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FOREST TREES.

THE Provincial Government being desirous of promoting the plantation of forests in those parts of the Province where timber is scarce, and there being in the Botanical Gardens, at Dunedin, ready for transplanting, some 64,000 healthy forest tree plants of various kinds, it is proposed to dispose of the same at the rate of from 15s. to 30s. per hundred, to such persons as can give satisfactory assurance that they have land properly fenced and ready for their receipt. Application to be made in writing to the undersigned. Such applications to be dealt with in the order of date of their reception.

JOHN LOGAN,
Provincial Storekeeper.

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin,
April 14th, 1874.

The following is a list of the plants ready for distribution :—

Pinus, Insignis	...	...	15,000
— Ponderosa	...	...	5,589
— Tuberculata	...	...	10,484
— Laricia	...	...	14,110
— Muricata	...	...	9,231
— Maritima	...	...	5,979
Cupressus, Lawsoniana	...	...	200
— Macrocarpa	...	...	2,383
Biota Orientalis	...	...	400
English Oaks	...	...	600
Pricus Pinaster	...	...	74
Total,	...	...	64,000

BYE-LAWS adopted by the Wardens of the New River Hundred.

1. That no cattle of any description be depastured on the New River Hundred without a license, provided always that cattle and horses of *bona fide* travellers on their journey when turned out be not considered trespassers, if not longer than two nights in the same neighbourhood.

2. That in no case shall any person depasture on the Hundred more than one head of great cattle for every ten acres of land in his occupation, and that all cattle so depastured must be branded with the registered brand of the license holder.

3. That no person having his complement of great cattle on the Hundred shall depasture sheep thereon; and that in no case shall any person depasture on the

Hundred a greater number of sheep than one head for every hundred acres of land in his occupation; and that sheep travelling through the District will be liable to be treated as trespassers, if camped for the night within five miles of the previous day's camping ground.

4. That no entire horse over twelve months old be depastured on the New River Hundred; and that no bull or bull-stag shall run thereon after fourteen days' notice to that effect has been given in writing to the owner thereof by the Wardens.

5. That every license-holder shall within fourteen days after these Bye-laws have been published in a local paper, make a return to the Warden living nearest to him, showing the numbers and brands of all stock depastured by him on the New River Hundred.

6. That the penalty for any breach of the foregoing Bye-laws be any sum not exceeding Five Pounds sterling, to be recovered in a summary way according to the XLV clause of the "Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

7. That nothing contained in the above Bye-laws shall be held or construed to authorise the impounding of sheep or cattle, or the enforcing penalties against the owners of any sheep or cattle which are being depastured on any land, whether fenced or not, which is the property of or is lawfully occupied by the owner of such sheep or cattle.

The above Bye-laws were adopted by the Wardens of the New River Hundred, at their meeting on the 3rd day of April, 1874.

WILLIAM RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Sanctioned on behalf of Waste Land Board,

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9th April, 1874.

1t 25s.

BYE-LAWS passed by the Wardens of the Hundred of Forest Hill, April 3rd, 1874 :—

1. That no cattle of any description be depastured on the Crown Lands of the Forest Hill Hundred without a license, provided always that the stock of *bona fide* travellers on their journey, when turned out, be not considered trespassers if not longer than two nights in the same neighbourhood.

2. That all persons, not being licensed to depasture stock on the Forest Hill Hundred, remove their Cattle, Horses, or Sheep, within fourteen days of the publication of this notice.

3. That no entire horse over twelve months old be depastured on the Crown Lands of the Hundred, and that no bull or bull-stag shall be allowed to run thereon,

after fourteen days notice to that effect has been given, in writing, to the owner thereof.

4. That no person shall be allowed to depasture on the Crown Lands of the Hundred more than one head of cattle to three acres, one horse to nine acres, or one sheep to a hundred acres of land in his occupation, and that all cattle, horses, or sheep so depastured, must bear the registered brand or mark of the license-holder.

