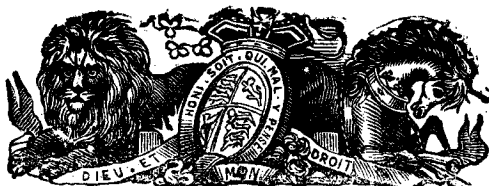


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PROCLAMATION

Extending the limits of the Otago Gold Field.

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

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 to be a Gold Field under the provisions of "The Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called the "Otago Gold Field": And whereas it is desirable to constitute and appoint the area of land hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act, and to alter the limits of the "Otago Gold Field," so that the said area may form a part thereof:

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, 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 any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby constitute and appoint and proclaim and declare the area of land hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act, and that the same shall henceforth form part of the "Otago Gold Field" that is to say:—

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement two thousand two hundred and forty

(2240) acres, more or less; bounded towards the north-west by the boundary of Dunedin Hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty (25,820) links; towards the north-east by block II, North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District, seven thousand and twenty (7020) links; towards the east by sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, Block III, North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District, and Crown Lands thirty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven (31,177) links; and towards the south by block VIII North Harbor and Blueskin Survey District, and block V Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, fifteen thousand four hundred (15,400) links.

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

(L.S.)

JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

Of his Excellency the Governor having assented to certain Ordinances of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

By his Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS in the twenty-ninth Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago

the Bills next hereinafter mentioned were passed by the said Council: (that is to say)—

- A Bill shortly intituled "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Roads Diversion Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Portobello School Glebe Exchange Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Sale of Land to Dunedin City Validation Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Clyde School Reserve Sale Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve Management Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Ferry and Accommodation House Reserves Leasing Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Invercargill Reserve Leasing Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Blueskin Market Reserve Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The District Roads Compulsory Land Taking Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Hampden Mechanics' Institute Reserve Management Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Oamaru Drill Shed Reserve Management Ordinance 1871,"
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Invercargill Athenaeum Reserve Management Ordinance 1871," and
- A Bill shortly intituled "The Education Reserves Management Ordinance 1871";

And whereas the said Bills were severally presented to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago for the assent of his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand thereto, and the said Superintendent did upon the said several Bills being so presented to him as aforesaid declare that he reserved the same respectively for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon: And whereas the said several Bills have since been laid before his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, and he has been pleased to assent to the same:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said several Bills before-mentioned, that is to say—"The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," "The Roads Diversion Ordinance 1871," "The Portobello School Glebe Exchange Ordinance 1871," "The Sale of Land to Dunedin City Validation Ordinance 1871," "The Clyde School Reserve Sale Ordinance 1871," "The Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve Management Ordinance 1871," "The Ferry and Accommodation House Reserves Leasing Ordinance 1871," "The Invercargill Reserve Leasing Ordinance 1871," "The Blueskin Market Reserve Ordinance 1871," "The District Roads Compulsory Land Taking Ordinance 1871," "The Hampden Mechanics' Institute Reserve Management Ordinance 1871," "The Oamaru Drill Shed Reserve Management Ordinance 1871," "The Invercargill Athenaeum Reserve Management Ordinance 1871," and "The Education Reserves Management and Leasing Ordinance 1871," have been laid before his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, and that his Excellency has assented to the same.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago at Dunedin, in the said Province, this twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

(L. S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

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.

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.

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	...	"
Astercepe	...	"
James Nicol Fleming	...	"
Timaru	...	"
Otago	...	"
City of Dunedin	...	"
Queen Bee	...	1870
Christian M'Ansland	...	"
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.

A MEETING for taking into consideration the following applications for Auctioneers' Licenses, will be held in the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, at noon of Thursday, 11th January, 1872:—
Henry Elias Osborne,

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 (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.

W. LL. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF OTAGO.—The examination of school children for the Society's prizes will take place in the lower room of the Athenæum, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

WILL. S. DOUGLAS,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

29th December, Friday, noon, a horse will be sold at West Taieri Pound.

29th December, Friday, noon, a bullock and a cow will be sold at Palmerston Pound.

29th December, Friday, noon, two horses will be sold at Tokomairiro Pound.

FUNERALS ordered by Police Department in Port Chalmers.—Tenders will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 5th January, 1872, from persons willing to provide all the funerals which may be ordered by the above department from the date of accepting the tender until the 31st December, 1872. Schedules for tender may be obtained from the Police Department, Port Chalmers.

SIGNAL HILL Road Board invite tenders for repairs to main district road. Contractors who meet at Grand View, on Saturday, between 12 and 2 o'clock p.m., will be shown the work. Specifications to be seen, and tenders to be lodged with the undersigned up till 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd January, 1872.—HUGH BROWN, Clerk to the Board, 23rd Dec, 1871.

