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PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf vested in me by the said "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," do hereby appoint the following road situate within or upon the boundary of the Otepopo road district aforesaid, to be a main district road (that is to say),—

That road commencing from the Maheno Road, between sections numbered 60 and 82, block IV, Otepopo, and passing through sections 60 and 35, thence between sections 35, 36, 30, 13, and 10 on the right, and 34, 31, 12, and 11 on the left; thence Quarry and Boat Harbour Reserve, and along the Beach to section 58, block III; thence in a south-westerly direction till intersected by Woodlands Main District Road at section 2 of 4, Block II., Otepopo District.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

OTAGO ROADS ORDINANCE, 1871.

Alteration of Polling Place.

WHEREAS by notice and appointment dated the eighteenth day of June, 1872, published in Otago Provincial Gazette, the polling places for the respective districts and subdivisions of districts therein mentioned, under and by virtue of the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," were duly fixed and appointed until the same

shall be altered or varied: And whereas it is expedient that the polling place in the district and subdivision of district after-mentioned should be altered:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby revoke the appointment of the polling place for the district and subdivision after-mentioned made by the notice and appointment dated the 18th day of June, 1872, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint the place after-mentioned to be the polling place for the district and subdivision of district after-mentioned at which the poll shall be taken at all elections under the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871, held for the same until duly altered or varied, of which notice is hereby given to all concerned:—

<i>District.</i> Lindhurst.	<i>Polling Place.</i> Myross Subdivision— The Myross Bush School House.
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Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this 12th day of May, 1874.

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

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

JOHN STUBBS WAIT, Esquire,

to be Surgeon to the Oamaru Gaol.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

12th May, 1874.

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

Mr. JAMES CLENT,

of Blueskin, to be a Manager of Blueskin Cemetery, in place of the late Mr. John M'Farlane.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

7th May, 1874.

TIME EXTENDED.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that the Commissioners appointed for that purpose under the Southland Waste Lands Act, Amendment Act, 1873, have furnished to him the description of the boundaries of the land classified by them as Agricultural Land and as Pastoral Land re-

spectively, pursuant to the provision of the said Act; and that copies of such description have been deposited at the Land Office in Dunedin, and at the Land Office, Invercargill, where the same may be inspected by the public at any time during office hours; and further that the said description of boundaries will be published in the *Otago Provincial Government Gazette* on Wednesday, the 20th day of May next, on and after which date the whole of the land therein described will be open for sale, except such parts thereof as may be reserved.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, April 16, 1874.

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 Dunedin, on or before Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 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.

Stephen Tall, sec. 6 blk. I. & 1 blk. II. Woodlands Dist.
Thos. Gordon. ,, 2 ,, XI. Waipori ,,

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 12th May, 1874.

MR. J. MILNER, as instructed by the Provincial Government, will sell by public auction, in the long-room of the Provincial Hotel, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 14th day of May current, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following Forest Tree Seeds, received from San Francisco, to be divided into lots to suit purchasers:—

Pinus Insignis
Pinus Lambertiana
Pinus Sabiniana
Pinus Torryana
Abies Douglassii
Sequoid Gigantia
Cupressus Macrocarpa
Cupressus Macnabiana
Cupressus Governiana
Californian Laurel
Cupressus Lawsoniana
Pinus Coulteri
Abies Nigra.

The advertisement in *Gazette* of 22nd April last, respecting the disposal of the above seeds at prime cost, was, at the request of several gardeners and nurserymen, withdrawn, and the seeds will be disposed of as above,

JOHN LOGAN,
Provincial Government Storekeeper.

May 7, 1874.

TUESDAY, 19th May, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land being reclaimed 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.

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, Toko-

mairi, containing respectively 1a 2r 17p and 19a 0r 6p, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next at noon.

Tuesday, 2nd June.

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.

Tuesday, 2nd June.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 2 of 16 Block 19, Tuapeka East District, containing 31a. 2r. 35p, 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.