5. That all stray stock depastured in contravention of any of the foregoing Bye-laws may be impounded, and that the Wardens will not be responsible for any mistakes which may arise through stock not bearing brands according to the "Cattle Branding Ordinance."

6. That all persons entitled to depasture stock on the Forest Hill Hundred, shall, within thirty days hereof, furnish a return of their brands, cattle, horses, sheep, and acreage to the chairman.

7. That all persons entitled to depasture stock within said Hundred, being lease-holders, shall, within thirty days hereof furnish, a return of the number of acres leased, from whom leased, and submit the lease to the inspection of the chairman, if required.

8. That the penalty for any breach of the foregoing Bye-laws, be any sum not exceeding Five Pounds sterling, to be recovered in a summary way, in accordance with the 45th Clause of the Land Regulations.

JNO. BROWN,

Chairman,

Wardens Hundred of Forest Hill.

April 3rd, 1874.

Sanctioned on behalf of Waste Lands Board,

W. H. PEARSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9th April, 1874.

It 24s.

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.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 21st April, 1874, for

Contract No. 937.—Erection of Stone and Timber Bridge over the Lee Stream, on Road West Taieri Bridge to Dunstan.

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. 937."

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

HORACE BASTINGS,

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 7th April, 1874.

TUESDAY, 19th May, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lately reclaimed land sections Nos. 1 to 7, block LII, Dunedin, containing upwards of 1 rood each, suitable for manufacturing purposes, and adjacent to the Railway Station, will be offered for sale, under special conditions, by public auction, by Mr. James Milner, at the Land Office, Dunedin, at noon on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1874. For terms and conditions apply at the office of the Secretary for Works on and after Monday, the 20th April, 1874.

HORACE BASTINGS,

Secretary for Works.

NOTICE to Applicants for Unsurveyed Land, under "Otago Waste Land Act 1872."—It is hereby notified to the Applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that they have been declared to be the purchasers of the Sections set opposite their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these Sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Invercargill, on or before Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1874, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

SCHEDULE.			
Name.	Section.	Block.	District.
John Fraser	15	VII.	Wyndham.
James Wright	89	VI.	Tuturau.
James Waddell	90 & 91	VI.	do.
Francis Milne	89	VII.	do.
John Russell	6	VII.	Toetoes
Thomas Helm	5	III.	do.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 15th April, 1874.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, 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, 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

Section.	Block.	Acreage.
10	VIII.	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, 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.

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 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

TUESDAY, 12th May.

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by Auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon Tuesday, the 12th day of May proximo:—

Town	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.
			£ s. d.
East Winton	1	V	1 18 0
"	4	"	3 19 0
"	5	"	4 0 0
Otantan	11	VII	14 10 9
"	6	I	1 0 0
"	8	V	1 0 0
Long Bush	62	"	15 0 0
"	64	"	12 0 0
Invercargill	2	XLVI	5 0 0
"	3 & 4	XLVII	10 0 0
"	5 & 6	"	10 0 0
"	7 & 8	"	10 0 0
Invercargill	14 & 15	XLVII	10 0 0
"	16 & 17	"	10 0 0
"	18	"	5 0 0
"	20	"	5 0 0
"	3 & 4	XLVIII	10 0 0
"	5 & 6	"	10 0 0
"	15 & 16	"	10 0 0
"	18 & 19	"	10 0 0

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.
Invercargill	20	XLVIII.	£5 0 0
"	4 & 19	XLIX	10 0 0
"	6 & 7	"	10 0 0
"	8	"	5 0 0
"	17 & 18	"	10 0 0
"	5 & 6	L	10 0 0
"	7 & 8	"	10 0 0
"	19 & 20	"	10 0 0
"	12 & 13	XXXVII	10 0 0
"	15 & 16	"	10 0 0
"	17 & 18	"	10 0 0

TUESDAY, 2nd June.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 1 Block 1, Coast District, containing 51a 0r 18p will be offered for sale by public auction as land of special value at Barr's Hall, Balclutha, at the upset price of £2 per acre. Sections 13 and remaining part of Section 7 and Block 37, Tokomairi, containing respectively 1a 2r 17p and 23a 2r 11p, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next at noon.

