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MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I do hereby fix and proclaim that the Thirty-third Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, shall be holden within the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, in the said Province, and shall commence upon Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1874, at noon; and the Members of the said Council are hereby warned to give their attendance at such time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Province, this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

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 St. Bathans, on or before the 31st day of March, 1874.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 24th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

George Purton, on behalf of the Scandinavian Water Race 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 the south of Hally and Company's lease area, Surface Hill, St. Bathans.

NOTICE.

"PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LANDS TAKING ACT, 1866."

NOTICE is hereby Given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago at its next session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of making a Road in the District of Waitahuna West, parts of sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), block six (VI.), Waitahuna West District; and Notice is hereby further Given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council, on and after the twentieth day of April next.

Dated this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

HIS Honour the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the Constable after-named, viz.,

WILLIAM SMITH,
to be Gaoler of the Gaol at Queenstown.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Provincial Secretary.

19th March, 1874.

THE following persons have been elected WARDENS for the current year of the several Hundreds, as stated below :—

NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

Wm. Russell	Geo. Thomson
Jas. Dunlop	Wm. Boyd
Wm. Lawrence	John Brook.

OTERAMIKA HUNDRED.

Peter M'Kay	John Drake
Malcolm M'Callum.	James Morris

FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

David Anderson	Thos. Hanning
Duncan M'Rae	Finlay M'Rae
Alex. Ross	Jas. Millar
John Brown	Joseph Fosbinder

James Kilpatrick.

ORETI HUNDRED.

Arthur Gerrard	Jas. Mackintosh
R. D. M'Lachlan	Wm. Blackwood

Rodk. Mackintosh.

APARIMA HUNDRED.

Richard James Jas. Mackintosh
Rodd. Mackintosh Donald M'Kay
 Patrick Reihill.

JACOBS RIVER HUNDRED.

Jas. W. Hamilton Duncan Graham
John Walker Hugh Christie
John Highet Wm. Strang
 John Cumming.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 19th March, 1874.

TRAQUAIR HUNDRED BYE-LAWS.

1. The Traquair Hundred is capable of depasturing 7920 Sheep, or 1583 Cattle.

2. Each License-holder may depasture on the Hundred the number of Cattle set opposite to his name, inclusive of those allowed to be depastured free:—

E. S. Kempthorne	22
Joseph Cookson	10
James Shand	1052
William Shand	20
William Graham	10
James Reid	21
Margaret Reid	40
James Ferguson	10
P. and D. Grant	90
William McDiarmid	37
Robert Robinson	112
George Thomson	32
John Fulton	66
James Fulton	43
Mathew Holmes	18

1583

3. All additional stock at present running on the Hundred must be removed within fourteen days from the date hereof.

4. The Cattle and Sheep of each license-holder must be branded or buisted distinctly with his brand as advertised in the Government *Gazette* of December 31st, 1873; and no cattle or sheep with other brands will be allowed to remain on the Hundred.

5. The License-holders shall, within fourteen days from the date hereof, register a statement in writing of the number and description of Cattle to be depastured by them on the Hundred.

6. Any person, whether License Holder or not, bringing Stock on to the Hundred or removing them therefrom, shall, before doing so, give twenty-four hours written notice to the Ranger or Wardens.

7. No person shall in any way disturb or harass Cattle, great or small, lawfully depastured on the Hundred, further than may be necessary for the purpose of collecting and dealing with such of them as may belong to him.

8. Any License-holder removing cattle shall, after drafting his own at the nearest available stockyard, return all others to the place he brought them from.

9. No sheep shall be allowed to be depastured within the undermentioned boundaries:—The Traquair Stream to Mr. Holmes' sod fence, thence by the sod fence to the Lee Stream, thence by the Lee Stream to the Little Lee Stream, thence by the Little Lee Stream to the turn of the Mountain Road, thence by the northern branch of the Ravensbourne Stream to the boundary of the West Taieri Hundred, thence by the West Taieri Hundred to the starting point.

10. The penalty for any breach of the foregoing Bye-Laws shall be a sum not exceeding £5, to be recovered in a summary way, in accordance with the 172nd section of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872.

Approved by the Wardens of the Traquair Hundred, this 23rd day of February, 1874.

JAMES FULTON, Chairman.
WILLIAM M'DIARMID, Warden.

Waste Land Board Office,
March 21, 1874.

Bye-Laws of the Traquair Hundred approved by the Board.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

OTAGO DOCK TRUST.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Trust, Temple Chambers, Princes-street, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 7th April, 1874, for the erection of Workshops at Port Chalmers.

