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J. MACANDREW, Superintendent.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present:

His Honor the Superintendent,
George Turnbull, and
Horace Bastings, Esquires.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Salmon and Trout Act 1867," the Governor of New Zealand is authorised to make, rescind, or vary Regulations for preserving and propagating Salmon and Trout, and regulating fishing for Salmon and Trout, and for other purposes in the said-section particularly mentioned:—

And whereas by the twelfth section of the said Act, the Governor is empowered, by Order in Council, under his hand and the public seal of the colony, from time to time, to delegate to the Superintendent or the Provincial Executive of any Province all or any of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions, as he might think fit: And whereas the Governor did, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him by the said Act delegate to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said Act, exercisable within the Province of Otago: And whereas by an Order in Council, made the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, of the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, No. 650, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, made certain Regulations for the purposes mentioned in the second section of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to rescind the said Regulations, so far as the same apply to the river Clutha and the mouth of the said river, as defined in section three of the said Regulations.

Now, therefore, His Honor, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, and of every and any other power in anywise enabling the Provincial Executive in this behalf, doth hereby rescind the said Regulations of the eighteenth day of January, one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy, so far as the same apply to the river Clutha or the mouth of the said river.

ALEX. WILKES,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

J. MACANDREW, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Provincial Government Buildings, Dunedin, the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present:

His Honor the Superintendent,
George Turnbull, and
Horace Bastings, Esquires,

Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, being also Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

WHEREAS by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, made by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and published in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, No. 553, under the hand of the said Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and under the public seal of the said Province, certain Regulations were made for the depasturing of stock upon the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Otago Gold Field: And whereas it is expedient to make the following Regulations (in addition to those already in force) for the Waitahuna Depasturing District.

Now, therefore, His Honor, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province of Otago, doth by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago in this behalf, hereby make the following Regulations for the said Waitahuna District:—

DEPASTURING REGULATIONS.

Otago Gold Field, Waitahuna District.

1. No bull over the age of six months, or entire horse over the age of twelve months, shall be depastured within the district without the permission in writing of a majority of the Board of Wardens first had and obtained.
2. It shall not be lawful to disturb or harass unnecessarily any stock depasturing within the district.
3. It shall not be lawful to remove cattle depasturing within the district unless twenty-four hours previous notice in writing shall have been given to the Board of Wardens, neither shall it be lawful to drive any cattle above the number of twenty through the district without such notice being given.

4. It shall not be lawful to allow pigs or goats to be at large within the district.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

PROCLAMATION

Of Regulations for the depasturing of stock within the Waipori Depasturing District.

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation bearing date the 16th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made by the Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and published in the Otago Provincial Government Gazette, No. 872, under the hand of the said Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and under the Public Seal of the said Province, certain Regulations were made for the depasturing of stock upon that portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Otago Gold Field known as the Waipori Depasturing District: And whereas it is expedient to make further Regulations for the depasturing of stock within the said district:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, do hereby by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council under the authority of "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," and of any and every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, proclaim and declare that the Regulations following shall be Regulations for the said Waipori District, in addition to those already in force.

DEPASTURING REGULATIONS.

Otago Gold Field, Waipori District.

1. No sheep shall be depastured within the district.
2. No bull over the age of six months, or entire horse over the age of twelve months, shall be depastured within the district without the consent in writing of a majority of the Wardens for that purpose first had and obtained.
3. It shall not be lawful to drive or disturb cattle lawfully depasturing within the district, unless for the purpose of collecting cattle belonging to the person or persons so driving or disturbing the said cattle; and in such case the said cattle shall be driven to the nearest stock-yard, where the said person or persons so driving as aforesaid shall separate his or their cattle from the other cattle and drive the latter back to the place from whence they were taken.
4. No person or persons shall remove or attempt to remove any cattle from the district unless twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing of his or their intention so to do shall have been given to the Board of Wardens for the said district.
5. No pigs shall be allowed to be at large within the district.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of
GEORGE TURNBULL, and
JAMES SHAND,

Esquires, two Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS.

NOTICE.—Many communications from the Government to District Road Boards having gone astray owing to the absence of information as to the proper address of the Clerks, it is requested that the various Boards will be good enough to furnish the Provincial Secretary and the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin, with an address which will be permanent, irrespective altogether of the annual change of officers of the Board.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Under Secretary,

Provincial Government Offices,
Dunedin, 8th Dec, 1873.

MACRAES FLAT CEMETERY.

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

THOMAS PURVIS,
LAWRENCE FLYNN,
ROBERT DONALDSON,
JOHN MCBRYDE,

to be Managers of the said Cemetery.

8th Dec., 1873. GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

WHALING BONUS, £500.

THE Provincial Government will pay £250 by way of Bonus to the first vessel which leaves the Province fully equipped for a whaling cruise; also £250 on her returning to the Province with a cargo of oil: Provided that such vessel is owned in, and hails from, a port within the Province. Provided also that she carries at least five boys as apprentices. Bonus will be paid on production of certificate from the Harbor Master that these provisions have been complied with.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1873.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light-ship on the Timaru Bank, Dunedin Harbour.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1874, a Fixed White Light will be exhibited from a Light-ship moored on the Timaru Bank, in the Lower Harbour of Dunedin. It will show an unbroken light all round, and may be seen in clear weather five miles.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 25th Nov. 1873.

ELECTION OF A BOARD OF WARDENS FOR THE TUAPEKA DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election of a Board of Wardens for the Tuapeka Depasturing District will be held at the Court-house, Lawrence, on Saturday, the 20th December next; and that nominations of candidates, in form prescribed by the Depasturing Regulations, will be received by the Warden on or before Friday, the 19th of that month.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Gold Fields.

Gold Fields Office,
Dunedin, 25th Nov., 1873.

TIME EXTENDED.

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—The following Regulations of the Education Board respecting Provincial Scholarships are published for general information. School teachers are requested to forward to me, before the 1st April, 1874, a list containing the names and ages of intending competitors belonging to their several schools.

By order of the Education Board,
JOHN SPERREY,
Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. Two Scholarships in connection with the Boys' High School, and two in connection with the Girls' High School, shall be open for competition on the 7th of April, 1874, to boys and girls respectively who shall have attended the public schools of Otago for at least one quarter during the current year (1873). One of the boys' and one of the girls' Scholarships shall be bestowed on a boy and a girl respectively from the High Schools or the Grammar Schools. The other two Scholarships shall be conferred on a boy and a girl respectively from the ordinary District Schools. Competitors must be under sixteen years of age at the date of the competition.

The holders for the time being of the said Scholarships shall be called "Provincial Scholars," and shall be entitled to the privileges and advantages hereinafter specified. A scholarship shall be tenable as long as the holder of it remains a pupil of the Boys' or Girls' High School, but not longer than three years. The Education Board may extend the period of tenure in the case of any

Provincial Scholar who may have given highly satisfactory evidence of diligence and progress in study.

