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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.

WHEREAS by the 16th 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 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 Messrs. James Glassford, Gordon Glassford, and Henry John Glasford, 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, containing by estimation eight hundred and fifty (850) acres, more or less, situate in Tiger Hill Survey District, bounded towards the north-west by block I, Tiger Hill Survey District, eleven thousand one hundred and one (11101) links; towards the north-east by block I, Tiger Hill Survey District, twelve thousand six hundred (12600) links; towards the south-east by the Manuherikia river, five thousand eight hundred (5800) links; and towards the south-south-west by Crown Lands, eleven thousand two hundred (11200) links.

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

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,

Superintendent.

D. REID,

J. B. BRADSHAW,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of the Provincial Council thereof

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and to the Regulations made

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1872.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

James Campbell and Edwin Ellis for the Caledonian Gold Mining Company, for 8 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be contained within the pegs and trenches of the applicants. Situated at the head of Caledonian Gully, Blue Spur, and joining on to Clark's leasehold, northern boundary.

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SCHEDULE.

Peter Speirs for the Hibernian Crushing Company, for 16a 2r of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be contained within the pegs and trenches of the applicants. Situated at the head of Caledonian Gully, and joining the northern boundary of Campbell and Ellis' application.

PUBLIC NOTICE, Under Section 1, Regulation IV.

WHEREAS I have received sufficient proof that the portion of the Otago Goldfield described in the Schedule hereto, is for the whole or the greater part of an inferior character as regards the value of its gold deposits: Now therefore I hereby give notice that the same may be occupied by holders of Miners' Rights in claims of the undermentioned size, viz. :-

One (1) acre for each holder of a Miner's Right, provided that no block claim shall comprise more than six (6) acres altogether.

Given under my hand, at Naseby, this second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of the Otago Goldfield, comprising two acres, more or less, and contained in the following boundaries, viz. :- That block of land, 120 yards square, situated at the head of Boxton's Gully, Hogburn, and bounded on the east, west, and south by worked ground, and on the north by the Band of Hope Company's Water-race.

Gold Fields Office,
Dunedin, 6th May, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that J. E. Glover having withdrawn his application for a Mining Lease of 16 acres of land at Dunback Creek, Shag Valley, the said land is now open for occupation by holders of Miners' Rights.

J. B. BRADSHAW,
Provincial Secretary for Gold Fields.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ, issued for the election of two persons to serve as Members of the Provincial Council for the Lakes District, has been duly returned, with a certificate, dated 26th April last, to the effect that

ALEXANDER INNES, Esq., and
BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, Esq.,

have been duly elected.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

1st May, 1872.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices :-

17th May, Friday, noon, nine cows, two calves, two heifers, and five steers, will be sold at Lawrence Pound.

17th May, Friday, noon, one cow, one calf, two heifers, and one steer will be sold at Papakaio Pound.

17th May, Friday, noon, one cow and one steer will be sold at Hawksbury Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works until noon of Friday, 10th May, for

Contract No. 641.—Carting off mud from Main Road through Dunedin.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 641."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Friday, 24th May, for

Contract No. 479.—Construction of a Stone and Iron Bridge over the Paiwata Stream, Main South Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin; and at the Police Station, Balclutha.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 479."

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. B. BRADSHAW,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd May, 1872.

BBROAD BAY Road Board.—Tenders wanted for Repairs on road line from Mr. M'Lennan's to Broad Bay. Mr. M'Lennan will show the above work on the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock. Also, Repairs on road from Mr. Stewart's to the Lime Kiln. Mr. Stewart will show the work same day as above, at 2 o'clock.—ROBT. RAYNBIRD, Clerk.

PORTOBELLO Road Board.—Tenders wanted for the undermentioned works on Hooper's Inlet Road:—No. 2: For quarrying, carting, breaking, and spreading 70 yards, more or less, of Road Metal.—No. 3: For forming 10 chains, more or less, of Bridle Track at the head of Hooper's Inlet. William Dickson will point out the works on Friday, the 10th May, from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p.m.—No. 4: For quarrying, carting, and breaking 70 yards, more or less, of Road Metal on the road leading from Portobello Bay to Papanuie Bay.—No. 5: For forming a Bridle Track of 35 chains, more or less, from Papanuie Bay Road towards Mr. Garrick's; and No. 6: For forming 35 chains, more or less, of Bridle Track from Papanuie Bay Road towards Mr. Shepherd's. Mr. John Wishart will point out the works of Nos. 4, 5, and 6. Sealed tenders to be sent in to the Clerk of the Board before 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 11th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—**WILLIAM DICKSON**, Clerk to the Board.—Portobello, April 29th, 1872.

