



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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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 Queenstown on or before the 8th day of January, 1875.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 22nd day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

M'Hattie and Millar on behalf of the Londonderry Gold Mining Company for 7 acres of land, more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at south side of Londonderry Creek, Upper Shotover.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 29th December, 1874, for—

Contract No. 1013.—Formation, Pitching, and Graveling of about 23 chains of road, Tuapeka to Teviot: also the erection of a stone and timber bridge.

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. 1013."

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 29th December, for—

Contract No. 1012.—Formation and metalling 33 chains of road near Henderson's—Glenomaru to Catlin's River.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, and at the Post Office, Port Molyneux.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1012."

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

SURVEYORS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Lands until noon of Monday, 28th December, for—

Contract No. 90.—Survey of about 6,000 acres into sections of 200 acres each, in Lauder and Tiger Hill Districts.

Plans and specifications at the Survey Office, Dunedin.

GOVERNMENT TOWN LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments in the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction, on the dates and at places mentioned. For time and place of sale see previous advertisement:—

Jan. 4—Lee Stream District, sections 3 and 4, block I.; 18 to 21, block II.; 25 to 28, block III.; 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 21, block V.; 3B, 3c, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21A, block VI., at Land Office, Dunedin, at noon—about 2,500 acres.

„ „—Tuapeka District, sections 7, 13, 14, 18, and 19, block I.; 25, 26, and 39, block II.; 23, 34 to 37, block V., Tuapeka

West District, at Survey Office, Lawrence, at noon.

WASTE LAND BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS,

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1875 :—

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.
Otautau	2	IV	£1 0 0
"	3	"	1 0 0
Gore	14	VI	5 0 0
"	15	"	5 0 0
"	9	II	5 0 0
"	10	"	5 0 0
"	3	VIII	5 0 0
"	5	"	5 0 0
Winton	8	III	8 0 0
"	9	"	8 0 0
Gore	9	V	5 0 0
"	10	"	5 0 0
"	11	"	5 0 0
Otautau	41	I	1 10 0
"	42	"	1 10 0
"	43	"	1 10 0
"	48	"	1 10 0
"	49	"	1 10 0
"	51	"	1 10 0
Campbelltown	4	XXI	12 10 0
"	5	"	12 10 0
"	6	"	12 10 0
"	10	"	12 10 0
"	11	"	12 10 0

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 21st Dec. 1874.

**WAIKOIKOI HUNDRED OPEN,
7TH JANUARY, 1875.**

NOTICE is hereby Given, that sections 21, 23, 26, and 29, block II, Glenkenich District, and sections 3, 5, 7, and 11, block VIII, Greenvale District, will be open for application under the deferred payment system, on and after the 7th day of January next. Applications may be lodged either at the District Land Office, at Lawrence, or at Land Office, Dunedin.

A deposit of One Shilling and Threepence per acre on the land applied for must be made on application.

Sections 20, 20A, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, block II, Glenkenich District, and sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, block 8, Greenvale District, will be sold as land of special value, under the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, 23rd February next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 2s. 6d per acre, subject to valuation for improvements effected thereon.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin. 18th December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lands in Waikoi-koi Hundred will be open for application on the 7th day of January, 1875.

The following sections will be open for application under the Deferred Payment system, viz.,

Sections 21, 23, 26, 29, Block II., Glenkenich, and Sections 3, 5, 7, 11, Block VIII., Greenvale District.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Lands Board Office,
Dunedin, 14th December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that section 52, block 4, Table Hill District, containing 10a. 3r. 18p., will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, at noon, at the upset price of £3 3s., with valuation and survey fees, £4 19s., added.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 22nd December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that sections 2 and 4, block I., and section 26, block III, Table Hill District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 22nd December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that section 42, Waihemo District, containing 117a. 3r. 22p., will be offered for sale by public auction, at the North-Western Hotel, Palmerston, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 22nd December, 1874.

MONDAY, 4th JANUARY.

Lee Stream Hundred.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 3 and 4, Block 1, 18 to 21, Block II, 25 to 28, Block III, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 21, Block V. Section 3B 3c 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21A, Block VI, Lee Stream District, will be offered for sale as land of special value, under the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 4th day of January next at noon, at an upset price to be stated in a future advertisement.

MONDAY, 4th JANUARY.

