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PROCLAMATION

Appointing temporary reserve for Coal Field in the South-West District of the Province of Otago.

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

WHEREAS by the "Southland Waste Land Act 1865," it is provided that the Superintendent may, if the Provincial Council be not then sitting, temporarily reserve land for public purposes:

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in me by the said "Southland Waste Land Act 1865" and "Amendment Act 1867," do hereby declare the following land temporarily reserved for the purpose of raising coal:—

All that parcel of Crown Land in the Wairio, Wairaki, and Takitimo Districts, containing by estimation seventy thousand (70,000) acres, more or less, exclusive of all land sold, reserved, or otherwise appropriated, before the 1st day of May, 1873, and bounded on the south by a line from the south-west corner of Wrey's Bush Township to Trig. D. on the Wairio Hill, 48,600 links; and by a line from Trig. D. to the junction of the Morely with the Orawia, 51,200 links: on the south-west by a line from the junction of the Morely with the Orawia to Trig. S., Waiau District, 32,400 links; on the west by a line from Trig. S., cutting Trig. M., to Waicoe Stream, 780 chains; on the north by Waicoe Stream, 150 chains; on the north-east by N.E. boundary of Run 166A, Takitimo District, 350 chains; and by the Wairaki River, 100 chains; on the north by a line running from Wairaki to Trig. G., at a bearing of 110 deg. 970 chains, and by a line from Trig. G. to south corner of section 7, thence by section 18 to Aparima River; on the east by the Aparima River to the south boundary of Township, thence by south boundary of township to starting point. All the measurements being approximate.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

Appointing temporary reserve for the purpose of a Township and Quarantine Ground in the Mataura Hundred, South-West District of the Province of Otago.

By His Honor John Theodore Thomas Boyd, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by the "Southland Waste Land Act 1865," it is provided that the Superintendent may,

if the Provincial Council be not then sitting, temporarily reserve land for public purposes:

Now, therefore, I, John Theodore Thomas Boyd, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in me by the said "Southland Waste Land Act 1865" and "Amendment Act 1867," do hereby declare the following land temporarily reserved for the purpose of a Township and Quarantine Ground, viz.:—

All that piece or parcel of land in the hands of the Crown, and known as the unsold portion of Block IV, Mataura Hundred: bounded on the west by a public road, 11,390 links, 6,067 links, and 5,791 links; on the south by the south boundary of Mataura Hundred, 5,800 links; on the east by the Mataura River, 27,100 links; and on the north-east by a public road, 4,700 links, and 614 links: As the same is delineated on the maps in the Survey Office, and containing 1,229 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

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 St Bathans, on or before the 12th day of August, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 5th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

John Johnston and others, on behalf of the Port Madoc Company, for two acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at Welshmans Gully, adjoining present lease of said Company.

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 St Bathans on or before the 26th day of August, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 5th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Samuel Turner, on behalf of the United M. & E Water Race Company for five acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at Blue gully, St Bathans.

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 Cromwell, on or before the 25th day of September, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 31st day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Josiah Mitchenson, on behalf of the Reliance Quartz Mining Company, for 10 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situate in the Wakefield Survey District, adjoining the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company's Lease, at the west-north-west end.

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 Naseby on or before the 28th day of August, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 5th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Charles Francombe Roberts, on behalf of the Sons of Temperance Mining Company, for ten acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be

within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at Rough Ridge, on the reef formerly known as "West of England."

PROROGATION OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL
by His Honor the Superintendent, Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1873.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN—

On behalf of the Governor, on the 26th day of July current, I assented to the Appropriation Ordinance 1873-4, passed by you.

I have this day, on behalf of the Governor, assented to the following Ordinances passed by you:—

Appropriation Ordinance (No. 2) 1873-4
Lawrence Reserves Management Ordinance 1873
Port Chalmers Water Works Empowering Ordinance 1873
Queenstown Water Works Empowering Ordinance 1873
Dempsey Trust Ordinance 1873
Cromwell Water Works Empowering Ordinance 1873
Clyde Water Works Empowering Ordinance 1873
Education Reserves Ordinance 1873
South Dunedin Cemetery Closing Ordinance 1873
Sheep Ordinances Amendment Ordinance 1873
The Outram District Road Boards Election 1873
Validation Ordinance 1873
Ferries Ordinance 1862 Amendment Ordinance 1873
The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance 1873
Cromwell Athenæum Ordinance 1873
Riverton Athenæum Ordinance 1873
Payment to Members Ordinance 1873
Impounding Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1873.