3. The said Scholarships respectively shall be awarded to such candidates as shall have shown the greatest proficiency at a Competitive Examination, to be held at Dunedin on the day above specified; such Competitive Examination shall be by written papers, and shall embrace the following subjects:—

- I. *English Grammar*, including Analysis of Sentences.
- II. *Geography*.—The Elements of Mathematical and Physical Geography; the chief Physical Features, Political Divisions, and Principal Towns of Europe and Australasia; the drawing from memory of an outline Map of a country in Europe or a colony in Australasia, to be named by the Examiners.
- III. *British History*.—The Tudor Period, 1485—1603; and the Reign of Queen Victoria.
- IV. *Arithmetic*.—Simple and compound Rules, Practice, Simple and Compound Proportion, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Interest, Discount, Profit and Loss, Extraction of the Square Root, Square Measure and Duodecimals.
- V. *Algebra*.—For Common School competitors, the Four Elementary Rules; for High and Grammar School competitors, as far as Simple Equations, inclusive.
- VI. *Euclid*.—For Common School competitors, Book I, prop. 1—15; for High and Grammar School competitors, the whole of Book I.
- VII. Writing from Dictation.
- VIII. A simple *Narrative*, selected by the Examiners, to be read aloud to the competitors and reproduced by them.
- IX. A short *Essay* on some familiar subject to be named by the Examiners.
- X. *Pennmanship*, as shown by the competitors' papers under subjects VII, VIII, and IX. Preference will be given to a plain round hand.
- XI. *Latin*.—(High and Grammar School Boys), Grammar and Accidence; translation into English of a passage in Latin.
- XII. *French*.—(High and Grammar School Girls), Grammar; translation into English of a passage from a French author.
- XIII. Marks will be given for the reading of Prose and Poetry, and for Recitation from memory.

4. It shall not be necessary to award a scholarship to the best, or any other candidate, unless he or she shall have gained, in the aggregate, at least 70 per cent. of the number of marks attainable; and the Board shall be at liberty to suspend or terminate any scholarship on account of wilful misconduct or neglect of studies on the part of the holder.

5. Each holder of a Provincial Scholarship shall receive free education at the High School and a payment of £30 per annum.

6. Free education for terms of not less than two years nor more than four years may, at the discretion of the Board, be granted to the unsuccessful competitors for Scholarships who shall have gained a satisfactory percentage of the whole number of marks attainable; such Free Scholars may attend the High School, a Grammar School, or an approved Main District School, at their option.

7. Certificates of Merit will be granted to those competitors who, though failing to gain Scholarships, distinguished themselves greatly.

8. Teachers must forward to the Secretary of the Education Board, before the 1st of April, 1874, the names of intending competitors belonging to their respective schools, together with a certificate of the age of every such scholar.

AUCTIONEERS.—A meeting will be held in the Government Offices, Dunedin, on Thursday, 25th December, at noon, to consider the following applications for Auctioneers' Licenses for 1874:—

- Capstick, Richard Watell, Tokomairiro.
- Driver, Henry, Dunedin.
- Fleming, Neil, Oamaru.
- Grigor, Robert, Balclutha.
- Inder, Walter, Naseby.
- Shrimski, Samuel Edward, Oamaru.
- Spedding, Donald McKenzie, Dunedin.

[PUBLIC NOTICE,

Under Section 7, 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 greater part of an inferior character as regards the value of its gold deposits: Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that the same may be occupied by holders of Miners' Rights in claims of the undermentioned size:—

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

Given under my hand at Naseby, this 28th November, 1873.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of the Otago Gold Field situate at Surprise Gully, Hogburn, bounded on the north by Crown Lands, 45 yards; on the south by Reed & Party's Claim, 45 yards; on the east by Crown Lands, 90 yards, and on the west by Surprise Company's Head Race, 90 yards.

THE following revised list of Private Surveyors, authorised by the Board of Examiners, is published for general information:—

- Robert Gillies, Dunedin.
- George Hately, Invercargill.
- Douglas W. C. England, Dunedin.
- John Aitken Connell, Dunedin.
- Robert Grigor, Balclutha.
- George Frederick Richardson, Mataura.
- Charles Barnes Shanks, Dunedin.
- Norman Prentice, Dunedin.
- George Morrison Barr, Dunedin.
- Edward Campbell, Dunedin.
- James E. F. Coyle, Dunedin.
- John Strauchon, Mataura.
- Edgeworth R. Ussher, Dunedin.
- David Grant, Dunedin.
- Henry Connell, Oamaru.
- John Hay, Invercargill.
- Donald A. Macleod, Dunedin.
- Thomas Maben, Mataura.
- John Duncan McArthur, Invercargill.
- William Stewart, Dunedin.
- Edwin Tanner, Dunedin.
- William D. B. Murray, Dunedin.

JAMES MCKERROW,
Chief Surveyor.

Survey Department,
Dunedin, 8th December, 1873.

ABSTRACTS FROM PREVIOUS GAZETTES OF
Impounding Notices:—

- 19th December, Friday, noon, 4 heifers, a cow, and a steer will be sold at Lovel's Flat Pound.
- 19th December, Friday, noon, a horse will be sold at Macraes Pound.
- 19th December, Friday, noon, 2 heifers and a steer will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

THE following Tenders have been Accepted:—

- Contract No. 762—W. Morton—£279 4s.
- Contract No. 766—James Moiton—£234 15s.
- Contract No. 767—D. and T. McRae—£379 15s.
- Contract No. 768—M. Hay—£288.
- Contract No. 776—W. Morton—£485 18s.
- Contract No. 818—Peter Gunn—£2216 4s.
- Contract No. 824—D. McIntyre—£187 15s.
- Contract No. 825—Nelson & Hewitson—£728 18s 1d.
- Contract No. 826—D. McIntyre—£400.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 9th Dec., 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 16th Dec., 1873, for

Contract No. 480.—Construction of 57 chains of road, between Shag Valley and Waihemu.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 840."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 16th Dec., 1873, for

Contract No. 841.—Construction of 180 chains of road, Shag Valley to Macraes.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 841."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 16th Dec., 1873, for

Contract No. 842.—Erection of Timber Bridge over the Waimataku River, Southland.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 842."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 16th Dec., 1873, for

Contract No. 843.—Construction of 120 chains of road, commencing from termination of present road, near Macandrew's Jetty.

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 "Tender for Contract No. 843."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 16th December, 1873, for

Contract No. 844.—Erection of Jetty at Quarantine Island, Otago Harbor.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 844."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 16th December, 1873, for

Contract No. 845.—Waikouaiti Harbor improvements. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Waikouaiti.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 845."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1873.