CORSTOPHINE Local Road Board.—Wanted Tenders for the spreading of 267 cubic yards of road metal; also cutting and forming about two chains of road. The Local inspectors, Messrs. Thomson and Faueds, will meet intending contractors at Mr. Cargill's, Road End, at 2 p.m. on Friday the 10th inst., to show them the different places where the spreading is required. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who will also receive tenders up to noon of Monday, the 13th inst. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.—**J. J. EAGERTY**, Clerk to the Board, Green Island, May 6th, 1872.

BREADALBANE Road Board.—Tenders are invited for Gravelling District Roads. Specifications, &c., may be seen at Mr. Robert Hartley's, North Taieri, up to the 20th inst.; upon which day, at 12 o'clock, all tenders must be delivered to Mr. Hartley.—**GEO. TURNBULL**, Clerk. May 4, 1872.

PORTOBELLO Road Board.—Tenders wanted for the undermentioned works:—Contract No. 7, for certain repairs on Hooper's Inlet road. William Dickson will show the works on Friday, the 17th inst., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 p.m. Contract No. 8—for certain repairs on swamp road, on eastern side of Hooper's Inlet. James Muir will show the works. Contract No. 9—Arthur Seat Ward, for 6 chains, more or less, forming and metalling, and contract No. 10 for forming and repairing 10 chains, more or less, of roadway. John Wishart will show the works. Sealed tenders to be sent in to the Clerk of the Board by 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—**WILLIAM DICKSON**, Clerk to the Board, Portobello, May 6, 1872.

WANTED, for the Queenstown Main District School, a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress. Salary, Government subsidy of £160, and School fees of 1s per week added, subject to a deduction of £30 per annum. Probable salary from above sources £300 with a good house rent free.

Must be duly qualified teachers, and the master able to teach singing. Engagement to be for one year only. Average attendance during 1871, 77.

Apply, before June 1st, Chairman of School Committee, Queenstown, enclosing testimonials.—**R. W. BEETHAM**, Chairman.

WANTED—A Teacher for the Side School, Hill End. Salary, £75 per annum, and school fees, house, and glebe. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 31st May.—**DANIEL BOWER**, Hill End, Balclutha.

WAIKIVI School District.—A Teacher is required for the Waikivi School District under the

Board of Education. Salary—Government subsidy and school fees, with free residence. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent in to the undersigned on or before 31st May.—**L. LONGUET**, Clerk to School Committee.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDUCATION RESERVES, SOUTH LAND.

APPPLICATIONS will be received by Mr. John H. Baker, Survey Office, Invercargill, from persons wishing to lease any of the Reserves as formerly advertised.

Copies of the Otago Regulations, and conditions for the Leasing of Education Reserves can be obtained from Mr. Baker, Invercargill.

FRIDAY, 10th May.—816 ACRES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the depasturing right over sections 21 and 31, block II, Otakia district, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of May next, at noon, at the upset rent of 6d per acre.

of May next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s per acre.

FRIDAY, 17th May, noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 1 to 37, Block IV, Benger District, recently withdrawn from Mr. Clarke's application, averaging from 40 to 60 acres each, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Court-house, Roxburgh, on Friday, the 17th day of May next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

FRIDAY, 17th May, noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections in the Township of Queenstown, will be exposed for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Friday, the 17th day of May next, at noon. Those fronting Ballarat street and Frankton road at the upset price of £5 each, back sections £3 each.

Sections 6, block XXXI; 1 to 11, block XXXII; 1 to 14, block XXXIII; 1 to 14, block XXXIV; 1 to 18, block XXXV; 1 to 14, block XXXVI; 1 to 10, block XXXVII; 1 to 19, block XXXVIII; 1 to 22, block XXXIX; 1 to 18, block XL; 1 to 23, block XLI; 1 to 13, block XLII; 1 to 12, block XLIII; 1 to 8, block XLIV; 1 to 14, block XLV; 1 to 11, block XLVI; 1 to 7, block XLVII; 1 to 6, block XLVIII; 1 to 9, block XLIX.

