



OTAGO

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PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1873:—

ACCOUNTS.	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Receipts				126,612	5	3
Expenditure	74,782	12	11			
Advance Account	5,021	11	6	5,891	1	9
Deposit do.	361	2	4	3,535	2	0
Suspense do.	4	10	6	117	2	2
Bank of New Zealand, London	5,000	0	0			
Do. do. the Provincial Account	130,423	17	11	79,438	4	0
	£215,593	15	2	£215,593	15	2

GEO. TURNBULL,

Provincial Treasurer.

ALFRED F. OSWIN,
Sub-Treasurer.

Treasury, Dunedin, March 4, 1874.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVED AT THE TREASURY DURING THE QUARTER
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1873.

HEADS OF REVENUE.				TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Crown Lands				32,076	14	4
Hundreds Assessment				51,599	10	8
PAYMENTS BY GENERAL GOVERNMENT—						
Immigration	2,454	6	7			
North Otago Loan	10,000	0	0			
				12,454	6	7
Gold Export Duty				4,338	6	7
Gold Fields Revenue... ..				6,482	1	11
Pilotage				783	18	11
Jetty Dues				761	17	11
Tonnage Dues				0	5	0
Dog Tax				398	10	0
Sheep Inspection Fees				50	19	10
Weights and Measures				2	12	2
Rents, Ground, and other				69	12	0
REPAYMENTS—						
Immigration	60	0	0			
Hospital	45	11	6			
Lunatic Asylum	168	2	6			
Industrial School	59	16	6			
				333	10	6
EDUCATION—						
School Books	0	12	0			
Do. Fees	253	0	0			
Education Reserves	865	10	6			
				1,119	2	6
RECEIPTS, INCIDENTAL—						
Tolls	3,386	17	10			
Police	15	11	3			
Gazette	63	7	5			
Survey	513	7	6			
				3,979	4	0
GAOL—						
Maintenance				103	4	0
RAILWAYS—						
Dunedin and Port Chalmers	3,974	3	10			
Southland	3,071	9	6			
				7,045	13	4
LICENSES—						
General	4,325	0	0			
Do. Night	97	10	0			
Bagatelle	5	15	0			
Bottle	386	0	0			
Brewers'	5	0	0			
Billiard	63	15	0			
Temporary	17	0	0			
Lightermen's	5	5	0			
Wholesale	77	10	0			
Pawnbrokers'	30	0	0			
				5,012	15	0
				£126,612	5	3

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the 29th section of the "Goldfields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, and the Goldfields Acts Amendments Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases, for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell, on or before the 10th day of April, 1874.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 10th day March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Josiah Mitchinson, on behalf of the Energetic Quartz Mining Company, for 16 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at south-east end of the Reliance Company's claim, Bendigo.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the 29th section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, and the Gold Fields Acts Amendments Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases, for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell, on or before the 10th day of April, 1874.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

William Masters, on behalf of the Second to None Company, for 10 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at and above Nevis Gorge.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the 29th section of the Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Acts Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes, within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden, at Queenstown, on or before the 27th day of March, 1874.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 10th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

James Costello, on behalf of the Homeward Bound Company, for 6 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at Cameron's Terrace, Stony Creek.

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

ALEXANDER STEWART, ESQ., M.D.,
to be Surgeon to the Lawrence Gaol.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

10th March, 1874.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 17th March 1874, for Contract No. 759, Construction of Jetty at Riverton.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Court House, Riverton.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 759." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 2nd March, 1874.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, for

Contract No. 907.—Construction of 52 chains of road, Tuapeka to Teviot.

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

HORACE BASTINGS;
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 10th March, 1874.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, for

Contract No. 909.—Construction of portion of road, Tapanui to Swift Creek, commencing at Swift Creek and extending towards Mackellar's Flat.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 909." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 10th March, 1874.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, for Contracts Nos. 882 to 890, maintenance of portion of road between Dunedin and East Taieri Bridge, from the 1st day of April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.

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. 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890," as the case may be. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 3rd March, 1874.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, for Contract Nos. 900 to 907, maintenance of portion of road between Tokomairiro and Tuapeka, from 1st of April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.

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

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 3rd March, 1874.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, for Contracts Nos. 896 to 899, maintenance of portion of road between Tokomairiro and Clutha, from the 1st day of April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.