NOTICE is also given that Section 2 of 15 Block 1, Clarendon District, containing 30 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of Messrs Capstick, Duthie and Capstick, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 16 Block 19, Tuapeka East District, containing 18a 1r 0-5p, will be offered for sale by auction as land of special value, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre.

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

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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL—The Second Quarter will begin on Monday, 20th April. Entrance Examination at 10 o'clock.

STUART HAWTHORNE, Rector.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THE Dunedin School Committee invite applications, accompanied with testimonials, until Friday, 24th inst., from persons willing to fill the situation of Head Master and Mistress of the Fourth School, now in course of erection in Albany-street. The successful applicants will be expected to carry on the duties of the school temporarily in the Oddfellows' Hall, George-street.

Particulars can be obtained from

SYDNEY JAMES,

Secretary Dunedin School Committee.

Princes-street, Dunedin, April 10, 1874.

TEACHER WANTED for Kuri Bush School. Salary, Government allowance and School Fees. Applications, with Testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before May 14, 1874.

JAS. L. LANDER,

Clerk School Committee, Kuri Bush.

Kuri Bush, April 4, 1874.

WANTED, a **TEACHER** for Macraes Flat School. Salary, £150 per annum, with Good Residence and Garden.

Testimonials to be sent to the undersigned not later than the 27th inst.

ROBERT DONALDSON,

Clerk School Committee, Macraes.

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, 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.

WANTED, a Female Teacher for the Albert Town School (near Lake Wanaka). Salary—£100 per annum, guaranteed, and free residence.

Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the Chair-

man of the Committee, Albert Town, not later than the 22nd April, 1874.

H. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

WANTED a Teacher for Green Island District School. Salary—Government Subsidy, £100, and portion of School Fees, estimated to amount to nearly £100; a commodious house and glebe of seven acres. Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the undersigned up to 10th May, 1874.

THOMAS KING,

Clerk to Green Island School Committee.

GREY ROAD DISTRICT.

VOTERS' LISTS for the respective Subdivisions of the above district may be seen at Greytown School House, and Mr. Williams' Store, at Riccarton, up till 30th inst.

2t 3s

Wm. MACANDREW, Clerk.

KURI BUSH ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS Wanted by the above Road Board for certain Works to be done on road line from Heriot's Gate to Blair's Gate, including a cutting at George Flett's Hill. Specifications to be seen at the School-house, Otakia, and Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned until noon of Saturday, 24th April, 1874.

PETER LEITCH, Clerk.

Otakia, 6th April, 1874.

1t 4s 6d

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Voters' List for the Peninsula Road District for the year ending June, 1874, can be inspected during the month of April, at Highcliffe School-house. Any ratepayer whose name may have been omitted, and who desires to have it inserted on the Voters' List, is requested to make application in writing.

WILLIAM HAY,

3t 10s

Clerk to the Board.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS Wanted for 40 Yards of 2½-inch blue Metal on No. 1 Side Road, Tomahawk.

Information supplied by Mr. A. Smill, Tomahawk.

WILLIAM HAY,

2t 4s

Clerk to Board.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS Wanted for Metalling on No. 1 Road, N.E. Harbour Subdivision, at Mr. Kilgour's.

Tenders to be lodged with Mr. A. Stuart, Clifton, on or before Saturday, 18th inst. Specifications and work will be shewn by Mr. Stuart.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM HAY,

1t 4s

Clerk to Board.

SEASIDE ROAD DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that a Special Rate of 1s. per £ was made on the 11th April, 1874, and that a Special Meeting of the Board will be held in the house of Mr. Graham, Boat Harbour, on Wednesday, the 13th May next, at 2 o'clock, p.m., when appeals against the said rate for the current year will be heard. The Rate Roll may be seen at the house of Mr. Graham.

ALLAN CAMERON,

Clerk to Board.

14th April, 1874.

