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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 applicants 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 Queenstown, on or before the 24th day of January, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

George Kirk, for the Golden Gate Gold Mining Company, for ten 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 on Londonderry Terrace, Upper Shotover.

CLOSING ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that objections having been lodged with me against the shutting up of certain road lines included in the Roads Diversion Ordinance 1872, situate in the Districts of Blue Mountain, Beaconsfield, Chelsea, Cranbourne, Coombe Hay, Goodwood, Highcliffe, Harewood, Kaikorai, Lawrence, Lovell's Brook, Meadowbank, Sandymount, Roslyn, Waihol West, road line at Botanical Gardens, a special meeting of the Executive Council will be held in the Government Buildings, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of Feb., at noon, for the purpose of deciding the said objections, when parties interested are invited to be present.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

THE immediate attention of the Chairmen of the District Road Boards is requested to the following letter, addressed to them on the 17th December last by the Provincial Treasurer:—

"SIR,—I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me what amount is likely to be raised by the Road Board by rates prior to the 31st March, 1873, in order that I may be in a position to arrange for the distribution

of the Subsidy voted by the General and Provincial Governments respectively.

"I have, &c.,
"GEORGE TURNBULL,
"Provincial Secretary."

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Constable ALEXANDER HENDERSON,
to be Inspector of Slaughter Yards for Dunedin District,
vice Constable Creagh transferred to Waikouaiti.
W. A. TOLMIE,
Provincial Secretary.

January 16th, 1873.

EDUCATION BOARD.—The Statutory half-yearly meeting of the Education Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1873, at noon.

JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.

ABSTRACT FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES OF Impounding Notices:—

31st January, Friday, noon, a heifer, 3 bullocks, and 4 steers will be sold at the Lawrence Pound.

CLUTHA COAL FIELD.

FRIDAY, 24th January, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 24th January, 1873, from parties willing to lease the Clutha Coal Fields and plant connected therewith, for the term of seven years. Tenders to state the amount of rent per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

A list of the plant can be seen at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, Dunedin, and at the Police Station, Balclutha.

For further information apply at the Office of the Secretary for Land and Works, Dunedin.

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

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 28th January, 1873, for

Contract No. 703—Construction of Timber Bridge over the Pomahaka Stream, on road Waipahi to Tapanui.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works tender for contract No. 703."

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

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday, 24th January, 1873, for

Contract No. 699—Formation of portion of bridle track between Arrowtown and Maori point, commencing one chain east of Miller's Creek and terminating at a point about 30 chains south of the saddle on the track from Arthur's Point to Maori point.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works tender for Contract No. 699."

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

PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN LAND OR CASH AT OPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday, 24th January, 1873, for

Contract No. 694—Formation of portions of road between Winton and Wrey's bush, commencing about 40 chains north of Winton bush, on the north road, and terminating at the Aparima river, near Wrey's bush.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works tender for Contract No. 694."

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

PAYMENT IN LAND OR CASH AT OPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 4th February, 1873, for

Contract No. 704—Formation of 28 chains of road situated on the banks of the Oreti river, ten miles from the Elbow, on the road to Te Anau and Mararoa.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Winton.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works tender for contract No. 704."

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

PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN LAND OR CASH, AT THE OPTION OF GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 11th February, 1873, for

Contract No. 708—Construction of timber bridge over Jacob's river.

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 Court-house, Riverton.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works tender for contract No. 708."

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 Tuesday, 28th January, 1873, for

Contract No. 705—Gravelling portions of the dray road between Lawrence and Blue Spur, 62 chains in length.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works tender for contract No. 705."

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 Tuesday, 28th January, 1873, for

Contract No. 706—Pitching and gravelling 65 chains of road Tokomairiro to Tuapeka.

Contract No. 707—Pitching and Gravelling 66 lineal chains of road, Tokomairiro to Tuapeka.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender

obtained at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Waitahuna.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works tender for Contract No. 706 or 707," as the case may be.