FRIDAY, 17th May, noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections in the Township of Greytown will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1872, at noon, at the upset price of £3 each for back, and £5 for front sections.

Sections 1 to 40, block XIV; 1 to 18, block XV; 1 to 18, block XVI; 1 to 20, block XVII; 1 to 20, block XVIII, and 1 and 2, block XXI.

MONDAY, 3rd June, noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 2 of 2, block II, Clarendon, containing 53a. 2r. 15p, sections 24, 33 and 34, block VIII, Clarendon District, containing respectively 143a. 1r. 2p., 131a., and 103a. 3r. 17p., and sections 38 and 48, block VIII, Akatore district, containing 177a. 2r. 31p. and 33a. 1r. 35p. respectively, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. Capstick at his Auction Rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 3rd day of June next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

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 22nd day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, on or before which day, objections to the survey, if any, must be made. In the event of the applications being granted, the purchase money may be paid forthwith.

Walter Miller, section 6, block XIII, Hillend.
J. T. THOMSON,
 Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
 Dunedin, 8th May, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 10, 11, 12 & 13, block XIII, Hillend District, containing respectively 310a 2r 4p, 315a 2a 26p, 94a 2a 7p, and 246a 0r 20p, will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr Capstick, at his auction rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1872, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre with survey expenses added.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 5, block VI, Rangleburn District, containing 97 acres 1 rood, will be offered for sale by public auction, at Lawrence Survey Office, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1872, at noon, at the upset price of 10s per acre, with survey expenses added.

NOTICE is hereby given, that that lease, for 10 years, of Run No. 257, containing 9660 acres will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1872, at noon, in terms of Clause 78, "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866," at the upset price of half-penny per acre, rental to be assessment of 3s. 6d. per head on Cattle depastured, power reserved to increase assessment if understocked. Lease to commence 12th December, 1872.

WITHDRAWAL from Sale.—Section 59, block XXXII, Dunedin, advertised to be sold on the 17th day of May, 1872, has been withdrawn from sale.

SECTION 59, Block XXXII, Dunedin, previously advertised for sale, is withdrawn.

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 22nd day of May, 1872, otherwise the application will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled, and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

James Hamilton and others, Section 1, Block VIII. Tuturau.

J. T. THOMSON,
 Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
 Dunedin, 8th May, 1872.

**CORRECTED NOTICE.
 EDUCATION RESERVES.**

FRIDAY, 17th May.

THE following Reserves will be leased by auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, immediately after the sale of Crown Land there, on Friday, the 17th May, 1872:

Section 1 of 53, block IV, Maungatua, 40 acres
 „ 32 and 33, „ „ 85 „
 „ 2 of 20, block II „ 40 „
 The lease of the last-mentioned Section will be sold subject to valuation for improvements.
 Copies of Regulations and Condition of Lease may be had on application at the Education Office.
JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DUNEDIN, for the Month of APRIL, 1872, 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 29.796 inches
 Highest pressure (on 30th) ... 30.301 „
 Lowest pressure (on 6th) ... 29.359 „
 Range for month ... 0.942 „

Temperature in Shade.
 Approx. mean temperature for month 50.9 Fah.
 Mean maximum temperature... 55.7 „
 Mean minimum temperature... 46.2 „
 Mean daily range of temperature ... 9.5 „
 Highest maxim. temperature (on 3rd) 67.0 „
 Lowest minim. temperature (on 8th) 38.0 „
 Extreme range for the month ... 29.0 „
 Mean temp. of evaporation ... 49.0 „

Solar Radiation.
 Maximum (on 1st) ... 142 „
 Mean for Month ... 93 „

Terrestrial Radiation.
 Minimum (on 9th) ... 30 „
 Mean for month ... 37 „

Mean degree of humidity }
 (Saturation = 100) ... } Computed from
 Mean elast. force of vapour } the monthly
 Mean temp. of dew point } means of wet
 } and dry bulbs. }
 } 86.7 „
 } .323 inches.
 } 47.0 Fah.