3t 10s

SEASIDE ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that Voters' Lists for the Subdivisions of Walton and Brighton shall be open for perusal at his house from date to 13th May, 1874.

ALLAN CAMERON,

Clerk to the Board.

14th April, 1874.

3t 6s.

TAIERI ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.

VOTERS' LISTS for the several Subdivisions in the above district can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Mosgiel, from the 1st to the 30th April, 1874.

A. LEES,

Clerk to the Board.

Mosgiel, 1st April, 1874.

2t 5s.

WAIPORI DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

FRESH TENDERS are invited by the Board, up till noon on Saturday the 25th 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 Waipori.

Waiholo West—At Mr. Joseph Graham's

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

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

JAMES SIM,
Clerk to the Board.

PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is Hereby Given to the Ratepayers of the Portobello, Broad Bay, and Sandymount Sub-divisions, that the Voters' Lists for the year ending 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' Lists, are required to make application in writing in the form of schedule No. 6, as per "Roads Ordinance, 1871."

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

KAIKORAI ROAD DISTRICT.—The Ratepayers in the Abbotsford and Abbotshill Sub-divisions are hereby notified that the Voters' List can be inspected at my house during the month of April.

2t 3s 6d
JAMES THOMSON, Clerk.

TENDERS wanted by the Corstorphine Subdivision of Suburban Road Board for spreading 556 yards of Broken Metal. The Board will meet at the House of John Dempster, to show the work, on Friday, the 17th April, at Two o'clock. Specifications to be seen at John Dempster's house. Tenders to be lodged with J. Dempster and P. McLaren, on or before Monday, the 20th April. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

April 6th, 1874.
ANDREW MASON, Clerk to the Board.
2t 8s.

OUTRAM ROAD BOARD.—The Voters' Lists have been made up for year 1873-4, and can be inspected at the West Taieri Schoolhouse from this date 30th April, 1874.

1st April, 1874.
GEORGE CROCKETT, Clerk to the Board.
2t 4s 6d

NOTICE.—The Voters' List for the Sub-divisions of the Waipori Road District is now ready, and is open for inspection at the residence of the undersigned, during the Month of April, 1874.

Maungatua, 1st April, 1874.
JAMES SIM, Clerk to the Board.
2t 3s 6d

POLICE DEPARTMENT, &c.—Tenders for supplying the undermentioned Police Stations, and other Government Departments in the districts aftermentioned, with Forage, for the twelvemonths ending 31st March, 1875, will be received at the Government Buildings, Dunedin, until noon of 24th April, 1874:—

West Taieri	Tapanui
Clyde	Switzers
Alexandra	Waipori
Cromwell	Waitahuna
Blacks	Waikouaiti
Queenstown	Palmerston
Arrow	Oamaru
Cardrona	Hampden
Naseby	Invercargill
Macraes	Riverton
St. Bathans	Winton
Tokomairiro	Woodlands
Balclutha	Lowther
Teviot	Mataura
Lawrence	Kakanui

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, as allowed by the Council of the said City on the 4th day of March, 1874, was, on the 8th day of April, 1874, amended by the said Council in certain particulars, and that the Assessment so amended is 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.

J. M. MASSEY,
Town Clerk.
1t 9s. 6d.

13th April, 1874.

CORPORATION OF PORT CHALMERS.

STATUTORY STATEMENT of Estimated Rents, Profits, and Receipts, and Outlay and Expenditure for ensuing year:—

	INCOME:	£	s.	d.
To Rents, Municipal Estate and Arrears		238	11	0
„ Town Belt		77	12	0
„ Local Revenue		145	7	6
„ Licenses, Fees, and Bye-laws		38	8	6
„ Cemetery		48	0	0
„ Due for Kerbing		250	0	0
„ Rates uncollected		590	0	0
„ Due advances made on account of Water schemes		396	17	4
Deficiency		432	3	6
		£2126	19	10

