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PROCLAMATION

By His Honour James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled the "Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted, in the three hundred and ninetieth section of the said Act, that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province by Proclamation published in the Government *Gazette* of such Province, to declare that any complete parts of the several parts of the said Act, numbered from two to twenty-two inclusive, as he shall consider applicable shall extend and be applied to any city, town, or place in such Province incorporated at the time of the passing of the said Act under any Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of such Province, and in such Proclamation to fix a time at which such parts or any of them shall extend to any such city, town, or place: And whereas by another Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1871," it is enacted that with regard to any city, town, or place within the Province of Otago incorporated under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," and that whether incorporated at or after the time of the passing of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Superintendent of the Province of Otago may from time to time, and as often as may be necessary, exercise the power conferred on such Superintendent by the three hundred and ninetieth section of the said Act, to declare that any complete parts of the several parts of the said Act, numbered from two to twenty-two both inclusive, shall extend and apply to such city, town, or place: And whereas the Town of Arrowtown, in the Province of Otago, is a town or place within the Province of Otago incorporated under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865:" And whereas it is expedient that the several parts of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," which are hereinafter mentioned and enumerated should be extended and applied to the said Town of Arrowtown: Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of said Province, and in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the first day of June next ensuing the date hereof the complete parts of the several parts of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," numbered respectively—

Part IX.—Contracts
Part X.—Officers
Part XI.—Accounts
Part XII.—Notices, &c., and Legal Poundings
Part XIII.—Government of Boroughs and Byelaws
Part XVII.—Streets, Bridges, and the like
Part XVIII.—Sewerage, &c.
Part XX.—Water Supply
Part XXII.—Miscellaneous

shall extend and be applied to the said Town of Arrowtown.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, in the said Province, this 18th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent,

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the resignation of Daniel Rolfe, Esq., as General Manager of the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th May, 1874.

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

WILLIAM CONNERS, Esquire, C.E.,

to be General Manager of the Railways in the Province of Otago.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 19th May, 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 Invercargill, on or before Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 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.

Kenneth M'Kenzie,	sec. 6,	blk. III.,	Toetoes Dist.
Jeffreys & C. Thomson	" 9 "	" VIII.,	Tuturau "
Alexander Cameron	" 10, 11 "	" VIII.,	" "
John Rae	" 91 "	" VII.,	" "
Taylor, Quartley, and Strickland	" 12 "	" VIII.,	" "
Donald Cameron	" 41 "	" VII.,	Waikaka "
Do.	" 12 "	" VIII.,	" "
Alexander Macdonald	" 13 "	" VIII.,	" "

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 20th May, 1874.

TUESDAY, 2nd June.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 1 Block 1, Coast District, containing 51a Or 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, Tokomairiro, containing respectively 1a 2r 17p and 19a Or 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

BYE-LAWS passed by the Wardens of Oteramika Hundred, 9th May, 1874:—

1. That no cattle of any description shall be depastured on the Oteramika Hundred without a license.
2. That no entire horse over nine months old, and no bull over six months old, shall be depastured thereon.
3. That no person shall be allowed to depasture on the Oteramika Hundred more than one head of great cattle for every twenty acres, or one head of sheep for every one hundred acres, of land in his occupation.
4. That every license-holder shall, within fourteen days from the date of publication of these Bye-laws, furnish to the nearest Warden a statement of the number and description of stock depastured by him on the Hundred, with their brands, and acreage.
5. Before removing or slaughtering cattle, owners shall give notice in writing to the nearest Warden.
6. Any person about to bring cattle on the Hundred shall, one week before so doing, give notice to the nearest Warden, with such information as shall give opportunity for inspection.
7. All stray cattle may be impounded, and the Wardens shall not be responsible for any mistakes which may arise through cattle not bearing brands according to the Cattle Branding Ordinance.

8. The penalty for any breach of the foregoing Bye-laws shall be any sum not exceeding five pounds (£5) sterling.

PETER M'KAY,
Chairman of Wardens.

Sanctioned on behalf Waste Land Board.
WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

14th May, 1874.

KAIKORAI ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—A meeting of ratepayers entitled to vote at the ensuing election will be held, to nominate candidates to represent the Abbots Hill and Abbotsford Subdivisions as per clauses 26 and 27, Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871. Abbots Hill Subdivision, at the Volunteer Hotel, on Thursday, 11th June, at noon; and in the event of a poll being demanded, will be held in the above place on Wednesday, 19th June, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.: John Andrew, Returning Officer. Abbotsford Subdivision, in the Kaikorai Hotel on Thursday, 11th June, at noon; and in the event of a poll being demanded, will be held in the same place on Thursday, 18th June, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.: Charles Sampson, Returning Officer.

