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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 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 Queenstown on or before the 18th day of September, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 2nd day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Snodgrass McFarlan, on behalf of the Golden Link, for six acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be found within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at Skipper's Hill.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Blacks, on or before the 7th day of October, 1873.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 27th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

William Rollents, on behalf of the Monto Sluicing Co.,

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 the head of Blue Gully, immediately above old Drybread.

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

JAMES ANDREW TOWNSEND,

to be Registrar of Brands for Kakanui.

GEO. TURNBULL,

Provincial Secretary.

29th August, 1873.

PALMERSTON CEMETERY.—His Honor the Deputy Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

Mr WILLIAM ALFRED YOUNG

to be a Trustee for the said Cemetery, vice Mr James P. Hepburn resigned.

GEO. TURNBULL,

Provincial Secretary.

29th August, 1873.

Gold Fields Office,

Dunedin, 2nd September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Agricultural Leases issued to Jean Desire Feraud, for sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 70, block I, and sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 102, block II, Leaning Rock District, have been cancelled.

HORACE BASTINGS,

Gold Fields Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been duly elected as the first Board of Wardens for the depasturing district of Waitahuna, for the ensuing six months:—

ROBERT CRAIG,

JOHN EDIE,

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, DANIEL RYAN,

RICHARD BUSHE.

Given under my hand at Lawrence on the 8th day of August, 1873.

E. H. CAREW, Warden.

HIS Honor the Deputy-Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has nominated Mr John Edie to be Chairman of the Board of Wardens for the depasturing district of Waitahuna.

JOHN LOGAN,

Secretary to Superintendent.

2nd September, 1873.

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MONDAY, 15th September, noon.

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 9 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	XLII	12 10 0

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
5th August, 1873.

NOTICE TO DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS.

AS it is of importance that all road deviations should be recorded on the maps of the Land Office, and on those in the office of the Provincial Secretary, it is requested that in future whenever a new line of road is laid off by any of the surveyors to the District Road Boards, this office may be notified, and either the original or a certified copy of the plan forwarded for the above purpose. It would be as well, also, to forward any such plans of roads as have not hitherto been recorded.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Under-Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 19th August, 1873.

GAZETTE.—Persons to whom *Gazettes* are addressed, require to arrange to take them regularly from the Post Office, as the Postmasters have been requested to forward the names and addresses upon all *Gazettes* not called for, in order that the same may be struck off the list.

BRAND BOOK for the Province of Otago by William Logie, Registrar of Brands, published 1868, may be had from Mr. A. R. Livingston, Bookseller, Dunedin. Price reduced to one shilling.

ABSTRACTS FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—
12th September, Friday, noon, a filly and horse will be sold at Palmerston Pound.
12th September, Friday, noon, a horse and a filly will be sold at Islabank Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 9th September, 1873, for—

Contract No. 749.—Construction of 120 Chains of Road, Dunedin to Blueskin, via Water of Leith.

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. 749."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 25th August, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 9th September, 1873, for

Contract No. 750.—Supply of 150 cubic yards of metal at Industrial School.

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. 750."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 1st September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 23rd September, for—

1st. Contract No. 751.—Metalling on road Clinton to Waipahi, commencing at a point 30 chains west of Cabbage Tree Creek, and extending towards Waipahi, 39 chains.

2nd. Contract No. 752.—Metalling of 27 chains of road on road Clinton to Waipahi, near Scobie's.

3rd. Contract No. 753.—Metalling of 97 chains of road commencing at end of metal, Clinton, and extending towards Waipahi, including unmetalled portion of road through Clinton.

4th. Contract No. 754.—Metalling of 21 chains of road Clutha to Mataura, end of metal to Boundary Creek, Clinton.

5th. Contract No. 755.—Metalling 63 chains of road Glenomaru to Catlin's River, between Main Road and Henderson's.

6th. Contract No. 756.—Metalling of 33 chains of road Southern Trunk to Molyneux, from Puerua Bridge to top of Murdock's Hotel (unmetalled portion).

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, Balclutha.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works tender for Contract No. 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756," as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd September, 1873.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the Hampden District Road Board for Contracts Nos. 2 and 5, Chalfont subdivision. Plans and specifications to be seen at the store of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, Hampden; and at the office of Messrs. Barr and Oliver, Civil Engineers, Princes street, Dunedin.