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

NASEBY SLUDGE CHANNEL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, Naseby, until noon of Monday, 27th Jan., 1873, for

Contract No. 1—Construction of 64 chains of sludge channel at Naseby.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Sludge Channel Tender for Contract No. 1."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 21st January, 1873.

MOUNT IDA WATER SUPPLY.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, Naseby, until noon of Monday, 27th Jan., 1873, for

Contracts Nos. 1 and 2—Construction of ten miles of head race, being portion of proposed race between Manuherikia and Naseby.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Mount Ida Water Supply Tender for Contract No. 1" or "2" as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 21st January, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 11th Feb., 1873, for

1st. Contract No. 709—Formation of portions of the bridle track between Moke creek and the Upper Moonlight.

2nd. Contract No. 710—Formation of portion of the bridle track between Skippers and the Shotover branches.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 709" or "710" as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 21st January, 1873.

PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN LAND OR CASH AT THE OPTION OF GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 11th Feb., 1873, for

Contract No. 711—Construction of timber bridge over the Mataura river at the Pyramids.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 711."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 21st January, 1873.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 11th Feb., 1873, for

Contract No. 698—Construction and delivery of twenty-one railway goods waggons at the Bluff and Invercargill Railway.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of

tender obtained at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, and at Railway Office, Invercargill.

Tenders to be endorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 698."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 21st January, 1873.

CONDITIONAL TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until 7th Feb., 1873, from persons desirous of constructing a bridge over the Clutha River at the Beaumont, in terms of conditions to be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the Police Camp, Tuapeka, on and after the 15th instant.

WANTED Tenders by the Peninsula Road Board for the following works:—

NORTH-WEST HARBOR Subdivision.—For repairing wall and clearing slips on Beach road; altering and metalling No. 1 and repairing No. 2 Roads.

Specifications for the first to be seen at Mr Hooper's, and for second and third at Mr A. Stuart's. Messrs Hunter & Hooper will meet intending contractors at the house of the latter at 11 o'clock on the 18th instant, and Messrs Stuart and Hooper will also meet contractors at the house of Mr Roger on the same day at 1 o'clock.

HIGHCLIFFE Subdivision.—For procuring and breaking one hundred and twenty-six (126) cubic yards metal for road leading off No. 1.

Specifications to be seen at the residence of Mr Waugh. Messrs Tinnock and Waugh will meet contractors at the house of the former, on the 20th instant at 1 o'clock.

ANDEBSON'S BAY Subdivision.—For metalling fourteen (14) chains of District Road; also cutting and filling up road line from the residence of Mr F. Grainger to said district road.

Specifications may be seen at the house of Mr Somerville. Works to be shown by Messrs Somerville and Scott on the 23rd instant at 1 o'clock, meeting at the residence of the former. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender Peninsula Road Board," and lodged with the clerk, or, if more convenient, with any of the members of the board, not later than the 1st day of February next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN H. PATRICK,

Clerk to the Peninsula Road Board.

January 7, 1873.

BLUESKIN Road District.—Extension of time.—

Tenders for the works upon the Port Chalmers and Blueskin road will be received by the Board at the house of Mr James Baird, up till noon of the 28th instant.

TEACHER WANTED for the Side School, Te Houka.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received until the 29th day of January, 1873, by

JAMES WILSON,

Sec. School Committee, Te Houka, Balclutha.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Taieri Beach Side School. Salary—Government allowance and school fees. Applications and testimonials to be lodged with the Clerk on or before 29th January, 1873.

THOMAS AGNEW,

Clerk to the Taieri Beach School Committee.

SCHOOLMASTER wanted for the Waipori Main School. There is a free residence; the income will probably be about £200 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged as soon as possible with

JOSEPH COX,

Hon. Sec.

GIRLS' High School, Dunedin.—This school will be re-opened on Monday, the 27th January, 1873.