Tuesday 7th July.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the following sections will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. Mathew Hay, at the Land Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 7th day of July next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre:—

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

NORTH TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the above Board intend to form a road line on part sections 44, 45, and 46. irregular block, 5, 6, and 12, block XIII, and 1, block V Taieri District; said road to be 100 links wide, and under the authority and powers vested in the Board, as per "Highway Boards Empowering Act," together with the "Lands Consolidation Act." The plan of the above road can be seen by any person interested for 40 days from this date, at the School House, Mosgiel, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and any persons affected by the above are required to state their objections in writing, and forward to the Board within 40 days from this date; and the Board will meet to hear and decide upon objections (if any) on Monday the 6th day of July, 1874, at 7 p.m.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 2nd day of May, 1874.

WILLIAM M'LEOD,
Clerk to the Board.
4t 25s.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

May 4th, 1874.

TENDERS are requested for the following Works:—

I.—30 yards best blue metal on road leading from Portobello road to Mr. T. Robertson's, Tomahawk.

II.—100 yards metal on Beach Road, leading from Bay View Hotel to Goat Hill, Anderson's Bay. Specifications to be shown by Mr. W. Hooper.

III.—Cutting and filling up on road leading to George Anderson's, N. E. Harbor. Specifications to be seen at Mr. Anderson's and work shown on Friday, 15th instant, at noon.

Tenders for above to be sent in not later than Saturday, 16th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM HAY,
Clerk to Road Board.

1t 9s

ORDER.

THE Lindhurst District Road Board having notified the intension of making an extension of a road-line in the Mabel Subdivision, passing through part of block XXXVI., and there being no objections to the proposed road extension, and the owners and occupiers of the block aforesaid having assented thereto, does hereby, under and

by virtue of the thirty-third section of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and of "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," direct that the proposed road extension, as hereinbefore stated, shall be executed according to plans and specifications.

THOMAS MACGIBBON, Chairman.
ALEX. W. WHITE, Clerk.

Board Office, 24th March, 1874. 2 t 11s 6d

ORDER.

THE Lindhurst District Road Board having duly notified the intention of opening up a new road in the Waimumu Subdivision, passing through sections 4 and 46, the property of the N. Z. and A. Land Company, and section 3, the property of Mr. Hugh Cameron, and there being no objections to the proposed new road, and the owners and occupiers of the sections aforesaid having assented thereto, does hereby, under and by virtue of "The Highways Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," direct that the proposed new line of road, as hereinbefore described, be executed according to plans and specifications.

THOS. MACGIBBON, Chairman.
ALEX. W. WHITE, Clerk.

Board Office, March 24th, 1874. 2t 12s

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of Ratepayers will be held, to nominate Candidates for Election, as under:—

Harlington Subdivision: At Sawyers' Bay School-house, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, at 12 noon.

JOHN BARROWMAN, Returning Officer.

Signal Hill Subdivision: At N. E. Valley School-house, on Monday, the 1st day of June, at 12 noon.

FRANCIS SMITH, Returning Officer.

Pine Hill Subdivision: At Cattle Market Hotel, N. E. Valley, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, at 12 noon.

ISAAC GREEN, Returning Officer.

In the event of a Poll being demanded in any Subdivision, the Election will take place in the above-mentioned places, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Thursday, the eleventh day of June. 3t 17s

HAMPDEN ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS Wanted for the formation of Contracts Nos. 8, 10, and 11; also, Contract No. 12, Stone and Timber Bridge.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. McIntyre's store, Hampden.

Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before 2nd June, 1874. The Board not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, Clerk.

Hampden, 9th May, 1874. 2t 9s

NOTICE.—The Hampden District Road Board having authorised a general road rate for the year 1873-74, all ratepayers are requested to pay their respective rates to me, on or before 10th June, 1874. For the convenience of ratepayers, I will attend at the Mechanics' Institute, Hampden, on Saturday, 23rd May, from 2 to 6 p.m.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, Collector.

Hampden, 9th May, 1874. 2t 6s 9d

LEASE of Education Reserve, Otago Peninsula, Section 22 Block VI., 42a. 2r. 30p. arable land, will be sold by auction on the 28th day of May, 1874.

TEACHER Wanted for the Blacks Side School. Salary, £75 per annum, with rent allowance and school fees. Teacher's residence attached to school.

Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned, not later than the 23rd May, 1874.

Successful applicant must be able to take charge of the school by the 18th June, 1874.

JOHN PITCHER,
Treasurer Blacks School Committee.