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

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 3rd March, 1874.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 24th March, 1874, for Contract No. 908, construction of portion of road through Swamp, between Finnegan's and Port Molyneux.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for contract No. 908." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 3rd March, 1874.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 24th March 1874, for Contracts No. 910 to 921.—Maintenance of portions of road between Dunedin to Waikouaiti.

Contract No. 992.—Maintenance of road Dunedin to North Taieri.

Contracts Nos. 923 to 925.—Maintenance of portions of road Dunedin to Portobello.

Contracts Nos. 926 to 930.—Maintenance of portions of road Waikouaiti to Palmerston.

Contracts Nos. 931 and 932.—Maintenance of portions of road Saddle Hill to West Taieri Bridge.

Contract No. 933.—Maintenance of Pine Hill Road.

Contract No. 934.—Maintenance of road Northern Trunk to Port Chalmers.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, or 934," as the case may be.

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

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 10th March, 1874.

OTAGO LIGHT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Friday, 27th March, for Contracts Nos. 877, 878, and 879, Construction of Light Railways in the Western District of Southland, embracing "Riverton to Orepuki," "Riverton to Otautau," and "Riverton to Invercargill and Winton Line at Makerewa Bridge."

Drawing, Specifications, and General Conditions may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contracts, Nos. 877, 878, and 879," as the case may be. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

OTAGO LIGHT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Friday, 27th March, for Contract No. 880, Construction of Light Railway up the Valley of the Waiareka.

Drawings, Specifications, and General Conditions may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Contract No. 880." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 29th March, 1874, for Contracts Nos. 891 to 895, maintenance of portions of road between East Taieri Bridge and Tokomairiro, from the first day of April, 1874, to 31st March, 1875.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract for No. 891, 892, 893, 894, 895," as the case may be. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 3rd March, 1874.

INSTRUCTIONS have been given to the various Gold Receivers to receive parcels of Gold for trans mission to the Melbourne Mint. Each parcel to be no less than ten ounces, and to have the weight of the contents written thereon by the transmitters.

The parcels must be lodged with the Receivers the day preceding the departure of the next Escort.

All information may be obtained from the Receivers.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Goldfields.

Dunedin, February 13, 1874.

WAKATIPU DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

SALE OF RUNS.

MONDAY, 16th MARCH.

THE Sale of Leases of Runs in the above district, by Mr. J. O. H. M'Ardeil, Government Auctioneer, will take place at the Lands Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 16th March, 1874.

Particulars and conditions of sale at the Warden's Office, Queenstown and Arrowtown.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Gold Fields.

Dunedin, 23rd Feb., 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Government have agreed to cancel the undermentioned portion of the agricultural lease issued to George Kirk, for section 4, block XI., Skipper's Creek District:—

All that portion of section 4, block XI., Skipper's Creek District, containing 3a. 0r. 10p., more or less, and comprised by the following boundary lines, viz.:—Commencing at the south-eastern angle of said section—where it coincides with Sub. Trig. (17)—thence by line running 283 links bearing 274 deg. 55 min.; thence 1189½ links bearing 23 deg. 08 min.; thence 267½ links bearing 113 deg. 08 min.; thence 1103 links bearing 203 deg. 08 min. to starting point.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Gold Fields.

Gold Fields Office,
Dunedin, 10th March, 1874.

CARTING.—Tenders will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday 20th March current, from parties willing to do the carting required in connection with prison work, also for other carting in Dunedin, required by the Government and not contracted for. Particulars as to the carting required in

connection with prison labour may be obtained at the Gaol, Dunedin, and as to the other carting, from Mr. Cairns, Government Buildings.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

MONDAY, 6th APRIL.

2000 ACRES Land open for application on Deferred Payments, Tuapeka West.

Notice is hereby given, that Sections 1 to 42, Block XI., Tuapeka West District, Run 123, on both sides of the Road Lawrence to Tuapeka Mouth, will be open for application on Monday, the 6th April, 1874, at the District Land Office, Lawrence.

Applications must be accompanied by a deposit of 1s 3d per acre, being the first half year's occupation fee.

The Sections are 50 acres each.