AUCTIONEERS.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 19th Dec., 1873, for conducting during 1874 land sales within the various Land Districts in the Province.

The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

The Land Districts are as follow, and the auction sales are conducted at the following places in each district. No travelling expenses to auctioneers allowed.

LIST OF AUCTION DISTRICTS, WITH THE PLACES AT WHICH AUCTION SALES ARE HELD.

District.	Places where auctions are conducted.
Oamaru	Towns of Oamaru, Herbert and Hampden
Waikouaiti	Towns of Palmerston and Hawksbury
Dunedin	Dunedin and Outram
Tokomairiro	At Milton, Tokomairiro
Balclutha	At Balclutha and Clinton
Mataura	At Mataura Bridge
Lawrence	Town of Lawrence
Naseby	At Naseby
Clyde	Alexandra, Clyde, Cromwell, Hill's creek, and Blacks
Queenstown	Queenstown and Arrowtown.

AT CONTRACTOR'S RISK.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 23rd December, 1873, for

Contract No. 708.—Completion of the works for the construction of a timber bridge across Jacobs River.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 708."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd December, 1873.

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

Contract, No. 846.—Gravelling 60 lineal chains of road, Cuttler's to Camp Reserve, Havelock, to Waitahuna Township.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 846."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 9th December, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 23rd December, 1873, for—

Contract No. 847.—Formation and gravelling 91 lineal chains of road between end of Swamp Road, at King's, and extending towards Kaitangata Township.

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. 847."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 9th December, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 23rd Dec. 1873, for

Contract No. 848.—Metalling 36 chains of road, Taieri Mouth to Otakia.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 848."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 9th December, 1873.

POLICE and other Government Departments.—Sealed Tenders will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of the 29th December, 1873, for the supplies stated, for the year ending 31st of December, 1874.

Stations.	Nature of supplies.	Rate.
		£ s. d.
West Taieri	Fuel—Manuka or other wood, per cord	
Clyde	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
Alexandra	" Lignite, per ton	
Cromwell	" Lignite, per ton	
Blacks	" Lignite, per ton	
Queenstown	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
Arrow	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	" Lignite, per ton	
Cardrona	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	" Peat, per load	
Tokomairiro	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Balclutha	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Naseby	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
St. Bathans	" Firewood, per cord	
"	" Lignite, per ton	
Macraes	" Firewood, per cord	
"	" Lignite, per ton	
Lawrence	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
"	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Waitahuna	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel, lignite, per ton	
Waipori	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	Lignite, per ton	
Switzers	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	" Lignite, per ton	
Teviot	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel, Lignite, per ton	
Waikouaiti	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	" Lignite, per ton	
Palmerston	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
"	" Lignite, per ton	
Oamaru	Prisoners rations, at per ration	
"	Fuel—Lignite, per ton	
Hampden	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Kakanui	" Lignite, per ton	
"	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Invercargill	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Campbelltown	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Winton	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Riverton	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Lowther	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Mataura	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Woodlands	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	
Orepuki	" Manuka, or other wood, per cord	

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 29th December, for—

1st. Contract No. 80.—Survey into sections of 50 and 100 acres each, about 2800 acres in Teviot district.

2nd. Contract No. 81.—Survey of about 4000 acres in Benger district, one-half into sections of about 100 acres each, the remainder in one block.

3rd. Contract No. 82.—Survey of about 5000 acres in Waikaka district, on McNab's Run, into sections of 200 acres each.

4th. Contract No. 83.—Survey of about 2500 acres in Highlay district (Macraes), into sections of about 50 acres each.

Plans and specifications of No. 82, may be seen at the Survey Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill, the others at Dunedin only.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 9th December, 1873.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection in Stone of the Provincial Government Grammar School, Port Chalmers.

Sealed Tenders to be deposited in Government Tender Box by noon on Monday, 22nd inst.

DAVID ROSS,
Architect, Princes street.

THE PALMERSTON Road Board invite tenders for 1174 cubic yards road metal, Bushey Subdivision. 3000 cubic yards road metal, Goodwood Subdivision.

30 chains, more or less, screened gravel, Meadow bank. Tenders to be lodged with Mr W. A. Young, on or before noon Wednesday, 17th December, 1873.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the house of the Clerk. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN KEEN, Clerk.
Palmerston, Nov. 29. 2t—9s.

TENDERS wanted for painting the Otakia Church (labour only, material provided). Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 12th December, 1873, and all information afforded.

PETER LEITCH.
Otakia, 1st December, 1873. 2s 6d

TENDERS wanted by Green Island Subdivision of Suburban Road Board for extending approaches to bridge, and metalling the same; also for supplying 150 yards, more or less, of broken metal, and for executing other earth works. Plans, &c., to be seen with W. Thomson. Tenders to be sent in not later than the 15th December to Chairman of Board. The Board will meet at the Bridge on Friday, the 12th, at noon, to show the works. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANDREW MASON,
Clerk to Board.
December 2, 1873. 5s

SEPARATE Tenders, for the erection of School and Teacher's Residence at Greytown, will be received by the undersigned on or before the 8th January, 1874. Plans and Specifications may be seen at Greytown School-house, up till the 22nd inst., and after that date at the Education Office, Dunedin.

JAMES ALLEN,
Chairman to School Committee.
5s.

OUTRAM ROAD BOARD.—TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited by the above Board for the execution of the undermentioned works, viz:—

1. 2000 yards gravelling, more or less.
 2. 22 chains formation on road from West Taieri Pound to Maungatua.
 3. Street formation and footpath in the town of Outram.
 4. 43 chains drain, and road formation between blocks V and VI, Maungatua district.
 5. Drain and road formation through blocks III, IV, and V, Maungatua district.
- Plans and specifications for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, may be

seen at the Post Office, Outram, after Monday, the 16th instant; and for those at Mr Stevenson's, Taieri Village, after the same date.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board not later than noon of Saturday, the 20th instant.

DAVID GRANT,
Engineer to the Board.

TO CONTRACTORS:

TENDERS are invited by the Outram Road Board for the undermentioned works, viz:—
Road Formation in block VI, Maungatua district
Four miles Road Formation in blocks III, IV and V, Maungatua district
Footpath in the town of Outram

Plans and Specifications for the works in block VI may be seen at Mr Stevenson's, Taieri village, after Saturday, the 6th inst., and for the other works at the Post Office, Outram, after the same date.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board, Outram, not later than Saturday, the 13th inst.

DAVID GRANT,
Engineer to the Board.

TENDERS are invited by the Kuri Bush Road Board, for removing slips, cleaning out water tables, &c., from Main South road at Otakia school to Quill's hill. Specifications to be seen at the schoolhouse, Otakia, and Tenders lodged with the undersigned on or before 16th December, 1873.