Tenders to be sent in to the clerk, addressed to the Chairman by the 9th September, 1873. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER W. YOUNG,
Clerk, Hampden Road Board.

2t.—8s.

TENDERS Wanted by the Kaikorai Road Board, for Surfacing for Abbots Hill Subdivision, at per day, for the ensuing year. Tenderers provide their own tools. Tenders to be left at Kaikorai Hotel, on or before 15th September.

2t-5s.

JAMES THOMSON,
Clerk, Kaikorai Road Board.

TENDERS Wanted.—The Waikouaiti Road Board invite tenders for the following:—

Merton Subdivision: Repairs and re-formation bridges, on Murray's Bush Reserve Road. Specifications at Mr. Brunton's store.

Beaconsfield Subdivision: Repairs and cutting, Clent's Road; formation of Dickson's Road. Plans and specifications at Kilmog Hotel.

For particulars apply at the house of the Clerk, Clevedon.

WM. H. BAYLEY,
Clerk to the Board.

22nd August, 1873.

6s. 6d.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY Road District.—Tenders are invited to form and metal the lower portion of the old Port road at head of North-East Valley. Plans and specifications at North-East Valley Schoolhouse. Tenders will be received till 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 6th September, at meeting of Board.

HUGH McFADYEN,

2t-5s.

Clerk to Board.

WANTED, a Schoolmaster for the Wallacetown School; salary, Government subsidy and School fees, with 2½ acres of land, and free house containing five rooms. Applications with testimonials to be sent in to the Rev. A. Stevens, Chairman of School Committee, on or before 22nd September. One qualified to teach the Classics and Higher Branches preferred.

Wallacetown, 23rd August, 1873.

WANTED a Teacher for the Thomson's District School (Drybread); salary, Government allowance of £75 per annum, and school fees. Free house of four rooms. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned before the 20th instant.

JOHN S. DICKIE,
Clerk, School Committee, Drybread.

WANTED.—A Teacher for Riverton Main School. There is a free residence, with an acre of ground attached. Probable salary, £230 per annum. Applications with testimonials will be received until 30th September proximo.

E. WILSON,
Clerk School Committee, Riverton.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments will be offered at the Court-house, Outram, on Monday, the 15th day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of £3 each.

TOWNSHIP OF BERWICK—

Sections 6 to 12, block 5; sections 1 to 10, block 7.

NOTICE to applicants for unsurveyed land, under "Otago Waste Lands Act 1872."—It is hereby notified to the applicants whose names appear in the sub-joined Schedule, that they have been declared 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 17th day of September, 1873, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

Andrew and Robert Muir, sections 72 and 73, block VI, Tuturau district.

John Monaghan, sections 84 and 85, block VII, Tuturau district.

A. A. Macdonald, sections 40, block VII, Waikaka district.

William Stirling, section 30, block VI, Wyndham district.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 3rd September, 1873.

IT is hereby notified that Thomas Cheyne Farnie, has been appointed Apprentice Draughtsman in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Surveyor.

FRIDAY, 26th Sept., at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that section 4, block 11, Toi Tois District, containing 2080 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton, on Friday, the 26th day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

NOTICE to Runholders.—The Lessees and Licensees of Runs within the Land District of Invercargill, will please forward to the District Land Office, Invercargill, the Return of Stock ordered by the Waste Land Act to be made during September, and to pay the Assessment due thereon to the Receiver of Land Revenue there, on 1st October, 1873.

LIST OF LUNS within Invercargill Land District.—61, 62, 64, 66, 74, 88, 111, 131, 132, 161, 162, 167B, 172A, 172B, 175B, 176, 177, 193, 194, 251, 254B, 257, 301B, 303, 326, 327, 328, 389, 391, 394, 413, 414A, 414B, 415, 423, 426, 427, 416, 436.

Forms of Returns of Stock may be had at the Land Offices, Dunedin, Invercargill, Queenstown, Clyde, Naseby and Lawrence.

