



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the "Depasturing Regulations," the first election of Wardens for the depasturing district of Waipori will be held on Thursday, the sixteenth day of October next ensuing.

The Board of Wardens for the district aforesaid shall consist of five elective members, one of whom shall hereafter be appointed chairman.

The following Regulations shall be the Regulations for the first election as aforesaid.

I. Nominations of candidates must be made in writing, addressed to the Warden at Lawrence, on or before Monday, the thirteenth day of October next, and in the following form, which must be signed in full by the proposer and seconder of every such candidate.

FORM.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

(Place and date.)

We hereby nominate (*here insert name in full*) to be a member of the first board of Wardens of the Waipori Depasturing District.

(Signatures.)

* * * After the signatures of the proposer and seconder, the nature and particulars of the qualification under which they claim to vote must be stated.

II. If more than the requisite number of candidates are nominated, a poll shall take place on Thursday, the 16th October, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., and after the latter hour no further vote shall be allowed to be recorded; and the candidates in whose favor the greatest number of votes shall have been recorded at the said hour of 4 p.m., (or in the event of there not being more than the requisite number, then the candidates nominated) shall, as soon thereafter as may be, be declared by the Warden or other officer to have been duly elected for the ensuing six months.

III. No person shall be entitled to be so nominated, nor shall any person be entitled so to nominate, or to second the nomination of any candidate, unless he shall be possessed of one or other of the qualifications set forth and specified in Regulation No. 5 of the said Regulations.

IV. If any person shall improperly be elected as a member of the Board of Wardens, he not being duly and lawfully possessed of the qualification aforesaid at the time of election, it shall be in the power of the Board, upon due inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, to declare by a majority of votes that such election is null and void, and thereupon an election shall be held when and where, and as may be determined by the Board, for filling up the deficiency caused by such declaration.

V. Voters must attend in person to record their votes,

and the document by virtue whereof they claim to vote must be produced to the Warden or presiding officer, who after recording the vote shall cause to be written upon some conspicuous part thereof the words "Voted, October 16th, 1873," together with his signature or initials.

VI. The poll (if taken) will be held at the Courthouse at Waipori.

VII. The names of all the candidates nominated shall be advertised in the local papers, and set forth in a Notice affixed to the front of the Court House.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy-Superintendent.

Given under my hand this

16th day of September, 1873.

DISPUTES RELATIVE TO DISTRICT ROADS.

APPPLICATIONS will be received until the 26th instant from persons who would be willing to undertake on behalf of the Government the settlement of disputes between District Road Boards and the owners of property, through which deviations of district roads were made prior to the election of district Boards under the "Roads Ordinance 1871."

Information on the subject will be given on application this office.

G. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 11th September, 1873.

BONUS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOOL-PACK AND SACK MANUFACTORY IN OTAGO.

THE Provincial Government being desirous of encouraging the manufacture of Wool-packs and Sacks, is prepared to receive offers from parties willing to embark in the enterprise, and is further prepared to pay a bonus of £1500 as under:—

On the erection of buildings and machinery to the value of at least £2000—£750.

On the production of Sacks or Wool-packs to a value of not less than £500—£400.

On the production of a further quantity of Sacks or Wool-packs to the value of not less than £1000—£350.

The cloth in each case to be produced by machinery permanently established in the Province, and to be manufactured either wholly or to a large extent from Phormium Tenax, or other indigenous plants, or from other material grown in the Province.

Offers will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until the 1st of May, 1874, and should

state the estimated cost and productive power of the machinery proposed to be erected, the date on which the same will be in operation, and that the parties are prepared to be bound in the sum of £1000 to produce sacks and wool-packs to the value of £1500 within three years from the date on which their offer is accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept any offer.

G. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under Section 1, of Regulation IV.

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

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

Given under my hand at Clyde, this 10th day of September, 1873.

MAURICE SIMPSON,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of the Otago Gold Field, known as the Dunstan District or Gold Field, with the exception of that portion thereof situated to the west and north of an imaginary line from Boundary creek along the top of the range, forming the eastern boundary of the Cardrona valley, to Cruffel Peak, hence to Mount Barker, hence across the Clutha to Grand View Mount, and hence to the Lindis Pass.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

THE Otago Educational Board invites Applications for the office of Inspector of Schools. None need apply but University men of high standing and considerable experience in Education. Salary, £500 per annum, exclusive of travelling allowances.