Tuapeka Hundred.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that sections 7, 13, 14, 18, and 19, Block I; 25, 26, and 39, Block II; 23, 34 to 37, Block V, Tuapeka West District, having been improved by being fenced, will be offered for sale as Land of Special Value, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 4th day of January next, at noon, at an upset price to be stated in a future advertisement.

Tuesday, 2nd February, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 22, Block 6, Table Hill District, containing 400 acres, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s per acre.

Tuesday, 9th February, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 12 and 14, Block I., Beaumont District, and Sections 5, 6, 7, 19, 21, and 22, Block 5, Tuapeka West District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

Tuesday, 9th February, at Noon.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 40, 41, and 42, Block I., Earnslaw District, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Queenstown, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, at noon, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

THE following Reserves will be Leased by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Friday, the 7th January next. For further particulars apply at Mr. Baker's Office, Invercargill :—

Locality.	Blk.	Sec.	Allotment.	Area.	Remarks.
Invercargill	XV	pt. 25	1	4 2 12	Fronting the North Road Waikiwi, near Mr. Cooper's Gardens.
"	XV	pt. 25	2	4 2 13	
"	XV	pt. 25	3	3 1 8	
"	XV	pt. 25	4	3 1 8	
"	XV	pt. 25	5	3 1 8	
"	XV	pt. 25	6	3 1 0	
"	XV	pt. 25	7	6 1 30	
"	XV	pt. 25	8	6 1 31	

Locality.	Blk.	Sec.	Area.	Remarks.
Edendale	I	1	0 1 0	} Adjoining Rail- way Station.
"	I	2	0 0 39	
"	I	3	0 0 39	
"	I	4	0 0 36	
"	I	17	0 1 0	
"	I	16	0 1 0	
Invercargill				
Hundred	IX	7	72 0 12	} Road junction to Halfway Bush.
"	IX	9	68 3 14	
"	IX	9	65 2 0	
"	IX	10	61 3 24	
"	IX	11	58 0 22	
"	IX	12	54 1 24	
"	VIII	19	83 1 26	} One tree point road
"	XIX	11, 22, 23	52 0 24	
Winton	} VII	34	67 3 8	} Near the New River.
Hundred				

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

THE following Reserves will be Leased by auction, at Riverton, at noon on Wednesday, the 5th of January next. For further particulars apply at Mr. Baker's Office, Invercargill:—

Locality.	Blk.	Sec.	Area.	Remarks.
Jacob's River	V	4	63 2 8	} Adjoining Mr. Lee's property, Boatswain's Bush
Hundred				
"	IV	pt. 56	20 0 0	} Adjoining Gum- mie's Bush School
"	V	19	90 1 23	
Riverton	VIII	16	0 1 0	} Town allotments.
"	XII	18	0 1 0	
"	XI	2	0 1 0	
"	VI	16	0 1 0	
"	IX	28	0 1 0	
"	X	26	0 1 0	
"	XIV	19	0 1 0	
"	XV	20	0 1 0	

EDUCATION MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual Statutory Meeting of the Owners and Occupiers of Land and Householders in each Educational District, for the Election of a new School Committee, and for the other purposes specified by Ordinance, will be held upon Monday, the 11th day of January, 1875, at seven o'clock p.m., at the following-mentioned places respectively, viz.:—

- At Dunedin, in the Athenæum Hall.
- At Tokomairiro, in the Grammar School, Milton.
- At Oamaru, in the Grammar School.
- At Invercargill, in the Grammar School.

And in the respective School-houses, or buildings, used as School-houses, in the following-mentioned districts, viz.:—Port Chalmers, Portobello, North-East Harbour, Anderson's Bay, North-East Valley, Wakari, Kaikorai, Mornington, Caversham, Green Island, East Taieri, Saddle Hill, North Taieri, Lake Waipori, Waiholā, Balclutha, Warepa, Kaihiku, Blueskin, Waikouaiti, Hampden, Otepopo, Oamaru, Lawrence, Queenstown, Waiholā Gorge, West Taieri, Maungatua, Clyde, Alexandra, Naseby (Mt. Ida), Palmerston, Waitahuna, Port Molyneux, Pleasant River, Arrowtown, Cromwell, East Clutha, Waitepeka, Inch Clutha, Kaitangata, Switzers, Teviot, Waipori, Invercargill, Long Bush, Wallacetown, Campbelltown, Woodlands, Waianiwa, Flint's Bush, Myross Bush, Winton, Gummie's Bush, One Tree Point, Riverton, Waikivi, Outram, Kensington, Forbury, Mosgiel, Wairuna, Clinton.

