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PROCLAMATION

Appointing a certain Road in the Otepopo Road District to be a Main District Road.

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

WHEREAS by the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," it is provided that upon the application of the Road Board of any road district the Superintendent may from time to time, if it shall seem fit so to do, by proclamation appoint that any roads or parts of roads, whether within or upon the boundary of such district, shall be main roads or main district roads: And whereas the Road Board for the Otepopo road district have applied to me, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, to appoint the road hereinafter described to be a main district road.

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 "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," do hereby appoint the following road, situate within or upon the boundary of the Otepopo road district aforesaid, to be a main district road, that is to say:—

VIII. That road leading from the Main North Road between blocks IX and XXVIII, Herbert, to the western boundary of block VII, Otepopo Survey district.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION

Appointing certain roads in the Heddon Bush and Jacobs River Subdivision of the Aparima Road District to be Main District Roads.

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

WHEREAS by the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," it is provided that upon the application of the Road Board of any road district the Superintendent may from time to time, if it shall seem fit so to do, by proclamation appoint that any roads or parts of roads, whether within or upon the boundary of such district, shall be main roads or main district roads: And whereas the Road Board for the Aparima road district have applied to me, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, to appoint the roads hereinafter described to be main district roads.

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 "Otago

Roads Ordinance 1871," do hereby appoint the following roads, situate within or upon the boundary of the Aparima Road District aforesaid, to be main district roads, that is to say:—

(1.) The road commencing at the north-west corner of section 14, block XIII, New River Hundred, and extending in a northerly direction through the Oreti Hundred, parallel to the Oreti River, to the northern boundary of the Aparima road district.

(2.) The road commencing at the ford on the Jacobs River and extending in a south-easterly direction through section 4, Oreti Hundred, south of Trig. L, and thence in an easterly direction through the Oreti plains to where it meets the main road which extends from Winton to Wrey's Bush.

(3.) The road commencing at Waimatuku Stream, opposite to the north-west corner of section 36, block XV, Jacobs River Hundred, and extending in a straight course in a northerly direction through the Oreti Hundred (about 8 chains east of Trig. Y) to the south-west corner of section 24, Oreti Hundred.

Also the following in Jacobs River subdivision, viz:—

(4.) The road forming the northern boundary of sections 5 and 19, block III, Jacobs River Hundred.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

WASTE LAND BOARD, INVERCARGILL.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7th of the Southland Waste Land Act, 1865, I hereby determine that the Waste Land Board appointed under the said Act shall, after the 31st day of October 1873, meet at the Land Office in Invercargill at 12 noon on every Monday and Thursday in each week, instead of, as heretofore, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.
Dunedin, 28th October 1873.

THE remainder of the unsold land in Invercargill, south of the Puni creek, will be open for application on Monday, the 1st day of December proximo, in half-acre sections, at an upset price of £10 per section, in accordance with the Resolution of the Provincial Council and in terms of clause 2 of the "Southland Waste Lands Amendment Act 1872."

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
4th November, 1873.

The undermentioned town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 8th day of December proximo:—

Town	Section	Block	Upset Price
Woodend	3	I	£ 8 0
Wallacetown	13	VIII	4 0 0
Athol	19		30 0 0
"	24		30 0 0
Invercargill	19	XLIII	12 10 0
"	20		12 10 0
Otautau	3	V	1 0 0
"	4	"	1 0 0
"	21	"	1 0 0
"	22	"	1 0 0
"	4	I	1 0 0
"	5	"	1 0 0
"	20	"	1 0 0
"	21	"	1 0 0

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
4th November, 1873.

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

FREDERICK WOLLASTON HUTTON, Esq., F.G.S., C.M.Z.S.
to be Provincial Geologist for the Province of Otago.
GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

12th Oct., 1873.

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

PIERCE POWER, Esquire,
to be Inspector of Sheep for the Province of Otago, and Inspector of Gold Fields Depasturing Districts within the said Province.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasury,
Dunedin, 28th October, 1873.

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

LATHAM OSBURN BEAL, Esquire, Banker;
Professor JAMES GOW BLACK, M.A., D.Sc.;
ARTHUR BEVERLY, Esquire;
WILLIAM DICK MURISON, Esquire, J.P.;
EDWARD WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Esquire, M.R.C.S.;
FREDERICK WOLLASTON HUTTON, Esquire, F.G.S.,
C.M.Z.S., Geologist,
to be a Committee of Management of the Otago Museum.
GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

22nd October 1873.

AUTHORISED SURVEYOR.—It is hereby notified that the name of

Mr WILLIAM DAVID BROWN MURRAY
has been added to the list of qualified surveyors.
GEORGE TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 30th October, 1873.

