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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the 29th section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields Acts Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases, for gold-mining purposes, within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold-mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objections, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence, on or before the 9th day of September, 1874.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens Office, at Lawrence.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 11th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. T. BOYD,  
Deputy Superintendent.

## SCHEDULE,

H. L. Squires, on behalf of the Weatherstone Cement Co., for 10 acres of land, more or less, being section 44, Block XIX, Tuapeka East.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that His Honor the Deputy Superintendent of Otago has, by and with the advice of his Executive, appointed

ANDREW MERCER, Esq., J.P., Dunedin,

to be a member of the Otago Harbour Board, in the room of Keith Ramsay, Esq., who has resigned his seat as an elective member of the said Board.

Dated at Dunedin this eleventh day of August, 1874.

JOHN LOAN,  
Secretary to the Superintendent.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 25th August, 1874, for

Contract No. 995—Supply of 1320 Cubic Yards of Metal on road Palmerston to Oamaru.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Hampden.

Tenders to be endorsed, Tender for Contract No. 955. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 11th August, 1874.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Lands until noon of Monday the 24th August, for:

- 1st. Survey Contract No. 85.—Sectional Survey of 14,000 acres in Waikaka and Chatton Districts.
- 2nd. Survey Contract 86.—Sectional Survey of 20,000 acres in Waikaka and Waipahee Districts.

The size of the sections to be 200 acres each. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained at the Survey Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill.

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Acting Secretary for Lands.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 25th August, 1874, for

Contract No. 954—Gravelling 80 chains of road near Hampden.

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

Tenders to be endorsed, Tender for Contract No. 954.

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

D. MACKELLAR,  
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 11th August, 1874.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 1st September, 1874, for

Contract No. 953—Construction of Stone and Timber Bridge over the Oreti River, at Daniel's Crossing, Southland.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the District Engineer's office, Invercargill.

Tenders to be indorsed, Tender for Contract No. 953. The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 11th August, 1874.

ACCEPTED TENDER.

**CONTRACT 949.** Tender of Donald White accepted, for the sum of £504 14s 0d.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Acting Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 11th August, 1874.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER.

**THE** following Tender has been accepted:—Contract No. 945. Richard Wilson. £4482 16s. 9d.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Acting Secretary for Works.

Dunedin 6th August, 1874.

TO ARCHITECTS.

**COMPETITIVE DESIGNS** are invited for a Building to be used for the Otago Provincial Museum.

The conditions under which Designs will be received can be seen on application at the Office of the Secretary for Works.

Designs will be received at the Office of Lands and Works till noon of Tuesday, 8th September, 1874.

D. MACKELLAR,  
Acting Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 28th July, 1874.

NOTICE.

Wednesday 19th August, 1874, at noon.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the land adjoining the Training Wall, being sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block LXVII., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, block XLVIII., Dunedin, containing 21 noles each, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. James Milner, at the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 19th August, 1874.

Terms, 25 per cent. cash, and 25 per cent. at 6, 12, and 24 months, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Conditions to be seen at this office on and after the 13th instant.

Monday, 7th September, 1874.

**NOTICE** is hereby Given, that section 1, block 3, Tuapeka West District, containing 57a. 2r., 20p. will be offered for sale by auction, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 7th day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of £1, and subject to the repayment of valuations for improvements to the occupant.

Immediately after, section 25, block 39, Lawrence Township, hitherto temporarily reserved for educational purposes, will be offered for sale at the upset price of £3.

**NOTICE** is hereby Given, that the Lease of section 117, block II, Leaning Rock District, containing 4a. Or. 36p., will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Clyde, on Monday, the 7th day of September next, at noon, at the upset rent of £5, subject to repayment of half valuations for cost of road line to the adjoining lessee.

Tuesday, 1st September, 1874.