The householders, in the following mentioned localities respectively, in which schools have been established or authorised, are advised to meet in the school-house or buildings used as a school-house, of

their respective districts on the aforesaid Monday, the 12th day of January, 1875, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing School Committees for the ensuing year, viz.:—Moa Flat, Hamilton, Sowburn, St. Bathans, Blue Spur, Wetherstones, Otakia, Popotunoa, Taieri Beach, Awamoko, Macraes, Hillend, Tapanui, Upper Harbour West, Lower Harbor, Whare Flat, Blacks, Te Houka, Waiwera, Merton, Waiaka, Mimibau, Hyde, Wangaloa, Lower Shotover, Moeraki, Macetown, Glenore, South Akatore, South Bridge, Cardrona, Kakanui, Sawyers Bay, Highcliffe, Tuapeka Mouth, Thompson's, (Drybread and Tinkers), Tuturau, Taieri Ferry, Greytown, Tuakitoto, Albertown (Wanaka), Sandymount, Mount Cargill, Nokomai, Papakaio, Pukeuri, Kuri Bush, Adam's Flat, Shag Valley, Clarke's Flat, Upper Kyeburn, Lower Kyeburn, Inch Valley, Purakanui, Evan's Flat, Dunkeld (Beaumont), Walton, Manuka Creek, Forest Hill, Mabel Bush, Grove Bush, Gropers's Bush, Limestone Plains, Orepuki, Oreti, Wild Bush, Welshman's, Millers's Flat, Owake Flat, Clifton, Ahuriri Flat, Kingston, Kawarau Gorge, Bannockburn, Blackstone Hill, Marewhenua, Edendale, Mataura Bridge, Brighton, Beaconsfield Coast, Oteramika, Tuapeka Flat, Fortrose, Stewart's Island, Ida Valley, and Maheno.

By order of the Education Board,
JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Education Board has so altered the Educational Districts of West Taieri and Maungatua as to include section 26, irregular block, Taieri district, within the Educational District of West Taieri.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

WANTED a competent Master for the District School of Limestone Plain, Southland. Salary, £75 and school fees. There are upwards of 30 pupils on the Roll. Applications with testimonials to be lodged with the undersigned on or before January 1st 1875.

W. A. LYON, Secretary.

WANTED a competent Master for Roxburgh Main District School. Salary £175 and a comfortable stone residence. The School, also of stone, is commodious and comfortable. It is an excellent opening for a thoroughly good teacher. Applications, with testimonials to be lodged on or before the 2nd January, 1875, with

GEORGE F. MACKAY, Secretary.

WANTED a Competent Teacher for Southbridge School, Tokomairiro. Salary, £75 with school fees and residence. Applications with testimonials will be received till the 4th January, 1875, by

HUGH BLAICKIE, Southbridge, Milton.

WANTED a qualified Schoolmaster for the Bannockburn School. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to 28th December. Duties to commence on the 11th January, 1875. Salary £150 per annum and free residence.

CHARLES KOCH, Hon. Secretary.

FURTHER Applications for the office of Teacher (Male or Female) for Blackstone Hill School,—Salary, Government subsidy of £60 per annum and School fees, with residence,—will be received by the Secretary until the 30th inst. Duties to commence 11th January, 1875.

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TEACHER wanted for the Popotunoa School. Salary, £75 per annum and School fees and residence. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned before the 12th of January, 1875.

W. G. MURRAY,
Clerk School Committee.

TEACHER wanted for the Evan's Flat School. Salary, £75 per annum, with School fees and a good house and garden. Duties to commence, January 20th, 1875.

Applications with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 12th January.

HENRY HANAWAY,
Clerk to School Committee.

PALMERSTON MAIN SCHOOL.

A PPLICATIONS, with testimonials, will be received, until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12th, from qualified persons, for appointment of Female Teacher. Salary: £100 per annum with small two roomed cottage. The school accommodation unsurpassed. The successful applicant will be required to enter upon her duties as promptly as circumstances will admit. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Application for Teacher."