PETER LEITCH,
Clerk to the Board.

TAIERI ROAD BOARD, OWEIRO SUBDIVISION.

TENDERS are invited for part forming and metalling road, and also for fence and metal.

Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the Clerk, with whom Tenders must be lodged by noon of the 20th inst.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. LEES, Clerk to the Board.
Mosgiel, 6th December, 1873.

TAIERI ROAD BOARD, EAST TAIERI SUB-DIVISION.

TENDERS are invited for cutting and making a ditch in the block plan, about 1 1/2 miles long, and 20 feet wide, and from 5 to 6 feet deep.

Mr James Aitken, farmer, East Taieri, will point out the ground on Thursday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock p.m.

Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the Clerk, with whom tenders must be lodged by noon of the 20th inst.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. LEES, Clerk to the Board.
Mosgiel, 6th December, 1873.

TAIERI ROAD BOARD, EAST TAIERI SUB-DIVISION.

TENDERS are invited for forming and metalling about 1 1/2 chains of road, and about 6 chains of road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the Clerk, with whom tenders must be lodged by noon of the 20th inst.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. LEES, Clerk to the Board.
Mosgiel, 6th December, 1873.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, and 341, Port Chalmers, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on the 3rd day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of £12 10s 0d.

NOTICE is hereby given that Block 2, Glenkenich District, previously advertised open for application on the 14th January next, has been withdrawn.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner
Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 2nd Dec., 1873.

FRIDAY, 12th December, noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in the Township of Lawrence will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office there, on Friday, the 12th day of December next, at noon, at the upset price of £3 each:—

Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, block XL.

Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, block XLI.

Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, & 52, block XLII, Town of Lawrence, each containing 4 poles, more or less.

THURSDAY, 18th and FRIDAY, 19th Dec., noon.

The following auction sales of Crown Land will be held in December next, viz:—

On Thursday, the 18th December, at Mataura Bridge Hotel, at noon, upset price 20s per acre,
Section 75, Block 6, Tatura District, 50a Or Op
" 76, " " " 50a Or Op
" 77, " " " 73a Or Op
" 82, " " " 50a Or Op
" 83, " " " 417a Or Op

On Thursday, the 18th December, at Mr Capstick's auction rooms, Tokomairiro, at noon, upset price 20s per acre,
Section 1, Block 23, Waihola District, 56a 2r 16p

On Friday, the 19th December, at noon, at Mr Barr's Hall, Baclutha, 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

MONDAY, 22nd December.

The undermentioned town sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 22nd day of December proximo:—

Section	Block	Town	Upset Price
22	VII	East Winton	£19 19 6
1	VIII	Otatara	2 0 0
21	VIII	"	2 0 0
22	IX	Wallacetown	4 0 0
24	IX	"	4 0 0
1	VII	East Winton	15 19 6
18	VI	"	17 18 9
19	VI	"	20 4 0
26	VI	"	20 0 0
27	VI	"	7 0 0
			8 9 6

MONDAY, 20th December, noon.

SALE OF RUN 454, MANUKA ISLAND, WANAKA LAKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lease for ten years of the above Run, containing 300 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Clyde, on Monday, the 29th day of December next, at noon, in terms of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872, at the upset price of one halfpenny per acre. Rental to be an assessment of sevenpence for every head of small cattle to be depastured on the Run, but the minimum number, not be less than 300 sheep. Lease to commence on the 1st day of January, 1874. The proportion of the rental for the year ending 1st October, 1874, and a deposit of one-tenth of the purchase money shall be payable on the fall of the hammer; the balance of the purchase within a month.

WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec., noon.

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

TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY.

The undermentioned town sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Tuesday, the 13th day of January proximo:—

Town.	Sections.	Block.	Upset price.
East Winton	17	VIII	£80 0 0
Otautau	12	I	1 0 0
Do	12	V	1 0 0
Do	11	V	1 0 0
Invercargill	8 and 9	XXXIII	10 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XXXIII	10 0 0
Do	12 and 13	XXXIII	10 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XXXIII	10 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XLVII	10 0 0
Do	12 and 13	XLVII	10 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XL	10 0 0
Do	1 and 2	XL	10 0 0
Do	20 and 21	XI	10 0 0
Do	22	XL	5 0 0
Do	12	XL	5 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XXXIX	10 0 0
Do	8 and 9	XXXIV	10 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XXXIV	10 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XXXVIII	10 0 0
Do	1 and 2	XXXIX	10 0 0
Do	3 and 20	XXXIX	10 0 0
Do	21 and 22	XXXIX	10 0 0
Do	12 and 13	XXXIV	10 0 0
Do	14	XXXIV	5 0 0
Do	10 and 11	XXXV	10 0 0
Do	12	XXXV	5 0 0
Do	1 and 2	XXXVIII	10 0 0
Do	21 and 22	XXXVIII	10 0 0
Do	1 and 2	XLVII	10 0 0
Do	21 and 22	XLVII	10 0 0
Do	14 and 15	XLIII	10 0 0
Do	16	XLIII	5 0 0
Do	7 and 8	XLIII	10 0 0
Do	16	XLI	5 0 0
Do	5	XLII	5 0 0
Do	20 and 21	XLIV	10 0 0
Do	17 and 18	XLIV	10 0 0
Do	19	XLIV	5 0 0
Do	9 and 10	XXV	10 0 0
Do	11	XLII	5 0 0
Do	5 and 6	XLVI	10 0 0
Do	17 and 18	XLVI	10 0 0
Do	2 and 21	L	10 0 0
Do	2 and 3	XXXII	10 0 0
Do	4 and 5	XXXII	10 0 0
Do	6 and 7	XXXII	10 0 0
Do	15 and 16	XXXII	10 0 0
Do	17 and 18	XXXII	10 0 0
Do	20 and 21	XXXII	10 0 0

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin,
8th December, 1873.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January, noon.
4080 ACRES Agricultural Land in Glenkenich District, Run 168, near Tapanui, open for application.—Notice is hereby given, that the following Rural Sections will be open for application at the District Land Office, Lawrence, on and after Wednesday, the 14th January next, at the upset price of £1 per acre:

Block VI	Section 13	Acreege
	14	92 1 2
	15	77 2 28
	16	77 2 28
	17	74 0 2
	18	117 0 14
	19	92 1 3
	20	84 1 27
	21	195 2 33
	22	107 2 21
	23	81 2 21
	24	104 0 14
	25	127 1 20
	26	60 1 13
	27	62 0 28
	28	92 0 11
	29	72 1 10
	30	74 1 9
	31	84 3 8
	32	76 0 20
	33	75 0 2
	34	89 1 17
	35	90 2 30
	36	79 1 13
	37	80 0 10
	38	82 3 8
	39	81 0 36

Block VII	39	89 0 16
	40	70 2 36
	41	28 1 15
	2	81 0 38
	3	87 2 29
	4	79 0 28
	5	92 3 10
	6	110 3 12
	7	140 3 26
	8	142 0 22
	9	104 3 29
	10	120 3 39
	11	97 1 27
	12	70 0 25
	13	61 3 3
	14	60 1 34
	15	56 1 30
	16	100 2 7
	17	37 3 3
	18	17 1 29

WEDNESDAY, January 14.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

2,636 Acres Land open for Application on Deferred Payments near Tapanui.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 7 to 16, Block II., Glenkenich, are withdrawn from the position of land open for application under Clause 38, Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872; and that they will, along with Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, same block; and Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 71, Block III., be open for sale on deferred payments on the 14th January next.