**THE** undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, proximo.

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset price.
Otautau	7	I.	£1 0 0
"	8	"	1 0 0
"	9	"	1 0 0
"	27	"	1 10 0
"	28	"	1 10 0
"	29	"	1 10 0
Invercargill	19 and 20	XXXV.	10 0 0
"	17 and 18	"	10 0 0
"	4 and 5	"	10 0 0
Otautau	10	I.	1 0 0
"	11	"	1 0 0
Wallace Town	15	XIII.	4 0 0
"	16	"	4 0 0
"	17	"	4 0 0
"	15	IX.	4 0 0
Otautau	9	III.	1 0 0
"	10	"	1 0 0
"	11	"	1 0 0
East Winton	6	VII.	19 19 6
"	12	IV.	49 17 6
Otautau	3	II.	1 0 0
"	4	"	1 0 0
"	5	"	1 0 0
"	21	IV.	2 3 0
"	22	"	2 3 0
"	27	"	1 1 0
Athol	16	"	17 16 0
"	17	"	20 14 0

Wednesday, 9th September, at noon.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that section 2, block 5, Warepa District, containing 322 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

Wednesday, 9th September, at noon.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that section 50, block II, Wyndham District, containing 50 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Court-house, Maitauro, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

**TEACHER** Wanted for Mount Cargill School, eight miles from Dunedin, on Main North Road. Salary—Government Allowance and School Fees, with good residence and 10 acres of land, all fenced and laid down in grass. The land contains abundance of firewood.

Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned, on or before the 21st August, 1874.

PETER M'GREGOR,

Chairman Mount Cargill School Committee,  
P. O. Blueskin.

**TEACHER** Wanted for Waihola District School. Salary—Government allowance, £100 per annum, and School Fees, with free House and Garden, and small paddock. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned on or before 1st September. School to be opened on the 28th September, 1874.

THOMAS DOUGLAS,

Chairman, School Committee, Waihola.

**WANTED** for the North Oamaru School a duly qualified FEMALE TEACHER. Salary £105 per annum. Applications, with Testimonials, will be received till 25th August. Applicants to state the date they could enter on their duties.

JNO. S. WAIT,

Chairman Oamaru School Committee.

**WANTED** a Schoolmaster for Green Island District School. Emoluments; Government Subsidy, £100 per year, a commodious house and ten acres of arable land, portion of school fees, fully two-thirds. Present number on roll 100, and increasing.

Applications, with certificates and testimonials, will be received by the undersigned until the 24th current. Applicants to state the earliest date they could undertake the duties.

By order of the School Committee,

THOMAS KING,

Clerk to the Committee.

Green Island, 10th August, 1874,

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**TEACHER** Wanted for Oteramika School, Bay Road, about 14 miles from Invercargill. Salary, Government Subsidy of £60 and school fees. A good house and 10 acres of land. Applications with testimonials, to be lodged at the Education Office, Dunedin, or with the undersigned up till 31st August.

J. F. DUNDAS,

Oteramika.

**TEACHER** Wanted for St. Leonard's (Upper Harbour West) School. Salary, £75 with School fees and residence. Applications with testimonials to be lodged at the Education Office before 1st September.

**SCHOOLMASTER** Wanted for Moa Flat School. Salary £75, with School fees and excellent residence and glebe. Applications with testimonials to be lodged with me before 1st September.

JOHN KERR,

Moa Flat.

**WANTED** for Anderson's Bay District School, a duly qualified Schoolmistress. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before the 28th August.

JAMES SAMUEL,

Clerk School Committee.

**WANTED** for the East Taieri School a thoroughly qualified female teacher. One qualified to teach singing preferred. Salary, £100 per annum. Applications with testimonials to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 24th August.

R. SOMERVILLE,

Clerk East Taieri School Committee.

**TENDERS** wanted for the erection of Provincial Government Schools, Forbury; Wood. Plans &c., to be seen at my office. Tenders to be in Government Tender Box by noon on Tuesday 18th instant.

DAVID ROSS,

Architect, (opposite Criterion.)