The purchase money is payable at the rate of 2s 6d per annum for 10 years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained at Lawrence and Dunedin.

MONDAY, 6th April, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lease for 10 years of the undermentioned Runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on the 6th day of April next, in terms of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," at the upset price of half-penny per acre. Rental to be an assessment of 3s. 6d. for every head of great cattle, or 7d. for every head of small cattle, to be depastured on the Runs; but the minimum stock on which assessment shall be charged shall not be less than the number set opposite each. Lease to commence on the 6th day of April, 1874. A deposit of one-tenth of the purchase money, and of the proportion of the annual rent from 6th April to 1st October next, shall be payable, the balance within one month.

No. of Run.	Boundaries.	Estimated stock carrying capacity.
No. 449— 20,000 acres	Bounded on the south-east and south-west by Cleughearn Bush, on the north by Run 450, on the west by Green Lake and Cleughearn Bush...	1000 sheep
No. 450— 5000 acres	Bounded towards the north-east and west by Cleughearn Bush, and on the south by Run 449 ...	450 sheep
No. 452— 19,400 acres	Bounded towards the north by Run No. 438, to the south-east by the boundary of the late Province of Southland, and towards the west by Runs 324 and 391 ...	1500 sheep
No. 453— 19,500 acres	Situate between the north and middle fords of Te Anau Lake, and bounded on the north-east, south-east, and south-west by Te Anau Bush, and on the north-west by Crown lands ...	700 sheep

MONDAY, 20th April, 1874.

5000 ACRES Land for sale on Deferred Payments on McNab's run, No. 111, on the Mataura River.

Notice is hereby given, that a block of 5000 acres of agricultural land in Waikaka and Chatton Districts will be surveyed into suitable sections, and opened for application on deferred payment, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on the 20th April, 1874.

Price, 2s 6d per acre per annum for ten years, with certain conditions as to improvement.

MONDAY, 20th April, 1874.

2500 ACRES near Macraes for sale on Deferred Payments, on 20th April, 1874.

Notice is hereby given, that block II, Highlay District, to the east of block I, already surveyed, will be surveyed into suitable sections, and opened for application on deferred payments on the 20th April, 1874, at the Land Office, Naseby.

The purchase money will be payable at the rate of 2s 6d per acre per annum (in advance) for ten years, when, if the conditions are fulfilled, the land will become the freehold of the applicant.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Land on Deferred Payments near Hyde.

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that a block of 2000 acres of agricultural land, in Rock and Pillar District will be surveyed into suitable sections, and opened for application on deferred payments, at the District Land Office, Naseby, on the 20th of April, 1874. The block lies to the east of the town of Hyde, and on the Taieri River, south of the Cap Burn, the main road passing through part of it.

Price, 2s. 6d. per acre per annum for ten years, with certain conditions as to improvement.

Applications require to be made personally, and a deposit of 1s. 3d. per acre paid.

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that section 25, block III, Glenkenich District, containing 79a. 2r. 16p., will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. Hay, at Tapanui, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,

Waste Land Board Office, Chief Commissioner.
Dunedin, 16th February, 1874.

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Crown Lands will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. Macrorie, at his auction rooms, Invercargill, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre, subject to valuation for fencing:—

WAIPAHEE DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.		
		A.	R.	P.
6	VIII.	102	0	33
7	"	61	3	6
8	"	112	1	0
9	"	142	1	2
10	"	128	3	15
19	"	295	2	34
25	"	249	1	8
26	"	278	0	3
27	"	53	3	24

GLENKENICH DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.		
		A.	R.	P.
5	X	125	2	38
5	XII	112	1	24
6	"	110	2	25
7	"	98	2	28

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, Noon.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the following sections, situated near Saddle Hill, will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. Milner, in the Provincial Council Chambers, Dunedin, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 11s. 6d. per acre:—

DUNEDIN AND EAST TAIEBI DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.		
		A.	R.	P.
1 of 9	VIII.	12	1	23
2 of 9	"	11	3	14
3 of 9	"	8	0	37
4 of 9	"	9	0	18

J. T. THOMSON,

Waste Land Board Office, Chief Commissioner.
Dunedin, 16th Feb. 1874.

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1874.