WANTED, a Mistress for the Kaikorai District School. Salary, Government allowance, £75, and one-tenth of school fees—together, not less than £100 per annum.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the Chairman of Committee, A. H. Ross, Bond-street, Dunedin, until noon, Saturday, May 30th.

Wanted, also, a Pupil Teacher, Male or Female. Applications to be forwarded as above.

SYDNEY HAIGH, Hon. Sec.,
Kaikorai 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.

TEACHER WANTED for Mount Cargill School, near Dunedin. Salary—Government Allowance and School Fees, with good Residence, and 10 acres of land, all fenced and partly cleared and laid down in grass. The land contains abundance of firewood for many years.

Applications, with Testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 29th May, 1874.

PETER M'GREGOR,
Chairman Mt. Cargill School Committee,
Blueskin P.O.

Mt. Cargill, May 4th, 1874.

TENDERS WANTED, for the erection of Provincial Government Normal School and Art School Building. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office. Tenders to be in Government Tender Box by noon on Tuesday, May 19th.

DAVID ROSS, Architect,
Princes-street.

WANTED, a duly qualified Schoolmistress for the Balclutha Main District School. Salary, £110 per annum.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned, up to the 30th June.

ALEX. BAIN,
Clerk to School Committee.

WANTED, Teacher for the Taieri Ferry School. Salary, Government subsidy of £75 and the fees. Applications, with testimonials, will be received up till the 25th of May. There is a large and commodious house attached to the school; also, a glebe of 10 acres; and upwards of 40 children may be expected to attend.

R. P. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to 175 bags of a Wheat and Stack of Straw.

£50 Reward

And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS on the night of the 2nd inst. 175 bags of wheat and a stack of straw, situate at the foot of the Horse Range near Palmerston, the property of William Jack, were destroyed by fire. And whereas at an inquest held on the 9th inst. at the Palmerston Hotel, Palmerston, by J. W. Murdoch, Esquire, Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the fire was caused by some person or persons at present unknown." Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police

Police Office.

Dunedin, 18th April, 1874.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Four Stacks of Wheat.

£50 Reward,
And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS on the morning of the 2nd instant four stacks of wheat, situate at Lake Hayes, Arrow District, the property of Thomas McIntyre, value £200, were destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest held on the 8th instant, at the residence of Mr. Paterson, Lake Hayes, by J. Beetham, Esquire, Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the wheat was maliciously burned by some person or persons at present unknown,"

Notice is hereby given, that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office,
Dunedin, 21st April, 1874.

INCENDIARISM.**Maliciously Setting Fire to Corn Stacks in the Arrow District.**

£200 Reward,
And a Free Pardon to an accomplice.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Provincial Government of Otago that, on the 2nd instant, four stacks of wheat, situate at Lake Hayes, the property of Thomas McIntyre, value £200; that, on the 12th instant, three stacks of wheat, situate at Arrow-Junction, the property of Robert Pritchard, value £600; that, on the 18th instant three stacks of wheat situate at Arrow Junction, the property of James Whelan, value £400; and that on the 24th instant, four stacks of wheat the property of William Scoles, value £300, all situate in the Arrow District, were destroyed by fire: And whereas the said fires are believed to have been the work of incendiaries:

Notice is hereby given, that a reward of £200 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom any of the said fires were caused; and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fires, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office,
Dunedin, 28th April, 1874.

Maliciously Setting Fire to a Stack of Wheat.

£50 Reward,
And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS on the night of the 6th inst. a stack of wheat situate near the Kakanui Township, the property of Thos. Everett, which was insured in the New Zealand National Insurance Company for £80, was destroyed by fire: And whereas at an inquest, held on the 16th instant by T. W. Parker, Esquire, Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—

"That the fire took place under suspicious circumstances and was caused by some person or persons to the jury unknown, and that the stack was only of the value of £30."

Notice is hereby Given, that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago, to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to an

accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,
30th April, 1874.

INCENDIARISM.**Maliciously Setting Fire to a Stack of Wheat.**

£100 REWARD
And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS about 11 o'clock on the night of the 29th ultimo, a stack of Wheat, situate at Totara, near Oamaru, the property of the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, value £180, was discovered on fire: And whereas the said fire is believed to have been the act of an Incendiary:

Notice is hereby Given, that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,
12th May, 1874.