Applications must be made at the District Land Office, Lawrence, and must be accompanied by a deposit of 1s 3d. per acre, being the first half-year's occupation fee.

The Sections are from 70 to 140 acres each.

J. T. THOMSON,
Dunedin, Dec 3, 1873. Chief Commissioner.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

MONDAY, 19th January.

THE following mentioned Education Reserves will be leased by auction at the rooms of Mr S. Shrimski on Monday, the 19th January, immediately after the sale of Crown lands:—

Papakaio district, sections 53, 54, 55, block VII, 220 acres.

Papakaio district, sections 44, 45, 46, block VIII, 216 acres.

Papakaio district, sections 84, 85, 86, 109, 110, 111, block VI, 267 acres.

Papakaio district, section 2 of 98, block I, 28 acres.

Papakaio district, section 98, block II, 41 acres.

Awamoko, section 37, block IV, 150 acres.

Awamoko, section 18, block X, 230 acres.

Oamaru town, section 7, block LXII, 1 rood.

Oamaru town, section 16, block X, 1 rood.

Oamaru town, section 27, block XLIII, 1 rood.

At Herbert, on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1874, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands—

Herbert, section 4, block XIII, 1 rood.

At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands—

Moeraki, section 1 of 15, block II, 40 acres.

At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1874, immediately after the sale of Crown Lands—

Hawksbury district, sec. 2 of 12, b. VI, 24 acres.

Palmerston, section 1, block XXI, 1 rood.

Palmerston, section 8, block IV, 1 rood.

Copies of the leasing Regulations, and conditions of lease, may be had on application at the Education Office.

MONDAY, 19th January, 1874, noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 2 of 13, block I, Otokia District, containing 17 acres 2 roods and 9 poles, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th day of January next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre.

CORRECTED NOTICE.

TUESDAY, 20th day of January.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—The following mentioned Education Reserves will be leased by auction at Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 20th day

January, immediately after the sale of Crown lands there:—

Clutha District, section 10, block III, 50 acres	
" " " 6, XLVII, 49 "	
" " " 9, XVII, 50 "	
" " " 11, LXXXIII, 50 "	
At Mataura Bridge Hotel, on Thursday, the 22nd January, immediately after the sale of Crown lands:—	
Wyndham District, section 1, block V, 135 acres	
" " " 1, VI, 181 "	
" " " 1, IX, 196 "	
" " " 4, I, 157 "	

Copies of the leasing regulations and conditions of lease may be had at the Education Office, Dunedin.

TUESDAY, 20th January.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 69, Block III, Otepopo District, (being part of Coast Reserve), containing 17a. Or. 28p., will be offered for sale by public auction at Herbert, after the Town Land Sale there, on Tuesday, the 20th of January next, at 11 a.m., at the upset price of £3 3s. per acre.

TUESDAY, 20th January.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Section 25, Block II, Warepa District, containing 77 acres, 1 rood, and 33 poles, (formerly a Bush Reserve), will be offered for sale by public auction, at Mr Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January next, immediately after the Town Land Sale of Newhaven, at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s. per acre.

TUESDAY, 20th January.

5260 ACRES Agricultural land in Glenkenich and Waipahee districts. Run No. 167A, Conical Hills, (on the west bank of the Tomahawk River at its junction with the Waipahee River.) Notice is hereby given that the following Rural Sections will be open for application at the Land Office, Invercargill, on and after Tuesday, the 20th of January next, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

GLENKENICH DISTRICT.

Block X	Section	Acres	97	3	16
	3		138	1	1
	4		88	0	16
	5		125	2	38
	6		74	3	
XII	5		112	1	24
	6		110	2	25
	7		98	2	28

WAIPAHEE DISTRICT.

Block VII	Section	Acres	82	1	25
	1		75	3	39
	2		88	3	32
	3		127	2	27
	4		99	0	23
	5		102	0	33
	6		61	3	6
	7		112	1	0
	8		142	1	2
	9		123	3	15
	10		137	3	38
	11		115	0	0
	12		79	3	6
	13		125	3	24
	14		199	1	10
VII	15		171	1	18
	16		216	0	0
	17		205	2	34
	18		179	1	10
	19		221	0	0
	20		306	3	0
	21		287	2	36
	22		275	0	35
	23		249	1	8
	24		275	0	3
	25		53	3	24
	26		100	3	8
	27				
	28				

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Lands Board Office,
Dunedin, 3rd Oct., 1873.

TUESDAY, 20th January.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

5,000 Acres Land open for Application on Deferred Payments at Waipahee.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 29 to 39, 40 to 51, 54, 55, Block VII., Waipahee, and parts of

Blocks X and XIII., same district, unsurveyed, to the West of Block VII., will be open for sale on deferred payments on and after the 20th January next.

Applications for all the land situated south of the Waipahee River must be made at Dunedin; and for that North of the Waipahee River at Invercargill, and must in each case be accompanied by a deposit of 1s 3d. per acre. The part surveyed is divided into sections of from 60 to 94 acres; the unsurveyed portion may be applied for in sections not exceeding 200 acres.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

FRIDAY, 30th January.

861 ACRES, 3 roods, and 7 poles Bush Land beyond Mount Cargill, near Main Road.—Notice is hereby given, that the following Rural Sections in Block XII, North Harbour and Blueskin District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 30th day of January next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre, and subject to the repayment of the survey expenses set opposite each section:—

SECTION.	ACREAGE.	SURVEY EXPENSES.
18	5 3 27	£ 5 11 6
19	320 0 0	22 6 6
20	304 2 2	22 18 4
21	211 2 7	27 3 10
22	19 3 11	5 3 0

JANUARY 14th and 20th, 1874.

The following lands will be open for application during the month of January next, viz:—

On 14th January, 1874, at District Land Office, Lawrence, sections 13 to 41, block VI, and 2 to 18, block VII, Glenkenich, at £1 per acre; 4080 acres.