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WILLIAM COBDEN
Secretary to School Committee.

TOKOMAIRIRO GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A PPLICATIONS, with Testimonials, will be received until 8th January for the appointment of Junior Assistant Teacher. Salary, £100 a-year. Duty to commence about 22nd January.

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R. R. JONES,
Clerk to School Committee.

TEACHER WANTED for the Lake Waipori School. Salary: Government Subsidy and School Fees. Good four-roomed residence, well stocked garden, &c. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the Chairman, on or before 1st February, 1875.

R. B. TWELFTREE,
Secretary.

In the matter of the "Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and of an Order made by the Makarewa Road Board, for opening up a Road.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Order made by the Makarewa Road Board, on the 17th day of October, 1874, and published in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette*, No. 937, on the 2nd day of December, 1874, for opening up a new road along the eastern side of section 18, block XIV, Invercargill Hundred, and a new road along the eastern side of section 19 of the said block and hundred, has this day been confirmed by me.

Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of December, 1874.
J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

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Dated at Dunedin, this 18th day of December, 1874.
J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

I.—Tenders wanted for procuring, spreading, &c., 300 yards of Beach Gravel on the road near the residence of J. Macandrew, Esq., N.E. Harbour Subdivision. Information supplied by Messrs Hooper and Hunter, N.E. Harbour. Tenders sent in before 2nd January, 1875.

II.—Tenders wanted, for cutting the hill on Beach Road, opposite sections 50, 51, 52, 53, N.E. Harbour. Information supplied and tenders sent in as above.

III.—Tenders wanted for providing, spreading, &c., 120 yards best metal on Valley Road, Tomahawk Sub-

division. Also 40 yards best metal on Small's road, Tomahawk. All information supplied by any of the Tomahawk members. Tenders to be sent in before 2nd January, 1875.

IV.—Tenders wanted for clearing, forming, &c., 12 feet wide, the Main District Road, Tomahawk, from Mr. Fraser's to Mr. T. Robertson's. Information supplied and tenders sent in as above.

V.—Tenders wanted, for finishing the upper ten chains of Brown's road, Anderson's Bay, leading from Portobello road to Lagoon. Specifications, &c., with Mr. Thomas Somerville, Anderson's Bay. Tenders sent in as above.

VI.—Notice is hereby Given, that the General Rate of One Shilling per £ on the whole district, and the special rate of One Shilling per £ on the N.E. Harbour and Tomahawk Subdivisions, are now due, and must be paid to me before the 1st January, 1875, after which all unpaid rates will be handed over to the Board's solicitor for collection.

For the convenience of ratepayers I will attend at Anderson's Bay Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 19th instant, from 10 a.m. till noon; and at Tomahawk Schoolhouse, on 19th instant, from 1 till 4 p.m.; and at N.E. Harbour, Mr. C. Hunter's, on Monday, 21st inst., from 5 till 7 p.m.

WILLIAM HAY,
Clerk and Collector to Road Board.
Dec. 7th, 1874. 4—48s

TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE

THE Taieri Road Board intend to levy general rates for year 1874-75 on all rateable property within the District, as follows, viz.:

East Taieri Subdivision—Sixpence per £.
Owhiro Subdivision—One Shilling per £.
Breadalbane Subdivision—Sixpence per £.

The Rate Book lies at the Clerk's house, in Mosgiel, where objections, if any, must be lodged in writing within 30 days from date hereof.

Objections will be heard at a Special Meeting of the Board, at Riccarton, on the second Saturday in January, 1875, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. LEES,
Clerk to the Board.
Mosgiel, 24th Nov. 1874. 5—25s 6d

GREY ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Grey Road Board intend to levy a general rate of one shilling in the £, on all rateable property within the Saddle Hill Subdivision, for the year 1874-5.

A statement of rates will lie at Mr. Williams' Store until Saturday, the 9th January, 1875, on which date the Board will hold a special meeting, for the purpose of hearing objections, in the Athenæum at 2 p.m. Objections must be lodged with the Clerk in writing, before that date.

W. MACANDREW,
Clerk.
December 8th, 1874. 1—7s 6d

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

TENDERS are invited to form the Street Lines in the Township of Ravensbourne, as per plan and specification to be seen at the shop of Mr. Bacon, Bootmaker, Octagon, Dunedin. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HUGH M'FADYEN,
Clerk to Board.
4—10s.