Applications, with testimonials and references, are to be lodged with me before the 1st November, 1873.

JOHN SPERRY,
Secretary.

Education Office, Dunedin.

THE Provincial Government has resolved to offer for competition next December two Provincial Scholarships to Boys and two to Girls attending the Public Schools of Otago. The Scholarships will be tenable for three years. Further information will be furnished in a future advertisement.

JOHN SPERRY,
Secretary to Education Board.

WANTED, an Assistant Draughtsman for the Survey Office, Lawrence. Salary £150 per annum. Applications to be made in writing, accompanied by certificates and specimen of work, on or before the 29th inst.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Surveyor.

Dunedin, 12th September, 1873.

WANTED an Assistant Draughtsman for the Survey Office, Queenstown. Salary £150 per annum. Applications to be made in writing, accompanied by certificates and specimen of work, on or before the 29th inst.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Surveyor.

Dunedin, 12th September, 1873.

WANTED, an Assistant Surveyor, to be stationed in Dunedin. Salary, £250, per annum. Applications to be made in writing, accompanied by certificates and plan of work executed by the applicant, on or before the 29th inst.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Surveyor.

Dunedin, September 12th, 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:—
26th Sept., Friday noon, a mare will be sold at West Taieri Pound.
26th Sept., Friday noon, a horse and a mare will be sold at Lovell's Flat Pound.
3rd October, Friday, noon, a gelding and mare will be sold at Oamaru Pound.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 7th October, for—

Contract No. 759—Construction of wharf at Riverton. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin, and at Courthouse, Riverton.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works tender for Contract No. 759."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 16th September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 7th October, 1873, for

Contract No. 758—Post and rail fencing on road, Port Chalmers to Blueskin.

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. 758."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 16th September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 7th October, 1873, for

Contract No. 757—Additions to Gaol at Lawrence.

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. 757."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 16th September, 1873.

TO ARCHITECTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, the 30th instant, for the preparation of Drawings for School Buildings.

Conditions may be inspected at the Office of the Provincial Engineer.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, September, 18th, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 7th October, 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, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 14th October, for—

Contract No. 760—Erection of timber bridge over Tomoporaki stream, on road Riverton to Wallacetown.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Engineer of Roads and Works, Dunedin; and at Courthouse, Riverton.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works, Tender for Contract No. 760."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 7th October, for—

Contract No. 761—Construction of small timber bridge over Hayes creek, on road Cromwell to Queenstown.

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 indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 761."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th Oct., 1873, for

1st. Contract No. 762—Construction and metalling 28 chains of road, near Morton's, on road Southern Trunk to Molyneux.

2nd. Contract No. 763—Construction and metalling of 32 chains of road, Southern Trunk to Molyneux, between Clark's and Ord's.

3rd. Contract No. 764—Construction and metalling of portion of road, Clutha to Mataura, between Corbet's and end of metal.

4th. Contract No. 765—Construction of portion of road near Waiwera Schoolhouse.

5th. Contract No. 766—Construction of portion of road, Clinton to Waipahi, near Dyer's gate.

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. 762, 763, 764, 765, 766," as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th October, for

Contract No. 767—Pitching and gravelling 51 chains of road, Tokomairiro to Tuapeka, near saddle.

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. 767."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th October, for

Contract No. 768—Gravelling 125 chains of road, Lawrence to Blue Spur.

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. 768."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th October, for

Contract No. 769—Gravelling 50 chains of road near Tubman's, Moa Flat, Tuapeka to Teviot.

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, Roxburgh.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 769."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th October, for—

Contract No. 770.—Pitching and gravelling 80 chains of road, commencing at a peg about 6½ chains west of Stewart's, and extending towards the Benger Burn.

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, Roxburgh.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works Tender for Contract No. 770."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 22nd Sept., 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Lands until noon of Wednesday, the 8th October, for

1. Survey Contract No. 76.—Trigonometrical and Topographical survey of country between the Maerewhenua and Ahuriri District, along the right banks of the Waitaki and Ahuriri rivers, about 140,000 acres.