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

FREDERICK WOLLASTON HUTTON, Esq., F.G.S., C.M.Z.S.
to be Curator of the Otago Museum, Dunedin.
JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to Superintendent.

24th October 1873.

HIS HONOR the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has nominated

Mr RICHARD PILLING
to be Chairman of the Board of Wardens for the Depasturing District of Waipori.
JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to Superintendent.

31st October, 1873.

HOLIDAY.—PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.
The Provincial Government Offices will not be opened on Monday, 10th November, 1873.

EDUICATION BOARD.—A special meeting will be held in the Government Office on Friday, 14th November, 1873, at noon.

J. SPEKREY, Secretary.

ABSTRACTS FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES of Impounding Notices:—

14th November, Friday, noon, 3 mares will be sold at Hampden Pound.

14th November, Friday, noon, 2 colts, a mare, a filly, 3 cows, 2 steers, 3 heifers, 1 bullock, and 1 bull will be sold at Clyde Pound.

TENDERS have been accepted for the following contracts.

Contract No.	Name	£	s.	d.
772	John Robertson	63	0	0
781	G. Calder	413	10	0
785	Thos. Templeton	2198	17	0
787	Wm. Meade	900	0	0
790	Thos. Kerr	540	0	0

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 4th Nov., 1873.

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

1st. Contract No. 751—Metalling 39 chains of road, Clinton to Waipahi, commencing at Cabbage-tree creek and extending towards Waipahi.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Balclutha.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 751 or 752," as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th Oct., 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Lands and Works, until noon of Tuesday, 11th Nov. 1873, for

1st Contract No. 813.—Supply of 1000 cubic yards metal, Otepopo, on road Palmerston to Oamaru.

2nd. Contract No. 815.—Forming and Gravelling 100 chains of Road, Otepopo, on road Palmerston to Oamaru.

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, Oamaru.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works: Tender for Contract No. 813; or 815; as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th October, 1873.

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

Contract No. 814.—Gravelling and Forming 45 chains of Road, Shag Valley to Macraes.

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, Palmerston.

Tenders to be indorsed "Roads and Works: Tender for Contract No. 814."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th October 1873.

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

Contract No. 816.—Forming and Gravelling 80 chains of Road, Hampden, Palmerston to Oamaru.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Hampden.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 816."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th October 1873.

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

Contract No. 817.—Supply of 1000 cubic yards of Metal at Waikouaiti, on road Waikouaiti to Palmerston. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of Tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin; and at the Police Camp, Waikouaiti.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 817." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th October 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 18th Nov. 1873, for

Contract No. 818.—Erection of Export Goods Shed at Invercargill.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the District Engineer's Office, Invercargill.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 818." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th October, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 18th November, 1873, for—

Contract No. 819.—Erection of a Stone and Timber Bridge over Goldie's Creek, Main North Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Hampden.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 819." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 4th November, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 18th November, 1873, for—

Contract No. 820.—Erection of stone and timber bridge over Douglas Creek, Main North Road.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin; and at Police Camp, Hampden.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 820." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 4th November, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 18th November, 1873, for

Contract No. 821.—Formation and Gravelling and part Pitching, Lawrence towards Evans' Flat, 73 chains.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin; and at Police Camp, Lawrence.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 821." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 4th November, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 18th November, 1873, for

Contract No. 822.—Supply of 2400 cubic yards of Metal, Tollgate to 3-mile post, Tokomairiro to Clutha.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Balclutha.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 822."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 4th November, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 25th November, 1873, for—

1st. Contract No. 765.—Construction of portion of road near Waiwera school-house, Clutha, to Matanga.

2nd. Contract No. 773.—Construction and Metalling 71 chains of road, Clutha to Mataura, Melrose's towards 4-Mile Creek.

3rd. Contract No. 775.—Construction and Metalling 48 chains of road near 4-Mile Creek, Clutha to Mataura.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin; and at Police Camp, Balclutha.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 765, 773, or 775."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 4th November, 1873

TENDERS will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 14th November 1873, for the following Services and Supplies for the Provincial Government of Otago, for the year 1874. The Forage and Bread Contracts may be terminated at half year, by either party giving a month's previous notice:—

Bookbinding

Funerals

Mixed Firewood: must be cut at least six months.

Tenderer to state the kinds of wood he will mix, and about what quantities of each he will supply

Provincial Coal—Green Island

Do. Shag Point

Do. Kaitangata

English, Scotch, and Newcastle Coal

Ironmongery

Kerosene, Neatsfoot, and Colza O

Castor Oil

Plumber's Material

Paints, Colours, and Glazing

Powder and Fuse

Printing

Rock Render

Rations and Medical Comforts (exclusive of Bread) for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and, if required, Immigration Depot

Bread for Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, for six months.