Drawings and specifications may be inspected at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin.

R. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

Dunedin, March 17, 1874.

TIME EXTENDED.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, the 31st inst., for Contract No. 936—labour only—Erection of Ten Double-Timber Cottages, for immigration purposes.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Contract No. 936." 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, 31st 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 endorsed "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.

TIME EXTENDED.

OTAGO LIGHT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Friday, 3rd April, for Contracts Nos. 877, 878, and 879, Construction of Light Railways in the Western District of Southland, embracing "Riverton to Orepuke," "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.

TIME EXTENDED.

OTAGO LIGHT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Friday, 3rd April, 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.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 7th April, 1874, for

Contract No. 936—Erection of Timber Bridge over the Taieri River, at Greytown.

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

(Signed) HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 24th March, 1874.

BRIDGE OVER KAWARAU RIVER.

CONDITIONAL TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th April, from persons desirous of erecting a Bridge over the Kawarau river near Morven Ferry.

Conditions may be inspected at the office of the Provincial Engineer and at the Police Camp, Arrow.

HORACE BASTINGS,
Secretary for Works

Dunedin, March 16th, 1874.

THE following is a description of Educational Districts formed by the Education Board, at a meeting held upon the 25th February, 1874:—

CAVERSHAM DISTRICT

Comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by sections 33 and 32, Lower Kaikorai District, sections 46, 58, 59, 63, 64, and 65, block VI., Town District; on the north-east by section 5, block VI., sections 16, 26, 36 and 59, block VII., Town District, D. Calder's application 118, and thence by a direct line to the ocean; on the south-east by the ocean; and on the south-west by a line forming the south-western boundary of sections 37, 38, and 39, Ocean Beach District, and its continuation to the ocean, also by sections 49, 68 and 87, Ocean Beach District, thence by a direct line to the south-west corner of section 44, block VI., Town District, thence by block XV., Dunedin and East Taieri District, and thence by section 34, Lower Kaikorai District.

KENSINGTON DISTRICT

Comprises all that area which is bounded on the north-west by sections 65 and 99, block VI., Town District, the north-west boundary of the Southern Cemetery Reserve, block I., City of Dunedin, and thence by Princes-street, Dunedin; on the north-east by the City of Dunedin and Otago Harbour; on the south-east by the road line intersecting section 8, block VII., Town District, and thence by sections 31, 30, 29, 28 and 27, block VII., Town District; and on the south-west by Caversham District.

FORBURY DISTRICT

Comprises all that area which is bounded on the north-west by Caversham and Kensington Districts; on the north-east by Otago Harbour, sections 70 and 81, block VII., Town District, and thence by a direct line to the ocean; on the south by the ocean; and on the south-west by Caversham district.

CLINTON DISTRICT

Comprises all that area which is bounded on the north-west by sections 13, 8, 11, 15, block III., Kuriwao District, by a Bush Reserve, and sections 77 and 28, block IX., Pomahaka District; on the north by sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 46, block IX., Pomahaka District; on the east, by block VIII., Pomahaka District, thence by the Kuriwao Stream to the eastern boundary of block I., Kuriwao District, thence by the said eastern boundary to Waiwera Cone; and on the south-west, by the south-western boundary of Popotunoa Hundred.

WAIRUNA DISTRICT

Comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by block II., Waipahee District, and block XIII., Pomahaka District; on the east by blocks X. and VIII., Pomahaka District; on the south and south-east by Clinton District; on the south-west by the south-western boundaries of sections 13, Block III., Kuriwao District, and 20, block IV., Waipahee District; and on the west by blocks VI. and VII., Waipahee District.

By order,

JOHN SPERREY, Secretary.
February 25th, 1874.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP.

THE Competition for the Richardson Scholarship will take place on Friday, 1st May, 1874.

The subjects for examination, with the marks showing the relative value of each, are the following:—English, 150; Arithmetic, 150; Geometry, Euclid, Books I. and II., 100; Algebra, 100; Latin, Virgil's Georgics and De Amicitia, 200; Greek, Anabasis, 100; General Geography, and History of England, from the Revolution to the Accession of Queen Victoria, 100; Natural Science, 100.

Competitors must have attended for two years some Provincial School, and for one year the High School of Dunedin; age must not exceed 18.

The Scholarship is tenable for three years, and of the value of £30 per annum.

The names of competitors, with certificates of good conduct, must be sent to me on or before 30th April.

W. H. MANSFORD,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

THE SESSION for 1874 will be opened on MONDAY, 4th of MAY, with an Introductory Address by Captain Hutton, Lecturer on Geology and Zoology, at 7.30 p.m.

