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PROCLAMATION

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

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me in that behalf, and under and by virtue of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby proclaim and appoint the months of June, and July, as the months in which native game may be hunted, shot, taken, and killed within the Province of Otago, excluding the late Province of Southland: And I do further proclaim all that area of land lying between the Waikouaiti River and the Horse Range, within ten miles distance from the sea coast, to be open for the purpose of pheasant shooting during the month of June.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

TO ENGINEERS.—Applications, with Certificates, will be received by the Secretary for Works up till Friday, the 12th inst., for the appointment of Engineer for the Northern District of Otago.

Salary at the rate of £350 per annum, with travelling expenses.

Particulars as to duties may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer.

D. REID,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, June 6, 1874.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 16th June, 1874, for Contract No. 943. Construction of Stone and Timber Opening at Beaumont Bridge.

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. 943."

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 16th June, 1874.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 23rd June, 1874, for

Contract No. 907—Construction of portion of Road Tuapeka to Teviot, situate about two miles west of Beaumont, commencing at a point 20 chains west of Mr. John Main's, and extending up the Big Hill.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 907." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. REID,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 8th June, 1874.

AWAMOKO RAILWAY.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until Noon of TUESDAY, 23rd June, for Contract, No. 941, Laying Permanent Way, and other Works.

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

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Contract No. 941."

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, June 4th, 1874.

GREEN ISLAND BRANCH RAILWAY.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for works until noon of Tuesday, the 23rd June, for Contract No. 940, Supply of Sleepers, Ballast, and Laying Permanent Way.

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. 940."

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

D. REID,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, June 1, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction, on the dates and at the places mentioned. Details to be given in a subsequent advertisement:—

- At Ettrick (Benger Burn), on Monday, the 27th of July next, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Sections in Ettrick Township.
- At Roxburgh, on Monday, the 27th July next, at 4 p.m. in Sections Roxburgh Township.
- At Alexandra, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at noon, Sections in Alexandra Township.
- At the Survey Office, Clyde, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at 2 p.m.,
Sections in Clyde Township.
- At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 30th July next, at noon,
Sections in Cromwell.
- At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 30th of July next, immediately after the sale of Cromwell,
Sections in Bendigo Township.
- At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 30th July next, immediately after the sale of Bendigo,
Sections in Newcastle.
- At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 30th July next, immediately after the sale of Newcastle,
Sections in Pembroke Township.
- At the Court House, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 30th July next, immediately after the sale of Pembroke,
Sections in Gladstone Township.
- At Blacks, Manuherikia, on Friday, the 31st July next, at 2 p.m.,
Sections in Manuherikia Township.
- At Blacks, Manuherikia, on Friday, the 31st July next, immediately after the sale of Manuherikia,
Sections in Ophir Township.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 27th day of July next, at noon,
Sections in Kingston.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Kingston,
Sections in Frankton.
- At the Public Library, Arrowtown, on Wednesday, the 29th July next, at noon,
Sections in Arrowtown.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Frankton,
Sections in Glenorchy Township.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Glenorchy,
Sections in Queenstown.
- At the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Queenstown,
Sections in Kinloch.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 27th July next, at noon,
Sections in Waikaia Township.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Waikaia,
Sections in Wetherstones.
- At the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Wetherstones,
Sections in Havelock Township.
- At Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday the 27th July next, after the sale of Havelock,
Sections in Dunkeld.
- At Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Dunkeld,
Sections in Waipori.
- At Tapnnui, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at noon,
Sections in Tapanui.
- At Auction Rooms of Mr. S. Shrimski, Oamaru, on Monday, the 27th July next, at noon,
Sections in Waitaki Township.
- At Mr. Shrimski's Auction Rooms, Oamaru, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Waitaki,
Sections in Georgetown.
- At Mr. Shrimski's Auction Rooms, Oamaru, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Georgetown,
Sections in Peebles Township.
- At Mr. Shrimski's Auction Rooms, Oamaru, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Peebles,
Sections in Reidston.
- At Mr. Shrimski's Auction Rooms, Oamaru, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Reidston,
Sections in Maheno Township.
- At Herbert, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at 11 a.m.,
Sections in Herbert.
- At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at 2 p.m.,
Sections in Hampden.
- At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Monday, the 27th day of July next, at noon,
Sections in Hawksbury Township.
- At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the Township of Hawksbury,
Sections in Waikouaiti Township.
- At Mr. Capstick's Auction Rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 27th July next, at noon,
Sections in Beauly Township.
- At Mr. Capstick's Auction Rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the Township of Beauly
Sections in Waihola Township.
- At Mr. Capstick's Auction Rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Waihola,
Sections in Kapiti Township.
- At Mr. Capstick's Auction Rooms, Tokomairiro, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Kapiti,
Sections in Fairfax.
- At Mr. Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Monday, the 27th July next, at noon,
Sections in Kaitangata.
- At Mr. Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Kaitangata,
Sections in Port Molyneux.
- At Mr. Barr's Hotel, Balclutha, on Monday, the 27th July next, after the sale of Port Molyneux,
Sections in Newhaven.
- At the Royal Mail Hotel, Poptunoa, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at noon,
Sections in Clinton.
- At St. Bathans, on Monday, the 3rd day of August next, at noon,
Sections in St. Bathans Township.
- At Hill's Creek, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August next, at 10 a.m.,
Sections in Hill's Creek.
- At Naseby, on Tuesday, the 4th of August next, at 5 p.m.,
Sections in Naseby.
- At Hyde, on the 5th of August next, at 2 p.m.,
Sections in Hyde, Macraes, and Blairtaieri Townships, and Hamiltons.
- At Matura Bridge, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, at noon,
Sections in Matura Bridge.
- At Matura Bridge, on Tuesday, the 28th July next, after the sale of Matura,
Sections in Wyndham and Fortrose Townships.
- At Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 27th July next, at noon,
Sections in Waikawa, Jamestown, Hull.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 27th 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 the purchase money of these sections must