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Overdraft at Bank		661	0	8
„ Interest		35	0	0
„ „ for the year.		35	0	0
„ Loan from Sinking Fund		100	0	0
„ Due Ditto, Instalment, 1873		100	0	0
„ Due ditto 1874		100	0	0
„ Interest on £5000 Loan		350	0	0
„ Day Labor, £108—cartage £26		134	0	0
„ Lighting		110	0	0
„ Road Rates and Insurance		4	17	6
„ Advertising and Printing		20	0	0
„ Salaries		220	0	0
„ Due to Cemetery Account		83	1	8
„ „ for year.		24	0	0
„ Sundries and Contingencies		150	0	0
		£2126	19	10

JOHN LAING, Town Clerk.
Port Chalmers, April 6th, 1874.
1t 15s p.

BLUESKIN CEMETERY.

ABSTRACT of Accounts in connection with Blueskin Cemetery, for the year ending 31st December, 1873:—

RECEIPTS.				
Balance from 1872		3	5	0
Lairs and Interment Fees		1	7	0
Total		£11	12	0
EXPENDITURE.				
Secretary's salary for two years		3	0	0
Sexton's Fees		3	10	0
Issuing Warrants, &c.		1	0	0
Balance on hand		4	2	0
Total		£11	12	0

ELIAS JONES,
ALEX. PULLEN,
EDMYND DOWNES, } Managers of the
Bluskin Cemetery.
Signed by Elias Jones, Alex.
Pullen, & Edmund Downes,
in the presence of
JOHN LOGAN, J.P.
8th April, 1874.

BOTANICAL GARDENS.—Notice is hereby given that in future no children will be admitted into the Botanical Gardens unless in charge of some person who will prevent them from injuring or destroying the shrubs and plants.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

8th April, 1874.

DUNEDIN MASONIC HALL CO., (LIMITED),
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, 1st May, at 8 o'clock. Business: To consider Liquidators' Statement of Accounts.

JULIUS HYMAN, } Official
JAS. B M'CULLOCH, } Liquidators.

Dunedin, 1st April, 1874. 4t 12s6dp

IMPOUNDED on the 6th day of April, 1874, by A. Bruce, Ranger for Otepopo Road Board—

One bay horse, branded like X, near shoulder, hind feet white, white stripe on face,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on District Roads, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the public Pound at Otepopo, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM M'L. POLLOCK,
Poundkeeper of the Otepopo Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 7th day of April, 1874, by John Thompson,

1 strawberry cow, branded F in circle near rump,
1 yellow cow, branded GR off rump,
1 yellow and white bull, no brand,
1 red and white cow, blotch brand on off rump,
1 red yearling heifer, no brand,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on his ground and breaking fences, for which 4s. per head is charged; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at Lawrence, on the 1st day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

PETER ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th day of April, 1874, by F. Harper, Ranger for Traquair Hundred—

1 white bullock, brand like letters CL on off rump, CT on near rump,
1 red and white bullock, brand like letters CL on off rump, like CT on near rump,
1 red cow, brand PP on off rump, and S on near rump,
1 red and white calf, progeny of the above cow,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on the Traquair Hundred; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 9th day of April, 1874, by F. Harper, Ranger for Traquair Hundred,

1 Red and white heifer, brand like I-D 7 (or HD conjoined) near rump.
1 Red and white heifer, illegible brand near rump.
1 Red and white cow, brand like $\frac{H}{W}$ off rump.
1 Red and white bullock, illegible brand off rump.
1 Red and white bullock, brand like I-D (or HD conjoined) near rump.
1 Strawberry cow, no visible brand.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Traquair Hundred, for which no damages are charged; and in default of being released, the above Cattle will be sold at the public pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 9th day of April, 1874, by F. Harper, Ranger for Traquair Hundred,

1 Red and white bull, no visible brand.
1 White heifer, no visible brand.
1 Yellow bullock, brand like 7 G-I (or GH conjoined) near rump.
1 Red heifer, illegible brand off rump.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Traquair Hundred, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 9th day of April, 1874, by F. Harper, Ranger for Traquair Hundred,

1 Yellow bullock, no visible brand, split ear, torn dew-lop or cut-throat.
1 Red and white heifer, illegible brand off rump.
1 Red and white bullock, branded B (in square) near rump.
1 Yellow and white cow, branded 7 I-D (or HD conjoined) off rump.