The Matriculation Examination will be held on the 1st and 2nd of May, commencing at 10 a.m.

On Tuesday, the 5th, the different Classes will be Opened as follows:—

Classics, English Language and Literature, PROFESSOR SALE, M.A.

Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, PROFESSOR SHAND, M.A.

Mental and Moral Philosophy and Political Economy, PROFESSOR MACGREGOR, M.A.

Chemistry and Mineralogy, PROFESSOR BLACK, M.A., D.S.C.

Geology and Palaeontology, CAPTAIN HUTTON, F.G.S.

Law, ROBERT STOUT, Esq., Barrister.

Further information may be obtained on application.

W. H. MANSFORD,
Registrar.

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.

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Competition for the Provincial Scholarships will be held at the Education Office, Dunedin, upon Tuesday, the 7th April, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Teachers are enjoined to forward, not later than the 1st April, the names of their pupils who intend to compete, together with certificates of birth. For Regulations, see *Gazette* published in December last, or apply at the Education Office.

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, a duly qualified Teacher for the Pleasant River Main District School. Salary, £100 per annum, and two-thirds of the School Fees. Free house, containing five rooms, and Garden. Attendance at school, 50. The late teacher was also Postmaster.

Applications, with Testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary not later than the 24th April, 1874.

ANDREW HEPBURN, Flag Swamp P.O.
Sec. School Committee.

WANTED, for the Balclutha School, a **SCHOOL-MISTRESS**. One able to teach Music preferred. Salary £110 per annum. In increasing the salary, the Committee have extended the time for receipt of application to April 1st.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

TENDERS Wanted by the Portobello Road Board for the following Works in the Sandymount Sub-division, viz. :-

Cutting Hill on Seal-point Road.

Mr. George Boyles will show the work, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock.

Tenders will be received until the 4th of April prox., at noon.

2t 9s
GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to Road Board.

WAIPORI DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS are invited by the Board, up till noon on Saturday, the 4th April, for several Contracts in the above District, including Bridges, Metal, and formation.

Plans and specifications can be seen for the works in each Sub-division as under :-

Maungatua—At the Post Office, Maungatua.

Clarendon—At the Post Office, Lake Wapori.

Waiholo West—At Mr. Joseph Graham's.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, Lake Wapori Post Office.

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

JAMES SIM,
Clerk to the Board.
Maungatua, 23rd March, 1874. 2t. 13s 6d.

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.

3t 8s
H. McFADYEN,
Clerk to Board.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.—Tenders Wanted
No. 1.—80 yards metal, main road, Tomahawk.

No. 2.—60

Above work to be shewn by "Mr. Wm. Stuart," or Mr. Smail, Tomahawk.

No. 3.—100 yards metal on portion of Road No. III. Highcliffe. Work will be shewn by Mr. R. Inglis, Highcliffe.

Tenders must be lodged with the undersigned, not later than Saturday, April 4, 1874.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM HAY,

March 9th, 1874.

Clerk.
2t 7s

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Ratepayers in the Subdivisions of Signal Hill, Harlington, and Pine Hill, are hereby notified that the Voters Lists for the year ending June, 1874, can be inspected at my residence during the month of April, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays excepted, and any Ratepayer whose name may have been omitted, and claiming to be inserted on the Voters' List, are required to make application in writing, in the form of Schedule No. 6, as per Roads Ordinance, 1871.

2t. 9s 6d.
HUGH McFADYEN,
Clerk to the Board.

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—	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
20,000 acres		
No. 450—	Bounded towards the north-east and west by Cleughearn Bush, and on the south by Run 449 ...	450 sheep
5000 acres		
No. 452—	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
19,400 acres		

No. 453— 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
19,500 acres

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, 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.

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.

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 TAIERI 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

MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1874.

SECTION 29 (originally south part of section 16) and section 18, block VIII, Waipahee 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.

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 Macraes; 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., Waipahee District, open for application at Land Office, Invercargill.

Monday, 20th April.—Sections 6 to 9, 10, 19, 25 to 27, Block VIII., Waipahee 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.

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.

