Monday in the month of January in each year, a public meeting of the owners and occupiers of land and householders in every Educational District, being male persons above twenty-one years of age, shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Secretary of the Board, and notified by public advertisement at least one month previously, and in such other manner as the Board shall direct, and at such meeting a Chairman shall be chosen and the School Committee for the preceeding year shall give a full report of their proceedings, and thereupon the electors present shall proceed to elect, either by show of hands or by ballot, as shall be determined upon by the said meeting, a new School Committee for the ensuing year of not less than five nor more than nine persons possessing the qualifications prescribed by clause 13, and may re-elect all or any of the persons going out of office to be members of such new Committee, and every Committee so to be appointed shall hold office until the appointment of their successors.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS** taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of NOVEMBER, 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 29.829 inches  
Highest pressure (on 11th) ... 30.422 "  
Lowest pressure (on 19th) ... 29.439 "  
Range for month ... 0.983 "

*Temperature in Shade.*  
Approx. mean temperature for month 52.2 Fah.  
Mean maximum temperature... 60.8 "  
Mean minimum temperature... 43.4 "  
Mean daily range of temperature ... 17.4 "  
Highest maxim. temperature (on 27th) 75.0 "  
Lowest minim. temperature (on 19th) 38.0 "  
Extreme range for the month ... 37.0 "  
Mean temperature of evaporation for month ... 47.6 "

Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100) ...	} Computed from the monthly means of wet and dry bulbs.	} 70.0 "	
Mean elast. force of vapour ...			.277 inches.
Mean temp. of dew point ...			43.0 Fah.
Total rainfall on 11 days ...	..	1.431 inches.	
Greatest rainfall in one day (on 10th)...	..	0.450 "	
Mean amount of sky covered (overcast, - 10) ...	..	5.7	
<i>Wind</i> : Mean velocity per day for month	..	169 miles	
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 20th) ...	..	700 "	
Number of days on which the wind blew from each point:—			

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
3	3	3	2	6	3	5	0	5

REMARKS:—High wind on 19th from W. and S.W. Snow fell on 19th. Hail fell on 19th. Aurora on 19th.

NOTE.—The results of all the self-registering instruments were recorded on the dates above given, and therefore occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

HENRY SKRY.

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. Thrae 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 (in the Scottish dialect).
- 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, 30th December, 1871, at a time and place to be named hereafter.

Intending Competitors for the School Prizes are requested to forward their names to the Secretary on or before 25th December.

WILL S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN Fast Day in Dunedin, being Thursday, 14th December current, the Provincial Government Offices in Dunedin will not be opened on that day.

THE Clarendon Road Board hereby notifies its intention to apply to the General Road Board, at the January meeting, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of One Shilling in the £ on the annual value of all lands rateable in the district, for the year 1871-72. The Assessment Roll lies at Mr. Neil M'Bride's house for inspection, for fourteen days from this date.—R. B. TWELFTREE, Clerk. Lake Waipori, 30th November, 1871.

NOTICE.—The Waimatuku Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the first meeting of the General Road Board that will be held after 20th December prox., for authority to levy a Highway Rate of 3d. per acre for the current year in the above road district. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection at the School-house, Flint's Bush, for fourteen days from date (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.—J. FULLARTON, Clerk to Local Board. Flint's Bush, 24th November, 1871.

ADVERTISEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that all Road Rates due in the Highcliffe district for the present year, 1871-72, must be paid to me at the School-house, Highcliff, on or before Friday, the 29th inst. All accounts unsettled at that date will be recovered by process of law, without further notice.—WM. HAY, Collector to Highcliffe Road Board. Highcliffe, December 5, 1871.