Prospectuses containing full information as to the course of study, school fees, terms for board, &c., will be forwarded on application to the Secretary, Education Board, or to

M. G. BURN, Principal.

BOYS' High School, Dunedin.—This school will be re-opened on Monday, the 27th January, 1873.

Prospectuses containing full information as to the course of study, school fees, terms for board, &c., will be forwarded on application to the Secretary, Education Board, or to

STUART HAWTHORNE, Rector.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

A MEETING for taking into consideration the following application for an Auctioneers' License will be held in the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, at noon of Thursday, 30th January, 1873.

John Davie, Dunedin.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON and after the 17th February next, the 8000 acres reserved from sale by order of the Superintendent of Southland, on the 12th October, 1869, will be open for sale. The area and situation of the land are as follows:—

1210 acres on Run 165	} Waiau District.
1670 acres on Run 156B2	
4600 acres on Run 156A2	

520 acres on Run 143 ... Wairio District.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the auction sales of the Townships of Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell, Bendigo, Newcastle, Pembroke, Gladstone, Ettrick, Manuherikia, and Ophir, are postponed till further notice, owing to the necessary absence of the Auctioneer.

RUNS FOR SALE.

MONDAY, 3rd day of February, 1873, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pastoral leases for 10 years, of the following Runs, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on the above date, at noon.

Run No. 328, situated on the Waikaia River, contains 35,800 acres, about 3000 acres of which are agricultural lands, about 5000 acres are bush, the rest is rough hilly country.

The rental will be an assessment on not less than 8500 sheep. The lease will commence on the 26th February, 1874, when the balance of the first year's assessment will be payable.

Run No. 359, situated at Nokomai, at the head of the Nevis, contains 15,000 acres, is composed principally of rough country.

The rental will be 7d per head on 3750 sheep. The lease will commence on the 3rd day of February, 1873.

Run No. 432, situate at the head of the Nevis River, at Nokomai, containing 9500 acres rough pastoral country.

The lease will commence on the date of sale, and the rent will be an assessment of 7d per head on not less than 1000 sheep, that being the minimum number the run is estimated to carry.

The sale will be in terms of the Otago Waste Land Act 1872. The upset premium in each case will be one half-penny per acre of the estimated area of the run. A deposit of 1-10th part of the premium and of the first year's rent will be payable on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within a month, except for Run 328, when the balance will be payable on the 26th February, 1874. The rent or assessment will be payable, after the first year, on the 1st day of October of each succeeding year.

The runs will be leased for a period of ten years, terminable during that time, without compensation, by the lessor giving 12 months notice.

The agricultural land as delineated on the plans to be seen at this office, to be resumable at any time without notice or compensation.

MONDAY, 27th January, 1873, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sections 2 of 13, 14, 17, and 18, Block III, Otokia District, containing respectively 31a 3r 35p, 190a Or 32p, 144a 1r 16p, and 110a 1r 3p, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th January next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

MONDAY, 10th February.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 12 to 22, and sections 1 to 7, block IV, and sections 1 to 7, block V, Sutton District, (situate at Strath Taieri), averaging from 40 to 100 acres each, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, as land of special value, at the upset price of £1 per acre, on Monday, the 10th day of February next, at noon.

THURSDAY, 22nd February, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 2 of 30, block II, Clarendon District, containing 45a 0r 24p, and sections 2 of 6 and 2 of 23, block VII, Hillend District, containing 40 acres each, will be open for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. Capstick, Tokomairiro, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

THURSDAY, 22nd February, noon.

ON Thursday, the 22nd Feb. next, at noon, section 3 of 45, block IV, Dunedin and East Taieri District, containing 73a 3r 12p, will be offered at the Land Office, Dunedin, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

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

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Land Office,
Invercargill, 17th Jan., 1873.