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

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 Government Immigrants Barracks at Milton. Plans, &c., to be seen at my office, and at Police station, Milton. Tenders to be in the Government Tender Box by noon on Tuesday, 31st inst.
DAVID ROSS, Architect.
 2t

TENDERS wanted for the erection of Provincial Government Schools in Albany-street, of Brick, Stone, or Concrete. Plans, &c., to be seen at my office. Tenders to be in the Government Tender Box by noon, on Tuesday, 31st inst.
DAVID ROSS, Architect.
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ABSTRACTS from previous *Gazettes* of Impounding Notices:—
 Friday, 3rd April, Noon,
 A horse and a mare will be sold at West Taieri Pound.
 Two horses will be sold at Lovell's Flat Pound.
 Two cows and a bull will be sold at Lela Bank Pound.
 A horse will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 12th day of March, 1874, by Thomas Stanley,
 One bay horse, branded NK near shoulder, and 2 on the ribs, the near eye blind.
 Supposed to belong to a man in Victoria, for trespassing on Deep Dell Run, for which seven shillings are claimed, and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the Public Pound at Macraes, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.
KERIN CLAFFY,
 Poundkeeper of the Macraes Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 16th day of March, 1874, by Ranger, Mount Stuart Road Board, Lovell's Flat—
 1 dark bay mare, branded like ∞ off side of neck, blaze on face, both hind feet partly white.
 1 dark bay horse, branded like 3∞ off shoulder, star on forehead, both hind feet white.
 Owners unknown; for trespassing on district roads, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above will be sold at the public Pound at Lovell's Flat, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.
ALEXANDER NELSON,
 Poundkeeper of the Lovell's Flat Pound.

RECEIPTS and Disbursements by the Wardens of the New River Hundred, for the year 1873:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year	£18 13 9
License Fees	28 10 0
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	£47 3 9
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Printing Circulars, Advertising Bye-laws, &c.	5 4 6
R. Erskine, Stationery	0 14 6
Postage Stamps, Transmitting Circulars, &c.	0 13 0
Receipt and Cheque Stamps	0 2 0
Ranger E. F. Butler	3 15 0
George Hayward	2 0 0
Railway and other Expenses incurred during the year on business of Wardens	0 18 0
Balance—In Bank	33 2 9
On hand	0 14 0
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	£47 3 9

WM. RUSSELL,
 Honorary Treasurer.
 The above abstract examined and compared with the Vouchers and with the Bank Passbook, and found correct.
ARTHUR B. WALLACE,
ARTHUR MESSER.

BALANCE Sheet of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Oamaru, for the year ending December 31st, 1873:—

RECEIPTS:	
To amount from last Balance Sheet, 1872	380 11 3
„ Rates	1173 6 10
„ Rents	508 4 8
„ Poundage Fees	20 7 2
„ Licenses under Bye-laws, &c.	19 7 0
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LICENSES UNDER OTAGO LOCAL REVENUES ORDINANCE, 1872:—	
Auctioneers	200 0 0
Liquor	206 5 0
Carriage	59 0 0
Hawkers	11 0 0
Billiard	7 10 0
Dog and Goat Registration	42 10 0
Bye-law Penalties	34 6 0
Deposit Forfeited	4 0 0
Provincial Government for completion of Thames Street	2500 0 0
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	£5166 7 11
EXPENDITURE:	
By Interest on Debentures	353 9 11
„ Railway Demonstration	28 18 2
„ Contracts	1730 3 8
„ Ordinary Expenses	701 7 0
„ Wages (Daymen).	481 4 9
„ Cash in Bank of New Zealand, Oamaru	1871 4 5
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	£5166 7 11

Balance forward to 1874 £1871 4 5
JOHN S. WAIT, Mayor.
E. W. ROBY, Town Clerk.
 We hereby certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet, with the Accounts, Vouchers, and Bank Book, and found the same correct.
JOHN T. EVANS } Municipal Auditors.
J. CHURCH }
 Oamaru, Dec. 31st, 1873. 1t 15s

TENDERS.
 Public Works Office,
 Wellington, 11th March, 1874.
THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.
EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WAITAKI BRIDGE.

Accepted.		£	s	d.
Messrs. McGavin and Co., Dunedin	31,255	6	6	
Declined.				
J. Bruce, Dunedin (forfeited deposit)	29,963	9	8	
C. McKirdy, Wellington	34,417	16	0	
Messrs. J. and N. Campbell and Co., Dunedin	39,000	0	0	
C. McQueen, Dunedin	41,061	16	3	
Messrs. Smith and Steinan, Dunedin	42,598	0	0	
J. Lockie, Wellington	45,747	4	2	
G. Proudfoot, Dunedin	46,249	0	0	
G. M. Barr, Dunedin	49,385	5	0	
Messrs. Allan and Stumbles, Timaru	49,543	15	0	
W. Stocks, Christchurch.	50,000	0	0	

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.