SECTION 29 (originally south part of section 16) and section 18, block VIII, Waipahce District, containing respectively 8a. 1r. 15p. and 224a., will be open for application, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Monday, the 20th day of April next.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 17th February, 1874.

MONDAY 27th APRIL.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the following Sections of Rural Land will be open for application at the Land Office, Lawrence, on and after Monday, the 27th day of April next, at £1 per acre:—

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
2	6	Glenkenich	122 1 36
3	6	"	91 0 10
4	6	"	87 3 37
5	6	"	83 3 33
6	6	"	71 3 22
7	6	"	65 1 13
8	6	"	42 0 37
9	6	"	69 2 37
10	6	"	69 3 28
11	6	"	76 3 26
12	6	"	82 1 24

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands to be sold or open for application as under:—

Monday, 6th April.—Run 449, 20,000 acres; run 450, 5,000; run 452, 19,400 acres; run 453, 19,500 acres; to be sold by auction at Land Office, Invercargill.

Monday, 20th April.—5,000 acres on McNab's Run, Mataura; open for application at Land Office, Invercargill, on deferred payments.

Monday, 20th April.—2,500 acres, near Maeraes; open for application at Land Office, Naseby, on deferred payments.

Monday, 20th April.—2,000 acres near Hyde; open for application at Land Office, Naseby, on deferred payments.

Monday, 20th April.—Sections 1 of 9, 2 of 9, 3 of 9, and 4 of 9, Block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri District, to be sold by auction in the Provincial Council Chambers, Dunedin.

Monday 20th April.—Sections 18 and 29, Block VIII, Waipahce District, open for application at Land Office, Invercargill.

Monday, 20th April.—Sections 6 to 9, 10, 19, 25 to 27, Block VIII, Waipahce District, Sections 5, Block X., and 5 to 7, Block XII., Glenkenich District, to be sold by auction at Mr. Macrorie's auction rooms, Invercargill.

Monday, 20th April.—Section 25, Block III., Glenkenich District, to be sold by auction at Tapanui.

Monday 27th April.—Section 2 to 12, Block VI., Glenkenich District, open for application at Land Office, Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL.

TOWN Sections, situated in Invercargill, Winton, and East Winton, will be Sold by Auction, at Noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of April proximo, at the Land Office, Invercargill. For particulars see *Gazette* 25th February and 4th March.

EDUCATION BOARD.—It is hereby notified that the Education Board has appointed

DONALD PETRIE, Esq., M.A.

to be an Inspector of Schools to the said Board; the appointment to date from January 13, 1874.

J. MACANDREW,
Chairman of the Education Board.

March 9th 1874.

EDUCATION BOARD.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Education Board will be held on Friday 20th March, at the Provincial Government Offices.

MONDAY, 30th MARCH.

EDUCATION MEETINGS.—In consequence of no School Committee having been elected for the following-mentioned districts on the 12th of January, His Honor the Superintendent has appointed a Meeting of the Owners and Occupiers of land and householders of each district, to be held in the Schoolhouse, on Monday, the 30th March, at Seven o'clock, p.m., to elect a School Committee for the current year:—

Port Chalmers	Otepopo
Portobello	Saddlehill
Macetown	Oteramika
Waiwera	Waipori
Popotunoa	

The meeting at Clinton will be held at the Royal Mail Hotel.

JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Education Board has divided the Educational District of Caversham into the three separate Educational Districts of Caversham, Forbury, and Kensington; and that a meeting of owners and occupiers of land and householders will be held in the School-house of each of the said districts, upon Monday, the 6th day of April, 1874, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a school committee for such district for the current year.

JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.

WANTED for the Woodlands Main District School a duly qualified teacher. Salary £100 per annum, and school fees with commodious newly erected residence. Under a competent teacher the attendance will be very large. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 14th March.

WM. BALFOUR,
Clerk School Committee, Woodlands.

SCHOOLMISTRESS Wanted for the Balclutha School. To one qualified to teach music a preference will be given.

Minimum salary, £80 per annum.

Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the Chairman Balclutha School Committee, on or before March 20th, 1874.

ANGUS ROSS, Acting Secretary.