David Mailer, section 18, Block I, Winton hundred
Michael Clear, sections 44 and 45, block I, Winton hundred
Mark Shaw, section 16, block I, Winton hundred
Isaac and Mark Shaw, section 17, block I, Winton hundred
James Mouat, sections 22 and 23, block I, Winton hundred
Do., sections 25 and 26, block I, Winton hundred
John and Sophia Kidd, section 42, block I, Winton hundred
Duncan Menzies, sections 50 and 51, block I, Winton hundred
Patrick Shannassy, section 56, block I, Winton hundred
John Kidd, section 57, block I, Winton hundred
Dugald Cameron, section 14, block II, Winton hundred
Thomas Norman, section 19, block II, Winton hundred
Robert Norman, section 20, block II, Winton hundred
James Donald, section 42, block II, Winton hundred
Dugald Cameron, section 47, block II, Winton hundred
John Hamilton, section 49, block II, Winton hundred
Donald McConachie, section 50, block II, Winton hundred
Duncan Menzies, sections 1, 7 and 8, block III, Winton hundred
James Ross, section 30, block III, Winton hundred
John Boyd, section 31, block III, Winton hundred
Alexander Gerrard, section 25, block IV, Winton hundred
Arthur Gerrard, section 26, block IV, Winton hundred
William Cutcliffe, section 4, block V, Winton hundred
Alex. Gerrard, section 4, block VI, Winton hundred
Do., section 5, block VI, Winton hundred
Do., section 19, block VI, Winton hundred
Do., section 23, block VI, Winton hundred
Do., section 1, block VII, Winton hundred
Do., section 6, block VII, Winton hundred
John Officer, section 1, block XV, Jacob's river hundred
David Lyon, section 8, block XV, Jacob's river hundred
Richard Hodgkinson, section 16, block XV, Jacob's river hundred
George Gillon, section 12, block I, Jacob's river hundred
Robert Tapper, section 16, block I, Jacob's river hundred
Samuel Hodgkinson, section 26, block I, Jacob's river hundred
William Wood, sections 6, 7 and 8, block III, Jacob's river hundred
Samuel Hodgkinson, section 35, block III, Jacob's river hundred
Alexander McIntosh, section 12, block VIII, Jacob's river hundred
John and Matthew Russell, section 27, block VIII, Jacob's river hundred

Thomson and Beattie, section 1, block X, Jacob's river hundred
Do., section 3, block XIV, Jacob's river hundred
William Campbell, section 4, block I, New river hundred
Do., section 7, block I, New river hundred
William Baird, section 39, block VIII, New river hundred
Do., section 40, block VIII, New river hundred
Henry Wilson, section 33, block IX, New river hundred
Do., section 34, block IX, New river hundred
Barnard Milligen, section 22, block XIII, New river hundred
James Taylor, section 61, block XIII, New river hundred
Driver and McLean, section 17, block XIV, New river hundred
Perkins and Warden, section 29, block XIV, New river hundred
Do., section 45, block XIV, New river hundred
Thomas Wilson, section 46, block XIV, New river hundred
Do., section 47, block XIV, New river hundred
Driver and McLean, section 24, block XVI, New river hundred
Frank Pelling, sections 32, 34, 35 and 38, block XVI, New river hundred
George S. Brown, section 33, block XVI, New river hundred

UNTIL further notice the Waste Land Board will meet weekly on Thursday, at 12.30 p.m., instead of Wednesday, at 12, as formerly.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

EDUCATION RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

APPLICATIONS 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.

PROVINCIAL Government Quartz Crushing Machine, Rattray street Jetty, Dunedin.—Parties desirous of having quartz tested are informed that they can do so at the Government Battery. Charges and conditions as follows: One ton or less, 20s; one ton and not exceeding two tons, 1s per cwt.; two tons up to ten tons at the rate of 15s per ton. Payment to be made previous to commencing crushing, the party to send a representative to feed and assist during crushing.

T. E. DERMER,
Manager.

23rd November, 1872.

CORRECTION.—In the advertisement of the Nokomai Flat Gold Mining Co. in last *Gazette*, p. 22, in list of shareholders, for "Leopold William," read "Leopold Villain;" and for "Reginald William Russell" read "Reginald William Nuttall."