**NOTICE** to Parents and Guardians of children attending Green Island District School, Mr. William Taylor, Schoolmaster, has been authorized and appointed to charge and collect the school fees, as from first July current, and his receipt will be binding on the School Committee. Any information as to rates of fees authorized by the Committee, may be obtained on application to Mr. Taylor at the School, or to the Clerk to the Committee.

By order of the School Committee,

THOMAS KING,

Clerk and Treasurer.

#### PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

**TENDERS** wanted for alterations on No. 41, Peg Road. All information will be given on application to Mr. William Stewart, or Mr. A. Small, Tomahawk Subdivision.

Tenders to be sent before the 31st instant.

WILLIAM MAY,

Clerk to Road Board.

Aug. 6th. 1874.

2t. 6s. 9d.

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Accounts of the Taieri Road Board have been made up for the year ending 30th June, 1874, and will be examined at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday the 19th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Athenæum, Riccarton.

A. LEES,

Clerk to the Board.

1t 4s

#### N. E. VALLEY ROAD BOARD.

**THE** Annual Meeting will be held at the N. E. Valley Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, at noon, where the accounts for the year ending June 1874 now lie for inspection.

HUGH M'FADYEN,

Clerk to Board.

2t 5s 3d

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Annual Meeting of the Blueskin District Road Board will be held on Wednesday, August 19th, at the office of the Board, at 12 noon, for the examination of the Balance Sheet and the Statement of the Board's Accounts, for the year ending June 30th, 1874.

WILLIAM JAMES BOLT.

2t 6s.

Clerk to the Board.

#### SOUTH MOLYNEUX DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

**NOTICE.**—The Balance Sheet and Statement of the above Board's Accounts, made up to 30th June, 1874, is open for inspection by ratepayers, and can be seen at the Board's office fourteen days from this date.

The Annual Meeting of the Board will be held in the Board's office, Port Molyneux, on Wednesday, 19th August. By order.

JAMES SHIELS,

Clerk of the Board.

Port Molyneux, 31st July, 1874.

1t 5s 6d.

**ABSTRACT** of Balance-Sheet of the Lindhurst Road Board, for year ending June 30th, 1874.

#### RECEIPTS.

General Rates—			
1874	Balance as at 1st July 1873 ...	510	12 0
April 24	do. of Government Subsidy received. ... ..	21	0 6
	Rates collected for last year 1873 ...	6	4 0
	do. this year 1874... ..	382	11 0
July 2	Government subsidy on this year's general rates ... ..	579	18 0
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		1500	5 6
Special Rates—			
1873	Balance as at 1st July, 1873 ...	144	13 6
Nov. 22,	Government Subsidy received ...	208	8 9
	Rates collected for last year 1873	4	19 3
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		358	1 6
	Overdraft Special Rate Fund ...	88	15 0
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		£1947	2 0

#### EXPENDITURE.

General Rates.			
Survey and construction of Main Roads ... ..			
	987	12	10
	22	10	0
	103	5	5
	29	10	3
	33	19	0
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	1176	17	6
Special Rates—			
	406	16	6
	362	14	3
	17	9	
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	£1947	2	0

July 18. I have to-day examined the accounts of the Lindhurst Road Board and found the same correct.

(Signed) R. STEWART,

1t 20s

Auditor,

#### PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

**TENDERS** are invited for Cutting and Embankment on Arthur Seat Road, Portobello Subdivision. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the house of the undersigned, who will receive tenders for the same. No tender will be received after the 18th inst.

GEORGE J. CLARK,

Clerk to Board.

2t 6s.

## NORTH EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

**TENDERS** are invited for forming 85 chains more or less of road line on Pine Hill commencing at section 16 Block X at per chain. Plan and specification can be seen at residence of the clerk.

Also tenders to supply and break 50 yards of 2½ inch road metal on road No. 2, Sawyer's Bay. Tenders to be left at N. E. Valley School-house on or before Wednesday the 19th day of August at 1 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted by the Board.

HUGH M'FADYEN,  
Clerk to the Board.