ROSLYN Road Board.—Wanted Tenders for the formation of Waverly street, Melrose. Plans and specifications to be seen at the dwelling of A. H. Ross, Esq., Roslyn. Tenders, accompanied by 10 per cent. cash deposit, to be delivered on or before Thursday, the 4th January, 1872. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—H. P. MACKLIN, Clerk.

NORTH EAST VALLEY Local Road Board.—Tenders are invited for Contracts Nos. 1 and 2. Specifications, &c. may be seen at my house North

East Valley, and tenders received up to the 5th January, 1872. The above Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to Board.

SANDYMOUNT Road District.—Tenders are invited for clearing bush, and formation and metal on several Road lines. The inspectors will meet the contractors at the Lime Kilns, at 12 o'clock on the 10th January, 1872, to show works and specifications, and receive tenders up till four o'clock, p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—GEO. BAYLES, Clerk to the Board.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 2, Block II; and 2, Block III, Waipahee District; and Sections 10, Block XI; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block VII; 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block V; 1 and 3, Block VIII, Clutha District, will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr R. W. Capstick, at the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s per acre.

THE undermentioned Town Lands will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1872:—

Section.	Block.	District.
11	V	Winton
12	V	Do
26	XXI	Do
27	XXI	Do
1	II	Wallace Town
2	II	Do
3	II	Do
4	II	Do

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 19th December, 1871:

NOTICE to APPLICANTS for UNSURVEYED LAND under "Otago Waste Lands 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 Invercargill, on or before Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1872, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled, and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

Francis Milne, section 65, block VII, Tuturau district.

John Rae, section 66, block VII, do, do.
James Maben, section 39, block IV, Wyndham do.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 27th December, 1871.

EDUCATION BOARD. — The Statutory half-yearly meeting of the Education Board will be held at the Government Buildings, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 18th January, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN HISLOP
Secretary.

EDUCATION MEETINGS.

MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 7 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Owners and Occupiers of Land and Householdors 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, Waiholo, Balclutha, Warepa, Kaihiku, Blueskin, Waikouaiti, Hampden, Otepopo, Oamaru, Lawrence, Queenstown, Waiholo 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, Highcliffe, 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.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Side School, Grove Bush. Salary: Government subsidy and School fees. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 1st Jan., 1872.—THOMAS M'MATH, Clerk, School Committee, Grove Bush, Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a sitting of the Supreme Court, for the despatch of criminal and civil business, will be holden at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the second day of January next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon; at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as prosecutors, defendants or witnesses are required to give their attendance.

Notice is hereby further given, that the civil cases will not be called on for trial until Monday, the eighth day of January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

MEADOWBANK Road District.—Notice is hereby given that the above named Road Board intend to apply to the General Road Board on the first Thursday in January, 1872, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of sixpence in the pound on the annual value of all lands and buildings 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 to Meadowbank Local Board, Palmerston, December 9th, 1871.

NOTICE.—The Anderson's Bay Local Board of Road Trustees intend applying to the General Road Board, at their first meeting, for leave to levy a Rate of Fourpence in the £ as an assessment of the annual value of all lands, houses, buildings, and hereditaments within their district.—JAMES SAMUEL, Clerk Local Board, 18th December, 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 in January, 1872, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of sixpence in the pound on the annual value of all lands and buildings 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, Mount Royal Local Board, Palmerston, December 9th, 1871.

NOTICE.—The Deborah Bay District Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying to the General Road Board, at its next meeting in January, 1872, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of Sixpence per Acre throughout the district, for year ending June, 1872.

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.

JACOB'S River Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the next sitting of the General Road Board on the first Thursday of January, 1872, for authority to levy a Highway Rate on all the rateable property of the district for the year ending June, 1872. The assessment roll is now ready, and may be inspected for fourteen days from date at my house, (Sundays excepted).—A CASSELS, Clerk to Board. Stevens' Bush, 7th December, 1871.

MOSGIEL Road Board hereby notify their intention of applying at the first meeting of the General Road Board for authority to levy a Highway Rate of 6d in the pound for the year 1871-2. The Assessment roll may be inspected for fourteen days from date at the house of the undersigned.—JOHN ANDREW, Clerk.

WAREPA Road District.—Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Warepa Road Board to apply at the General Road Board at its meeting in January next, for authority to levy a Highway Rate of 1s in the pound on the annual value of all lands, houses, &c for the year ending June, 1872. Ratepayers may see the Assessment roll at the Schoolhouse.—T. H. MEEKING, Clerk.

PINE HILL Road District.—Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the above district that it is the intention of the Local Road Board to apply at the next sitting of the General Road Board at Dunedin for leave to borrow to the amount of two hundred pounds sterling on the ensuing year's rates, as per clause LXV of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1865," for the purpose of opening up communication to the settlers of block XI with the Main District Road, and to acquire other road lines in said district.—HENRY DUNCAN, Clerk to the Pine Hill Road Board.