Owners unknown, for trespassing on Traquair Hundred, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

ABSTRACTS from previous *Gazettes* of Impounding Notices:—

Friday, 24th April, at noon, three steers, a heifer, and a mare will be sold at Macraes Pound.

Friday, 24th April, at noon, a bull and a ram will be sold at East Taieri Pound.

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

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

ESTIMATE of the Receipts and Expenditure for the Statutory Financial Year, commencing on 20th April, 1874, and ending 19th April, 1875:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Accepted Loan	...	3500	0	0
Rents, Endowments	...	200	0	0
Rents, Belts	...	16	10	0
Rent, Jetty	...	30	0	0
Subsidy Insurance Offices	...	45	0	0
Cemetery Fees	...	110	0	0
Licenses, &c.	...	704	10	0
Uncollected Rates	...	55	10	0
New Loan	...	3000	0	0
Deficiency	...	1500	0	0
Reserves	...	1385	0	0
		£10,546	10	0
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Bank Overdraft	...	2027	8	10
Contracts in hand	...	2514	6	1
Repayment of Deposits	...	271	10	6
Salaries	...	485	0	0
Day Labour	...	460	0	0
Ordinary	...	400	0	0
Interest	...	420	0	0
Sinking Fund	...	315	0	0
Cemetery	...	110	0	0
Fire Brigade	...	100	0	0
New Works	...	2058	4	11
Reserves Overdraft	...	£1059	7	11
Tree Planting	...	325	12	1
		1385	0	0
		£10,546	10	0

1t 15s.

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

Names of Reputed Owners and Situations of Properties for which the Town Rates for the year 1872-3 have not been paid.

REPUTED OWNER.	Block.	Section.	Rate, when payable.	Amount of Rate due.		Amount from Gazette of 15th April 1873.		10 per cent Interest on Rate to 31st Jan. 1874.		Total Amount.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Adam, Archibald	51	22	31st Jany., 1873	0	4	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Adam, Thomas	52	18	do.	0	4	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allan, Colin	15	19	do.	0	4	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Armstrong, Jn., jr.	55	5	do.	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Baynton, George	17	12	do.	0	4	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Berndt, Mrs.	11	11	do.	0	12	0	...	...	...	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bridges, Exors. of	16	part 22	do.	0	12	0	...	...	...	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Borland, John	59	17	do.	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cameron, John	58	18	do.	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Campbell, Samuel	20	19	do.	0	2	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	7
Cherry, Francis	59	6	do.	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Congreve, Walter	24	18	do.	0	2	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	7
Do.	42	13	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dalrymple, Robt.	14	14 & 15	do.	0	8	0	0	4	5	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	13	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Des Vaux, Chas. Champagne ...	23	3 & 5	do.	0	4	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	5	7
Domingo, Antonio	14	13	do.	0	4	0	...	...	...	0	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do.	28	12	do.	0	4	0	...	...	...	0	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Grainger, Thos. B.	28	20	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	60	16	do.	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Greville, John S.	8	part 5	do.	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hannon, Thomas	62	part 11, 12	do.	0	12	0	0	4	5	0	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	17	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Henderson, Jn. C.	28	8	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hughes, W. J.	4	15	do.	0	4	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Inverarity, Duncan	16	16	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	32	10	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Inverarity, W. D.	5	5 & 15	do.	0	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do.	8	13	do.	0	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do.	9	15	do.	1	0	0	0	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	3	10	2	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	11	17	do.	0	16	0	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	9	1	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	30	18	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	32	12 & 13	do.	0	4	0	0	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	8	0	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lang, Henry	59	7, 8, 14, 15, 16	do.	0	4	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Law and Hay	56	1, 2	do.	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lett, Charles	8	part 18	do.	0	1	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	2	0	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Levein, Joseph H.	25	5	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lindsay, Robt.	36	19	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marchant, R. M.	24	20, 21, 22	do.	0	18	0	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	3	1	1	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paterson, Thomas	17	7	do.	0	2	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	7
Peach, Dixon	15	15	do.	0	4	0	...	...	...	0	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do.	57	7	do.	0	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Puttelkow, Exrs. of	12	part 14	do.	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	1	2	0
Do.	13	23	do.	0	8	0	...	...	...	0	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rees, Richard	69	2	do.	0	8	0	0	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	16	0
Rosonowski, Leopold ...	22	18	do.	0	2	0	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	7
Strang, Samuel	60	12	do.	0	6	0	0	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Walker, David	51	9	do.	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Owner of	8	part 22	do.	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	2	6	0
Westlake, John	63	19	do.	0	8	0	0	6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	16	0
Williamson, James	23	21	do.	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Do.	29	12	do.	0	4	0	...	...	...	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do.	42	20	do.	0	2	0	...	...	...	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Williamson, John	31	8	do.	0	2	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Owner unknown	8	part 18	do.	0	1	0	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	2	0	2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Do.	1	part 14	do.	1	0	0	...	...	...	0	2	0	1	2	0
Do.	60	1	do.	0	8	0	...	...	...	0	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do.	60	part 22	do.	0	4	0	...	...	...	0	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Do.	66	10, 11	do.	0	16	0	...	...	...	0	1	7	0	17	7
Do.	72	20	do.	0	16	0	...	...	...	0	1	7	0	17	7