THE Otago Waste Lands Act 1872, which comes into force on 1st January, 1873, may be had from Mr A. R. Livingston and Mr Henry Wise, booksellers, Dunedin, or from the Provincial Government Storekeeper there. Price 2s 6d. The usual discount to the trade.

SEASIDE Road District.—Parties who have not paid their rates for the year 1872-3, are requested to take notice that I shall attend at the Brighton Post Office, from 2 to 6 p.m. on Friday the 7th February, 1873, to receive rates; and further notice is given, that immediate proceedings will be taken to recover rates in all cases of neglect or non-payment.

January 13, 1873.
ALLAN CAMERON, Collector.

SUBURBAN Road District.—The ratepayers of Corstorphine and Green Island Subdivisions in the above-named district are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates for current year to the undersigned

at his house, Green Island, on or before the 20th Feby., 1873, after which date all unpaid rates will be recovered in a summary way without further notice.

T. C. MORLAND,
Clerk and Collector to Board.

Green Island, 14th Jany., 1873.

KURI BUSH ROAD BOARD.—Notice is hereby given, that all parties having their fences, hedges, drains, or any other obstructions whatsoever on any of the Road lines within the district, must have the same removed within ninety days from this date, otherwise the Board will remove the same at the expense of such parties.

PETER LEITCH, Clerk to Board.

January 18, 1873.

KURI BUSH ROAD BOARD.—Notice.—Ratepayers within the respective subdivisions of the above district, are requested to pay the amount of their respective rates to me, on or before the 20th day of February, 1873.

PETER LEITCH, Collector.

January 18, 1873.

POMAHAKA ROAD DISTRICT.—Notice.—Tenders will be received by the Board of the above named district, for certain road works in the Te Houka and Ashley Down subdivision, till Monday, February 3, 1873. Specifications for work in the Te Houka subdivision, to be seen at my house, and for Ashley Down, at the Waiwera Hotel. Tenders to be lodged with the Clerk.

WM. DALLAS, Clerk to Board.

Te Houka, January 18, 1873.

A MEETING of the Ratepayers of the West Taieri River District will be held at the Drill Shed, Outram, on Monday, the 10th day of February next, at One o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Conservators for the following year.

DAVID GRANT.

Secretary to the Board of Conservators.

NOTICE to Wharf Carters.—The provisions of sections 17 and 105, "Customs Regulations Act 1858," and section 11, "Drawbacks Act 1872," relative to the removal of Bonded Goods by licensed carriers only, are now in force at this Port.

Persons wishing to obtain licenses can have every information by applying at this office.

THOMAS HILL,
Collector.

Customs, Dunedin,
18th January, 1873.

IMPOUNDED on the 7th day of January, 1873, by Duncan McLaren, Ranger:—
1 brown cow, branded JM near rump;
1 strawberry heifer calf, no visible brands;
1 brown steer, no visible brands, white belly, tip of tail white;
owners unknown; for trespassing on Coal Point road; for which 1s 6d per head is claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Palmerston, on Friday the 7th day of February, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOSEPH LLOYD,

Poundkeeper of the Palmerston Pound.

QUEENSTOWN Cemetery.—Estimated expenditure for the year 1873:—

	£	s	d.
Keeping cemetery in general repair	10	0	0
Mapping out allotments, registering graves, planting trees and shrubs, and removing rocks, &c.	120	0	0
	£130	0	0

QUEENSTOWN Cemetery.—Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31st, 1872:—

1872.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Jany. 1—To balance in Bank of Otago	...	36	4	7
Dec. 31—, amount received for graves and fees	...	46	8	6
		82	13	1

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By Cash paid Robertson, timber for fence	...	9	9	0
" " Campbell, balance of labour contract, do	...	14	0	0
" " Aldred, painting fence	...	0	10	0
" " Sexton, account sinking graves	...	13	0	0
" " Stamps	...	0	2	0
" " Secretary, commission on £39, amount of fees, &c., collected	...	3	17	6
Dec. 31—By cash in Bank of Otago, Queenstown	...	41	14	7
		82	13	1
January 1, 1873.—To balance in Bank of Otago, Queenstown	...	41	14	7

BENDIX HALLENSTEIN
J. W. ROBERTSON
DENIS POWELL.