Total rainfall on 22 days ... 5.212 inches.
 Greatest rainfall in one day (on 29th)... 1.368 „
 Mean amount of sky covered (overcast,
 = 10) ... 8

Wind: Mean velocity per day for month 179 miles.
 Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours
 (on 14th) ... 335 „

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

N.	N.E.	E.	SE.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	5	1	2	2	3	3	0	8

REMARKS.—Fog on 20th and 28th; fine colored lunar rainbow 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 SKEY.

DEBORAH BAY.—All Road Rates due to the Deborah Bay District Road Board not paid on or before the 15th May next will be sued for without further notice.—**GEO. C. HITCHCOCK, Collector.**—Port Chalmers, 20th April, 1872.

BRIGHTON Road Board.—The Precept authorising the collection of the Highway Rate for the above district for the year 1871-72 having been issued by the General Road Board, Ratepayers are requested to pay their respective rates to Mr Wm. M'Leod, on or before the 10th May, 1872.—**PETER LEITCH, Clerk, Otokia, 20th April, 1872.**

IMPOUNDED on the 25th day of April, 1872, by D. A. Tolmie, 1 red and white heifer, branded like \approx and blotch off ribs, hole in ear; white cow, like 2 on off rump, blotch off ribs; black heifer, $\Delta\Delta$ off

rump; brindle and white steer, like **BT** off rump, slit in near ear; red and white steer, like **M** off rump, slit in near ear; strawberry heifer, **MAAT** off rump; red and white steer, + in circle off rump, slit in near ear; owner unknown, for trespassing on Clifton run, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Popotunoa on Friday, the 24th May, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon.—**THOMAS POLLOCK**, Poundkeeper of the Popotunoa Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 25th April, 1872, by William Speirs, a bay draught colt, branded like 8 on near neck, owner unknown, for trespassing on his land at Waiwera, for which no damages are claimed, and in default of being released, the above colt will be sold at the public pound at Popotunoa, on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon.—**THOS. POLLOCK**, poundkeeper of the Popotunoa pound.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Alexander Innes Grant, Percival Clay Neill, and Robert Campbell Grant, as Flax Manufacturers at Blueskin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by Alexander Innes Grant and Robert Campbell Grant, under the firm of Grant and Co., as heretofore, who will be responsible for all liabilities, and to whom all debts must be paid.

ALEXANDER J. GRANT,
P. C. NEILL,
R. C. GRANT,
(Per **A. J. GRANT.**)

Witness to signature of P. C. Neill—**G. HAMILTON.**
Witness to signature of Alex. J. Grant and R. C. Grant—**R. A. C. KERRY.** 3t 24s.

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS by the Wardens of the New River Hundred for the years 1869, 1870, and 1871.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
License Fees	...	£70 10 0
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Minute Book, Cash Book, Stationery, Stamps, &c.	...	1 8 4
Advertising Byelaws, &c., viz.,		
Refunding Mr. Blakie	...£1 5 0	
" Mr. Lawrence	... 8 6 6	
'Southland Gazette'	... 3 16 6	
'Southland News'	... 4 14 0	
'Southland Times'	... 4 2 6	
Total for advertising	...	22 4 6
Paid to Rangers, viz.,		
Mr. C. G. Wallace	...£3 10 10	
Mr. E. F. Butler	... 10 5 0	
Mr. John Hight	... 3 15 0	
Mr. George Hayward	.. 0 10 0	
Total to Rangers	...	18 0 10
Law expenses, viz.,		
Mr. Macdonald's account	...£7 6 2	
Loss on Court cases	... 3 14 10	
Total law expenses	...	11 1 0
Balance handed over to new Treasurer	...	17 15 4
		£70 10 0

D. W. WALLACE, Treasurer.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
FREDERICK FORD TWEMLOW, } Auditors.

MUNICIPALITY of Cromwell.—Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1872-3:—

	<i>Estimated Revenue.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at Bank of New South Wales		203	13	3

Uncollected Rates due and unpaid	...	70	0	0
Rent	...	47	15	0
Licenses (Slaughtering)	...	4	4	0
Proposed Rate for 1872-3, to make up deficiency between estimated Revenue and estimated Expenditure	279	7	9	
		£605	0	0

	<i>Estimated Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bills (3) for £30 each—part of purchase money for Supply of Water for the town	...	90	0	0
Pipes for Water Supply, Cartage of same, and Laying	...	350	0	0
Town Clerk's Salary and Commission	...	65	0	0
Wages	...	30	0	0
Advertising, Stationery, &c.	...	20	0	0
Sundries	...	50	0	0
		£605	0	0

H. W. SMYTHIES,

10s. Town Clerk.