In pursuance of the 32nd section of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," I hereby require the owners, or reputed owners, of the above mentioned properties respectively, or whom it may concern, to pay to me, at the Council Hall, in Invercargill, the amount of rate and interest set opposite their respective properties.

W. B. SCANDRETT, Town Clerk.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1874.

It. 80s.

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby Given that, pursuant to the directions of His Honor the Superintendent, Auctioneers' Licenses for the year ending 13th January, 1875, have been issued by me to

David Macrorie, Albion Yard.
George Frederick Martin, Dec-street.
Henry Elias Osborne, Esk-street.

W. B. SCANDRETT,
Collector to the Corporation of Invercargill.

March 31st, 1874.

1t. 6s.

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.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, March 12th, 1874.)

Land withdrawn from Otago Gold Field.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time subsequent to the proclamation of a gold field, to withdraw by Proclamation therefrom any Crown lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw, and that such lands shall henceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied, and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal, or in any way affecting or relating to the management or dealing with the Crown lands within the Province in which such gold field is situate, in like manner in every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed gold field:

Now, therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose vested in me, do hereby withdraw from the Otago Gold Field, proclaimed on the twenty ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, so much of the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto as are included within the said gold field.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one rood and thirty and two-tenths poles (1r. 30²p.), more or less, situated in the town of Ophir, being sections numbered respectively one (1) and two (2), Block two (II.) on the map of the said town; bounded towards the North by Swindon Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the East by section numbered three (3), two hundred and twenty (220) links; towards the South by a street line two hundred (200) links; and towards the West by a street line two hundred and twenty (220) links.

Given under the hand of his Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(From the New Zealand Gazette, March 12th, 1874.)

Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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NOW therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the "Stewart's Island District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:

RUAPUKE DISTRICT.

The Island of Ruapuke.

STEWART'S ISLAND DISTRICT.

Stewart's Island, Selanders' Island, and adjacent Islands, excepting the Island of Ruapuke.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(From the New Zealand Gazette, March 12th, 1874.)

Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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NOW therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the "Stewart's Island District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

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year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN-

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 2nd, 1874.)

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name therein.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Province of Otago,—Alexander Tinling Thomson,
Dunstan and Manuherikia, *vice* John Duncan Niven.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, March, 19th.)