be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Invercargill, on or before Wednesday, the 24th 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.

James Allan Steel	Section 7, Block III.	Toetoes District
Colin Holms	" 8, " III.	do. do.
Thomas Watson	" 92, " VII.	Tuturan do.
Thomas Davidson	" 93, " VII.	do. do.
Norman Prentice	" 92, " VI.	do. do.
Do.	" 13, " VIII.	do. do.
John Rae	" 23, " III.	Wyndham

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 10th June, 1874.

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:—

Section	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

LAND SALE AT INVERCARGILL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Town Sections, comprising block 76, known as the Crescent, will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Saturday, the 4th day of July, proximo.

Town of Invercargill.	Sec.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
"	1	76	11½ poles	£50
"	2	"	15½ "	"
"	3	"	18½ "	"
"	4	"	18½ "	"
"	5	"	18½ "	"
"	6	"	18½ "	"
"	7	"	18½ "	"
"	8	"	18½ "	"
"	9	"	18½ "	"
"	10	"	18½ "	"

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin,
29th May, 1874.

THE following Town Sections will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Tuesday, the 7th day of July proximo:—

Town.	Section.	Block	Upset Price.
Winton	9	XIX	£10 9 0
East Winton	13	II	16 0 0
"	48	VII	19 16 9
"	7	"	19 19 6
Otautau	3	I	1 0 0
"	17	VI	1 0 0
"	23	"	1 0 0
"	1	II	1 0 0
"	2	"	1 0 0
Athol	18	"	33 9 6
Otautau	25	II	1 0 0
"	26	"	1 0 0
"	37	"	1 0 0
"	38	"	1 0 0
"	27	"	1 10 0
"	36	"	1 10 0
"	22	I	1 0 0
"	23	"	1 0 0

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.
Invercargill	1	LXXVI	3 10 0
"	2	"	4 17 0
"	3	"	5 14 0
"	4	"	5 14 0
"	5	"	5 14 0
"	6	"	5 14 0
Invercargill	7	LXXVI	5 14 0
"	8	"	5 14 0
"	9	"	5 14 0
"	10	"	5 14 0

TO AUCTIONEERS.