Declared before me,
R. BENTWICK, J.P.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations taken at Dunedin, for the month of December, 1872:—

Lat. 45° 52' 11" S. Long. 170° 31' 7"

Altitude above sea, 550 feet.

Barometer (reduced to 32° Fah. and sea level)—

Mean atmospheric pressure for month	...	29.817	ins.
Highest pressure (on 6th)	...	30.215	"
Lowest pressure (on 24th)	...	29.464	"
Range for month	...	0.751	"

Temperature in Shade—

Approximate mean temperature for month	60.4	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature	68.9	"
Mean minimum temperature	51.9	"
Mean daily range of temperature	17.0	"
Highest maximum temperature (on 25th)	88.0	"
Lowest minimum temperature (on 4th)	42.0	"
Extreme range for the month	46.0	"
Mean temperature of evaporation	55.8	"

Solar Radiation—

Maximum (on 23rd)	...	184	"
Mean for month	...	153	"

Terrestrial Radiation—

Minimum (on 3rd)	...	33	"
Mean for month	...	39	"
Mean degree of humidity (Saturation = 100)	...	73	"
Mean elastic force of vapor346	ins.
Mean tem. of the dew point	...	48.9	Fah.
Total rain-fall on 8 days	...	1.148	ins.
Greatest rain-fall in one day (on 3rd)	...	0.750	"
Mean amt. of sky covered (overcast=100)	...	6	"

Wind—

Mean velocity per day for month	...	171	miles						
Greatest velocity observed for 24 hours (on 4th)	...	580	"						
No. of days on which the wind blew from each point—									
N. N.E. E. S.E. S. S.W. W. N.W. CALM.	1	5	5	5	2	2	3	2	6

REMARKS.—High winds on 3rd from W. and S.W.; thunder on 9th, 18th, and 20th.

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.

OTAGO DOCK TRUST.

THE Trustees of the Otago Graving Dock invite tenders for Mortgage Bonds to the amount of £10,000 (in £100 Bonds), to be issued under the authority of "The Otago Dock Debt Trust Act 1872." Tenders will be received till noon on Monday, January 20th, 1873, and may be for the whole or a portion of the sum, but the Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

These Bonds will have a currency of thirty years from the date of issue; will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and interest and principal will be made payable in Dunedin, or in London, Melbourne, or Sydney, at the option of the purchasers. After 1st November, 1878, they will form a first charge on the property and income of the Trust.

Further information and copies of the Act may be obtained from the chairman (R. B. Martin), or from the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Temple Chambers, Princes street, Dunedin.

J. S. WEBB,
Clerk to the Board of Trustees.
Dunedin, Dec. 13, 1872. 5t-65s.

THOMAS STANBROOK, of Clyde, having paid to me the sum of fifty pounds, I hereby give notice that I have by direction of his Honor the Superintendent issued to him an Auctioneer's License.

(L.S.) RICHARD POOLE,
Collector for the Corporation of Clyde.

Town Clerk's Office,
Clyde, 31st December, 1872. 2t5s

DUNEDIN WATER WORKS COMPANY.

ABSTRACT of Receipts, Expenditure and Balances for the year ending December 31st, 1872.