A deposit of £20 must be lodged with the tender, to be forfeited if tender is not taken up

Bread for Industrial School, and, if required, for Immigration Depot

Rations—Meat for Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and, if required, for Immigration Depot

Meat for Industrial School

Forage

Potatoes

Sawn Timber.

The names of the Sureties must be lodged with the Tender, and it must be shown at the same time that the Sureties consent.

Schedules for tendering may be had from the Government Storekeeper after 3rd Nov. 1873.

Accounts to be rendered on the 25th of each month, and all items against a Department to be put into one account.

The Government will not be bound to accept any tender.

TENDERS are invited by the Blueskin Road Board for the following Works:—

No. 1.—Formation of 30 chains of Deborah Bay Road. Mr R. Lean, The Rocks, will show the work on Monday, Nov. 10, at 11 o'clock.

No. 2.—Formation of 20 chains, more or less, of Deborah Bay Road, commencing from School-house, to the road to Pullen Point. Mr Closs will show the work on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 11 o'clock.

No. 3.—Formation of 20 chains of Road leading from Blueskin Township to Blueskin and Port Chalmers Road. Also, Clearing about 10 chains of Boulders,

Scrub, &c. The work to be shown by Mr Sime on Monday, Nov. 10, at 11 o'clock.
Tenders to be lodged at Post-office, Port Chalmers, not later than noon, Nov. 15.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM J. BOLT,
Clerk to the Board.

2t-12s 6d

EAST TAIERI SUBDIVISION.

TENDERS wanted for 200 yards of road metal. Apply to the clerk, who will receive tenders until noon, 1st December next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BREADALBANE SUBDIVISION.

TENDERS wanted for part forming and gravelling road. Apply to the clerk, who will receive tenders until noon, 1st December next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. LEES,
Clerk to the Board.

2t-7s6d

APPPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Head Master for the Invercargill Grammar School, vacant by the death of Mr Fleming, the late Rector. Salary, £400 per annum, and house provided. Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received not later than 15th November, 1873, and must be addressed to the Chairman Invercargill School Committee, Invercargill, New Zealand.

APPPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Assistant Master for the Invercargill Grammar School. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received not later than 22nd Nov., 1873, addressed to the Chairman, School Committee, Invercargill, New Zealand.

TOETOES HUNDRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment on Stock depastured on this Hundred for the year 1873, will be payable to me at Mr Fletcher's Hotel, Wyndham, on or before the 29th November, 1873.

By order of the Waste Lands Board.
THOMAS HUGHAN, Ranger.

October 23, 1873.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 1st Nov., 1873.

AT the request of three licenseholders for the West Taieri Hundred, a general meeting of the persons entitled to vote in the election of Wardens is hereby called, to be held at the Drill-shed, Outram, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of determining the description of cattle to be depastured on the Hundred during the current year.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

TUESDAY, 11th Nov., noon.

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Tuesday, the 11th day of November proximo.

Section.	Block.	Town.	Upset price.
9	I	Wallace Town	£4 0 0
15	VII	East Winton	19 19 6
16	VII	do	19 19 6
17	VII	do	19 19 6
18	VII	do	19 19 6
19	VII	do	19 19 6
20	VII	do	19 19 6
21	VII	do	19 19 6
16	VI	do	20 0 0
17	VI	do	19 16 0
15	VI	East Winton	17 18 9
12		Long Bush	4 17 6
1	IX	Wallace Town	4 0 0
2	IX	do	4 0 0
3	IX	do	4 0 0
4	IX	do	4 0 0
9	I	Athol	6 0 0

19	VIII	East Winton	75 13 6
20	VIII	do	51 5 6
21	VIII	do	68 10 0
29	VI	do	20 0 0
30	VI	do	20 0 0
31	VI	do	20 4 0
32	VI	do	19 16 0
33	VI	do	20 0 0
22	XLIV	Invercargill	12 10 0

WEDNESDAY, 12th November, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 10 and 13, block I, North Harbor and Blueskin District, containing respectively 89a Or 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.

WEDNESDAY, 12th November, 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, 17th Nov., noon.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.—The following mentioned Reserves will be leased by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 17th of November, 1873.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	
Jacob's River Hundred	31	XV.	127 2 08	} Pastoral.
Do. do.	32	XV.	124 3 03	
Do. do.	35	XV.	136 3 38	
New River Hundred		VI.	10 0 0	} Bush land.
Do. do.		IX.	25 2 16	
Do. do.		VIII.	27 0 0	} Arable.
Invercargill do.		II.	10 0 0	
Do. do.		VII.	15 0 0	
Do. do.	48	XI.	30 0 0	} Arable.
Winton do.	48	II.	58 3 37	
Invercargill Town	22	XLVI.	0 1 0	} Town land.
Do. do.	2	LI.	0 1 0	
Do. do.	2	XLIII.	0 1 0	
Do. do.	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	L.	1 2 0	

STUART AND TRAQUAIR HUNDREDS.