TENDERS are invited up till 15th June from auctioneers willing to conduct sales of Crown Lands within the districts around Clyde and Naseby.

Forms may be obtained at this office, or at the Land Offices, Clyde and Naseby.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN GRANTS for the Land, and in favour of the Persons undermentioned, are now ready for delivery.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Name.	Sections.	Blocks.
Capstick, Janet	9, 10, 11	XXXVII, Lawrence
Waddell, Julia	1, 2,	LI, Oamaru
Waddell, Catherine	3	LI, do.
Evans, G. T.	1,9,12,13,14,20	VIII, Awamoko Dist.
Robertson, A.	3 of 34, 2 of 37	II, Clarendon Distr.
Pirie, W.	2 of 21	IV, Otokia Distr.
Sinclair, Eric	parts of 3 & 4	XXI, Waiholo Distr.
Hood, J.	10	III, Hawkesbury Dist.
Heighan, H.	9 & half of 8	XXV, Waiholo Dist.
Wilson, R.	2	LXV, Oamaru
Galloway, James	2 of 50	V, Dunedin and East Taieri Distr.
do.	5 of 49	" "
do.	1 of 35	" "
do., Ida Mt	1 of 50	" "
M'Kenzie, Donald	1 of 36	I, North Harbour and Blueskin Distr.
Page, James	43	IV, Dunedin and East Taieri District.
Bunting, Albert	3 of 4	IV, Otago Peninsula
Fulton, R. F.	18 and 1 of 19	II, "
Birtles, P.	3 of 13	I, Otokia District
Docherty, John	8	" "

APPOINTMENT.—MR. ALEXANDER GRANT, of Nevada, has been appointed to be Assistant Clerk in the Crown Grant Office.

J. T. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Dunedin, 5th June 1874.

BREAD AND FORAGE.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 12th June, 1874:—

1st. For supplying the Hospital and Lunatic Asylum with bread for the remainder of this year.

A deposit of £20 must be lodged with the tender.

2nd. For the supply of Forage for same period.

Forms of tender may be had from the Provincial Government Storekeeper.

Government not bound to accept any Tender.

TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE attention of School Committees and School Teachers is particularly requested to the following Resolutions of the Education Board:—

1. The salary due to any teacher who may have resigned and left his appointment in any school will not be paid to him unless he produce to the Secretary of the Board a certificate from the Chairman or Clerk of the Committee of such school, to the effect that the said teacher has, up to the date of his leaving, properly made

all the entries in his School Register and account of School Fees which are requisite for the correct filling up of the Annual Returns of the school, and that such register and account have been handed over to the said Chairman or Clerk.

2. The Clerks of School Committees are hereby enjoined to intimate to the Secretary of the Board without any delay the date on which any teacher may cease to perform his school duty, and also the date on which any teacher hereafter appointed may enter on the performance of duty; otherwise there may be difficulty in obtaining payment of salary.

KENSINGTON SCHOOL.—DUNEDIN SUBURBS.

THE School Committee of Kensington invites applications for the offices respectively of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the District School. Salary of the Master, the Government Allowance (£100) and 60 per cent. of the Fees; Mistress, the Government Allowance (£75) and 20 per cent. of the School Fees. Applications with Testimonials to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 21st July, 1874. School duties to commence on 3rd August.

E. W. U'REN,
Chairman of School Committee.
P.O., Box 56, Dunedin.

TIME EXTENDED.

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 26th June, 1874.

WILLIAM DICK,
Chairman Sandymount School Committee
Portobello P. O.