IMPOUNDED on the 18th day of August, 1873, by John McKerrow, Agent for Joseph Preston, Esquire, Goodwood—

One bay horse, like ⁶HB near shoulder;

owner unknown; for trespassing on Longlands Station, Kyeburn, for which one pound trespass is charged; and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the public Pound at Palmerston, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN FLANAGAN,
Poundkeeper of the Palmerston Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 26th day of August, 1873, by Gilbert McFadyen, for James Adam, Tokomairiro—

One white draught mare, no visible brands;

One dark bay mare, branded RH (R reversed and joined to H) near shoulder, star on forehead;

One bay colt, no visible brand, white blaze on forehead; owners unknown; for trespassing on grass paddocks, for which two shillings and sixpence per head damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above horses will be sold at the public Pound at Lovell's Flat, on Friday, the 17th day of September, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALEXR. NELSON,
Poundkeeper of the Lovell's Flat Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 25th day of August, 1873, by James Smith, Esquire—

One white cow, branded like OS near rump, bull calf at foot, no brand;

One strawberry heifer, like triangle near rib, ear mark; owner unknown; for trespassing on his paddock, for which 4s per head is charged; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at Lawrence, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

PETER ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 28th day of August, 1873, by Mr James Kirkland, Green Island,

One dark red cow, like M off rump

One brindle and white cow, like JC or TC (indistinct) off rump, calf at foot

One red and white cow, like P near rump, white face owners unknown, for trespassing on Mr Kirkland's farm and destroying field of turnips, for which one pound per head damages is claimed; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at East Taieri on Friday, the 19th day of September 1873, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES PURVIS,
Poundkeeper of the East Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 30th day of August, 1873, by Thomas Duncan—

One red and white bull, no visible brand; owner unknown; for trespassing on his farm at Papakaio, for which no damage is claimed; and in default of being released, the above bull will be sold at the public Pound at Oamaru, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN GRAY,
Poundkeeper of the Oamaru Pound.

NOTICE.

To the Licenseholders within Tutarau Hundred.
[N] terms of the 115th Clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1872," a meeting of the licenseholders in Tutarau Hundred was held on the 25th day of June last, when it was decided that great cattle only should be depastured on the Hundred for the current year, and notice is hereby given that all sheep found depasturing on the Hundred after this date, will be dealt with according to law.

J. S. SHANK,
Chairman of Wardens.
THOMAS HUGHAN,
Ranger.

25th August, 1873. 5s.

NOTICE.—The North-East Valley Road Board intend on Saturday, the 6th September, to make a General Rate of one shilling (1s.) in the £ over the whole district, for the year ending June, 1874. The Rate Book can be seen at the hotel of Mr. Thomas Brown, North-East Valley, on and after Monday, the 25th August, 1873, for ten days.

HUGH McFADYEN,
Clerk to Board.

THE following copy of accounts for the Flagstaff Road Board has been ordered by the present Halfway Bush Road Board to be published for the information of ratepayers.

W. JOHNSON, Clerk,
Halfway Bush Road Board.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR FROM JUNE 25TH, 1872.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
July 3	To Cash, McQuilkin & Renton	37	3	4
" 3	" McIntyre	26	0	0
" 4	" Albert & Cross	11	1	10
Sept. 2	" Albert & Cross	26	2	8
Oct. 1	" W. McCrae	12	11	3
" 7	" Harris pro subsidy	18	16	6
" 7	" Balance due in Treasury	1	16	0
" 7	" Do in hand	2	18	10
		136	10	5

Cr.		£	s.	d.
June 25	By Balance in hand	21	16	8
" 25	" Do in Treasury	114	13	11
		136	10	5

Balance in my hand due to the Flagstaff Road Board ... 2 18 10
(Signed) THOS. MILLER,
14s Late Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The Suburban Road Board intend making a General District Rate for the year ending 20th March, 1874, in accordance with "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871." The proposed rate is deposited at the house of the Clerk for inspection by the Ratepayers from this date.
2s. ANDREW MASON, Clerk to Board.
Green Island, 1st September, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that poison has been laid on my property at Saddlehill Park.
WILLIAM JAFFREY.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1873. 4t—5s.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal and Civil business, will be holden at the Supreme Court House at Dunedin, on Monday the sixth day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as prosecutors, plaintiffs, defendants, or witnesses, are required to give their attendance.