2. Survey Contract No. 77.—Trigonometrical and Topographical survey of parts of Cromwell, Bannockburn, Nevis, and Kawarau District, about 127,000 acres.

Tenders to be on forms to be supplied at the Survey Office, Dunedin, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent.

GEO. TURNBULL,
for Secretary for Lands.

Dunedin, 18th Sept., 1873.

TENDERS will be received by the Seaside District Road Board until Wednesday, the 24th September 1873, for Carting Three Hundred Yards (300 yds.) Road, Metal from Jeffcoat's Quarry to Main Road, to be laid in such places as shall be pointed out by the Board.

All Tenders must be lodged with the Chairman, Mr Thos. Howorth, Walton Park. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender. 2t—10s.

TENDERS for the office of Engineer to the Halfway Bush Road Board for the current year will be received up to noon of Saturday, September 20th, 1873, by the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. JOHNSON, Clerk.

TENDERS for valuing the properties situate in the Halfway Bush Road Board District, will be received up to noon, Saturday, September 20th, 1873, by the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Tenders for both offices combined will also be received up to the same time. 2t—12s

FENCING.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 7th October, 1873, for erection of about 100 chains post and rail fencing, on road Port Chalmers to Blueskin.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

WANTED a thoroughly competent Teacher for the Otago Industrial School, salary £150 per annum. Applications with testimonials to be lodged with me on or before Friday, the 26th September.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Treasurer.

9th September, 1873.

WANTED.—A Teacher for Riverton Main School. There is a free residence, with an acre of ground attached. Probable salary, £200 per annum. Applications with testimonials will be received until 30th September.

E. WILSON,
Clerk School Committee, Riverton.

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.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Coal Lease for 14 years of section 117, block 2, Leaning Rock District, containing four acres and thirty-six poles, will be offered for sale by auction, at the Survey Office, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 19th day of November next, at noon, at the upset price or premium of £1. Rent to be £5 per annum, payable yearly in advance. The lease will be offered subject to the usual conditions—no more than £1 per ton is charged for the coal at the pit's mouth. Conditions may be seen at the Survey Office, Clyde.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Department of Land and Survey,
Dunedin, 16th September, 1873.

APPLICATIONS having been received to purchase Section 35, Block II, Teviot District, by Joseph Tamblyn;
Section 36, Block II, Teviot District, by John Tamblyn;
Section 37, Block II, Teviot District, by James Tamblyn;
Section 39, Block II, Teviot District, by the Wesleyan Church;

it is hereby notified that the Waste Land Board will, on Thursday, the 16th October, proceed with their consideration, and will hear any objections to the applications being granted.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Dunedin, 19th Sept., 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Waste Land Board will not in future protect people squatting on Crown Lands without proper authority.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Dunedin, 20th Sep., 1873.

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 8th day of October, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Thomas Watson, section 86, block VII, Tuturau district
James Waddell, section 78, block VI, Tuturau district
Alexander Cameron, sections 74, 79, 80, 81, block VI, Tuturau district
Christopher Basstian, section 11, block V, Toetoes district.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 24th September, 1873.

CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN GRANTS for the land and in favor of the persons aftermentioned are now ready for delivery.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1873.

Brown, T. T., section 5, block VII, North Molyneux district
McHutchison, William, section 7, block IV, Arrowtown
Waighth, Catherine, sections 5 and 6, block XVI, Roxburgh
Andrew, David, section 13, block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri district
Do, section 2 of 17, block III, Akatore district
Burn, Mary, section 10, block IX, Queenstown
Hay, William, sections 64, 65, and 1 of 66, block VI, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Todd, William, section 10, block VI, Moeraki district
Latham, John, section 49, block VII, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Do, sections 40 and 41, block VII, North Harbor and Blueskin district
Frederic, Isabella, section 1, block XXI, Queenstown.