WANTED, a Schoolmaster for the Blue Spur School. Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th of June; and for further particulars apply to

EPHRAIM VARCOL,
Clerk to School Committee.

SCHOOLMISTRESS Wanted for N.E. Valley School. Salary, £100. Applications with Testimonials to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Monday, the 29th June.

A. G. WATSON,
N.E. Valley, Dunedin.

SCHOOLMASTER Wanted for Moea Flat School. Salary, Government Allowance, with School Fees, a comfortable residence, and a good glebe. Applications, with Testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 1st July.

JOHN KERR,
Moea Flat.

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.

DUNEDIN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied with Testimonials, will be received at my office, Princes-street, Dunedin, until Thursday, 11th June, for the situation of Male Assistant Teacher, at the North Dunedin School, Great King Street. Salary about one hundred and twenty (£120) pounds per annum.

SYDNEY JAMES,
Secretary Dunedin School Committee.

WANTED for the Oamaru Grammar School a qualified Assistant Teacher. Salary, £175 per annum. One who can teach Vocal Music will have preference. Must be able to enter on his duties not later than the second week in July next. Applications, with testimonials will be received up till 18th June.

N. FLEMING, Hon. Sec.
Oamaru, 21st May, 1874.

SCHOOLMASTER WANTED, for Kuri Bush School. Master's Residence and School House in course of erection. Salary—Government Allowance and School Fees, with 10 acres of land and plenty of firewood on the ground.

Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 20th June. School duties to commence the first week in July.

JAS. L. LANDER,
Sec. School Committee, Kuri Bush.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

THE following Reserves will be leased by Auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 1st July next.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of Mr. Baker, Invercargill:—

District	Block, Sec.	Area.	
Jacob's River	XV 23	68 3 16	} Arable.
Do.	XV 24	53 3 32	
Do.	XV 25	43 0 29	
Mabel	IV 7	78 0 38	} Town.
Invercargill	XXXII 8	0 1 0	
Do.	XXXVII 20	0 1 0	
Do.	XLV 14	0 1 0	} Timbered.
Do.	XLIV 6	0 1 0	
New River	XIII 64	30 0 0	} do.
Oteramika	XI 7	27 1 35	
Invercargill	I 23	30 0 0	} Arable.
Do.	II 2 of 43	17 3 0	
Do.	IX 2 of 24	24 2 0	

CLINTON ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Meetings will be held on the 11th June, 1874, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating Candidates to fill the vacancies in the several Sub-divisions of the Board.

For Kaihiku Subdivision, at Waihiku Schoolhouse
For Waiwera Sub-division, at Waiwera Hotel
For Popotunoa Sub-division, at Waiwera Schoolhouse.

The Poll will be taken, if necessary, on Saturday, 13th June, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the same places.

THOMAS BLACKLOCK,
Chairman.

2t 9s 9d

WAIPORE ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE.—A meeting of Ratepayers entitled to Vote in the respective Sub-divisions will be held, for the purpose of Nominating Members for Election, to fill up the vacancies in each Sub-division, on the second Thursday in June, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon. Places of polling as follows:—

Waihola West, Toll-house. Wm. William Cumine, Returning Officer.

Clarendon, Messrs. M'Bride's House. Mr Robert Petrie, Returning Officer.

Maungatua, Schoolhouse. Mr Donald Grant, Returning Officer.

JAMES SIM,
Clerk to the Board.

Maungatua, 27th May, 1874.

2t 12s

GREY ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of ratepayers who are entitled to vote in the above district will be held on Thursday 11th June, at noon, for the purpose of electing a member to serve on the Board for each sub-division in the undermentioned places:—

Saddle Hill Sub-division, in the Athenæum at Riccarton—Robert Somerville, Returning Officer.

Otakia Sub-division in the Schoolhouse at Greytown—James Allan, Returning Officer.