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, April 26, 1872, No. 20.]
G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to restore to health His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from dangerous sickness, and it is fitting that Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects in the Colony of New Zealand should manifest their sympathy with Her Majesty and the Royal Family, and should unite with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects in testifying their thankfulness to the Almighty for His merciful interposition in sparing the life of His Royal Highness:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of all and every the powers vested in me in this behalf, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint Thursday, the ninth day of May next, as a general holiday and day for a public thanksgiving; and do hereby invite the Clergy and Ministers of Religion of all Denominations, and all other Her Majesty's subjects in New Zealand, to observe Thursday aforesaid as a day of special thanksgiving to Almighty God accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.) **W. GISBORNE.**

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[From the *New Zealand Gazette*, April 29, 1872, No. 21.]
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1872.

INFORMATION is requested respecting a missing person named Andrew Lyster, who was last heard of in Melbourne, and was about to proceed to New Zealand; was a jeweller by trade when in Dublin, but did not follow a trade in the Colonies. His general personal appearance was—Height about 5 feet 7 inches, dark hair, sallow complexion, slender build, greyish blue eyes, and beard or moustache sandy, if any, about 39 years of age, supposed to be single, peculiar nail of blackish appearance on first finger on right hand.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD
(for the Under Secretary).

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DUNEDIN, OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE YEAR 1871, DAILY, AT 9.0 A.M., N.Z. MEAN TIME.

LATITUDE, 45° 52' 11" S. LONGITUDE, 170° 31' 7" E. ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL, 550 FEET. DISTANCE FROM SEA, 3 MILES.

Printed under the authority of the Provincial Government of Otago by Mills, Dick and Co., Stafford street, Dunedin, Printers to the said Provincial Government for the time being.