On 14th January, 1874, at Land Office, Dunedin, sections 27 to 29, block VII, Waipahee, 421a 2r 3p, at £1 per acre.

On 14th January, 1874, at District Land Office, Lawrence, on deferred payments system, sections 1 to 16, block II, 40 to 45, 48 to 51, 61 to 64 and 71, block III, Glenkenich district, 2636 acres.

On 20th January, 1874, at Land Office, Invercargill, sections 2 to 6, block X, 5 to 7, block XII, Glenkenich district; sections 1a to 17, 19 to 23, block VIII, Waipahee district, open on deferred payments; 5200 acres.

On 20th January, 1874, at Land Office, Dunedin, sections 30 to 36, 40 to 44, 54 to 55, block VII, Glenkenich, and north part block XIII, Glenkenich.

On 20th January, 1874, at District Office, Invercargill, sections 45 to 51, block VII, and north-east part block X, Glenkenich district; 5090 acres.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 9th December, 1873.

20th January, 1874.

The following sections will be open for application on the 20th January, 1874, at the Land Office, Dunedin, at the upset price of £1 per acre:—

Section.	Block.	District.	Acres.
27	VII	Waipahee	156 2 37
28	"	"	130 3 3
29	"	"	134 1 4

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Lands Board Office,
Dunedin, 9th December, 1873.

1st to 30th January, noon.

THE following auction sales of Crown lands will be held in January next, viz:—

On 1st January, at noon, at Survey Office, Clyde, lease of Run 454, 300 acres

On 19th January, at noon, at Land Office, Dunedin, section 2 of 13, block I, Otokia, at upset price of £1 1s per acre

On 19th January, at noon, at Bengerburn, town sections of Ettrick

On 19th January, at noon, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, sections in

Queenstown
Frankton
Glenorchy
Queenstown
Kinloch

On 19th January, at noon, at Survey Office, Lawrence, sections in

Waikaia
Tapanui
Wetherstones
Havelock
Dunkeld
Waipori

On 19th January, at noon, at auction rooms of Mr S. Shrimski, Oamaru, sections in Georgetown, Peebles and Maheno.

On 19th January, at noon, at Mr Capstick's auction rooms, Tokomairiro, sections in Beaulu, Waihola, Kapiti, and Fairfax.

On 19th January, at noon, at auction rooms of Messrs Inder & George, Naseby, sections in Blair Taieri, Naseby, and Macraes.

On 19th January, at noon, at Land Office, Dunedin, sections in Greytown, Waikawa, Jamestown, and Hull.

On 20th January, at 2 p.m., at J. C. Chapple's auction-rooms, Alexandra, sections in Alexandra.

On 20th January, at 11 a.m., at Herbert, sections in Herbert.

On 20th January, at 2 p.m., at Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, sections in Hampden.

On 20th January, at noon, at Barr's Hall, Balclutha, sections in Kaitangata, Molyneux and Newhaven.

On 20th January, at noon, at Hill's Creek, sections in Hill's Creek.

On 20th January, at 11 a.m., at Herbert, section 69, block III, Otepopo district, 17a Or 28p. Upset price, £3 3 per acre.

On 20th January, at noon, at Barr's Hall, Balclutha, section 25, block II, Warepa, 77a 1r 33p. Upset price £1 1s per acre.

On 21st January, at noon, at Survey Office, Clyde, sections in Clyde township.

On 21st January, at 2 p.m., at Court-house, Hawksbury, sections in Hawksbury and Waikouaiti.

On 21st January, at noon, at Royal Mail Hotel, Popotuna, sections in Clinton.

On 22nd January, at noon, at Court-house, Cromwell, sections in Cromwell, Bendigo, Newcastle, Pembroke and Gladstone.

On 22nd January, at noon, at Mataura Bridge, sections in Wyndham and Fortrose.

On 23rd January, at 2 p.m., at Black's, Manuherikia, sections in Manuherikia and Ophir.

On 30th January, at noon, at Land Office, Dunedin, sections 18 to 22, block XII, North Harbor and Blueskin district. Upset price £1 per acre, subject to repayment of survey expenses.

On 30th January, at noon, at Survey Office, Queenstown, lease of Run 440, 100,000 acres.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Office, Dunedin,
9th December, 1873.

FRIDAY, the 30th day of January next, at noon.
LEASE OF RUN No. 440.—100,000 ACRES FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for ten years of the above run, situated near Martin's Bay, West Coast, and bounded as follows, commencing at the junction of Pykes Creek with the Holyford River, thence by a line running due east to the summit of the Watershed at the head of the right-hand branch of the Routeburn, thence by a line to Cosmos peak, thence by a line due north to Canterbury boundary, thence westerly along the Canterbury boundary to a point north of the north-west angle of Lake Alabaster, thence southerly to Lake Alabaster along margin of lake and by Pykes Creek, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on the above date, in terms of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1872," at the upset price of 3d per acre. Rental to be an assessment of three shillings and sixpence for every head of great cattle, or 7d for every head of small cattle, to be depastured on the run; but the minimum stock on which assessment shall be charged not to be less than 5000 sheep. Lease to commence on 30th January, 1874. A deposit of one-tenth of the purchase money, and of the annual rent shall be payable on the fall of the hammer, the balance within a month.

TUESDAY, 10th February, at Noon.

4067a Or 35p Agricultural Land in Glenkenich District,
Run 168, near Tapanui.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Rural Sections will be sold by auction at the District Land Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 10th day of February next, at the upset price of £1 per acre:—

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
1	III	Glenkenich	52 2 11
2	do	do	80 0 20
3	do	do	79 1 22
4	do	do	81 2 20
5	do	do	81 1 0
6	do	do	77 0 24
7	do	do	77 3 5
8	do	do	80 0 0
9	do	do	79 0 8
10	do	do	113 2 30
11	do	do	54 1 6
12	do	do	81 0 10
13	do	do	78 0 C
14	do	do	73 3 8
15	do	do	65 2 34
16	do	do	78 0 22
17	do	do	80 3 11
18	do	do	80 1 19
19	do	do	80 1 12
20	do	do	79 1 14
21	do	do	77 0 11
22	do	do	75 1 35
23	do	do	78 3 19
24	do	do	79 2 15
25	do	do	79 2 16
26	do	do	78 3 20
27	do	do	79 2 22
28	do	do	79 1 27
29	do	do	82 0 16
30	do	do	81 0 12
31	do	do	75 3 4
32	do	do	80 3 0
33	do	do	78 2 80
34	do	do	80 3 33
35	do	do	72 2 32
36	do	do	54 2 34
37	do	do	75 3 24
38	do	do	81 3 14
39	do	do	78 1 0
52	do	do	79 0 5
53	do	do	79 3 23
54	do	do	80 2 37
55	do	do	79 3 22
56	do	do	79 3 22
57	do	do	79 2 20
58	do	do	79 1 0
65	do	do	54 1 30
66	do	do	74 3 16
67	do	do	80 3 24
68	do	do	80 1 5
69	do	do	79 2 17
70	do	do	60 1 27
78	do	do	10 0 17
80	do	do	24 3 21
81	do	do	17 2 29

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 9th Dec., 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following allotments in the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction, on the dates and at places mentioned. See Gazette, 19th November, for details.