WILLIAM MACANDREW, Clerk. 2t 9s

HALFWAY BUSH DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.—Rates due for the current year, if unpaid by the 20th inst., will be sued for without further notice. By order of the Board.

W. JOHNSON,
Clerk to Board.

June 8th, 1874.

WANTED, a Clerk and Collector for the Suburban Road Board. Applications to be lodged with David Andrews, on or before Monday, 6th July. 2t 3s. DAVID ANDREWS, Chairman.

OTAGO DOCK BOARD.

BALANCE SHEET, 30th September, 1873 :—

1873.		RECEIPTS.	
Sept. 30.	From Dock Dues, Oct. 1, 1872 to date	£648	6 5
	From proceeds of one debenture issued under the Otago Dock Trust Debts Act, 1872	5000	0 0
	From the Clerk to the Board, being amount disbursed by him for Petty Expenses	4	15 6
		<u>£5653</u>	<u>1 11</u>

1873.		EXPENDITURE.	
Oct. 1.	For Working Expenses, Salaries, and Sundries, Oct. 1, 1872, to date.	£310	16 6
	For Working Supplies, to date	28	0 4
	For Labour	193	3 9
	For Coal	198	6 2
	For Water	26	5 9
	For Petty Expenses (including Printing and Stationery)	36	0 6
		<u>792</u>	<u>13 0</u>
	For Dock Construction (final payment to contractor)	3000	0 0
	For Interest (to contractor and to Bank (N.Z.))	354	6 7
	For Advertising and Law Costs in connection with the issue of debentures	105	2 8
	For Improvements and Plant	209	8 11
		<u>3668</u>	<u>18 2</u>
	For Re-payment of overdraft at Bank N.Z.	549	3 9
	Balance, cash in Bank N.Z.	642	7 0
		<u>£5653</u>	<u>1 11</u>

Compared with vouchers and bank pass-book, and found correct.

H. LIVINGSTON,
Provincial Auditor.

Dunedin, 7th Oct. 1873.—For the Otago Dock Board,

R. B. MARTIN, Chairman.
J. S. WEBB, Secretary.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872,
Section 65—Sub-section 1,
TENTH SCHEDULE.

District of Tuapeka, June 4th 1874.

TO the District Land Officer, at Lawrence.—I hereby give Notice, that I intend to construct a Water Race for Agricultural purposes, commencing at a point about 300 yards from the north-east boundary of section 1, block IX, Tuapeka East, traversing sections 1 and 10, block IX, and terminating in section 49, block X, Tuapeka East.

The length of such race is half a mile, or thereabouts, and its intended course is about east to west. The mean depth and breadth of such race is about 15 inches by 14 inches, and it is capable of carrying two sluice heads of water.

JOHN BRYANT,
Bow Bells Flat.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the

above-named applicant must lodge his objection in writing at my office, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof; and June 24th is fixed as the day for deciding the application, if unopposed, and notifying objections, if any.

1t 13s.

E. H. CAREW,
District Officer.

SUPREME COURT.

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

IMPOUNDED on the 1st day of June, 1874, by Thos. Christie, Otakia,

One bay filly, branded J U, off shoulder, Owner unknown, for trespassing on enclosed paddocks, for which One Pound damages is claimed; and in default of being released, the above filly will be sold at the Public Pound at Otakia, on the 26th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

SAMUEL O'KANE,
Poundkeeper of the Otakia Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 3rd day of June, 1874, by F. Harper, Ranger, Traquair Hundred,

1 dark red bull, unbranded
1 strawberry heifer, white face, no brand
2 red cows, unbranded
2 red bull calves, unbranded
1 red heifer unbranded,
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 26th day of June, 1874, at twelve o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

ABSTRACTS from previous *Gazettes* of Impounding Notices:—

Friday, 19th June, at noon,
A Brown Filly, and a Chesnut Filly, will be sold at Isla Bank Pound.
2 Cows, a Bull, and a Heifer will be sold at Popotunoa pound.