35,000 ACRES LAND FOR SALE AT £1 PER ACRE.

THE surveyed and unsurveyed lands in the above Hundreds will be open for application, at the price of £1 per acre, on Thursday, the 20th November.

The Stuart Hundred and the western portion of the Traquair will have to be applied for at the Land Office, Lawrence; the remainder of the Traquair Hundred at the Land Office, Dunedin.

Applications, on a form to be obtained at the Land Offices, may be sent by post, with sketch of the land applied for, and a deposit of 2s an acre.

TUESDAY 9th December, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 26, block 2, Warepa District, containing 35a. 1r. 26p., will be offered for sale by public auction, at Mr Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre.

THE following auction sales of Crown Lands will be held in December next, viz. :—

On the 18th, at Mataura Bridge Hotel, at noon, upset price 20s per acre,

Section 75, Block 6, Tuturau District,	50a Or Op
" 76, " "	50a Or Op
" 77, " "	73a Or Op
" 82, " "	50a Or Op
" 83, " "	417a Or Op

On the 18th at Mr Capstick's auction rooms, Tokomairiro, at noon, upset price 20s per acre,

Section 1, Block 23, Waihola District, 56a 2r 16p

On the 19th, at noon, at Mr Barr's Hall, Balclutha, upset price 20s per acre,

Section 11,	Block 8,	Clutha District,	52a 2r Op
" 12,	" "	" "	52a 2r Op
" 1,	Block 9,	" "	51a 2r Op
" 2,	" "	" "	52a 2r Op

THE following Sections of Rural Land will be offered for sale by public auction, at Mr Capstick's Rooms, Tokomairiro, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
8	I	Kaitangata	192 0 26
11	I	do	172 2 7

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 28th October, 1873.

NEW ZEALAND.

TRICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. LIII.

Title.

An Act to provide for giving Free Grants of Land to certain Immigrants. [2ND OCTOBER, 1873.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that persons immigrating to New Zealand at their own cost from the United Kingdom and elsewhere, other than the Australasian Colonies, should be permitted to acquire land free of cost in proportion to their expenditure on immigration:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Immigrants Land Act 1873."

Immigrant paying own passage to New Zealand entitled to land of value of £20 for himself, and if with family, like portion of land for each adult member.

2. Every person of the age of eighteen years and not exceeding sixty years, arriving in New Zealand after the passing of this Act from the United Kingdom or elsewhere than any of the Australasian Colonies including Tasmania, who shall have paid the cost of his passage to New Zealand, and who desires to settle upon and cultivate land therein, shall, subject to the provisions hereafter contained, be entitled to a free grant of a piece of land to the value of twenty pounds.

And if any such person be the head of a family, the value of the piece of land to which such person shall be entitled shall be proportionate to the number of the members of such family the cost of whose passage shall have been paid by him, that is to say:—

In respect of his or her own passage, land to the value of twenty pounds; and in respect of the passage of each member of such family of the age of fourteen years or upwards, land to the value of twenty pounds; and for each member of such family of less age than fourteen years, land to the value of ten pounds.

Family, what may consist of.

Members of a family, for the purposes of this Act, shall include wife, child, grandchild, nephew and niece of the head of the family: Provided that no person shall be entitled to such free grant of land unless he shall, before leaving the place of departure for New Zealand, have obtained from the Agent-General of New Zealand, or any person appointed by him for the purpose, a certificate in writing that he and those members of his family in respect of whom he claims to be entitled as aforesaid are suitable immigrants,

Immigrant must make claim.

3. Every person claiming to be entitled to land under this Act must, within sixty days after his first arrival in New Zealand, apply personally to the Immigration Officer under "The Immigration and Public Works Act 1870," at the port or place where he arrives, or, if there be no such Immigration Officer at that port or place, then to such Immigration Officer whose office shall be nearest to such port or place, and furnish to such officer a statement of his claim to be so entitled, showing when and by what ship and at what port or place he (or he and his family, as the case may be) arrived, and from what port or place he or they emigrated, and the name and age of himself, or of himself and each member of his family, as the case may be; and he shall then, or within sixty

days thereafter, furnish such proof of the truth of the statement as shall be required by the Immigration Officer.

Claimant to be registered.

4. On the Immigration Officer being satisfied of the truth of such statement, the name of such person shall be registered by the Immigration Officer in a register to be kept for the purpose, together with the amount in value to which he shall be entitled to select land under this Act in respect of his own passage or his own passage and that of his family, and every such person so registered shall be deemed a registered immigrant.