EDWARD FRASER, J. WARD,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 1st September, 1873.

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 0 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 15 p.m.	Do.	6 0 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

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 6

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 15 p.m.
Do.	3 45 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.

INCENDIARISM.

MALICIOUSLY SETTING FIRE TO AN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE.

£50 REWARD

And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS, on the night of the 8th instant, an unoccupied house, built of wood and iron, and recently used as an hotel, situate at Carrickton, Cromwell district, the property of Charles Colclough, valued at £150, was destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest held on the 12th instant, at the Star of the West Hotel, Carrickton, to enquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict: "That the said house was wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously destroyed by fire, by some person or persons at present unknown to the jurors." Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50

will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago, to any person who will give such information as will 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 will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.
29th August, 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.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting fire to a Barn, Stable, &c., containing Hay, Farm Implements, and Two Horses.

£100 REWARD and a FREE PARDON
to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS on the morning of Saturday, the 10th of May last, a weather-board building with zinc roof, 90x20 feet, used as a barn, stable, &c., containing three tons of hay, farming implements, and two horses, situate at One Tree Point, Southland District, the property of Orr Fisher, value £111, were destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest held at Mr Fisher's residence on the 27th of that month to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That a range of buildings and other property, belonging to Orr Fisher, Settler, One Tree Point, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire on the 10th May last, 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 will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Two Stacks of Hay, a Barn and Chaff House.

£200 REWARD

And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS on the night of Sunday, the 4th of May instant, Two Stacks of Hay, a Barn and Chaff House, containing Hay, situate at Glenquoich Station, near Athol, Southland District, the property of Joseph Rogers, Esquire, J.P., were destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest held at the Athol Hotel, Athol, on the 9th instant, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict:—"That the said fire was caused by some person or persons, to the Jurors unknown, feloniously, wilfully, maliciously, with intent then and there to injure the said Joseph Rogers:"

And whereas Mr Rogers has offered a reward of One Hundred Pounds for the detection of the originator of the fire: Notice is hereby given, that a reward of One Hundred Pounds (supplemental to that offered by Mr Rogers), 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.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, No. 51, Aug. 21, 1873.)
Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 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:—
George Lumsden, Invercargill.
John Lyon McDonald, Riverton.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 20th August, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony:—

* * * * *
Archibald Neil Campbell, Esq., of Hokanui, Otago.
Charles Flexman, Esq., of Dunedin.
Thomas Perkins, Esq., of Invercargill.
Louis Thoneman, Esq., of Dunedin.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Inquiry for Missing Persons.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1873.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named PETER NEWMAN, formerly a soldier in Her Majesty's 58th Regiment, in which regiment he enlisted in 1842, and who obtained his discharge in 1861 or 1862, and afterwards served in the Military Settlers,—any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

By command,
G. S. COOPER, Under Secretary.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, August 28, No 52, 1873.)
Warrant appointing an additional Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING,

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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 place to be an additional Polling Place for the District of Tuapeka, for the Election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, namely:—

The School House, Dalhousie, Tuapeka Mouth.

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-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant Appointing an additional Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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NOW know ye that 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 place to be an additional Polling Place for the Electoral District hereinafter specified, for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, namely:—

For the District of Tuapeka:

The School House, Dalhousie, Tuapeka Mouth.

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-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant appointing an additional Polling Place.

JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

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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 place to be an additional Polling Place for the Province of Otago, for the Election of Superintendent thereof, namely:—

The School House, Dalhousie, Tuapeka Mouth.

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-second day of August

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1873.**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LUMSDEN, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill, to be a Justice of the Peace under the "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act 1865."

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1873.**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LYONS McDONALD, Esq., Mayor of Riverton, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony under the "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act 1865."

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 25th August, 1873.**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BROWN GREIG, Esq., of Stewart's Island, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

*Resident Magistrate appointed.*Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 26th August, 1873.**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BROWN GREIG, Esq., J.P., of Stewart's Island, to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Southland, under the "Resident Magistrates Act 1867."

JOHN BATHGATE.