1871	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.					TEMPERATURE.													MEAN DEW POINT.	MEAN HUMIDITY Saturation = 100.	RAIN.		WIND, (At 9 a.m.)										REMARKS.	1870									
	MEAN FOR MONTH.					From Self-Registering Instruments, Fah. Scale.															Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Amount Collected.	Number of Days on which it blew from each point.																				
	Barometer (Air & Aqueous Vapour.)	Elastic force of Vapour.	Highest Reading.	Date.	Lowest Reading.	TEMPERATURE OF AIR IN SHADE																	EXPOSED THERMOMETERS.																				
						Approximate Range for Month.	Mean Maximum for Month.	Mean Minimum for Month.	Mean Temperature for Month.	Maximum for Month.	Date.	Minimum for Month.	Date.	Mean Daily Range for Month.	Extreme Range for Month.	Mean Temp. of Evap. for Month.	Maximum in Sun's rays.	Date.			Mean for Month.	Minimum on grass.	Date.	Mean for Month.	Date.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.			N.W.	Calm.	Mean Velocity in miles per Day.	Greatest Velocity in Miles for one Day.					
January	2.9986	.343	30.326	25	29.674	7.0	65.2	67.2	51.5	59.4	85	28	48	12	15.6	42	65.2	160	28	188	48.6	75.9	10	1.772	0.702	17	9	1	6	3	2	3	2	0	5	159	500	8	5	High wind on 8th, from S.W.; thunder on 5th	Jan.		
February	29.871	.340	30.197	18	29.425	9.0	77.2	63.3	48.6	56.0	77	16	42	17	14.7	35	52.1	155	12	127	20	18	28	48.4	75.6	15	2.206	0.670	2	6	2	2	2	2	3	0	3	172	670	9	5	High wind on 2nd, from S.W.; thunder on 1st	Feb
March	29.882	.346	30.230	12	29.352	25.0	87.8	60.4	49.2	54.8	72	22	40	27	11.2	32	51.8	186	22	110	48.9	80.0	17	2.362	1.010	17	4	7	3	3	3	1	4	1	5	185	640	28	7	High winds from 26th to 28th from W. and S.W.; hail on 25th; fog on 18th, 20th and 23rd	Mar		
April	30.115	.298	30.521	22	29.478	14.0	1.048	58.1	45.6	51.8	70	15	38	20	12.5	32	48.2	122	26	98	44.4	76.4	16	1.635	0.922	19	3	5	4	0	1	7	2	0	8	119	500	19	5	High wind on 18th from S.W.; hail and snow on 18th; slight earthquake on 21st	April		
May	29.846	.233	30.514	1	29.096	4.0	1.418	53.3	39.9	46.6	72	4	33	19	13.3	25	42.8	95	3	78	38.5	74.2	8	1.650	0.572	4	2	1	0	1	2	7	2	9	263	810	23	4	High winds from 23rd to 26th from W. and S.W.; snow on 24th; arches of clear white streamers seen over the whole sky, extending from E. to W., on night of 1st.	May			
June	29.929	.238	30.384	7	29.487	10.0	0.897	46.8	38.6	42.7	54	5	31	22	8.2	23	41.0	89	27	67	39.1	86.4	13	1.011	0.280	30	0	5	2	1	0	4	12	0	6	133	420	20	6	Fog occurred on 9th, 10th and 17th; Aurora on 18th	June		
July	29.464	.204	30.187	23	28.720	16.0	1.467	48.7	37.6	43.1	62	19	32	22	11.0	30	39.9	81	13	71	35.0	76.7	15	1.222	0.288	23	2	3	0	0	0	2	17	1	6	247	690	23	5	High winds on 22nd from W. and S.W., and on 23rd from W.; snow fell on 22nd	July		
August	29.765	.280	30.318	19	29.252	27.0	1.066	52.6	38.7	45.6	65	8	32	3	13.8	33	39.9	99	27	82	38.1	75.1	15	3.656	1.240	31	5	3	0	2	1	2	3	2	7	174	680	25	5	High wind on 24th from W.; snow fell on 1st and 17th; hail on 1st; Aurora Australis on 18th	Aug.		
Sept.	29.850	.231	30.532	19	29.247	5.0	1.285	52.8	39.6	46.2	65	25	30	5	13.2	35	42.5	116	24	91	38.3	74.8	12	1.340	0.230	1	0	2	0	0	7	1	6	3	11	126	460	6	6	3 now fell on 5th, 6th and 13th; fog occurred on 23rd; Aurora Australis on 7th and 8th	Sept.		
October	29.630	.253	30.215	24	29.071	13.0	1.144	60.1	41.5	50.8	73	27	33	9	18.6	40	45.8				40.6	68.8	13	2.141	0.430	5	2	0	5	5	2	4	7	4	2	251	680	10	4	High winds on 10th and 18th from W., and on 9th and 21st, from S.W.; Aurora on 16th	Oct.		
Nov.	29.829	.277	30.422	11	29.439	19.0	0.983	60.8	43.4	52.2	75	27	38	19	17.4	37	47.6				43.0	70.0	11	1.431	0.450	10	3	3	3	2	6	3	5	0	5	169	700	20	5	High wind on 19th from W. and S.W.; snow and hail on 10th; Aurora Australis on 19th	Nov.		
Dec.	29.686	.296	30.095	19	29.030	23.0	1.065	64.0	46.1	55.4	76	13	46	2	18.6	29	49.9				44.7	67.9	12	1.720	0.374	2	2	1	4	1	4	4	9	4	2	294	750	23	6	High wind on 4th from S.W.; great gale on 23rd from S.W.; thunder and hail on 6th; fog on 10th; Aurora on 1st and 14th	Dec.		
Year	29.821	.273	30.532	Sept. 17	28.720	July 16	1.812	57.3	43.3	50.4	85	Jan. 28	30	Sept. 5	14.0	55	46.4				42.3	75.1	150	22.146	1.240	Aug. 31	38	33	29	20	36	40	33	17	69	191	810	May 23	5.3	On 86 days out of the 150 days on which rain fell, the amount collected did not exceed one-tenth (.1) inch.	Year		

NOTE.—The barometrical readings are corrected for index error, capillary action, and reduced to 32° Fah. and sea level. The thermometers are corrected for index errors, ascertained by comparison with a standard from Kew. The temperature of the dew point, the elastic force of vapour, and degrees of humidity, are computed from the simultaneous observations of the wet and dry bulb thermometers. In reading the preceding table, it should be borne in mind that all self-registering instruments are recorded at the morning observation, and therefore the results noted occurred during the preceding 24 hours.