At any time within five years, registered immigrant may apply for land to be purchased for him, if he has resided continuously in New Zealand.

5. At any time within five years after the arrival of a registered immigrant in New Zealand, such immigrant may apply to the Minister to purchase for him land to the amount in value to which he is entitled according to such register, if such immigrant shall have resided continuously in New Zealand from the date of such arrival until the time of applying to the Minister, but not otherwise.

In the case of the head of a family making such application, such amount in value according to such register shall be proportionately reduced on account of each member of the family who shall not have resided continuously from the date of arrival until the application.

At time of making application, land to be purchased must be specified and evidence adduced of continuous residence.

6. Such registered immigrant must, at the time of making application to the Minister, notify the land which he desires to have purchased for him: he must also adduce evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister, that he, or he and the several members of his family on account of whom he claims to be entitled, have resided continuously in New Zealand from the date of arrival till the date of application.

What land may be notified.

7. The land which may be so notified must be waste lands of the Crown open for sale by the Crown, or land taken under the New Zealand Settlements Acts and open for sale by the Crown, or any other land open for sale by the Crown.

Land to be purchased by Minister in his name of office.

8. The land notified shall be purchased by the Minister in his name of office: Provided that if by reason of the land notified being put up to auction and fetching a higher price than the value to which the registered immigrant is entitled to, or if for any other reason the Minister is unable to purchase the land notified, the registered immigrant may give a new notification of other land, and so on from time to time.

To vest in Minister.

All land so purchased shall vest in the Minister of Land and Immigration for the time being, and upon every change in office shall vest in the person last appointed to be such Minister, as if he had purchased the same.

Land must be in one block.

9. The land to be selected must in every case, whether in the case of a single immigrant or the head of a family in respect of such family, be in one block.

On purchase, immigrant entitled to occupy for two years.

10. The registered immigrant, on the purchase being completed, shall be entitled to occupy the same for two years after the date of purchase.

After two years entitled to a free grant, on satisfying Minister that land has been occupied by immigrant or family for two years, and that one-fifth is cultivated.

11. At any after the expiration of two years from the date of purchase, the registered immigrant shall be entitled to a free grant from the Crown of the land purchased by the Minister on his account, on his satisfying the Minister that the land has been occupied continuously by himself or others of his family for the period of two years succeeding the date of purchase, and that, at the expiration of such period of two years, at least one-fifth of the land has been laid down with artificial grass, or ploughed and sown with root or cereal crops, or planted as a vineyard or orchard or with forest trees, or that at least one-fifth has been cultivated partly in one and partly in another or others of such manners as aforesaid.

If land unoccupied and uncultivated after two years, right of occupation to cease. Provision in case of death of immigrant.

12. If at any time during the period of two years ensuing one month after the date of purchase the land has been unoccupied, or if at the expiration of such period one-fifth of the said land is not under cultivation as aforesaid, the right of occupation of such registered immigrant shall cease and determine: and his right to such land, and all buildings thereon, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty: Provided, however, that in case of the death of the registered immigrant during the said period of two years, any devise of such land made by him to any of the members of the family who emigrated with him shall be valid and take effect as if such immigrant had received a Crown grant thereof before his death.

Sale of forfeited lands.

13. When any land has been forfeited to Her Majesty under this Act, the Minister shall sell the same and the improvements thereon by public auction for cash, at such time and place as he shall appoint; and the purchaser of any such forfeited land shall be entitled to receive a grant thereof from the Crown, which shall be issued to him accordingly on payment of the purchase money thereof.

Interest of purchase not assignable except under provisions of Act.

14. The interest of a registered immigrant in land under this Act, who has not received a Crown grant thereof, shall not be assignable at law or in equity, nor be capable of being devised, except under the provisions of this Act, and shall not be capable of being charged encumbered extended or taken in execution in any manner whatever.

Regulations may be made for purchase of land for persons introducing immigrants at their own cost.

15. The Governor in Council may from time to time, and subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, make regulations providing for the purchase of land for any person or persons, or association of persons, introducing at his or their own cost immigrants into New Zealand not being within the meaning of this Act members of the families of the person or persons introducing them, and for the free grant of such land to such person or persons, or association, or to the immigrants introduced, or partly to the immigrants introduced and partly to the person or persons or association introducing them.

Cost not to exceed for each immigrant cost of land authorised in case of heads of families.

The amount to be expended in the purchase of land to be granted free under such regulations shall not exceed in respect of each immigrant such amount as under this Act may be expended in the purchase of land for the head of a family in respect of the members of his family.

Such regulations shall prescribe conditions similar to those provided by this Act in the case of heads and members of families, so far as applicable.

Such regulations shall provide that no Crown grant shall be made of the land, or any title thereto arise, unless and until the provisions of such regulations as to cultivation and occupancy shall have been complied with.