WANTED. a Schoolmaster for the Wallacetown School; salary, Government subsidy, and School fees, with 2½ acres of land, and free house containing five rooms. Applications with testimonials to be sent in to the Rev. A. Stevens, Chairman of School Committee, on or before the 20th May. One qualified to teach the classics and Higher Branches preferred. Must be able to enter upon his duties by the 29th June.

Wallacetown,
26th Feby., 1874.

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. For Regulations see *Gazette* published in December last.

By order of the Education Board,

JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.

EDUCATION RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

A PPLICATIONS 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

THERE are offered for Competition, to Students intending to study for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church,

TWO Scholarships, tenable for three years, of the annual value of £25 and £15, respectively, to be competed for by students entering on their University course; and

ONE Scholarship, tenable for two years, of the annual value of £25, to be competed for by second year students.

The subjects of examination for the first two scholarships are:—1. Arithmetic. 2. English Grammar and Analysis. 3. Mathematics: Euclid, Book I. 4. English History: period between French Revolution and Accession of Queen Victoria. 5. Latin: De Amicitia. 6. Greek: Grammar. 7. Scripture Knowledge: Genesis and Acts.

The subjects for the last-mentioned scholarship are:—1. Mathematics: Euclid, Books I. and II. 2. Algebra up to Quadratics. 3. English History and Literature: period 1689—1727. 4. Roman History: first century. 5. Latin: Eneid Book VI. 6. Greek: Anabasis Book II. 7. Scripture Knowledge: Genesis and Acts.

The competition will take place in the Class-room of Knox Church, on the 29th and 30th April, at 10 a.m.

Intending competitors will please give early notice of their intention to E. B. Cargill, Esq., and also forward certificates of character from their respective ministers.

WANTED TEACHER (female) for Blackstone Hill Side School. Salary Government subsidy £60, and School Fees, with residence. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary before 25th instant.
2t 4s. **MANN WADE, Secretary.**

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT SITTINGS.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that a Circuit Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal Business will be holden at the Court House at Lawrence, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March 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, defendants, or witnesses are required to give their attendance.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.—Public Notice is hereby Given, that the Assessment of all buildings, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, within the City of Dunedin (as authorised by the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1872,") for the year ending December 31st, 1874, according to the full, fair, and estimated annual rent at which the same might reasonably be expected to let from year to year free of all usual tenants' rates and taxes, and deducting therefrom the probable average annual cost of the repairs, insurance, and other expenses (if any) necessary to maintain the same in a state to command such rent, has been duly made.

Notice is further Given, that the said Assessment having, on the fourth day of March, 1874, been allowed by the Council of the said City, is now deposited, and may be daily inspected, at the Town Clerk's Office, in Manse street in the said City, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by any person interested therein.

And Notice is further Given, that any appeals against the said Assessment may be lodged at the City Council Chambers, Manse street (where blank forms may be had), on or before the 24th day of March instant; also, that a copy of each Notice of Appeal is required by law to be served, not later than the 24th instant, upon any person whose name it may be proposed to insert in the assessment, or whose property it may be alleged has been omitted therefrom, or assessed below its full, fair, and annual value.

A copy of each Notice of Appeal is also required to be delivered by the appellant to the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, on or before the 24th March instant aforesaid.

J. M. MASSEY,
Town Clerk.
1t 18s 6d

9th March, 1874.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 192 of the "Municipal Corporations Act," that the Regulations made under the various subdivisions of the 13th Schedule of the said Act, have been proposed by the Town Council, and that a copy of said Regulations is deposited for inspection of any person interested therein, at the office of the said Council, for seven days from the date hereof.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

March 9, 1874.

1t 6s

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

TENDERS are invited for breaking and spreading 80 yards Road Metal (more or less). The stone can be seen at foot of old Port Road, North-east Valley, and tenders left at School House, North-east Valley on or before Saturday, the 28th March, at 2 p.m.

H. McFADYEN,
Clerk to Board.
Public Works Office,
Wellington, 25th Feb., 1874.

TENDERS wanted by the Kaikorai Road Board for the following works:—

Contract No. 1.—For supply of 100 yards of road metal on Brockville-road.

Contract No. 2.—To supply 150 yards road metal on Kaikorai Valley road contract.

Contract No. 3.—To supply 200 yards road metal on Abbotsford road.

Specifications to be seen and tenders left at the Kaikorai Hotel on or before 24th March.