INCENDIARISM.**Maliciously Setting Fire to Three Stacks of Wheat, and One Stack of Oats.**

£100 REWARD,
And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS about 10 o'clock p.m. on the 2nd instant, three stacks of wheat and one stack of oats, situate at North Clutha, near Kaitangata Lake, the property of William M'Fadden, containing about 1,800 bushels of wheat, were destroyed by fire: And whereas the said fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary:

Notice is hereby Given, that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,
12th May, 1874.

ABSTRACTS from previous Gazettes of Impounding Notices:—

Friday, 22nd May, at noon.
Two bulls will be sold at Clyde Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 1st day of May, 1874, by A. Bruce, Ranger for the Otepopo Road Board,

One red cow, branded WD off rump, rope on neck.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on District roads, for which ten shillings driving fees are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cow will be sold at the public pound at Otepopo, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

IMPOUNDED, on the 7th day of May, 1874, by F. Harper, Ranger for Traquair Hundred,

One strawberry bullock, brand like the letter M near rump.

One yellow heifer, no visible brand.

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 23th day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 7th day of May, 1874, by Donald Borrie, farmer, West Taieri,

One red bullock, indistinct brand on near rump.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Donald Borrie's paddock, West Taieri, for which no damages are claimed; and in default of being released, the above bullock will be sold at the public pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 9th day of May, 1874, by the North Taieri Road Board,

One bay pony, star in forehead.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on road, for which 10s. driving expenses are claimed: and in default of being released, the above pony will be sold at the public pound at East Taieri, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES PURVIS,
Poundkeeper of the East Taieri Pound.

POLICE HORSE "PUNCH" LOST.

STRAYED, between the 26th and 30th ultimo, from the paddock of Mr. Tomlinson, Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, Police horse "Punch," a heavy draught grey gelding, aged, 16 hands high, branded OC on near shoulder, old collar-marks on shoulder, in good condition.

COPY of Cash-Book, Wardens of the Jacob's River Hundred—1873-4:—

1873.	May 12. Cash from J. Hamilton	...	£4	3	0
June.	Lyon (Impounding Fees)	...	1	10	0
	Turnbull, Kennedy, Sherridan, Johnston, M'Donald, Calder, Carmichael, Hazlett, Hurvid, and Randall, 10s. each	...	5	0	0
	Cash for licenses	...	32	0	0
	W. Lyon (Impounding Fees, order to J. Brown)	...	5	14	6
	M'Kenzie	...	0	10	0
			£48	17	6

1874.	Feb.	Southland News	...	£1	0	9
		Do. Times	...	1	0	0
		School Committee	...	5	0	0
		J. W. Hamilton	...	2	8	0
		J. Brown (order on Lyon)	...	5	14	6
		J. Brown (balance)	...	6	0	6
		Cash—J. Hamilton's hands	...	2	12	0
		Balance	...	25	2	6
				£48	17	6

(Signed) JAMES J. BOYD,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
(Signed) HUGH CHRISTIE.
MATTHEW FALLON. 1t 16s

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAMARU.

STATEMENT of the Probable Income and Expenditure for the year ending April 17th, 1875:—

PROBABLE INCOME.					
To Cash in Bank of New Zealand	...	£1	18	4	
Rents (say)	...	700	0	0	
Rates	...	1200	0	0	
Licenses (say)	...	700	0	0	
Licenses under Bye-laws	...	20	0	0	
Poundage Fees	...	20	0	0	
Bye-law Penalties	...	100	0	0	
General and Provincial Governments, for Beach Road	...	504	0	0	

Kerbing and Channelling	...	190	0	0
Deficiency	...	653	11	8
		£4089	10	0

PROBABLE EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures	...	£355	10	0
Sinking Fund	...	200	0	0
Contracts in hand	...	2354	0	0
Salaries	...	430	0	0
Day Labour—maintaining streets	...	350	0	0
Street Lighting	...	130	0	0
Incidental Expenses	...	150	0	0
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	...	120	0	0

£4089 10 0

E. W. ROXBY, Town Clerk.

April 18th, 1871.