JOHN ANDREW, Chairman.
Grange, Mosgiel, 19th May, 1874. 3t 17s

NORTH TAIERI ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—A meeting of ratepayers entitled to vote at the ensuing election will be held, to nominate candidates for election to represent the North Plain Subdivision and Wingatui Subdivision, as per clauses 26 and 27, Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871. North Plain Subdivision, at the school-house, on Thursday, 11th June, at 12 noon. In the event of a poll being demanded, it will be held in the above place on Friday, 19th June, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.: Charles Waters, Returning Officer. Wingatui Subdivision, in the Drill-shed, Mosgiel, on Thursday, 11th June, at 12 noon. In the event of a poll being demanded, it will be held in the same place, on Saturday, 20th June, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.: William Couper, Returning Officer.

JOHN ANDREW, Chairman.
Grange, Mosgiel, 19th May, 1874. 3t 18s

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.

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

TAIERI ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the ratepayers in the above-named district will be held as under, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June next, for the nomination of candidates for election for the Road Board:—

Taieri Subdivision: In the Athenæum, Riccarton.—George Prain, Returning Officer.

Breadalbane Subdivision: In Mr. John Smith's house, North Taieri.—George Turnbull, Returning Officer.

Owhiro Subdivision: In the house of Mr. John Kirkland, East Taieri.—John Kirkland, Returning Officer.

In the event of a poll being demanded in any of the above subdivisions, the election will take place in the above-named places, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Thursday, the eleventh day of June, 1874.

A. LEES, Clerk to the Board.
Mosgiel, 18th May, 1874. 2t 13s 6d

SEASIDE ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Special Rate made on the 11th April last has been duly allowed, and that I shall attend at the Brighton Post Office from 10 a.m. to noon of Friday, the 29th May, 1874, and at the Saddle Hill School from 2 to 4 p.m. same day, to receive rates.

ALLAN CAMERON,
2t 7s 6d Clerk to Board.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

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.—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, 5th June, at noon.

Tenders for above to be sent in not later than Saturday, 6th June, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM HAY,
1t 7s Clerk to Road Board.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that a meeting will be held on the second Thursday of June, 1874, at 12 noon, at the school-house situated in each Subdivision, for the purpose of electing a member for each Subdivision, for the Peninsula Road Board, for the ensuing year.

Returning Officers.
Anderson's Bay Mr. J. Somerville.
Highcliffe R. Inglis.
Tomahawk J. Smail.
North-East Harbour W. Hooper.

WILLIAM HAY,
3t 15s. Clerk to Road Board.

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

NOTICE.

A MEETING of ratepayers in the respective Subdivisions of the Portobello Road District entitled to vote at ensuing election, will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd of June proximo, at 12 o'clock, to nominate candidates for election in the place of those retiring from office. Places of meeting as follows:—

Portobello School-house—John M'Cartney, }
Brad Bay School-house—Robert Dick, } Returning
Sandymount School-house—George Boyles, } Officers.

In the event of a poll being demanded, it will be held in the above places, on Thursday, the 11th June, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2t 11s 3d By order of the Board.

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

NOTICE.—To Ratepayers in Suburban Road District. Monday, the 1st of June, at 12 o'clock, is the time of Nomination of Members of Road Board.

Places of Nomination.

Corstorphine Sub-Division—Green Island School-house.
Green Island Do. House of Mr David Andrew.

ANDREW MASON,

Clerk to Board.
May 18th, 1874. 2t 6s 9d

NOTICE to Make Fence.—To George Coupar, owner of section 27, block XII., Jacob's River Hundred.—Take notice, that I desire that the boundary or separating fence between section 27 block XII. and section 26 block XII., Jacob's River Hundred, be made immediately, and that said fence shall be a three-sod fence, with stakes for two wires and ditch on both sides.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1874.

W. HAMLYN,
2t 8s 3d Owner and occupier of section 26, block XII., Jacob's River Hundred.

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.

TEACHER Wanted for Sandymount School, Peninsula. Salary, Government allowance and school fees, with seven acres of land, one acre of garden, abundance of firewood, and good residence.

Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned, on or before the 5th June, 1874.

WILLIAM DICK,

Chairman, Sandymount School Committee,
Portobello P.O.

Sandymount, May 18th, 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.

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.

WANTED, for the Crown Grant Office, an Assistant Clerk.

Apply on or before Wednesday, the 27th inst., to

J. T. THOMSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE.—The Notice stating that the description of the boundaries of land classified by the Commissioners under the Southland Waste Land Act Amendment Act, 1873, would be published in the *Gazette*, has been withdrawn.

JOHN LOGAN,

18th May, 1874. Sec. to Superintendent.

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

ABSTRACTS from previous *Gazettes* of Impounding Notices:—

Friday, 29th May, at noon,

A cow, two bullocks, and a heifer will be sold at the West Taieri Pound.