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.

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 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 a Stack of Wheat.

£100 Reward.

And a Free pardon to an accomplice.

WHEREAS about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 7th instant a stack of Wheat, situate at Bluff Plain, at the mouth of the Otepopo River, the property of Messrs Deihl and Darrack, value £60, was discovered on fire, by which the stack was destroyed: 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 ac-

complice, 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,
28th May, 1874.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Two Stacks of Oats.

£100 REWARD.

And a free Pardon to an Accomplice.

WHEREAS about 8.30 o'clock on the night of the 7th instant, two stacks of Oats, situate at the Swineburn, in the Mount Ida District, the property of Joseph Preston, value £300, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed; and whereas at an inquest held on the 11th inst. at the Swineburn, by A. H. Stratford, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict: "That some person or persons did on the night of the 7th instant wilfully and maliciously set the said stacks of Oats on fire."

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,
29th May, 1874.

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 denur 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.,

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DUNEDIN, OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND, FOR THE YEAR 1873, DAILY, AT 9 0 A.M. N.Z. MEAN TIME.

LATITUDE, 45 DEG. 52 MIN. 11 SEC. S. LONGITUDE, 170 DEG. 31 MIN. 7 SEC. E. ALTITUDE ABOVE SEA LEVEL, 500 FEET, DISTANCE FROM SEA, 3 MILES.