3t 12s 0d

## HALF-WAY BUSH DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the ratepayers and others interested in the above District that on and after Monday August 3rd, 1874, the annual accounts of the Board will be open for inspection at the Schoolhouse Waikari, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The statutory annual meeting of the Board will be held in the Schoolhouse Waikari, on Wednesday August 19th at noon, when the aforesaid accounts will be presented and dealt with.

GEORGE HEPBURN, Chairman.

4t. 10s.

## NOTICE.

**ROSLYN ROAD BOARD.**—The following Bye-Laws have been made and passed by the Roslyn Road Board and approved by His Honor the Deputy-Superintendent:—

Bye-Laws of the Roslyn Road District duly made in pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871," the "Otago Roads Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1872," the "Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance 1874," the "Highway Boards Empowering Act 1871," and the "Highway Boards Empowering Act 1872," and passed at a meeting of the Roslyn Road Board held in the Roslyn Road District on the 27th day of July, 1874, intitled Bye-laws No. 1 and No. 2, to provide for the order and good government of the Roslyn Road District, and for appointing the hours during which it shall not be lawful to drive along or on any of the public streets or roads in the Roslyn Road District, any cattle intended for sale, slaughter, or shipment, or travelling from one part of New Zealand, or of any other colony to any other place, and for prohibiting riding or driving horses or other cattle on any of the footpaths or sidewalks in the said Roslyn Road District.

**Bye-Law No. 1.**—It shall not be lawful to drive along or on any of the public streets or roads in the Roslyn Road District between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. of any day any cattle intended for sale, slaughter, or shipment, or travelling from one part of New Zealand or any other colony to any other place. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall apply to horses driven in harness or to oxen in the yoke, or to any quiet cow or cows in actual use for dairy purposes. Any one on being convicted of an offence against this Bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of Twenty Pounds.

**Bye-Law No. 2.**—It shall not be lawful to ride or drive horses or any other cattle on any of the footpaths or sidewalks of the Roslyn Road District. Any one on being convicted of an offence against this Bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

A. H. ROSS, Chairman.

July 27th, 1874.

The common seal of the Roslyn Road Board was hereunto affixed in the presence of

ALEX. C. BEGG,  
JAMES KILGOUR,  
Members of the Roslyn Road Board

I approve of the two foregoing bye-laws.  
Dated at Dunedin this 31st day of July, 1874.

J. T. BOYD,

27s. 6d.

Deputy Superintendent.

**STATEMENT** of the affairs of the Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered, for the Half-year ending June, 1874, in accordance with section 13, of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company: Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered.

When formed and date of Registration: September 13, 1871.

Where business is conducted and name of Manager: Cromwell; James Marshall.

Nominal Capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: All.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.

Number of shareholders at time of Registration: 7.

Amount of cash on hand: £104.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAMES MARSHALL,

1t 15s

Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the affairs of the Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered, for the half-year ending, June, 1874, in accordance with section 13 of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company: Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Co. Registered.

When formed and date of Registration: Sept. 13th, 1871.

Where business is conducted and name of Manager: Cromwell; Jas. Marshall.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to Shareholders: All.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,100.

Number of shares taken: 1,100.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of capital paid up: £6,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 7.

Amount of cash on hand: £57.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £165.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAMES MARSHALL,

1t 15s

Manager.

**STATEMENT** of the affairs of the Carrick Range Water Supply Company, Registered, for the half-year ending June 1874, in accordance with section 13, of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Amendment Act 1869."

Name of Company: Carrick Range Water Supply Co. Registered.

When formed and date of registration: March 1872.

Where business is conducted and name of Manager: Cromwell; Jas. Marshall.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000

Number of shares taken: 2,200.

Amount of calls made: £440.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 47.

Amount of cash on hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 9,800.

JAMES MARSHALL,

1t 15s

Manager.

## WEST TAIERI RIVER DISTRICT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the ratepayers in the above District, that the Valuation and Classification Rolls, lie for inspection, the one at Mr. Snow's store, Outram; the other, at West Taieri Schoolhouse, and both for a period of twenty one days from this date.