JAMES THOMSON,
Clerk Kaikorai Road Board.

LEASE OF TOLLS.

THE Leases, for the Year from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875, of the various Tolls throughout the Province, will be sold by public auction, at the Provincial Government Buildings, on the 20th day of March, at noon.

The following are the different gates and the amounts received by the Government for the year ended 31st December last:—

Anderson's Bay	...	...	£795	18	7
Balclutha	...	...	586	7	0
Blueskin	...	...	778	10	1
Clutha and Tuapeka	...	...	859	8	10
East Taieri	...	...	682	13	0
Hillside	...	...	2,594	14	1
Pleasant Valley	...	...	879	12	11
Saddle Hill	...	...	1,786	18	3
Stoney Creek	...	...	405	12	6
Waikari	...	...	356	9	2
Waikouaiti	...	...	736	2	11
Waihola	...	...	651	14	5
Water of Leith	...	...	1,657	6	9
West Taieri	...	...	702	0	5

£13,473 8 11

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between John Reith and James Wilkie under the Style of "Reith & Wilkie," Booksellers, Stationers, &c. has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

JOHN REITH
JAMES WILKIE

Witness to Signatures—**JOHN COWELL.**

2t—6s.

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

TENDERS wanted for the erection in wood of Immigrants Barracks, at Riverton.
Plans, &c., to be seen at my office, and also at Invercargill.

Tenders to be in the Government Tender Box, Dunedin, by noon, on Tuesday, 16th instant.

DAVID ROSS,
Architect.

NOTICE.

MESSRS CHRISTIE AND SONS have applied to the Saddle Hill Road Board for permission to construct a Tramway alongside the Saddle Hill District Road from Mrs. Renwick's corner to Love's Hotel. Objections to such permission being granted must be lodged with the Chairman, or the Clerk to the Board, before the 1st of April next.

2t 6 p

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned, having paid their License Fees, are authorised to carry on business as auctioneers in the Province of Otago during the current year:—

MATTHEW HAY,
WILLIAM HAYES.

(Signed) L. C. HOLMES,
Town Clerk.

Lawrence, 14th Jan. 1874.

AUTHORISED SURVEYOR.

IT is hereby notified that the names of Joseph Sandell Welsh and Richard Henry Browne have been added to the list of authorised Surveyors.

G. M. WEBSTER,
Secretary for Lands.

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS.

THE Government having determined to wind up all outstanding accounts due by Immigrants for passage money, intimation is hereby given to all those in arrear, that unless payment is made on or before the 1st day of March next, the Provincial Solicitor will be instructed to take proceedings in order to enforce a settlement.

Parties not in a position to pay in full, or who wish an extension of time, are requested to apply personally, or forward particulars of their cases to the Treasury before the above date.

IMPOUNDED, March 4, 1874, by Mr. J. Feraud, Monto Christo Farm, Dunstan Flat,

1 red and white steer, branded WW off hip, like L off ribs

For which four shillings damages are claimed, for trespassing in orchard, and in default of the above steer being released, he will be sold on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Leaning Rock Clyde Pound.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 3rd day of March, 1874, by R. Bain, Ranger—

One bay horse, branded W, off shoulder.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on the Town Belt, and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,
Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 2nd day of March, 1874, by James Thomson, for Walter Miller, Roxburgh:—

1 dun cow, branded DF near ribs, --- on rump, F off rump.

1 red bull calf, progeny of the above cow.

1 white cow, branded like † off side, fore and back.

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bit near ear, fork off ear.

1 blue and white steer, branded IG near side.

1 red cow, branded JU off rump.

1 strawberry cow, branded JKC near rump, fork on ear.

1 red and white steer, branded J-H (conjoined) off rump, slit off ear.

1 roan cow, branded M off ribs, one horn broken.

Owners unknown, for trespassing on Run No. 94, for which four pounds fourteen shillings damages, and driving expenses are claimed, and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at Lovell's Flat, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 24th day of February, 1874, by Arthur Toms, Inspector of Nuisances—

One dark brown or black saddle horse, branded like —D off hip, small star on forehead, off hind fetlock white.

Owner unknown; for trespassing on the street in Oamaru, for which no damage is claimed; and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the public Pound at Oamaru, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN GRAY,
Poundkeeper of the Oamaru Pound.