THURSDAY, 9th October, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 10 and 13, block I, North Harbor and Blueskin District, containing respectively 89a 0r 6p and 50a 2r 20p, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

THURSDAY, 9th October, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 13, 14, and 15, Block III, Clutha District, containing respectively 48a 2r 16p, 51a 3r, and 48a 1r 20p, will be offered for sale by auction at the Crown Hotel, Balclutha, on Wednesday, the 12th day of November next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

MONDAY, 13th October, noon.

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 13th day of October proximo:—

Section.	Block.	Town.	Upset price.
19	II	Stanley	£4 0 0
8	XX	Winton	9 4 0
11	I	Wallacetown	4 0 0
15	III	"	4 0 0
5	XII	"	4 0 0
7	XII	"	4 0 0
8	XII	"	4 0 0
9	XII	"	4 0 0
10	XII	"	4 0 0
11	XII	"	4 0 0
2	I	Woodend	4 6 0
43		Long Bush	15 0 0
63		"	12 2 3
14	III	Wallacetown	4 0 0
16	III	"	4 0 0
20	VI	East Winton	20 0 0
22	VI	"	7 4 6

DISTRICT LAND OFFICES having been established at Naseby, Clyde, Queenstown, Lawrence, and Invercargill, it is requested that all applications for the letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown Lands within the limits of these districts should be made at the respective offices.

The boundaries are given in *Gazette* No. 845 of this year.

J. T. THOMSON
Chief Commissioner Waste Land Board.

THURSDAY, 9th October.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections will be open for application on and after Thursday the 9th day of October next, at £1 per acre:—

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
6	7	Papakaio	78 1 15
1	23	Waihola	56 2 16
19	6	Clarendon	80 1 38
20		do	77 0 17
21		do	20 2 26
51		do	50 0 0
17		do	58 0 39
27		do	83 2 19
9	4	Akatore	103 0 4
11		do	82 2 9
12		do	95 1 2
2 of 11	1	Glenomaru	18 0 12
1	13	Clutha	52 2 0
3		do	52 2 0
4		do	52 2 0
5		do	52 2 0
6		do	52 2 0
1/2 of 7		do	22 3 1
1/2 of 8		do	24 2 34
1/2 of 9		do	24 3 7
1/2 of 10		do	24 2 1
12	17	do	52 2 0
1	22	do	52 2 0
2		do	52 2 0
1/2 of 1	27	do	26 1 0
7	8	do	52 2 0
8		do	52 2 0
9		do	52 2 0
10		do	52 2 0
11		do	52 2 0
12		do	52 2 0
1	9	do	51 2 0
2		do	52 2 0
1/2 of 5		do	23 1 12
1/2 of 6		do	23 1 27
1/2 of 7		do	23 1 15
1/2 of 8		do	24 0 1
9	12	do	52 2 0
11		do	52 2 0
1 of 36	1	Maungatua	87 3 13
39		do	150 1 4
34	6	Clarendon	62 1 13
2 of 35	6	do	33 1
1 of 22	8	Otepopo	71 3
27		do	52 2 22
8	9	do	90 0 0
9		do	85 2 36
10		do	94 2 8
11		do	123 0 19
1 of 16	6	Clarendon	30 0 0
2	23	Waihola	51 2 4

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 RUNS 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, 441, 443, 423, 426, 427, 416, 436.

BYE-LAW of the Makarewa District Road Board, made under section 18 of the "Highway Boards Empowering Act 1871," and approved of by His Honor the Deputy-Superintendent under section 19 of the same Act.

"That the ordinary place of meeting of this Board be some suitable place in the town of Invercargill."

WM. RUSSELL,

Clerk to the Board.

5s

NOTICE.

THE Peninsula Road Board intend, at their meeting on Saturday, the 4th October, to levy a general Road Rate for the year 1873-74 of one shilling per pound on the full net annual value of all property within the district.

The statement of the proposed Rate will be deposited for inspection at the respective schoolhouse of each subdivision on and after Saturday, the 20th inst.

WILLIAM HAY,

Clerk to Road Board.

Peninsula, September 13, 1873.