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Australasia	229	14	3
Works and plant	49,770	5	9
Dividend account	3,534	10	5
Repairs and maintenance	158	3	8
Charges	121	15	8
Advertising, printing and stationery	45	1	6
Petty cash	1	0	3
Bank of Australasia, rate account	619	11	5
Rent account	89	10	0
Cartage account		6	16
Debentures interest	1,200	0	0
Directors' fees	208	8	6
Law charges	27	13	8
Charges of management	817	10	3
Bank of Australasia, No. 2 account	23	9	6
Interest account, new works	500	0	0
Charges account do	5	10	0
Charges of management, do	185	7	0
Bank of Australasia, No. 2 rate account	752	19	9
New works and plant	13,990	17	8
Repairs and maintenance, new works	54	15	11
Works under Act 1871	2,775	5	11
Law charges under Act 1871	45	5	8
Bank of Australasia	133	6	6
	75,296	19	11

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Share capital	35,000	0	0
Debentures account	15,000	0	0
H. H. Kitchener	5,000	0	0
Provincial Government	250	0	0
Transfer fees	3	15	0
Revenue account, 1871	1,440	0	6
Water rate, No. 2 account	2,821	14	4
New share capital account	9,000	0	0
Water rate	3,760	2	8
Bank of Australasia, No. 3 account	1,775	11	7
Share capital under Act 1871	1,045	0	0
Water rate, No. 3 account	150	15	10
Robert Wilson	50	0	0
	75,296	19	11

Dunedin, January 21, 1873.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, compared them with the vouchers and bank passbooks, and find them correct.

C. H. STREET,
HENRY P. MORSE, } Auditors.

THOMAS DICK, Secretary. 27s6d

(From the New Zealand Gazette, No. 2, Jan'y. 9, 1873.)

Medical Practitioners and Householdors to give notice of Dangerous Diseases.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1873.

THE following sections of "The Public Health Act 1872," are published for general information; and

the particular attention of householders and others affected thereby is invited to their provisions.

JOHN HALL.

17. It shall be the duty of every medical practitioner who shall attend upon or give medical or surgical advice to or about any person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or other highly infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the people, to give notice forthwith after he shall have commenced so to attend or give such advice to the Local Board of the district within which such person so suffering then is, and every medical practitioner neglecting to give such notice shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

18. When a householder knows that a person within the house occupied by him is taken sick of small-pox, cholera, or any other highly infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the people, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Local Board of the district in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 6th January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

* * * * *
THOMAS ARCHIBALD FRASER, Esq.

of Hawea Lake Station, Otago, to be Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

BALANCE SHEET of the Naseby Cemetery for the Year ending 1872.

	£	s.	d.
1872. RECEIPTS.			
Jan. To balance, Bank New South Wales	13	8	6
" " Opening graves	1	0	0
Mar. " Opening graves	2	0	0
April " 1 section of ground	2	2	0
June " Opening graves	3	0	0
July " 2 sections of ground	4	4	0
Aug. " Opening graves	2	0	0
Sept. " Opening graves	1	0	0
Oct. " Opening graves	2	0	0
Nov. " Opening grave	1	0	0
Dec. " Opening graves	2	0	0
	33	14	6

EXPENDITURE.

Jan. By Kirby, sexton	1	0	0
Mar. 13 " Wilson, printing	4	0	0
" 21 " Geo. Clarke, clearing paths	6	10	0
" " Kirby, sexton	2	0	0
June " Kirby, sexton	3	0	0
July " S. W. Busch, stationery	0	10	0
" " Kirby, sexton	2	0	0
" " Wilson, printing	0	10	0
Aug. " Kirby, sexton	2	0	0
Sept. " Kirby, sexton	1	0	0
" " Kirby, repairing fence	2	5	0
Oct. " Kirby, sexton	1	0	0
Nov. " Kirby, sexton	2	0	0
Dec. 31 " Balance in Bank	5	17	6
Cash in hand of Treasurer	0	2	0
	£33	14	6

Aug. 1873. To cash, Bank New South Wales	5	17	6
" " in Treasurer's hand	0	2	0
	£5	19	6

JOHN BRUNNER, Hon. Sec.

Mount Ida, 14th Jan., 1873.
Audited and found correct,

WALTER INDER.
JAMES BROWN.
L. W. BUSCH.

Signed before me, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873).

WILLIAM GUNNELL, J.P.