ABSTRACTS from previous *Gazettes* of Impounding Notices:—

20th March, Friday, noon, a mare will be sold at Otakia Pound.

ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET—Riverton Cemetery, for year 1873.

	£	s.	d.
May 5. To Cash paid Fencing Contract No. 1	14	15	0
Do. do. Day Labour ...	2	5	0
Do. do. do. do. ...	2	0	0
Posts and Rails Contract No. 2	8	10	0
Repairing Fence ...	0	5	0
Sexton's Salary to date ...	6	7	6
Balance Bank New Zealand...	19	16	6
	£53	19	0
By donation Provincial Government	15	0	0
July 4. „ Funeral Charges ...	1	2	6
Aug. 29. „ „ „ ...	0	12	6
Sep. 24. „ Sale of Allotments B ...	1	10	0
„ Funeral Charges ...	1	10	0
Oct. 21. „ „ „ ...	0	12	6
„ „ „ ...	2	12	6
Dec 22. „ Sale of Allotments ...	3	0	0
31. „ Funeral Charges... ..	3	0	3
„ Donation Provincial Government	24	19	0
	£53	19	0

By Cr. Balance Bank New Zealand ... £19 16 6

S. W. LODGE, Auditor.

D. MURCHE, Treasurer,

Trustees Cemetery Account.

Riverton, 31st January, 1874.

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. Vessel not to be under 150 tons. 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.

NOTICES for Gazette, other than those connected with Road Boards, must be paid before the same are inserted.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.
WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
 (Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.)

WINTON AND KINGSTON RAILWAY.
Accepted.

	Number.	Rates.	
		s.	d.
Cuthbert Cowan, Invercargill ...	10,000	3	0
John Murdoch, Invercargill ...	16,000	3	0
*Charles Cowan, Invercargill ...	20,000	2	11½

*Did not take up Contract.

Declined.

John Murdoch, Invercargill ...	30,000	3	0
John Landon, Auckland ...	46,000	3	11½
Edward Jones, Auckland ...	46,000	4	0
W. Palmer, Auckland ...	20,000	5	4

WAITAKI AND MOERAKI RAILWAY.

Declined.

Edward Jones, Auckland ...	29,000	4	6
W. Palmer, Auckland ...	10,000	5	9

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN
 AT DUNEDIN FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1874.

Lat. 45 deg. 52 min. 11 sec. S. Long. 170 deg. 31 min. 7 sec. E. Altitude above sea, 509 feet.

Barometer—

	Inches.
Mean for month ...	29.773
Maximum for month on the 13th ...	30.205
Minimum for month on the 1st ...	29.258
Extreme range ...	0.947

Temperature in Shade—

	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature ...	67.0
Mean minimum temperature ...	48.6
Approximate mean temperature for the month ...	57.8
Mean daily range of temperature ...	18.4

	Fah.
Extreme maximum temperature on 7th	85.0
Extreme minimum temperature on 27th	38.0
Extreme range of temperature for month	47.0

Exposed Thermometers—

Mean solar radiation ...	132
Maximum solar radiation on 20th ...	157
Mean terrestrial radiation ...	40
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 27th ...	29
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day ...	92.

Hygrometrical—

Mean elastic force of vapour	(computed from the means of wet & dry bulbs)	356 in.
Mean temperature of the dew point		49.6 Fah.
Mean degree of moisture (saturation=100)		74. "

Rain—

Total rainfall ...	2.590 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	16 days.
Maximum rainfall in any 24 hours on the 2nd ...	.480 inches.

Wind—

Number of days it blew from each point—N. 3, N.E. 1, E. 3, S.E. 4, S. 2, S.W. 5, W. 4, N.W. 0, calm 6.	
Average daily velocity for month (mean of column 14) ...	151 miles.
Greatest velocity in one day on 27th	460 "
Mean amount of cloud for month	
—0, clear sky; 10, overcast ...	6 0 to 10

Remarks—

High winds on 10th and 27th. Snow and hail on 26th. Beautiful meteor seen on 28th.

(Signed) HENRY SKEY, Observer.

NOTE.—In the abstract, the results are inserted for the day on which they are recorded, although occurring during the preceding twenty-four hours.