I have also this day reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon the following bills passed by you:—

Portobello School Glebe Exchange Bill 1873
North Shag Valley School Reserve Sale Bill 1873
Dunedin Reserves Management Bill 1873
Invercargill Athenæum Reserves Management Bill 1873
Franktown Racecourse Reserve Management Bill 1873
Invercargill Hospital Reserves Management Bill 1873
Education Reserves Management and Leasing Bill 1873
Roads Diversion Bill 1873
Port Chalmers Reserves Management Bill 1873
Kakanui Harbor Board Bill 1873
Invercargill Racecourse Reserves Management Bill 1873
Winton Racecourse Reserves Management Bill 1873
Oamaru Hospital Reserve Change Bill 1873.

Gentlemen,—I have to congratulate you on the amount of business which has been disposed of in a comparatively short space of time.

I trust that the result of your deliberations may be largely conducive to the public interests.

I have to assure you that it will be the earnest endeavor of the Executive Government to give practical effect to the various important proposals which have been sanctioned by you.

As respects the proposed expenditure for the year, I may say that the main estimates of expenditure were framed upon the basis of the probable revenue, with due regard to the requirements and equitable claims of the various localities throughout the Province.

In accordance with your resolutions, a considerable amount has been placed on the Supplementary Estimates. It will be obvious, however, that the extent to which those resolutions can be given effect to will depend entirely upon the extent to which the actual may exceed the estimated receipts during the year.

It is well that this should be perfectly understood.

Gentlemen,—Thanking you for your attendance, I now declare this Council prorogued, and it stands prorogued accordingly.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Dunedin, 30th July, 1873.

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 15th day of September proximo.

Town	Section	Block	Upset Price
Long Bush	9		£14 19 6
"	10		24 15 0
"	33		20 1 3
East Winton	2	VI	17 18 9
"	4	"	17 18 9
"	8	"	10 11 9
"	12	"	17 18 9
"	13	"	17 18 9
"	15	V	12 9 0
"	16	"	14 9 6
"	17	"	15 18 3
"	18	"	13 12 6
"	19	"	13 7 6
"	20	"	13 8 3
"	21	"	14 3 6
Wallacetown	9	VI	4 0 0
"	10	"	4 0 0
"	11	"	4 0 0
Otautau	3	VI	1 0 0
"	4	"	1 0 0
"	21	"	1 0 0
"	22	"	1 0 0
"	9	"	1 0 0
"	10	"	1 0 0
"	15	"	1 0 0
"	16	"	1 0 0
"	5	"	1 0 0
"	6	"	1 0 0
"	7	"	1 0 0
"	18	"	1 0 0
"	19	"	1 0 0
"	20	"	1 0 0
"	11	"	1 0 0
"	12	"	1 0 0
"	13	"	1 0 0
"	14	"	1 0 0
"	1	V	1 0 0
"	2	"	1 0 0
"	23	"	1 0 0
"	24	"	1 0 0
Long Bush	29		2 17 0
East Winton	25	V	12 11 0
"	26	"	16 3 0
"	27	"	16 15 3
"	28	"	17 10 0
"	29	"	18 8 9
"	30	"	19 9 0
"	31	"	20 0 0
"	32	"	20 0 0
"	33	"	20 0 0
"	34	"	20 0 0
"	35	"	20 0 0
"	36	"	20 0 0
"	23	"	7 13 0
Invercargill	6	XII	12 10 0

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
5th August, 1873.

PALMERSTON POUNDKEEPER APPOINTED.

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

JOHN FLANAGAN,

of Palmerston, in the Province of Otago, to be keeper of the Palmerston Pound, vice Joseph Lloyd.

G. TURNBULL,

Provincial Secretary.

31st July, 1873.

FRIDAY, 29th August, 1873.

MILL SITE, MATAURA FALLS.

TO be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 29th August, 1873, the southernmost portion of the ledge of rock at the Mataura Falls, east side, containing one acre more or less.