Lands to be purchased out of moneys applicable to immigration.

16. Out of any moneys for the time being appropriated by the General Assembly to immigration, there may from time to time be issued and applied in the purchase of land under this Act, or the regulations made hereunder, such sum or sums as shall from time to time be authorised by the Governor in Council.

NEW ZEALAND.

TRICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
No. LXV.

Title.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale Letting and Occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown within that part of the Province of Otago formerly included in the Province of Southland.

[2ND OCTOBER, 1873.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce the price of land, and to provide for the sale of portions thereof upon deferred payments, in that part of the Province of Otago which was formerly included within the boundaries of the late Province of Southland;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Southland Waste Lands Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Classification of land into agricultural land and pastoral land.

2. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to cause all the waste lands of the Crown within the district formerly known as the Province of Southland, and not included within any hundreds now existing, to be classified as agricultural land and pastoral land respectively, and such classification shall be made by not more than three Commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Superintendent, with the advice of the Executive Council, and of such Commissioners the Chief Surveyor of the said district shall be one; and such Commissioners shall, within six months from the date of their appointment, furnish to the Superintendent a description of the boundaries of the land so classified by them as agricultural land and as pastoral land respectively, which description shall be published in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, and after such publication the land therein described shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be agricultural land or pastoral land in accordance with such description.

Price of agricultural land to be forty shillings; pastoral land to be twenty shillings; land in hundreds to be twenty shillings per acre. Governor, on recommendation of Provincial Council, may raise price.

3. From and after the date of the publication of the aforesaid description of agricultural land and pastoral land in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, the price of agricultural land within the aforesaid district shall be forty shillings per acre, and the price of pastoral land within the aforesaid district shall be twenty shillings per acre, and the price of land within the hundreds now existing within the said district shall be, except as hereinafter provided, twenty shillings per acre: Provided always that if at any time the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of Otago shall recommend the Governor to raise such price, then it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he shall see fit, to raise such price over the whole or any part of the said district in accordance with such recommendation.

Superintendent may make temporary reserves pending meeting of Provincial Council.

4. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Otago, temporarily and pending the meeting next ensuing of the Provincial Council, to set aside and reserve from sale such blocks of land within the said district as he shall see fit: Provided that such temporary reservation shall be null and void after the termination of the session next ensuing of the Provincial Council.

Superintendent and Provincial Council may set aside lands within existing hundreds for sale on deferred payments in terms of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872."

5. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council, to set aside lands for sale on deferred payments, such lands to be sold and dealt with in terms of and subject to the conditions and provisions embodied in sections forty-seven to sixty-four inclusive of "The Otago Waste Lands Act 1872:" Provided that whenever in the said sections of "The Otago Waste Lands Act 1872" the following words are used, they shall bear the meanings hereinafter severally assigned to them, that is to say—the words "District Officer" shall mean the Commissioner of Crown Lands for that part of the Province formerly included in the boundaries of the late Province of Southland; and the words "Waste Lands Board" shall mean the Waste Lands Board for the part of the Province of Otago formerly included in the boundaries of the Province of Southland, being the Waste Lands Board appointed under the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

Laws in force at passing of "The Otago and Southland Reunion Act 1870" to remain in force unless repugnant to this Act.

6. The laws regulating the sale letting and occupation of the waste lands of the Crown within the district aforesaid in force at the time of the passing of "The Otago and Southland Reunion Act 1870" shall continue to be in force, in so far as they are not repugnant to the provisions of this Act.

Section 40 of "The Southland Waste Lands Act 1865"
to be read with proviso.

7. The fortieth section of "The Southland Waste Lands Act 1865" shall hereafter be read as if the following proviso had been added thereto, and such proviso shall be read as part of the said section accordingly, that is to say—Provided that every occupier of twenty acres of land and not exceeding one hundred acres of land within the hundred shall have one vote, and an additional vote for every one hundred additional acres.

Certain rights under "Southland Waste Lands Act 1865" preserved.

8. Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudicially affect any pre-emptive right created under "The Southland Waste Lands Act 1865."

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.

3t—9s. Owner of Section 25, Block XXXII.

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.

NOTICE.

THE Kaikorai Road Board have made a general District Rate of 1s in the £ for the year ending 20th March, 1874:

All Ratepayers objecting to the above Rate must send in their objections in writing to the undersigned, within 30 days from the 7th October.

JAMES THOMSON,
Clerk Kaikorai Road Board.

3t—10s

NOTICE.—The Waipori Road Board intend to levy a general rate of sixpence in the pound for the year 1873-4. The rate-book lies for inspection at the office of the Board, Lake Waipori. All objections to the valuation, sent to the undersigned in writing within thirty days from date of this notice, will be decided at a special meeting of the Board at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 29th November, 1873.