MAKAREWA ROAD DISTRICT.

ORDER.

THE Makarewa Road Board have duly notified their intention to open up a New Road along the Eastern side of section 18, block XIV., Invercargill Hundred. Also, to open up a New Road along the Eastern side of section 19 of the said block and Hundred; the said two roads to be in lieu of the line dividing section 18 from part of section 19 and section 20 of the said block and Hundred. No objections having been lodged to this

proposed alteration of roads, and the owner and occupier of the ground over which the proposed roads are to run having signified his assent thereto, the said Board does hereby, and by virtue of the 33rd section of the "Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and of the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," direct that the proposed alteration of roads shall be executed according to plans and specifications, and that these new roads shall be in lieu of the line which it is herein specified they are intended to supersede.

D. M'ARTHUR,
Chairman. Makarewa Road Board.
WM. RUSSELL,
Clerk to the Board.

Office of Makarewa Road Board,
Invercargill, 17th Oct, 1874. 1-13s.

NOTICE.

THE Suburban Road Board, at their meeting on Monday, the 7th instant, made a Rate of One Shilling in the £ on all rateable property within the District, for the year 1874-75. Objections to rate must be lodged with me on or before the 7th day of January, 1875. Ratepayers will be heard in support of their objections on Friday, the 15th January, 1875, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ANDREW MASON,
Clerk to Board.
2-7s 6s

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.—Ratepayers are hereby requested to pay their Road Rates for the current year without further delay, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to the Road Board.

Dec. 11, 1874. 2

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 fourth day of January 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.

EDWARD H. WARD,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 11th December, 1874.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSES.

A MEETING will be held in the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, at noon on Thursday, 7th January, 1875, to take into consideration the following applications for Auctioneers' licenses:—

Connell, Henry, Oamaru.
Duthie, John Alexander, Tokomairiro.
Fleming, Neil, Oamaru.
Grigor, Robert, Balclutha.
Maude, Arthur Hay, Oamaru.
Spedding, Donald Mackenzie, Dunedin.

RANGER WANTED.

TENDERS are invited from persons willing to act as Ranger for the whole or portion of the Blueskin Roads District. Tenders to be addressed to the Board up to noon of December 28th, 1874.

W. J. BOLT,
Clerk to the Board.
2-6s

£5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION WATERWORKS LOAN,
Issued under Act of the General Assembly, dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders to the amount of £2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent. payable half-yearly

The debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will

be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated 1874, for £ , for every £50 debenture. I enclose £ , being 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

8-40s.

PALMERSTON CORPORATION will receive Tenders until noon on Monday, 28th instant, for the supply of about 1000 yards of Bluestone Metal, broken to 2½ inch gauges; to be placed (not spread) in Tiverton and Ronaldsay streets, under the direction of the Corporation's foreman.

Five per cent. deposit must accompany each tender, and addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Metal." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM COBDEN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Palmerston,
14th Dec. 1874. 2-9s 9d.

TENDERS for Printing Forms, Stationery, and Meat, due on

TUESDAY, 29th DECEMBER.

TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS wanted, till the 29th current, for addition and improvements at St. Leonard's School, near Railway Station. Plans and specifications at the Education Office.

TENDERS Wanted for fencing the Portobello cemetery. Specifications can be seen at the houses of Messrs William Leslie and Nicholas Concys, Portobello, with whom the tenders will be left on or before the 18th December. Mr. Concys will show the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LESLIE,
Clerk.

Portobello, 4th Dec. 1874. 2-6s 6d.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Lucknow Quartz Company, Limited, to 1st December, 1874.
Name of Company: Lucknow Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

When formed: October, 1872.

Date of Registration: 31st October, 1872.

Where business is conducted: Bendigo Gully, (near Cromwell.)

Name of legal Manager: Thomas Black.

Nominal Capital: £7800.

Amount of paid up scrip given to Shareholders: £1300.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: £2600.

Amount of calls made: £1950.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3008 19s. 7d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £52 4s 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

THOMAS BLACK,
Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 1st December, 1874. 1 15s p

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT of the Arrow River United Gold Mining Company, Limited:—

Name of Company: Arrow River United Gold Mining Company, Limited.