1t 16s

TO VALUATORS.

WANTED a competent person to value the properties within the Blueskin Road District. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Port Chalmers not later than noon of May 16.

WILLIAM JAMES BOLT,
2t 5s Clerk to the Board.

MASONIC HALL COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE following Resolution was passed at a meeting of the Shareholders, held in the Masonic Hall, on Friday, 1st May, 1874:—

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the affairs of the Dunedin Masonic Hall Company Limited have been fairly and satisfactorily wound up."

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

Dunedin, 2nd May, 1874.

4t. 12s 6d

NOTICE.

FREE NOMINATED IMMIGRATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the IMMIGRATION OFFICER,

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

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

I have, &c.,

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

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

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

Barometer—	Inches.
Mean for month	29.829
Maximum for month on the 8th	30.186
Minimum for month on the 15th	29.353
Extreme range	0.833

Temperature in Shade—	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature ...	61.1
Mean minimum temperature ...	43.3
Approximate temperature for the month	52.2
Mean daily range of temperature ...	17.8
Extreme maximum temperature on 8th...	74.0
Extreme minimum temperature on 16th	34.0
Extreme range of temperature for month	40.0
Mean temp. of evaporation	48.3

Exposed Thermometers—	
Mean solar radiation	106
Maximum solar radiation on 8th ...	130
Mean terrestrial radiation	40
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 16th	33
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day ...	66

Hygrometrical—	
Mean elastic force of vapour	292 in.
Mean temperature of the dew point	41.3 Fah.
Mean degree of moisture	74.3 ..

(computed from the means of wet & dry bulbs)

Rain—	
Total rainfall	1.292 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	9 days.
Maximum rainfall in any 24 hours on the 22nd	0.320 inches.

Wind—	
No. of days it blew from each point—	
N 3, N E 4, E 0, S E 0, S W 7, W 8, N W 0, calm 8.	
Average daily velocity for month	204 miles.
Greatest velocity for one day (on 1st)	535 miles
Mean amount of cloud for month	
—0, clear sky; 10, overcast ...	4 7 0 to 10

Remarks—
High winds occurred on the 1st, 15th, and 16th. Snow fell on 15th.

(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.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 30th, 1874.)

Fixing Sittings of District Court, Otago Gold Fields.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir James Fergusson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, during the months of June and July next, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in June next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde, on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in June next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queens-
town, on the Monday second after the second
Wednesday in June next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in July next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as afore-
said shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court ap-
pointed for that day shall be holden on the first day
thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this eighteenth day of April, one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 30th, 1874.)

Notice to Coroners, &c.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1874.

THE following sections of "The Registration Act, 1858," are reprinted here for the information of Coroners, Justices, Constables, and others:—

13. In case any new-born child or any dead body shall be found exposed, a constable of the district shall forthwith inform the Registrar thereof, and of the place where such child or dead body was found; and where an inquest shall be held on any dead body, the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding the same shall notify to the Registrar of the district the verdict of the jury, with all other particulars required to be registered concerning the death, and such Registrar shall make the entry in his Register Book accordingly, and the same shall be signed by the Coroner or Justice of the Peace by whom the information has been given.

20. Every Registrar, immediately upon registering any death, or as soon thereafter as he shall be required so to do, shall without fee or reward deliver to the person giving information, or to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral, a certificate under his hand, according to the form in Schedule C hereto annexed, that such death has been duly Registered; and such certificate shall be delivered by such undertaker or other person to the minister or officiating person who shall be required to bury or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial; and if any dead body shall be buried for which no certificate shall have been so delivered, the person who shall bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial, or who shall in any other way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the Registrar: Provided always that the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding any inquest upon any dead body for which no certificate shall have been delivered as aforesaid, may order the body to be buried, if he shall think fit, before Registration; and shall in such case give a certificate of his order in writing under his hand, in the form in schedule D hereto annexed, to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE,

Acting Minister of Justice.

(From the New Zealand Gazette, April 30th, 1874.)

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1874.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued by him on the 24th day of March, 1874, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—
For the District of Dunedin City:

NATHANIEL YOUNG ARMSTRONG WALES, Esq.

G. S. COOPER,

Clerk of the Writs.