A pony will be sold at East Taieri Pound.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

Election of Councillor for Leith Ward, in room of Councillor John Barnes, Resigned.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby Given, that the Nomination of Candidates for election to the office of Councillor for Leith Ward, in room of Councillor John Barnes, resigned, will be declared on Friday, the 22nd May instant, at the terrace of the Provincial Council Chambers, Water-street, at the hour of noon.

Nominations, in form of Schedule D of the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865, may be lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Manse-street, where blank forms may be had, on or before noon of the day herein fixed for the declaration.

A. MERCER, Mayor.

18th May, 1874.

It 9s

IMPOUNDED, on the 15th day of May, 1874, by James Holmes.

One light grey horse (hack), no visible brands,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on his garden; and in default of being released, the above horse will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,

Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 18th day of May, 1874, by William Meade,

One red and white cow, baoken horn, branded like HG on off rump:

One strawberry cow, branded like N on off rump,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on his paddock; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,

Poundkeeper of the South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 9th day of May, 1874, by Boyes Brothers, Falls Station,

One flea-bitten grey gelding, brown patch on off flank, and branded JH, near ribs,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Falls Station, for which 2s. trespass and 10s. driving expenses are claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Hayes Lake, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. T. MARSHALL,

Poundkeeper of the Shotover Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 9th day of May, 1874, by Boyes Brothers, Falls Station,

One bay gelding, black points, and branded JH near ribs,

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Falls Station, for which 2s. trespass and 20s. driving expenses are claimed; and in default of being released the above gelding will be sold at the Public Pound at Hayes Lake, on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. T. MARSHALL,

Poundkeeper of the Shotover Pound.

IMPOUNDED, at Invercargill Pound, from the streets of Invercargill, on the 24th April,

One light bay saddle mare, white strip down face, no other visible brand,

One dark bay mare branded like JU off hip, and like JU near shoulder;

Also, on the 25th April,

One chesnut saddle mare, white spot on forehead and white strip down nose.

If the above are not released, they will be sold at the Pound on the 29th May, 1874, at noon.

W. CRUICKSHANK,

Poundkeeper.

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

TREES.

THE List of applicants for Trees has been handed to the Gardener of the Botanical Gardens, Dunedin, with instructions to satisfy the applicants in the best way he can. As the quantity of Trees applied for far exceeds the number to be disposed of by the Government, applicants or their agents will therefore please apply to the Gardener aforesaid.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to Superintendent.

May 18, 1874.

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.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Three Stacks of Wheat.

£100 REWARD

And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS between 6 p.m. on the 6th, and 8 a.m. on the 7th instant, three stacks of wheat, containing about 1,000 to 2,000 bushels, situate at Waiareka, in the Oamaru district, the property of Messrs. Gifford and Clowes, were destroyed by fire: And whereas it is believed that the said fire was wilfully caused:

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,
13th May, 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.

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 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 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.

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 H. 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 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.

(From the New Zealand Gazette of 7th May, 1874.)

QUARANTINE STATION APPOINTED.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fifth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by any order notified by Proclamation in the Gazette, appoint certain stations or places within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand, for the performance of the Third Part of the said Act;

where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same: And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him, did order and appoint that the places named and described in the Schedule thereto should be, and the same were thereby appointed to the stations for the performance of quarantine as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient to extend the limits of the station or place mentioned and described in the said Schedule as the station or place appointed for the performance of quarantine in the Otago Harbour:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do by this Proclamation order and appoint that the places named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same are hereby appointed to be a Station for the Performance of Quarantine in the Otago Harbour under the Third Part of "The Public Health Act, 1872."

SCHEDULE.

The whole of the two islands down to low water-mark of spring tides, defined on the Admiralty Chart (No. 2411) of Otago Harbour or Port Chalmers by Captain Stokes as the Half-way Islands; together with all that area estimated to contain two hundred and ten (210) acres more or less, being part of Otago Harbour or Port Chalmers aforesaid. Bounded towards the North-north-west by a line extending from Acheron Head to Quarantine Point, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line due South, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line in a west-south-westerly direction, forty-six (46) chains; thence by a line due north, forty-six (46) chains, to the starting-point.

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 Auckland, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(From the New Zealand Gazette of May 7th 1874.)
Commissioner of Otago Waste Lands Board
appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has (on the 24th April, 1874), under the provisions of "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," been pleased to approve of the following appointment made by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council:—

DONALD REID, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of the Otago Waste Lands Board.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in absence of Secretary for Crown Lands).

(From the New Zealand Gazette of 7th May, 1874.)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE RESIGNED.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

LAUCHLAN MCGILLIVRAY, Esq.,

of Riverton, Otago, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Hon. Mr. O'Rorke).