At Mr J. C. Chapple's Auction Rooms, Alexandra, on Tuesday, the 20th January next, at 2 p.m.

Sections in Township of Alexandra.

At the Survey Office, Clyde, on Wednesday, the 21st January next, at noon.

Sections in Clyde Township.

At the Court-house, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon.

Sections in Cromwell.

At the Court-house, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon.

Sections in Bendigo.

At the Court-house Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon.

Sections in Newcastle.

- At the Court-house, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon.*
Sections in Pembroke.
- At the Court-house, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon.*
Sections in Gladstone.
- At Ettrick (Benger Burn), on Monday, the 19th day of January next, at noon.*
Sections in Ettrick.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Kingston.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon, immediately after the sale of Kingston.*
Sections in Frankton.
- At the Public Library, Arrowtown, on Wednesday, the 21st January, at noon.*
Sections in Arrowtown.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th January, after the sale of Frankton.*
Sections in Glenorchy.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th January next, after the sale of Glenorchy.*
Sections in Queenstown.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 19th January, after the sale of Queenstown.*
Sections in Kinloch.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Waikaia.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 19th day of January next, at noon, immediately after the sale of Waikaia, subject to valuation for improvements.*
Sections in Township of Tapanui.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 19th January next, after the sale of Lawrence; front sections at the upset price, £5 each; back sections, £3 each.*
Sections in Wetherstones.
Havelock, at Lawrence, on Monday, the 19th day of January next, at noon.
Sections in Havelock.
- At Lawrence, on Monday, 19th day of January next, at noon.*
Sections in Dunkeld.
- At the Auction Rooms of Mr S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Georgetown.
- At the Auction Rooms of Mr S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 19th January, at noon.*
Sections in Peebles.
- At the Auction Rooms of Mr S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 19th January, at noon.*
Sections in Maheno.
- At Herbert, on Tuesday the 20th January next, at 11 a.m.*
Sections in Herbert.
- At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Tuesday, the 20th January next, at 2 p.m.*
Sections in Hampden.
- At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Wednesday, the 21st January next, at 2 p.m.*
Sections in Hawksbury.
- At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Wednesday, 21st January next, after the sale of Hawksbury.*
Sections in Waikouaiti.
- At the Auction Room of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomai-riro, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Beaulieu—Sections 1, 3 to 5 and 8.
- At the Auction Rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomai-riro, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Waiholo.
- At the Auction Rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomai-riro, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Kapiti.
- At the Auction Rooms of Mr R. W. Capstick, Tokomai-riro, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Fairfax.
- At Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 20th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Kaitangata.
- At Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 20th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Port Molyneux.
- At the Royal Mail Hotel, Popotunoa, on Wednesday, 21st January next, at noon.*
Sections in Clinton.
- At Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, the 20th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Newhaven.
- At the Auction Rooms of Messrs Inder and George, Naseby, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Blair Taieri.
- At the Mataura Bridge, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon.*
Sections in Wyndham.
- At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Greytown.
- At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Waikawa.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 19th January next, after the sale of Wetherstones.*
Sections in Township of Waipori.
- At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Jamestown.
- At the Mataura Bridge, on Thursday, 22nd January next, at noon.*
Sections in Fortrose.
- At the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Hull.
- At Black's, Manuherikia, on Friday, the 23rd January next, at 2 p.m.*
Sections in Manuherikia.
- At the Auction Rooms of Messrs Inder and George, Naseby, on Monday, 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Naseby.
- At the Auction Rooms of Messrs Inder and George, Naseby, on Monday, 19th January next, at noon.*
Sections in Macraes.
- At Hill's Creek, on the 20th January next, at noon, subject to valuation for improvements.*
Sections as advertised.
- At Black's, Manuherikia, on Friday, the 23rd January next, after the township of Manuherikia.*
Sections in Ophir.

APPPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Teacher of Port Molyneux School. Salary, £75 per annum with school fees and an excellent residence. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received not later than 31st December, 1873, addressed to the Clerk, School Committee, Port Molyneux.

TOKOMAIRIRO GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wanted, applications for the appointment of Head Master to the above school. Salary: £275 per annum, with house and glebe of 10 acres. Duties commence 31st March, 1874. Applications, with testimonials, received up to 2nd January, 1874.

R. R. JONES,
Clerk, School Committee.

WANTED, a Schoolmaster for the Waipori (Junction) Main School. Salary: over £180 per annum, with house. (The last teacher held the appointment of Registrar.) Applications, with Testimonials, received up to the 22nd inst.

W. H. COX,
Clerk, School Committee.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

MR. HISLOP, Inspector of Schools, will hold an examination of Teachers and Pupil Teachers, and of persons desirous of being employed as such, at the Grammar School, Invercargill, upon Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th December, 1873, at half-past 9 o'clock a.m. each day.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Palmerston District Road Board intend to levy a general district rate of one shilling in the pound on the annual value on all property throughout the district for the current year ending 30th June 1873. Objectors (if any) must lodge their objections in writing, within 30 days from date at the house of the Clerk, which will be heard at a special meeting at the North Western Hotel, on the third Wednesday in January, 1874. 12 o'clock, noon.

The Rate books are open for inspection at the house of the Clerk.

JOHN KEEN, Clerk to the Board.
Palmerston, Nov. 29, 1873. 4t.—15s.

TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.—This Board will hold a special meeting at the Athenæum, Riccarton on Saturday, 20th Dec., 1873, at five o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing objections against the rate roll which have been lodged with the Clerk.

A. LEES, Clerk to the Board.
Mosgiel, 6th December, 1873. 2t6s

NOTICE.—The Kuri Bush Road Board intend to levy a general rate of one shilling in the £ on all rateable property within the district for the year ending June, 1874. The rate book lies for inspection at the schoolhouse, Otakia, for thirty days from this date; and all objections thereto must be lodged with the undersigned in writing not later than noon on 7th January, 1874, when a special meeting of the Board will be held to decide on such objections.

PETER LEITCH,
Clerk to the Board.
Otakia, 3rd December, 1873. 5s

NOTICE.