J. MACANDREW,

Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 28th July, 1873.

Re-published from *Gazettes* of 23 and 30 May, 1873, in consequence of the word sanctioned, having been printed instead of cancelled, in 6. h line from top.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Agricultural Leases issued in favor of George Mackay for

Section 11, block VI, Table Hill

" 12 " "

" 14 " "

have been cancelled, and the land is now open for application under the Agricultural Lease Regulations.

HORACE BASTINGS,

Provincial Gold Fields Secretary.

Gold Fields Office,
Dunedin, 22nd July, 1873.

ABSTRACTS FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

15th August, Friday noon, a gelding will be sold at Blue-skin Pound.

15th August, Friday, noon, two cows, one heifer, one calf, and a lot of horses will be sold at Palmerston Pound.

ENGINEER.—Applications will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until Monday, 11th August, for the appointment of District Engineer for the Interior District.

Requisite information as to duties may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer.

Applicants to furnish certificates of competency.

HORACE BASTINGS,

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 14th July, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 15th August 1873, for contract No. 733.

Erection of stone bridge over the Murray's Flat Creek, near Havelock.

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 indorsed "Roads and Works, tender for contract No 733." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th July, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 26th August, for—

Contract No. 747—Extension of Rattray street Jetty.

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 indorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 747."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 5th August, 1873.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER.

CONTRACT No. 728.—The Tender of Thomas Hefferan has been accepted for the above Contract, for the sum of £2,794 12s. 8d.

HORACE BASTINGS,

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 5th August, 1873.

TENDERS wanted by the Peninsula Road Board for 10 chains of walling on the beach road at Vauxhall. Work to be shewn on the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock, by Messrs Hooper and Stuart. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender, Peninsula Road Board, and lodged at the school-house, Highcliffe, on Monday, the 11th current, at one o'clock.

4s6d

JOHN H. PATRICK.

WANTED, a Teacher for the Hokonui School. Salary, Government allowance (£75 per annum) and school fees. Applications, with references, to be sent in not later than 30th August.

JOHN CUTTON,

Clerk, School Committee.

Hokonui, 17th July, 1873.

TEACHER wanted for the Roxburgh Main School.

Present salary £175, which is proposed to be increased shortly. A comfortable stone dwelling house.

Applications to be lodged not later than the 14th August proximo.

G. F. MACKAY,

Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

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.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONDAY, 1st September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 53, block 1, Clarendon district, containing 77a 2r 0p, more or less, sections 19 and 20, block 6, Clarendon district, containing respectively 80a 1r 38p and 77a 0r 17p, section 1, block 23, Waiholo, containing 56a 2r 16p; sections 21 and 51, and 17, 2 of 45, 4 of 45, and 27, block 6, Clarendon district, containing 20a 2r 26p and 50 acres, and 58a 0r 39p, 15a 2r 24p, 15a 0r 6p, and 83a 2r 19p; sections 9, 11, and 12, block 4, Akatore district, containing 103a 0r 4p, 82a 2r 9p, 95a 1r 2p, and 83a 2r 19p, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr Capstick, at his rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the first day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the upset price of 10s per acre.

MONDAY, 1st September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 6, block 7, containing 78a 1r 15p, Papakaio district, will be offered by auction by Mr Shrimski at his auction rooms, at Oamaru, on Monday, the first day of September next, at noon, at 10s per acre.

MONDAY, 1st September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 2 of 11, block 1, Glenomaru district, containing 18a 0r 12p, and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, halves of 7, 8, 9, 10, block 13; 12, block 17; 1 and 2, block 22; $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, block 27; 13, 14 and 15, block 3; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 8; 1, 2, halves of 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 9; sections 9 and 11, block 12, Clutha district, averaging 50 acres each, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s. per acre.

MONDAY, 1st September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 10 and 13, block 1, North Harbor and Blueskin district, containing 89a 0a 6p, and 50a 2r 20p, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the first day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of 10s per acre.

MONDAY, 1st September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining halves of sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, blocks 47 and 7, block 50, Tokomairiro, containing 25a each, more or less; section 37, block 1, Pomahaka district, containing 16a 2r 6p, will be offered for sale by public auction, at Mr Capstick's auction rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the first day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of 20s per acre.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the accounts of the District Board have been made up for the year ending June 30th, 1873; also the annual meeting of the ratepayers will be held at the North-east Valley Schoolhouse on Wednesday, the 20th August, at 12 noon.