CHALFONT Road Board.—Notice—Ratepayers are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, at my house, Bellgrove, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1872, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.—ALEX. YOUNG, Clerk and Collector. Hampden, December 1, 1871.

STONY CREEK Road Board.—Notice to Ratepayers.—All unpaid rates will be sued for after the 20th January, 1872, without further notice.—H. S. MCCOLL, Collector, Hillend, 19th December, 1871.

CLYDEVALE Road Board.—Notice is hereby given that the Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for 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 5th January, 1872.—W. L. TAYLOR, Clerk.

CLYDEVALE Road Board.—The punt on the Molyneux, at Clydevale Ferry is again in working order.—W. L. TAYLOR, Clerk.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th December, 1871, by Alexander M'Bride, farmer, one red, and white steer, branded like heart near rump, owner unknown, for trespassing on growing crops, for which 10s damages are claimed, and in default of being released,

the above steer will be sold at the public pound at Haye's Lake, on Friday the 12th January, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon.—W. T. Marshall, poundkeeper of the Shotover pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 18th December, 1871, by Mr. A. Stewart, Cave Valley, one yellow cow, branded with a heart on near rump, at foot, one red heifer, branded like ♀ off rump, one red and white heifer J C off rump, one red and white cow, J C near shoulder, J C near rump and T B off ribs, one brindle steer, no visible brand, one red steer no visible brand, for trespassing on grain crops, for which 4s per head is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at Oamaru, on the 12th January, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon.—FRED. COLLIS, Poundkeeper.

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.

[From the New Zealand Gazette, Dec. 12, 1871, No. 65.]
"NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE."

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

THE Public are informed that a considerable reduction has been made in the prices of the above Work, and that for the future, copies can be procured from the principal booksellers throughout the Colony, and from the Government Printer at Wellington, at the following prices:—

	£	s.	d.
Half bound calf, in one or two vols. ...	2	10	0
Full bound calf, do. do. ...	2	15	0

GEO. DIDSBURY,

Government Printer.

Wellington, 1st December, 1871.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1872.
At 2 o'clock.

WALTON TOLL BAR.

M'LANDRESS, HEPBURN, and Co. are instructed by the trustees of the Walton Road Board, to sell by auction at their rooms, Manse street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 3rd January, at 2 o'clock, the lease of the Walton Toll Bar for the next twelve months. This Toll Bar was let last year for £40. Payments to be made monthly in advance. * 4t-20s

REWARD One Pound.—Strayed from the Plough Inn, two light saddle horses; one grey mare branded H P conjoined near shoulder; one bay horse branded B R near shoulder.—ALEX. POTTER. 2s

THOMAS M'KELLAR owner of section 35, block IV, Jacob's River Hundred. Take Notice that I desire the boundary or separating fence between sections 34 and 35 of block IV, Jacob's River Hundred to be made immediately; and

such fence shall be a ditch 30 inches wide by 24 inches deep, with a bank 18 inches high, with four wires, posts not more than eight feet apart, and two feet in the ground.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1871.

JAMES CALDER,
Owner of section 34, aforesaid.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the "Otago Gold Mining Company" (Registered) for the Half-Year ending December, 1871, in accordance with section XIII of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company—Otago Gold Mining Company (Registered)

When formed and date of registration—17th August 1869. 4th October 1869

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago. James Campbell

Nominal capital—£4800

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£4800

Number of shares in which capital is divided—Eight

Number of shares taken—Eight

Amount of calls made—None

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£4800

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—Eight

Amount of cash in hand—£1243 19s 11d

Whether in operation or not—In operation

Number of shares unallotted—None.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
Manager.

December 20, 1871. 15s

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the "Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered)," Mount Ida, for the Half-Year ended December, 1871, in accordance with section XIII of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company—The Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered)

When formed, and date of registration—14th April, 1868

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Naseby. Jacob Lory

Nominal capital—£2400

Amount of scrip given to shareholders—240

Number of shares in which capital is divided—240

Number of shares taken—240

Amount of calls made—None

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£2400

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—Six

Amount of cash in hand—£60

Whether in operation or not—In full operation

Total amount of dividend declared—£240

Number of shares unallotted—None.

JACOB LORY,
Manager.

Mount Ida, December 22, 1871. 15s

STATEMENT of Affairs of the "Enterprise Water Race Company (Registered)" for the Half-Year ending December 4th, 1871.

Name of Company—Enterprise Water Race Co. (Registered)

When formed, and date of registration—Sept. 14th, 1868. Feb. 7th, 1867

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Mount Ida. William Newman

Nominal capital—£4800

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£4800

Number of shares in which capital is divided—Sixteen

Number of shares taken—Sixteen

Amount of calls made—Nil

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£4800

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—Sixteen

Amount of cash on hand—8s

Whether in operation or not—In operation

Total amount of dividends declared—£350 8s

Number of shares unallotted—Nil.

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Manager.

Mount Ida, December 21st, 1871. 15s