THE Clinton Road Board intend at their meeting on Wednesday, the 17th inst., to levy a general road rate for the year 1873-4 of ninepence (9d) in the pound on the full net annual value of all rateable property within the district.

The statement of the proposed rate will lie for inspection at the house of Mr Thos. Blacklock, Waiwera, on and after the 5th inst.

MATTHEW PATERSON.
Kaihiku, Dec. 3, 1875. 2t7s6d

APARIMA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Aparima District Road Board propose to make a deviation of road, extending through section 7, and sections 39, 18, 19, 17, 16, 15 and 20, Oreli Hundred. A map of the proposed deviation is deposited for the inspection of all

parties interested, in the house of the Clerk to the Board, Flint's bush. All parties affected by the proposed deviation of road are hereby required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Clerk to the Board, Flint's bush, within forty days from the publication of this notice in Provincial Government *Gazette*, all objections which they may have to the proposed deviation of road.

JAS. FULLARTON,
Clerk to the Board.
Flint's bush, 2nd December, 1873. 8s.

SEASIDE ROAD DISTRICT.

RATEPAYERS in the above-named district are requested to take notice that the highway rate for the current year is now due, and that I will attend at the Brighton Post Office from 10 to 12 a.m. on Friday, the 12th December, 1873, and from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Saddle Hill School-house to receive rates. Proceedings will be taken to recover rates in all cases of non-payment.

2t-12s
ALLAN CAMERON, Collector.

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

NOTICE TO INTENDING COMPETITORS.

THE Education Board, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, resolved to postpone the day of examination for Provincial Scholarships to the first Tuesday of April, 1874.

J. SPERREY,
Secretary.

Education Office, 15th Nov., 1873.

THE following may be had from Mr A. R. Livingston Bookseller, Dunedin:—
Otago Roads Ordinance, with Amendment, 2s 6d.
Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 2s 6d.
The usual discount to the trade.
11th November, 1873.

FREE Nominated Immigration.—Forms of Application and Regulations may be obtained at any of the School-houses and Police Offices out of Dunedin.

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.

OTOKIA POUND.—The mare that was advertised to be sold on the 12th December, has been claimed by Joseph Kilner, Glenore.

SAMUEL O'KANE,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 27th day of November, 1873, by Mr. Lachlan McLean—
One bay horse, branded WS (conjoined) L near shoulder;
owner unknown; trespassing on Bellamy Run; for which 2s. is claimed, and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the public pound at Lawrence, on the 26th day of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon.

PETER ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 3rd day of December, 1873, by John Cameron, Spylaw Station—
One red and white bull, no visible brands, for which £5 damages is claimed; also,
One red and white bullock, branded JS off rump, like Y (in circle) E off ribs; and
One red and white steer, MK near rump;
owners unknown; for trespassing on Spylaw Station; for which 2s. 9d. per head for driving expenses is claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. MACGREGOR,
Poundkeeper of the Glenkenich Pound.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of criminal and civil busi-

ness, will be holden at the Supreme Court House, at Dunedin, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1874, 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.

District of Queenstown,
20th November, 1873.

To the District Officer at Queenstown.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water Race for the purpose of driving machinery, and for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point on Horne Creek (the main source of the Ariel Race) about 200 yards above Michael John Malaghan's paddock, and terminating at section 10, block XX, Shotover district.

The length of such race is about three-quarters of a mile, or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south, and will run through Crown Lands and through private property belonging to us, Robert Markland, Alexander McGillivray, and William McGillivray.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 2 feet by 18 inches, and it is capable of carrying two sluice heads of water.

Signature and address (in full) of applicants—

ROBERT MARKLAND,
ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY,
WILLIAM MCGILLIVRAY,
JOHN HENDERSON,

(All of Arthur's Point, Gold Miners.)

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants, must lodge his objection in writing at my office within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

The above application will be decided before me, at Queenstown, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1873.

R. W. BEETHAM,

2t-30s.

District Officer.

NOTICE to Owner, Agent, or Trustee of section 4, block VI, South Molyneux district. I desire that the separating fence between sections 2 and 4, be made immediately, and that such fence be nine posts per chain, and five wires.

JAMES TAIT,

Owner of section 2, block VI.

November 18, 1873.

3t-12s

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Mr. Hugh Macneil was on 1st July, 1873, admitted a Partner in the business of Arthur Briscoe and Co., Princes street, Dunedin, and will in future sign the firm.

3s

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.

NOTICE.

FREE NOMINATED IMMIGRATION.

(Extract from Order in Council, 15th October, 1873.)

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF IMMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND, ON THE NOMINATION OF IMMIGRANTS BY PERSONS RESIDENT THEREIN.

1. Any person resident in the Colony, desirous of nominating relatives or friends in Europe for passages to New Zealand, may do so by applying to an Immigration Officer, in the form at foot, copies of which can be obtained at all immigration and Post Offices.

The persons nominated, if approved by the Immigration Officer and the officers of the Home Agency, will receive free passages to the Colony.

2. Every adult emigrant will be required, before embarkation, to pay, unless specially remitted by the Agent-General, 20s. (and children in proportion), for bedding, blankets, and mess utensils.

3. The cost of conveyance to the port (unless the Agent-General agrees to pay it), and to the residence of their friends after arrival in the Colony, must be defrayed by the emigrants themselves.

4. All the ships employed in this service will be under the provisions of the Passenger Act.

5. It is to be distinctly understood, that notwithstanding the applications are forwarded to the Agent-General by the Immigration Officers, the Agent-General in London may refuse passages where the intending emigrants are in ill health, or in any way unfitted, according to his judgment, to emigrate.

6. The Regulations, issued upon 21st April, 1873, for the payment of bonuses to the nominators upon the arrival of the nominated immigrants, are hereby rescinded: and no certificates for the payment of such bonuses will be given after the date hereof.

To the IMMIGRATION OFFICER,

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I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the persons named below would be not unwilling to emigrate to New Zealand, and would be desirable colonists.

I have, therefore, to advise that such persons should be communicated with, and invited to emigrate to the Colony.

I have, &c.

Name	Address [If the recommender does not know the address, he will state where the address can be obtained]
Supposed Age	
Family [Particulars of family as accurately as possible]	Trade or Occupation

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 68, November 27, 1873.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Neglected Children's Act, 1873," to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this twentieth day of November, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Neglected Children's Act 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province the powers vested in the Governor by section twenty-two of "The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867."

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony do hereby delegate unto

JAMES MACANDREW, Esq.,

the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in the said Colony, all the powers vested in the Governor by the twenty-second section of "The Neglected and Criminal Children's Act, 1867," to have, hold, and exercise such powers so long as the said James Macandrew shall be and remain the Superintendent of the said Province.

JULIUS VOGEL,

(for Clerk of the Executive Council).

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 There are no trains on Sunday.