2t-9s

NOTICE.—The Seaside District Road Board having made a general district rate of One Shilling in the £ for the current year ending June, 1874, the Rate Book may be seen at the house of the undersigned, and parties considering themselves aggrieved by the said assessment, in respect of any error, omission, or surcharge, are hereby required to attend and state the same at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the house of Mr Graham, Boat Harbor, on the 14th October, 1873, at 2 p.m.

ALLAN CAMERON,

Collector.

Boat Harbor, 6th Sept., 1873.

2t-12s,

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Guthrie and Frederic Gresswell, under the style of "Guthrie & Gresswell," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of September instant. All moneys payable by or to the late firm of "Guthrie & Gresswell" will respectively be paid and received by the said Henry Guthrie.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of September, 1873.

HENRY GUTHRIE,
F. GRESSWELL.

Witness—

H. F. ELDRIDGE.

5s

NOTICE.—The Crichton District Road Board have made a general district rate of one shilling in the pound for the year ending June, 1874. The rate book can be seen at the house of the clerk by any parties interested therein. Any objections to valuation will be heard and decided at a special meeting of the Board at Mr Landel's house, on the 24th day of October, at 2 p.m.

ALEX. NELSON,

Clerk to the Board.

Lovel's Flat, 15th Sep., 1873.

5s

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.—

Ratepayers are hereby notified that a General Rate of one shilling (1s.) in the £, was made by the Board on the 6th September, for the year ending June, 1874. Any objections to the valuation will be heard and decided as per Highway Boards Empowering Act, part No. 3.

HUGH McFADYEN,

Clerk to the Board.

15th Sep., 1873.

5s

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.—

Tenders are invited for Formation and Metalling the Signal Hill Road, from Capt. Boyd's fence passing through the Town Belt to join the Northern Cemetery Road. Plans and specifications at North East Valley Schoolhouse. Tenders received till Saturday, the 20th September, at 2 p.m., at the Schoolhouse. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted by the Board.

HUGH McFADYEN,

Clerk to the Board.

12th Sept., 1873.

5s.

NOTICE.

THE Portobello Road Board having resolved to make a general rate of one shilling in the £ on all rateable property within the district on the 30th inst., for the year ending June 30th, 1874, the rate book and estimates lie for inspection at the house of the undersigned.

N.B.—Parties having objections to the above rate stating their objections in writing to the clerk will be heard in support of the same at a special meeting of the Board, to be held on Saturday, the 8th of November, at 12 o'clock, in Mr Allan's, Portobello road.

G. J. CLARK,

Clerk to Board.

September 20th, 1873.

2t-10/6

NOTICE.—The Kaikorai Road Board intend to collect a general Rate of 1s in the £ over the whole district for the year ending 20th March, 1874. The Rate book can be seen by the Ratepayer at the Kaikorai Hotel on and after Thursday, 25th September, for ten days.

JAMES THOMSON,
Clerk Kaikorai Road Board.

NOTICE.—A meeting of License-holders in Toe Toes Hundred will be held on Tuesday, the 30th Sept., 1873, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the house of Mr Hugh Carswill, to elect two Wardens, *vice* Richardson and Carswill resigned.

THOMAS HUGHAN,
Ranger.

Dunedin, September 3rd, 1873.

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.

2t—6s.

NOTICE to the owner of Section 24, Block XXXII Palmerston, that the dividing fence be made before this day month, such fence to be split posts, rails, and palings.

7th September, 1873.

SAMUEL LEES,
Owner of Section 25, Block XXXII.

3t—9s.

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.

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.

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.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, No. 54, Sept. 11, 1873.)

Registration and Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the Electoral District of Tuapeka.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Returning Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for Provincial Elections for the Electoral Districts of Milton, Matau, and Waihola, in the Province of Otago.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayor Elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th September, 1873.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with Clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the undermentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been re-elected Mayor of Balclutha:

JOHN McNEIL, Esq.,

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justice of the Peace Appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN McNEIL, Esq.,

Mayor of Balclutha, to be a Justice for the Colony, under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

JOHN BATHGATE.

Inspector of Distilleries Appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 30th August, 1873.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the under-mentioned Officer of Customs at Stewart's Island, has been appointed an Inspector of Distilleries, under the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868:"—

JAMES BROWN GREIG, Esq. :

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.