JAMES SIM,
Clerk to Board.

Maungatua, 21st Oct., 1873. 3t—12s

NOTICE.—The Waikouaiti Road Board having decided to levy a general rate of 1s in the £ throughout the whole district for the year ending 20th March, 1874: Notice is hereby given that the amended rate roll is open for the inspection of ratepayers at the house of the Clerk (and for the convenience of ratepayers a copy of the rate roll can be seen at the Kilmog Hotel), from this date.

Further notice is given that a special meeting of the Board will be held on the 3rd day of December next, at Merton School-house, at 4 o'clock p.m., to hear objections, if any, to valuation or assessment. All objections to be delivered in writing to the Clerk not later than the 2nd of December next.

WM. H. BAYLY,
Clerk to the Waikouaiti Road Board,
28th October, 1873. 8s.

NOTICE.—The Clutha District Road Board intend to make an additional general rate of ninepence (9d) in the £ over the whole district for the year ending June, 1874. The rate book can be seen at the Board's Office, Warepa, after this date.

3s. T. H. MEEKING, Clerk.

NOTICE to Ratepayers in Suburban Road District.—At Green Island School-house, on Thursday, the 13th November, at 7 p.m. is the time and place fixed for hearing objections to ratef.

ANDREW MASON,
Clerk to the Board.

Nov. 6, 1873

3s.

SEASIDE Road District.—It is hereby notified that it is intended to borrow £800 for improving the Main Road of said district.

ALLAN CAMERON, Clerk to Board.
27th October, 1873. 4t—7s 6d.

NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.—To John Boyd, or owner of Section 31, Block III, Winton Hundred. Take notice that I desire that the boundary or separating fence between Sections 30 and 31, Block III, Winton Hundred, be made immediately.

(Signed) JAMES ROSS,
Owner of Section 30.

3t—7s 6d.

NOTICE.—The Blueskin District Road Board hereby give notice of their intention to levy a general highway rate of one shilling in the £ for the year ending June 30th, 1874. A meeting of the Board will be held for that purpose on Monday, 17th instant.

The Rate Roll is open for inspection at Mr Lean's, butcher, Port Chalmers; at Mr Quayle's store, Blueskin; and at the house of Mr Bolt, Purakanui.

WILLIAM J. BOLT,
Clerk to Board.

5s

TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.—The Taieri Road Board intend to levy a general rate of sixpence in the £ on all property within their district for the year 1873-74. The rate book lies for inspection with A. Lees, Mosgiel School, for thirty (30) days from this date, 1st November, 1874. All objections thereto must be lodged with the clerk not later than noon, on 6th December next.

A. LEES,
Clerk to the Board.

Mosgiel, 1st November, 1873.

2t-7s6d

IMPOUNDED on the 27th day of October, 1873, by Ranger of Jacobs River Hundred,

One red and white cow, blotch brand off rump;
One strawberry cow, blotch brand off rump;
One white steer, EC off rump;

One red and white cow, branded I off ribs; owners unknown, for trespassing on the Hundred, for which 5s each are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound, at Islabank, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. A. LYON,
Poundkeeper of the Islabank Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 22nd day of October, 1873, by the Ranger of Jacobs River Hundred,

One yellow steer, branded M off rump;
One red and white steer, no visible brand;
One red and white steer, no visible brand;
One blue steer, branded SR near rump;

owners unknown, for trespassing on the Hundred, for which 10s per head are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound, at Islabank, on Friday, the 21st day of November, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. A. LYON,
Poundkeeper of the Islabank Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 25th day of October, 1873, by John Muir,

One black and white steer, like P on near hip and quarter;
One white do, like M on near and off hip—owners unknown; also,
One yellow and white cow, like NB on off rump, with calf at foot;

sale of which was postponed at the request of owners, Messrs A. McLaren and Co., Tokomairiro, for trespassing on Blue Mountain, for which 9s is claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound, at Palmerston, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN FLANAGAN,
Poundkeeper of the Palmerston Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 30th day of October, 1873, by Hugh Devon, Ranger, Shag Valley Station,

One white bull, no brand;
One red heifer, like DC off rump;
One white cow and calf, no brand;
One red heifer, no brand;
One roan steer, like R near hip;
One red steer, like 8 near hip;
One red cow, like X near hip;
One red and white heifer, S off hip;
One red steer, no brand;

owners unknown, for trespassing on Shag Valley Station, for which 2s per head driving expenses is claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound, at Palmerston, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN FLANAGAN,
Poundkeeper of the Palmerston Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on 24th October, 1873, by Mr J. P. Davidson, Manager Matakauui station—