MONTHS.	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.		TEMPERATURE.										RAIN.			WIND.							REMARKS.	MONTHS.																	
	MEAN FOR MONTH.	From Self-Registering Instruments, Fah. Scale.	TEMPERATURE OF AIR IN SHADE.					EXPOSED THERMOMETERS.					MEAN DEW POINT.	MEAN HUMIDITY Saturation = 100.	Number of days on which Rain fell.	Amount Collected.	Greatest Rainfall in One Day.	WIND. (At 9 a.m.)																							
1873.	Barometer (Air & Aqueous Vapour.)	Elastic force of Vapour.	Highest Reading.	Date.	Lowest Reading.	Date.	Approximate Range for Month.	Mean Maximum for Month.	Mean Minimum for Month.	Mean Temperature for Month.	Maximum for Month.	Date.	Minimum for Month.	Date.	Mean Daily Range for Month.	Extreme Range for Month.	Mean Temp. of Evap. for Month.	Maximum in Sun's rays.	Date.	Mean for Month.	Minimum on grass.	Date.	Mean for Month.	MEAN DEW POINT.	MEAN HUMIDITY Saturation = 100.	Number of days on which Rain fell.	Amount Collected.	Greatest Rainfall in One Day.	Date.	Number of Dayson which it blew from each point.							Mean Velocity in miles per Day.	Greatest Velocity in miles for one Day.	Date.	0=CLEAR SKY; 10=OVERCAST CLOUDS.	
1872	Barometer (Air & Aqueous Vapour.)	Elastic force of Vapour.	Highest Reading.	Date.	Lowest Reading.	Date.	Approximate Range for Month.	Mean Maximum for Month.	Mean Minimum for Month.	Mean Temperature for Month.	Maximum for Month.	Date.	Minimum for Month.	Date.	Mean Daily Range for Month.	Extreme Range for Month.	Mean Temp. of Evap. for Month.	Maximum in Sun's rays.	Date.	Mean for Month.	Minimum on grass.	Date.	Mean for Month.	MEAN DEW POINT.	MEAN HUMIDITY Saturation = 100.	Number of days on which Rain fell.	Amount Collected.	Greatest Rainfall in One Day.	Date.	Number of Dayson which it blew from each point.							Mean Velocity in miles per Day.	Greatest Velocity in miles for one Day.	Date.	0=CLEAR SKY; 10=OVERCAST CLOUDS.	
Jan.	29.642	.343	30.138	30	28.792	14	1.346	64.3	47.3	55.8	77	2	38.21	17.0	39	52.1	180	3	145	25.28	34	48.6	77.6	18	5.008	0.750	9	2	3	4	3	7	4	6	0	2	198	435	28	High winds on 14th and 15th from W. and S.W. Thunder on 4th and 25th. Hail on 4th.	Jan.
Feb.	29.925	.345	30.298	4	29.520	13	0.773	65.1	48.8	56.8	77	14	42.15	16.3	35	52.6	171	14	141	26	235	48.8	74.6	8	0.482	0.174	18	3	5	4	2	6	1	4	0	3	159	310	20	Weather dry and fine. Thunder on 18th. Aurora Australis on 9th.	Feb.
March	29.884	.366	30.244	18	29.357	28	0.887	61.1	48.1	54.5	72	2	40.16	13.0	32	52.4	158	2	113	22.24	34	50.4	85.8	16	3.394	1.000	13	2	5	4	2	5	3	1	0	9	145	365	16	Solar halo on 2nd. Fog 27th to 30th. High winds on 3rd and 4th from S.W. High wind on 2nd and 4th from S.W. Hail on 8th and 10th. Thunder on 23rd. Snow on 29th.	March
April	29.969	.311	30.515	9	29.443	31	1.072	56.5	45.0	50.7	64	10	38.15	11.5	26	48.4	120	1	94	22.21	31	46.0	84.6	13	3.948	1.200	27	4	4	1	2	3	3	1	0	12	141	460	4	Weather very changeable. Fog on 12th.	April
May	29.722	.281	30.191	24	29.239	17	0.952	54.9	42.6	48.8	63	5	32.30	12.2	31	46.2	98	2	68	15.29	26	43.4	81.8	18	2.630	0.508	11	2	8	2	2	1	5	3	2	6	157	560	24	Weather very changeable. Fog on 12th.	May
June	30.009	.264	30.385	14	29.262	25	1.123	51.8	40.7	46.2	60	3	32.24	11.1	28	44.1	70	30	59	14.27	23	41.7	85.3	12	2.090	0.710	13	2	3	0	1	2	6	3	0	13	134	390	1	Aurora on 27th.	June
July	29.785	.224	30.326	3	29.313	13	1.013	45.4	37.4	41.4	52	15	32.21	8.0	20	39.6	91	14	66	37.4	86.4	17	3.082	0.382	9	1	4	0	1	3	9	3	3	8	200	545	20	Gale from 20th to 25th, from S.W. Snow fell on 20th and 21st.	July		
Aug.	29.885	.231	30.331	2	29.206	18	1.125	51.7	38.0	44.8	63	30	30.14	13.7	33	41.8	119	30	90	38.3	77.8	13	3.494	1.918	28	4	7	0	0	5	3	2	10	148	300	8	Heavy fall of snow on 12th. Heavy rain on 27th. Lunar halo on 2nd.	Aug.			
Sept.	29.698	.236	30.123	10	29.160	29	0.963	51.2	39.8	45.5	61	30	33.10	11.4	28	42.8	130	27	94	38.8	76.7	17	4.540	1.114	12	2	5	3	4	1	2	4	0	9	228	670	29	Very wet. Snow and hail on 1st. High winds on 28th and 29th.	Sept.		
Oct.	29.576	.279	29.961	10	29.067	29	0.894	61.7	44.3	53.0	75	27	33	3	17.4	42	48.1	140	27	119	43.2	69.5	12	2.484	0.730	20	4	6	0	1	5	5	1	1	8	156	475	30	Hail on 2nd. Fog on 6th. Thunder on 19th and 20th.	Oct.	
Nov.	29.702	.249	30.078	6	28.878	4	1.200	60.3	44.4	52.3	67	2	38.19	15.9	29	48.0	150	30	128	31.23	37	40.2	72.5	13	3.469	1.032	4	2	3	1	6	4	7	4	2	1	169	435	5	Hail on 2nd. Fog on 6th. Thunder on 19th and 20th. High winds from 1st to 5th, and on 15th, 20th, and 30th. Thunder on 25th.	Nov.
Dec.	29.645	.279	30.112	29	28.934	21	1.178	66.5	47.9	57.2	80	27	41	5	18.6	39	51.9	153	27	139	33	44.2	69.5	10	1.294	0.540	15	4	2	3	1	6	6	2	1	6	178	500	2	Atmospheric pressure low, with high winds and small rain-fall.	Dec.
Year.	29.787	.284	30.515	9	28.792	14	1.723	57.5	43.7	50.6	80	27	30	14	13.9	50	47.3	180	3	105	43.4	78.5	167	35.825	1.918	28	32	55	22	25	43	56	34	11	87	168	670	29	On 74 out of the 167 days on which rain fell, the amount collected did not exceed one-tenth (0.1) of an inch.	Year	