G. CROCKETT,

Clerk to Board.

12th August, 1874.

2t 6s

**STATEMENT** of the Hit or Miss Water Race Company. Registered, for the Half-year ended June 30th 1874.

Name of Company : Hit or Miss.  
 When formed and date of Registration : Aug. 22nd 1866.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager : At Mount Ida. H. Anderson.  
 Nominal Capital : £6020.  
 Number of shares in which Capital is divided : 301.  
 Number of shares taken : 301.  
 Number of shareholders at time of Registration : 6.  
 Amount of Cash in hand : None.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : £181 11s 6d. Sterling.

HENRY ANDERSON,  
 Manager.

1t. 15s.

**STATEMENT** of Affairs of the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered, for the half-year ending 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company : Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered.  
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd January, 1872 ; 26th April, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager : Cromwell : Charles Colclough.  
 Nominal capital : £6400.  
 Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 1280.  
 Amount of calls made, £768—none within six months.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £5568.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 9.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.  
 Total amount of dividend declared : Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Manager.

12th July, 1874.

1t pd. 15s

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a meeting of the Carrick Range Water Supply Company, Registered, held at Cromwell, June 27th, 1874. James Marshall was appointed Legal Manager in the room of Mr. D. MacKellar resigned.

JAMES TAYLOR, Chairman.  
 JOHN MARSH, Director.

1t 3s 6d.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a meeting of the Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered, held at Cromwell, July 16th, 1874. James Marshall was appointed Legal Manager, in the room of Mr. D. MacKellar, resigned.

ROBERT KIDD, Chairman.  
 WILLIAM GRANT, Director.

1t. 3s 6d.

**NOTICE** to make a fence.—To George Coupar, owner of Section 26, Block XII, Jacob's River Hundred. —Take Notice, that I desire that the boundary, or separating fence between Section 26, Block XII, and Section 27, 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 a ditch on both sides.  
 Dated this 11th day of July, 1874.

W. HAMLYN,

Owner and occupier of Section 27, Block XII, Jacob's River Hundred.  
 3t 12s.

#### NOTICE TO FENCE.

I Herely give Notice to George Harvey, or whom it may concern, to erect Fence between section 1, Block XI Pomahaka, and sections 52, Block III. Wai-pahee.

3t 6s

THOMAS MADDEN.

**LETTER**, addressed T. W. Fyfe, Esq., care of his Honor the Superintendent, Dunedin, Otago, New

Zealand, may be had by Mr. Fyfe, at the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin.

#### SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT SITTING.

**NOTICE** is hereby Given, that a Circuit Court Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal and Civil business, will be holden in the Court House at Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon ; at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances or otherwise to appear as prosecutors, plaintiffs, defendants, or witnesses are required to give their attendance.

EDWARD FRAS. WARD,  
 Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
 Dunedin, 3rd August, 1874.

#### A M E N D E D N O T I C E .

##### WHALING BONUS, £500.

Open until the first day of Nov. 1874.

**T**HE Provincial Government will pay £250 by way of Bonus to the first vessel which leaves the Province fully equipped for a whaling cruise, provided such vessel shall leave on or before the 1st day of November 1874 ; also £250 on her returning to the Province with a cargo of oil ; provided that such vessel is owned in, and hails from a port within the Province. Vessel not to be under 150 tons. Provided also that she carries at least five boys as apprentices. Bonus will be paid on production of certificate from the Harbor Master that these provisions have been complied with.

D. REID,  
 Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin 7th July 1874.

#### BONUS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POTTERY WORKS IN OTAGO.

**T**HE Provincial Government, being desirous of encouraging the establishment of Pottery Works in Otago, is prepared to pay a Bonus of £250, as under :—  
 On the erection of buildings and plant to the value of at least £300—£75.

On the production of pottery to a value of not less than £150—£75.

On the production of a further quantity of pottery to a value of not less than £200—£100.