One roan mare, branded like figure 4 near shoulder;
One brown gelding, branded like to reversed C's of shoulder;
One dark bay gelding, indistinct brand on off shoulder, and like Z near shoulder;

for which 5s per head is claimed for driving expenses.
IMPOUNDED, on 27th October, by Mr Robert Stewart, Hawksburn station—

One dark bay mare, branded like R near shoulder, with rope on her neck;
One bay filly, branded two C's conjoined near shoulder;
One red and white heifer, branded like fish-tail through S near ribs;
One yellow and white cow, branded like S with stroke through it near ribs;
One red and white steer, indistinct brand near rump;
One white steer, like S with stroke through, near ribs;
One red cow, branded like DH off rump, blotch off ribs;
One red cow, branded like WC of rump, indistinct brand off ribs;
One red and white bull, with no visible brands;
One strawberry steer, branded like S with stroke through it near ribs;
One red and white cow, branded like W[∞] near rump, blotch brand near ribs, H off rump, off ear marked;

for which 5s per head is claimed for driving expenses;
IMPOUNDED, on 28th October, 1873, by Mr James McArthur, farmer, Waikeri-keri Valley—

One dark bay entire horse, with no visible brands, near hind foot white, little white on forehead, little white on back, with a big near fore knee.

The above entire horse is impounded for running at large amongst the impounded mares, to find out the owner. The supposed owner is Mr Robert McMoran, Kingstown or Queenstown; and in default of the above cattle being released, they will be sold on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Leaning Rock, Clyde pound.

WILLIAMS WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper,

IMPOUNDED on the 23rd day of October, 1873, by Mr John Turnbull,

One bay gelding, branded on the off rump like a bell, with a figure 8 under;

owner unknown, for trespassing on grass paddock, for which 20s is claimed for driving and damages; and in default of being released, the above gelding will be sold at the public pound, at Oamaru, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon.

FREDERICK COLLIS,
Poundkeeper of the Oamaru Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 25th day of October, 1873, by J. F. Kitching, Esq., Moea Flat Station,

One bay horse, lame in near fore foot, branded JR near shoulder, S near cheek;

owner unknown, for trespassing on Moea Flat Station and property, for which 10s for driving is claimed; and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the public pound, at Tapanui, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. MACGREGOR,
Poundkeeper of the Glenkenich Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 18th day of October, 1873, by John Finn, Inspector of Nuisances,

One red cow, with white marks, no brand; belonging to Alex. Bain, Balclutha, for trespassing on the

town reserve. If not released before the 21st day of November, 1873, will be sold to pay expenses.

GEORGE BAIN,
Poundkeeper, Balclutha.

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT SITTING.

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

EDWARD FRAS. WARD,
Registrar

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

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

Loan, £3,500, at Six per cent.

THE Town Council having resolved, under the borrowing powers conferred on the Corporation by the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865," to contract a second Loan of £3,500, sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. of the 20th November, 1873, for Seventy (70) Fifty Pounds (£50) Debentures. To have a currency of twenty years from the date of issue, and bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at Dunedin or Invercargill. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be indorsed, "Tender for Debentures."

The interest and sinking funds on loans are a first charge upon the rates. The debentures will be redeemable by a sinking fund, invested annually by Trustees appointed by the Superintendent.

The money raised will be expended exclusively on the drainage of the town and formation of streets.

The rates for the statutory financial year, ending 19th April, 1872, amounted to £1046 9s, of which £10 18s 6d remains unpaid.

For 1873, £1230.

For 1874, £1386.

The annual revenue amounts to about £4000.

The financial position of the Corporation is shown by the Balance Sheet and Estimate of Revenue, published in the Provincial Government Gazettes of 15th January and 30th April, 1873, respectively.

W. B. SCANDRETT,
Town Clerk.

Council Hall, Invercargill, N.Z.,
September 22, 1873.

5t—70s

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date any person removing cattle from off the land belonging to Mr Samuel O'Kane, Reliance Hotel, Otakia, and situate in blocks III., IV., and V., Otakia district, without first giving Mr O'Kane notice of his intention so to do will be prosecuted according to law—the penalty for said offence being any sum not exceeding £50; and further notice is hereby given, that from and after the 10th day of November next all cattle found trespassing on said land will be impounded.

HOWORTH & HODGKINS,
Solicitors for Samuel O'Kane.

Princes street, Dunedin. 3t 20s

£2 REWARD.

LOST from the Akatore District, one light chestnut gelding, branded JC in half circle (blotched) on the near shoulder. Any person giving information which will lead to its recovery will receive £1, and any person finding and delivering same to the undersigned will receive the above reward.

CAPSTICK, DUTHIE & CAPSTICK,
Auctioneers, Milton;

Or to
4t—16s.

JAMES MAYERS, Akatore.