HUGH McFADYEN,

2t-6s

Clerk to Board.

To John Reid, owner of section 26, block 1, Clarendon district, adjoining section 32.

TAKE notice that I desire that the boundary or separating fence between sections 26 and 32 be made a month from this date, and that the fence shall be part sod and part post and rail. Dated this 30th day of July, 1873.

3t 10s.9d

JOHN WELLMAN.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to the owner of sections 9 and 33, block V, Tuapeka East, that it is my intention to erect a Fence, in accordance with the Regulations, between the above-named sections and my section numbered 31.

3t—12s.

DUNCAN McRAE,

Waitahuna Road.

NOTICE.

THE accounts of the Portobello District Road Board have been made up for the year ending June the 30th, 1873, and will be examined at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 20th August, at 12 noon, in the house of Mr Allan, Portobello road.

G. J. CLARK,

4s

Clerk to Board.

HALF-WAY BUSH ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the balance-sheet and statement of the Board's accounts, up to the end of June, 1873, is open for the inspection of ratepayers, and can be seen at the Halfway Bush Schoolhouse for 14 days from date.

The annual meeting of the Board will be held at the School House as above on Wednesday, the 20th August inst., at noon.

JAMES DOUGHTY, Clerk.

Dunedin, 4th August, 1873.

5s

NOTICE.—The following gentlemen were duly elected members of the Hampden District Road Board, for the several Subdivisions set opposite their names.

MR. JOHN PROSSER, Chalfont Subdivision.

MR. ALEX. MCINTYRE, Chalgrove Subdivision.

MR. NIXON DUNCAN, Windover Subdivision.

3s

PETER W. YOUNG, Clerk to Board.

IMPOUNDED on the 4th day of August, 1873, by Mr Robert Chalmers:

One chesnut mare, with white face and slit ear, and bay foal;

owner unknown; for trespassing on his enclosed paddock, for which £1 damages is claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Tokomairiro, on the 22nd day of August, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES GOODALL,

Poundkeeper of the Tokomairiro Pound.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned William Nichol and William McKay as saw millers of the Lower Waipori Bush, Province of Otago, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will, from the day and date hereof, be carried on by the said William McKay, who will pay and receive all debts due to and owing by the late firm.

Dated at Waipori, this 4th day of August, 1873.

WILLIAM NICHOL.

WILLIAM MCKAY.

Witness to the signatures of the said William Nichol and William McKay.

GEORGE McDONALD.

DANIEL FISHER.

8s 6d

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sea-side District Road Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1873:—

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Balance from the late Brighton Road Board		15	1	0
" " Walton Road Board		5	10	10
Government Subsidy	...	168	19	7
Tolls	...	13	9	0
General Rates	...	86	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Special Rates	...	25	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
		£314	2	10
	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Erection of Bridge over Schaw's Creek	...	28	17	6
Maintenance, Formation, Repairs and Improvements on Main District Road	...	79	0	5
Clerk's Salary, Survey and Valuation	...	32	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	5	15	6
Advertising, Stamps and Stationery	...	7	18	9
		153	12	2
Balance in Bank of Otago	...	160	10	8
		£314	2	10

10s 6d

THOS. HOWORTH, Chairman.

F. L. JEFFCOAT, Auditor.

ABSTRACT Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Taieri Road Board, year ending 30th June, 1873:—

DR.		£	s.	d.
East Taieri Subdivision	...	200	15	5
Breadalbane	"	127	12	7
Owhiro	"	85	2	8
Government Subsidy, (less Exchange)	...	309	10	6

Total Revenue ... £ 723 1 2

CR.		£	s.	d.
East Taieri Subdivision	...	78	11	6
Breadalbane	"	84	1	6
Owhiro	"	21	18	6
Incidental Expenses	...	4	6	0

Total Expenditure ... £ 188 17 6
Balance in National Bank, Taieri ... £ 534 3 8

£723 1 2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank	...	534	3	8
Arrears—Rates to Collect in East Taieri Taieri	...	1	11	9

£535 15 5

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Contract on hand, Breadalbane	...	32	1	0
" " East Taieri	...	14	0	0

£46 1 0

GEORGE PRAIN, Chairman.
GEORGE TURNBULL, Treasurer.