The potteryware in each case to be suitable for household or domestic purposes, to be produced in works permanently established in the Province, and to be manufactured either wholly or to a large extent from material obtained in the Province.

Proposals will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until the 1st of October, 1874, and should state the estimated cost and productive power of the works proposed to be erected, the date at which the same will be in operation, and that the parties will be bound in the sum of £100 to produce pottery to the value of £300, within two years from the date on which their offer is accepted.

D. REID, Provincial Secretary.

24th June, 1874.

#### INCENDIARISM.

*Maliciously setting fire to two Stacks of Wheat and Oats and one Stack of Hay.*

£100 REWARD.

And a Free Pardon to an Accomplice.

**W**HEREAS between 5 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant two stacks of Wheat and Oats and one of Hay, situate at Grange Farm, near Alexandra, the property of Thomas Oliver, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed : And whereas at an inquest held on the 20th instant to enquire as to the origin of the said fire the Jury returned the following verdict : "That the stacks were set on fire by some person or persons unknown."

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by 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,  
28th July, 1874.

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

FIRE INSPECTOR.

I hereby notify that I have, in terms of the 331st clause of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1867, appointed

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN MOFFETT,  
Fire Inspector for the Town of Invercargill.

THOMAS PRATT,  
Mayor.

Council Hall Invercargill,  
August 3rd, 1874.

1s. 5s.

TIME TABLE for the Green Island Section of the  
DUNEDIN AND CLUTHA RAILWAY.

LEAVE DUNEDIN—	LEAVE GREEN ISLAND—
7.40 a.m.	8.40 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	3 p.m.
5 p.m.	5.30 p.m.

ALL TRAINS STOP AT CAVERSHAM STATION.

FARES:—

Between Dunedin and Green Island.		Between Dunedin and Caversham.	
Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.
1st Class, 1s. 6d. ...	2s. 0d. ...	1st Class, 6d. ...	9d. ...
2nd Class, 1s. 0d. ...	1s. 6d. ...	2nd Class, 4d. ...	6d. ...

  

Between Caversham and Green Island.			
Single.		Return.	
1st Class ...	1s. 0d. ...	1st Class ...	1s. 6d. ...
2nd Class ...	0s. 9d. ...	2nd Class ...	1s. 0d. ...

NOTICE.

THREE 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..

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DUNEDIN FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1874, AT 9 A.M.

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

Barometer—	Inches.
Mean for month ...	29.797
Maximum for month on the 4th ...	30.297
Minimum for month on the 7th ...	29.225
Extreme range ...	1.072

Temperature in Shade—	Fa.
Mean maximum temperature ...	46.2
Mean minimum temperature ...	35.5
Approximate temperature for the month ...	40.8
Mean daily range of temperature ...	10.7
Extreme maximum temperature on 8th ...	60.
Extreme minimum temperature on 17th ...	30.
Extreme range of temperature for month ...	30.
Mean temperature of evaporation ...	38.9

Exposed Thermometers—	
Mean solar radiation ...	79.
Maximum solar radiation on 8th ...	105.
Mean terrestrial radiation ...	30.
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 4th ...	21.
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day ...	49.

Hygrometrical—	
Mean elastic force of vapour	} (computed from the means of wet & dry bulbs
Mean temperature of the dew point	
Mean degree of moisture	
	.216 in. 36.5 Fah. 85.6 ..

Rain—	
Total rainfall ...	2.040 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	14 days.
Maximum rainfall in any 24 hours on the 21th ...	0.420 inches.

Wind—	
No. of days on which it blew from each point—	
N 3, N E 5, E 0, S E 0, S 2, S W 5, W 4, N W 1, calm 11.	
Average daily velocity for month	140 miles.
Maximum velocity for month, on 20th	360 miles.
Mean amount of cloud for month	
—0, clear sky; 10, overcast ...	4.5 0 to 10

Remarks—  
High Winds on 7th, 19th and 20th; Snow fell on 15th, 16th, and 20th; Hail fell on 20 h.

(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.

DUNEDIN: