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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 Cromwell, on or before the 11th day of September, 1874.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office, at Cromwell.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 14th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Thomas Black, on behalf of the Lucknow Quartz Mining Company, for 10 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicant, situated at the south of and adjoining the Lucknow Company's Lease, Bendigo, and adjoining the ground known as the Aurora Company's Lease.

NOTICE.

Elections of Wardens, Depasturing Districts of Tuapeka, Waitahuna, and Waipori.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that in conformity with the "Depasturing Regulations," the following Rules and Regulations shall be the Rules and Regulations for the Elections of Wardens for the Depasturing Districts of Tuapeka, Waitahuna, and Waipori; and the

Board of Wardens for each of such Districts shall consist of five elective members, and shall hold office for one year, one of whom shall hereafter be appointed Chairman by the Superintendent, for each District.

I. Nominations of candidates must be made in writing, addressed to the Warden at Lawrence, on or before Monday, the thirty-first of August next, and in the following form, which must be signed in full by the proposer and seconder of every such candidate.

FORM.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

(Place and date.)

We hereby nominate (*here insert name in full, and nature and particulars of qualification of person nominated*) to be a member of the Board of Wardens of the Depasturing District of (*insert name of District*)

(Signatures.)

** After the signatures of the proposer and seconder, the nature and particulars of the qualification under which they claim to vote must be stated.

II. If more than the requisite number of candidates are nominated, a poll shall take place on such day as the Warden at Lawrence may appoint and notify by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the locality at least twenty-four hours before the day appointed, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., and after the latter hour no further vote shall be allowed to be recorded; and the candidates in whose favour the greatest number of votes shall have been recorded at the said hour of 4 p.m., (or in the event of there not being more than the requisite number, then the candidates nominated) shall, as soon thereafter as may be, be declared by the Warden, or other officer appointed by him, to have been duly elected for the ensuing year, ending the 31st day of August following.

III. No person shall be entitled to be so nominated, nor shall any person be entitled so to nominate, or to second the nomination of any candidate, unless he shall be possessed of one or other of the qualifications set forth and specified in Regulation No. 5 of the Depasturing Regulations of the 23rd day of June, 1868.

IV. If any person shall improperly be elected as a member of the Board of Wardens, he not being duly and lawfully possessed of the qualification aforesaid at the

time of election, it shall be in the power of the Board, upon due inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, to declare by a majority of votes that such election of such person is null and void, and thereupon an election shall be held, when and where and as may be determined by the Board, for filling up the deficiency caused by such declaration.

V. Voters must attend in person to record their votes, and the document by virtue whereof they claim to vote must be produced to the Warden, or presiding officer appointed by him, who, after recording the vote, shall cause to be written upon some conspicuous part thereof the word "Voted," together with his signature or initials and the date of such vote.

VI. The poll (if taken) will be held at the Courthouse of the District.

VII. The names of all the candidates nominated shall be advertised in the local papers, and set forth in a notice affixed to the front of the Courthouse of the District.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of August, 1874.

J. T. BOYD,
Deputy Superintendent.

THE following Regulations are published for general information:—

TIMBER REGULATIONS.

The following are the Timber Regulations for the Province of Otago (exclusive of Southland):—

Sawyers and Woodcutters.

The ordinary claim of one manual sawyer or wood-cutter to be 200 feet square—half and quarter claims to have 100ft and 50ft frontage respectively—to be held for one year only, or part of a year. Annual fees payable in advance, 50s, 30s, and 20s, also respectively; all ending on the 31st December in each year.

Manual sawyers or woodcutters, before applying for a claim, to mark the frontage by 3 cross-marks on a tree, to be the starting point, and on which they must fix and maintain a notice of their claim, the other corner being also similarly marked; or, failing a tree, by a stake driven into the ground, and rising two feet out of it.

Their application must declare their having done so, and a sketch of the position must accompany the same, after which it will be competent for the Chief Commissioner to collect the fees, and issue a License.

The Board reserves the right to alter and amend the boundaries. The License shall not give power to the Licensee to prevent ingress, egress, and regress to or from the land, by all persons pursuing their lawful occupations. The Licensee must also at once cut a line round his boundary, marking the back corners by stakes driven into the ground, and not less than 2 feet high; what remains unmarked he has no claim thereto. Timber left belongs to the Waste Land Board at the expiration of the License.

The Forest Rangers are also authorised to receive applications, and to issue Licenses upon payment of the fees.

Sawmills.

Applications for Sawmill Leases to be made to the Waste Land Board, and a sketch of the position must accompany the same. The Board will then decide if the application is to be entertained, and if so may direct that a deposit of 10s an acre be made immediately, and that a survey be executed and a plan deposited within six months, otherwise the application to lapse, and the deposit be forfeited.

The ordinary claim of a sawmill to be one mile square, half and quarter claims to have 40 and 20 chains frontage respectively, to be held for three years or less, ending on 31st December. Fees payable in advance, at £640, £320, and £160, also respectively.

Before commencing to cut or remove timber, the applicant shall cause the frontage to be marked by three cross-cuts on a tree, or other conspicuous object, to be the starting point, and on which a notice must be fixed and maintained of the nature of the application, the years for which the License is desired, and the name of the applicant—the other corner to be similarly marked—failing a tree or other natural object sufficiently obvious, the marks to be made on a stake driven into the ground, and standing not less than 2 feet out of it.

The Board reserves the right to alter or amend

boundaries. The Lease will not give power to the Lessee to prevent ingress, egress, and regress to and from the land by all persons pursuing their lawful occupations.

Upon the completion of survey, the balance of the fee shall be paid, and the Lessee must also at once cut a line round his boundaries, marking the back corners by stakes driven into the ground, and not less than 2 feet high out of the ground; what remains unmarked he has no claim to. Any timber not removed before the expiration of the lease shall belong to the Crown, and may not be removed without due authority.

The Board reserves the right to fix the maximum price at which timber may be sold to the public.

Any breach or non-fulfilment of any of these Regulations shall render the License or Lease liable to forfeiture, without the right to compensation on any account whatever.

(Signed) J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Dunedin, 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 XLVII., 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 acres 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 the Lease of section 117, block II, Leaning Rock District, containing 4a. 0r. 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 |

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.

Wednesday, 9th September, at noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 2, block 5, Wairepa 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, Mataura, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Lease for 10 years of the undermentioned Runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on the 1st day of October next, at noon, in terms of the Otago Waste Land Act, 1872, at the upset price of half-penny per acre. Rental to be an assessment of 3s. 6d. for every head of great cattle, or 7d. for every head of small cattle to be depastured on the runs; but the minimum stock on which assessment will be charged shall not be less than the number set opposite each. Lease to commence on the 1st day of October, 1874. The annual rent and a deposit of one-tenth of the purchase money shall be payable at the fall of the hammer, the balance of purchase money within a month.

| No. of Run. | Boundaries. | Extent. Acres. | Estimated Stock carrying capacity. |
|-------------|---|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 455 | Bounded towards the north by Run 440 and Crown Lands; towards the south by Run 419 and Crown Lands; and towards the east and west by Crown Lands. | 40,000 | 2500 sheep. |
| 458 | Bounded towards the north by west branch of Matukituki River; towards the south by Crown Lands; towards the east by Run 333; and towards the west by Crown Lands. | 30,000 | 1200 sheep. |

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given that the Lease for 10 years of the undermentioned Runs will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on the 1st day of October next, at noon, in terms of the Otago Waste Land Act, 1872, at the upset price of half-penny per acre. Rental to be an assessment of 3s. 6d. for every head of great cattle, or 7d. for every head of small cattle, to be depastured on the runs; but the minimum stock on which assessment will be charged shall not be less than the number set opposite each. Lease to commence on the 1st October, 1874. The annual rent and a deposit of one-tenth of the purchase money shall be payable at the fall of the hammer, the balance of purchase money within a month.

| No. of Run. | Boundaries. | Extent. Acres. | Estimated Stock carrying capacity. |
|-------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 456 | Bounded towards the north, south, east and west by the Howloko Bush. | 7000 | 550 sheep. |
| 457 | Bounded towards the north, south, east and west by the Monowai and Howloko Bushes. | 9600 | 750 sheep. |

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Lease for 10 years of Run No. 459, containing 6200 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Clyde, on the 1st day of October next, at noon, in terms of the Otago Waste Land Act, 1872, at the upset price of half-penny per acre. Rental to be an assessment of 3s. 6d. for every head of great cattle to be depastured on the run; but the minimum stock on which assessment will be charged shall not be less than 500 sheep. Lease to commence on the 1st of October, 1874. The annual rent and a deposit of one-tenth of the purchase money shall be payable at the fall of the hammer, the balance of purchase money within a month.

| No. of Run. | Boundaries. | Extent. Acres. | Estimated Stock carrying capacity. |
|-------------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 459 | Towards the north by boundary line between Canterbury and Otago; towards the east by Run 429A and Dingle Bush; towards the south by Runs 335A and 335C; and towards the west by Run 433. | 6200 | 500 sheep |

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 4th 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.

Gold Fields Office,
Dunedin, 12th August, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Agricultural Lease issued in favour of James Connaw, for section 112, Block II., Leaning Rock District, has been cancelled, and the land is open for occupation by holders of miners' rights.

D. MACKELLAR,
Secretary for Gold Fields.

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.

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.

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.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 8th September, 1874, for—

Contract No. 956, Widening, constructing, and metalting of two miles 42 chains of Road through Popotunoa Gorge; together with the erection of two Stone and Timber Bridges on the Kuriwao Stream.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 156."

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

D. MACKELLAR,
Acting Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 18th August, 1874.

LIST OF IMMIGRANTS OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Adam, Robert | Dickson, Thos. |
| Archer, R. | Doyle, J. |
| Atkinson, A. | Devine, F. |
| Agnew, H. | Davidson, J. |
| | Dent, H. |
| Brown, Thos. | Duncan, R. |
| Ballard, J. | Derlin, J. |
| Bateman, J. | |
| Bickerstaff, J. | Ellis, W. |
| Brown, J. | Essex, J. |
| Boyne, P. | Edwards, G. |
| Brown, J. F. | Ellis, J. |
| Brown, H. | |
| Bruce, J. | Fulton, R. |
| Bamford, E. | Ferguen, J. |
| Benfell, J. | Flatman, H. |
| | Ford, D. |
| | Finning, P. |
| Charleson, G. | |
| Collins, W. | Gridgeman, J. |
| Claffery, T. | Guthrie, J. |
| Claffrey, J. | Greig, G. |
| Cameron, J. | Golding, M. |
| Carthy, J. | Gray, G. |
| Chambers, D. | Goudie, R. |
| Clark, W. | Garrett, J. R. |
| Clark, D. | Gough— |
| Condon, J. | |
| Collins, J. | Hammond, W. |
| Collins, Jas. | Hawes, T. |
| Cook, E. | Hitcheroff, J. |
| Crowe, M. | Horne, C. |
| Cunninghame, J. | Hume, J. |
| Chiffey, E. | Hunter, D. |
| Caslin, W. | Harris, P. |
| Coniff, J. | Hendry, W. |
| Crawford, A. | Hall, A. |
| Coulter, J. | |
| Corse, G. | |

Jackson, A.
Jacks, C.
Jeffrey, R.
Jamieson —

Keen, W.
Keogh, J.
Kirkham, J.
Kelly, M.

Low, A.
Lotte, W.
Loxton, H.
Larkin —
Lawrence, C.
Langham, H.

Mileham, H.
M'Partlan, C.
McFarlane, J.
M'Namara, J.
M'Laren, W.
Marshall, T.
Martin, J.
M'Connell, A.
McKetrick, A.
Meaker, H.
Murphy, W.
Mullins, J.
M'Callum, P.
Muller, R.
Mulvey, J.
Matting, J.
Mansfield, H.
M'Laren, P.

Newby, J.
Newton, W.
Nish, R.
Nightingale —

O'Donnell, M.

Pleace, —
Packman, A.

Ritchie, D.
Reid, M.
Reeves, J.
Reid, J.
Reid, T.
Reid, J.
Rodney, J.
Ross, W.
Rankine, J.
Rush, D.
Richardson, M.
Robertson, —

Simmons, F.
Sheehan, J.
Sheehan, C.
Shiel, R.
Stratton, C.
Sloane, R.
Sullivan, D.
Stewart, G.
Stokes, H.

Thornhill, W.
Thornton, H.
Turner, G.
Thompson, D.
Toner, G.

Willis, E.
Welch, J.
Wilson, R.

Young, W.

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, for the Kaikorai District School, a Second Master. Government allowance, £75, and one-fifth school fees. Applications with testimonials will be received by the Chairman of Committee, Mr. A. H. Ross, Princes-street, until Monday, 7th Sept., 1874.

SYDNEY HAIGH,

Clerk K. S. 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. Ap-

plicants 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, 2t

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. Smail, Tomahawk Subdivision.

Tenders to be sent before the 31st instant.

WILLIAM MAY,
Clerk to Road Board.
Aug. 6th. 1874. 2t. 6s. 9d.

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

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.

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

WHALING BONUS, £500.

Open until the first day of Nov. 1874.

THE 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.

THE 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.

NOTICE TO FENCE.

I Hereby give Notice to George Harvey, or whom it may concern, to erect fence between section 1, Block XI Pomahaka, and sections 52, Block III. Waipaehe.

3t 6s **THOMAS MADDEN.**

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.

TENDERS Wanted for Stone and Brick Additions to Provincial Government Schools, Caversham.

Plans, &c., to be seen at my office.
Tenders to be in Government Tender Box, Dunedin, by noon on Tuesday, 25th.

DAVID ROSS, Architect,
2t 6s. Opposite the Criterion.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS are invited, on or before Wednesday, 2nd September proximo, for the erection of an Hospital Building of stone.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at my office, Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Smiths and Engineers, at Mosgiel, has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts in connection with the said Firm will be paid and received by Robert Dickie.

ROBERT DICKIE.
JOHN RANKIN.

Witness—CHAS. DE LONGUEVILLE GRAHAM.
August 11, 1874. 1t 5s 6d

IMPOUNDED, on the 6th instant, by Peter Jones, Inspector of Nuisances,

One chestnut horse, branded $\alpha\phi$ near shoulder, white blaze on face

One chestnut horse, brand not visible, white blaze on face, both hind feet and off fore foot white,—impounded on the 10th instant

Owners unknown, for trespassing on Union-street, Milton; and in default of being released, the above horses will be sold at the Corporation Pound, Union-street, on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

PETER JONES,
17th August, 1874. Poundkeeper.

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.

WHEREAS 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.

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.

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..

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