I have examined the above statement, compared the same with the relative vouchers, and find them correctly stated and properly vouched.

15s R. SOMERVILLE, Auditor.

BALANCE-SHEET Blueskin District Road Board, for year ending June 30th, 1873:—

DR.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from late Boards, per Treasury	...	139	18	2
" Per late Collectors to do	...	10	15	0
" Amount of Rates collected for 1872 and 1873	...	153	13	0
" Government Subsidy	...	233	16	0
" Arrears of Rates collected	...	7	14	0
" Private Subscription	...	40	0	0
" Unpaid Cheque, Absentee	...	7	10	0

£593 6 2

CR.		£	s.	d.
By Construction Account	...	285	17	2
" Maintenance	"	2	17	6
" Engineer's	"	7	10	0
" Valuers, Commissioners, and Collectors	...	20	5	0
" Legal Expenses	...	3	4	0
" Advertising, Stationery and Stamps	...	6	15	10
" Incidental expenses	...	4	17	0
" Balance in Bank and in hand	...	261	19	8

£593 6 2

Examined,

8s 6d R. THOMSON, Auditor.
JAS. WRIGHT, Chairman.

HAMPDEN DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.—Abstract of Accounts for the year 1872-73:—

DR.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from late Hampden Local Road Board	...	12	14	0
" General Rate, collected 1872-3	...	280	16	1
" Government Subsidy	...	542	5	0

£835 15 1

CR.		£	s.	d.
By Liabilities of late Local Road Boards	...	56	7	10
" L. J. Stuart, Contract Kartiga Beach Road	...	44	15	4
" Fergusson & Mitchell, Rate-books, Seal, &c.	...	5	0	0
" Wm. Murcott, office furniture	...	10	7	0
" Rent of office	...	5	0	0
" P. F. Stoddart, stationery, &c.	...	1	5	0

" Advertising in <i>Gazette</i>	...	1	14	0
" " <i>Otago Daily Times</i>	...	1	0	0
" Map of Road district	...	1	1	0
" Commission on cheques	...	0	4	0
" Postage and Receipt Stamps	...	1	9	6
" Balance on hand and in Bank	...	707	11	5

£835 15 1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Rates uncollected	...	5	12	2

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Clerk and Collector's salary, six months	...	20	0	0
Valuating	...	8	0	0
Alexander Young's contract No. 1	...	109	13	0
" " " " No. 4	...	47	2	0
Archibald Campbell's " " No. 3	...	33	4	6

£217 19 6

PETER W. YOUNG, Clerk to Board.

Examined and found correct,
14s GEO. C. MANNING, Auditor.

Tenth Schedule, in terms of section 65 of "Otago Waste Lands Act 1872."

District of Clyde,
23rd July, 1873.

To the District Land Officer.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to construct a Water Race for irrigation and industrial purposes, commencing at a point on the Waikirikiri Creek, at the north boundary line of section 69, block II, of the Leaning Rock district, traversing the Waikirikiri Valley, and terminating at the Monte Christo farm, section 59, block I, of said Leaning Rock district.

The length of such Race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course south-east.

The mean depth and breadth of such Race is 6 inches x 20 inches, and it is capable of carrying two sluice heads of water; and I intend to construct a dam or reservoir on the course of such Race, on sections 35, 36, 37, block I, Leaning Rock, for the like purpose of irrigation and industry; area of said Reservoir about 1½ acres, of a depth of ten feet by a breadth of 99 feet, and said dam will be capable of containing 600,000 gallons of water.

(Signed) RICHARD H. LEARY, Dunedin.
(Trustee in the Estate of Jean Desirè Feraud.)

— Any person objecting to the issue of a License to the above-named applicant, must lodge his objection in writing at my office within thirty (30) clear days from the date hereof, and the hearing will take place on the 18th August next, if unopposed.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
2t—25s. District Officer.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 48, July 31, 1873.)

Warrant appointing additional Polling Places.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

NOW therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional Polling Places for the Province of Otago for the Election of Superintendent thereof, namely—

The Athenæum, Kakanui South, and
The Schoolhouse, Kakanui.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

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GREETING:

NOW therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be additional Polling Places, for the Districts hereinafter mentioned, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely—

- For the District of Oamaru Country :
The Athenæum, Kakanui South.
- For the District of Moeraki :
The Schoolhouse, Kakanui.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

MAYORS ELECTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 3 of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz. :—

- John Stubbs Wait ... Oamaru.
- William Beresford ... Alexandra.
- Benjamin Naylor ... Clyde.

DANIEL POLLEN.

ENQUIRY FOR MISSING PERSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1873.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named William Currie, a native of Scotland, who was formerly a Military Settler, and was last heard of in Taranaki in 1865, where it is stated he had a house and land;—any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

DANIEL POLLEN.

DUNEDIN AND PORT CHALMERS RAILWAY

TIME TABLE FOR AUGUST, 1873.

Passenger and goods trains will leave Dunedin and Port Chalmers respectively, calling at Intermediate Stations, as under :—

Down.		Up.	
LEAVE	H. M.	LEAVE	H. M.
Dunedin	7 30 a.m.	Port Chalmers	9 15 a.m.
Do.	10 30 a.m.	Do.	11 30 a.m.
Do.	12 30 p.m.	Do.	1 30 p.m.
Do.	*2 30 p.m.	Do.	4 0 p.m.
Do.	5 0 p.m.	Do.	5 40 p.m.

*This train calls at Pelichet Bay only.

FARES :

To and from Port Chalmers :

SINGLE.		RETURN.	
	s. d.		s. d.
First-class	2 0	First-class	3 0
Second-class	1 6	Second-class	2 0

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Dunedin, to and from Pelichet Bay :

	s.	d.		s.	d.
First-class	0	6	First-class	0	9
Second-class	0	4	Second-class	0	9

SUNDAY TRAINS :

Return Tickets, 2s 6d.

Down.		Up.	
LEAVE	H. M.	LEAVE	H. M.
Dunedin	9 30 a.m.	Port Chalmers	10 0 a.m.
Do.	2 30 p.m.	Do.	3 0 p.m.
Do.	3 30 p.m.	Do.	5 0 p.m.

By order,

D. ROLFE,
General Manager.

INVERCARGILL, BLUFF & WINTON RAILWAY

On and after May 1st, 1873, daily trains will run as under :—

- Leave Winton for Invercargill at 8.15 a.m.
- „ Invercargill for Bluff at 9.45 a.m.
- „ Bluff for Invercargill at 11.45 a.m.
- „ Invercargill for Bluff at 2 p.m.
- „ Invercargill for Winton at 4 p.m.
- „ Bluff for Invercargill at 4 p.m.

A train will leave Winton on Saturday evenings at 5.15, returning from Invercargill on Monday mornings at 7. There are no trains on Sunday.

POSTMASTERS AND OTHERS would confer a favour, by giving me notice when any person to whom the 'Gazette' is addressed leaves their district; and also, when any person to whom the 'Gazette' is addressed cannot be found.

JOHN LOGAN.

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, 24th May, 1873.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Three Stacks of Wheat and One Stack of Oats.

£100 REWARD

And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS on the night of Monday, the 10th of March last, three Stacks of Wheat and one Stack of Oats, situate at Shag Valley, the property of Robert Steel, valued at £150, were destroyed by fire; And whereas at an inquest held at the Royal Hotel, Palmerston, on the 18th of that month, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict:—"That on the night of Monday, the 10th of March, 1873, three stacks of Wheat and one Stack of Oats, the property of Robert Steel, were maliciously, set on fire by some person or persons unknown;" Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused; and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to an Accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, as shall give such information as shall lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

21st May, 1873.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INQUIRIES are anxiously made by friends at home for the following persons :—

THOMAS M'NAB, who originally emigrated to America, but returned to London in 1868. There married a woman named Dow, or Dor, and sailed for Australia. From thence, early in 1867 he is supposed to have sailed with a cargo of provisions for New Zealand. He was last heard of at Dunedin, and there spoke about going to South America.

DONALD M'KENZIE, who came originally from Culloden, Inverness, to New Zealand, and has not been heard of by his friends for many years.

The undersigned would be thankful for any information respecting these "Missing Friends."

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.