NOTE.—The barometrical returns are corrected for index error, capillary action, and reduced to 32° Fah. and sea level. The thermometrical returns are corrected for index errors, ascertained by comparison with a standard from Key. The temperature of the dew point, the elastic force of vapour, and degrees of humidity, are computed from the simultaneous observations of the wet and dry bulb thermometers. In reading the preceding table, it should be borne in mind that all self-registering instruments are recorded at the morning observation, and therefore the results noted occur during the preceding 24 hours.

HENRY SKRY, Observer.

GAZETTE.—Complaints have been made by several parties of the non-receipt of the *Gazette*. As the *Gazette* is regularly posted in Dunedin, parties who do not receive it will be good enough to endeavour to find out the reason of the non-delivery.

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

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

Lat. 45 deg. 52 min. 11 sec. S. Long. 17 deg. 31 min. 7 sec. E. Altitude above sea, 5 feet.

<i>Barometer</i> —	Inches
Mean for month	29.852
Maximum for month on the 17th ...	30.264
Minimum for month on the 24th ...	28.998
Extreme range	1.266
<i>Temperature in Shade</i> —	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature ...	50.
Mean minimum temperature ...	40.1
Approximate temperature for the month	45.0
Mean daily range of temperature ...	9.9
Extreme maximum temperature on 9th...	55.0
Extreme minimum temperature on 5th	34.
Extreme range of temperature for month	21.
<i>Exposed Thermometers</i> —	
Mean solar radiation	84.
Maximum solar radiation on 12th ...	100.
Mean terrestrial radiation	36.
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 15th	28.
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day ...	48.
<i>Hygrometrical</i> —	
Mean elastic force of vapour	} (computed from the means of wet & dry bulbs
Mean temperature of the dew point	
Mean degree of moisture	
	2.58 in
	41.1 Fah.
	86.4 „

Rain—

Total rainfall	1.588 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	10 days.
Maximum rainfall in any 24 hours	
on the 26th	0.464 inches.

Wind—

No. of days it blew from each point—
N 1, N E 10, E 0, S E 0, S 1, S W 6, W 3,
N W 0, calm 10.

Average daily velocity for month	157 miles.
Greatest velocity in one day (on 28th)	570 miles.
Mean amount of cloud for month	
—0, clear sky ; 10, overcast ...	4 6 0 to 10

Remarks—

High winds from 25th to 28th, from S.W.

(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* of 5th September 1871.)

LUNATICS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch)
Wellington, 21st August, 1871.

ATENTION having been drawn to the fact that Magistrates acting under "The Lunatics Act, 1868," have in several instances committed to gaol, pending inquiry, persons suspected of being insane, although there was a Lunatic Asylum within a convenient distance from the place at which the Justices were sitting,—it is thought expedient that it should be pointed out that the place of committal should in such cases be a Lunatic Asylum, if there be one within a convenient distance.

W. GISBORNE.

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