Board of Trade Certificates of Competency cancelled and suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 17th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the "Surat," and that the Certificate of Competency as Master, issued by the Board of Trade, No. 12,735, held by

EDMUND JOSEPH JOHNSON,

and the Certificate of Competency as Master, issued by the Board of Trade, No. 24,799, held by

ABRAM FORSHAW,

are therefore cancelled; also, that the Certificate of Competency as Second Mate, issued by the Board of Trade, No. 95,797, held by

EDWARD HASELTON,

is suspended for a period of two years, from the 20th day of January last.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, March 26th.)

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provision of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the several districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names therein.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

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Province of Otago,—John Duncan Niven, Dunstan.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, March 26th.)

Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has reported that he has appointed

WILLIAM MATHEW HODGKINS, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Dunedin, Waitaki, Dunstan, Mount Ida, Waikouaiti, Port Chalmers, Roslyn, Caversham, Taieri, Bruce (or Tokomairiro), Tuapeka, Cintha, Wakatipu, and Wakaia; and

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,

for the Electoral Districts of Invercargill, Riverton, Mautaurau, and Wallace.

DANIEL POLLEN.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 9th.)

Warrant abolishing Polling Places, and appointing others in lieu thereof.

JAMES FERGUSON, GOVERNOR.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING: * * * *

WHEREAS, by Warrants under the hand of the Governor, bearing date the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

The Court House, Nokomai,
The House of Mr. Barbary, Waikaka,
The House of Mr. D. Scully, Nevis, and
The School-house, Miller's Flat West,

were appointed Polling Places for Waikaka, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish the above-named Polling Places for the District of Waikaka, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, and do appoint in lieu thereof—

The School House, Nokomai, and
Mr. Frank Smith's House, Waikaka.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House at Auckland, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 9th, 1874.)

Commercial Agent, United States, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 4th April 1874,

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has reported that Her Majesty's Government approve of the appointment of

Mr. HENRY DRIVER

as Commercial Agent for the United States at the Bay of Islands.

DANIEL POLLEN.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 9th.)

Justice of the Peace appointed under "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th April, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL GOLDSTON, Esq.,

Mayor of Arrowtown, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

G. MAURICE O'RORKE,
Acting Minister of Justice.

EDUCATION RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

APPLICATIONS will be received by Mr John H. Baker, Survey Office, Invercargill, from persons wishing to lease any of the Reserves as formerly advertised.

Copies of the Otago Regulations, and conditions for the leasing of Education Reserves, can be obtained from Mr Baker, Invercargill.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN
AT DUNEDIN FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH
1874.

Lat. 45 deg. 52 min. 11 sec. S. Long. 170 deg. 31
min. 7 sec. E. Altitude above sea, 500 feet.

<i>Barometer</i> —	Inches.
Mean for month	29.873
Maximum for month on the 21st ...	30.284
Minimum for month on the 16th ...	29.177
Extreme range	1.107
<i>Temperature in Shade</i> —	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature	63.7
Mean minimum temperature	48.2
Approximate mean temperature for the month... ..	55.9
Mean daily range of temperature ...	15.5
Extreme maximum temperature on 17th	75.0
Extreme minimum temperature on 8th	36.0
Extreme range of temperature for month	39.0
Mean temperature of evaporation ...	52.1

Exposed Thermometers—

Mean solar radiation	120
Maximum solar radiation on 17th ...	145
Mean terrestrial radiation	43
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 28th	32
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day ...	77.

Hygrometrical—

Mean elastic force of vapour	} (computed from the means of wet & dry bulbs	.342 in.
Mean temperature of the dew point		48.5 Fah.
Mean degree of moisture		77.1 „

Rain—

Total rainfall	4.164 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	13 days.
Maximum rainfall in any 24 hours on the 7th	1.222 inches.

Wind—

Average daily velocity for month (mean of column 14)	152 miles.
Maximum velocity for month on 17th (highest reading in column 14)	360 miles.
Mean amount of cloud for month —0, clear sky; 10, overcast ...	5 0 to 10

Remarks—

Heavy rain on 7th. Fog on 16th. Much lightning on 19th. Beautiful meteor on 13th.

(Signed) HENRY SKEY, Observer.

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