When formed: 1873.

Date of Registration: 15th September, 1873.

Where business is conducted: Arrowtown, Otago.

Name of legal manager: Robert Rutherford.

Nominal Capital: £9000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9000.

Number of shares taken: 8496.

Amount of calls made: £2748.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2201 7s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 159.

Amount of calls in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 504.

Dunedin, 1st Dec. 1874.

1—15s. pd.

GRANTS OF LAND UNDER THE IMMIGRANT'S LAND ACT 1873.

IMMIGRANTS claiming to be entitled to land under the above Act, must within sixty days after their arrival in New Zealand, apply personally to the Immigration Officer at the port or place of arrival, and furnish a statement of their claims to be so entitled, showing when and by what ship they or their family as the case may be arrived, and from what port or place they emigrated and their names and ages, and they are required within sixty days thereafter to furnish such proof of the truth of the statement as shall be required by the Immigration Officer.

No persons are entitled to a free grant of land unless they have obtained from the Agent-General of New Zealand before leaving for the Colony, a certificate in writing that they are suitable Immigrants.

For information as to purchase, occupation, forfeiture, &c., see the Act.

IMPOUNDED, on the 12th day of December, 1874 by William Roxburgh, Greytown,

One white and red bullock, branded HJ on near rump supposed to belong to Joseph Mitchell, for trespassing on growing crop, for which £1 is claimed; and in default of being released, the above bullock will be sold at the public Pound at Otakia, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

SAMUEL O'KANE,
Poundkeeper of the Otakia Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 12th day of December, 1874, by Mr. William Sheathe,

One red yearling bull, no brand
One brown heifer, white on forehead, no brand

Owners unknown, for trespassing on his paddock, for which 4s. each is claimed; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold as cattle of little value, at the public pound at Lawrence, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock noon.

PETER ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 18th day of December, 1874, by Donald Borrie, West Taieri—

One red heifer, branded like circle, or O on off loin
One strawberry heifer, same brand on off rump
Red and white heifer, branded O on off rump
Four red heifers, with a little white, same brand on off rump
Two red and white steers, branded like circle or O on off rump
3 red steers, with a little white, same brand on off rump

owner unknown, for trespassing on Donald Borrie's grass paddocks, West Taieri, for which 2s. per head damages is claimed; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,
Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

ABSTRACTS from previous Gazette of Impounding Notices:—

On Friday, 1st January, 1875, at noon,
3 cows, 2 heifers or steers, 2 geldings, and a mare will be sold at Clyde Pound.

STRAYED, from East Taieri, a small Draught Gray Mare, short tail. Anyone returning the same to Mr. Fowler, East Taieri, will receive £1 reward.
December 21, 1874. 1—3s 6d pd

LOST, a Bay Mare, from Mr. Barr's, Paddock, Kaikorai, branded W on near shoulder, 2 blazes in face, and white blotch on rump. 30s. reward will be paid to any person returning same to Mr. Barr, Kaikorai, or Mr. Connew, Dunstan. 4—9s 6d pd.

PROVINCIAL Treasury payments will be made on Thursday next, Friday and Saturday being Holidays.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.**RAILWAY RATES OR TOLLS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Superintendent, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and appoint that, on and after the 1st November, 1874, the following Rates or Tolls shall be charged on the Otago Railways.

Ship goods to be carried according to weights and measurements in Bills of Lading.

RATES.

Ordinary goods and general merchandise, and all goods not otherwise specified, per ton per mile, 7d.

IRON.	s.	d.
Bar, rod, bundles, plates, and sheets, ...	0	6

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.	
By dead weight of 2240lbs. to the ton, this term being understood to include all kinds of grain, flour, oatmeal, turnips, carrots, potatoes, bran, pollard, chaff, hay, and straw, (pressed) at per ton, per mile ...	0 4
Hay and Straw, loose, at per truck per mile ...	1 0
Minimum charge per truck ...	5 0

Consignments under one ton to be charged at ordinary merchandise rates	
Preserved meats and tallow at per ton per mile	0 3

MINERALS.	
This rate applies to coal, coke, rock salt, lime, sand, bricks, stone, cement, and slates, 7 miles and under, at per ton ...	2 6
Over seven miles at per ton per mile ...	0 4
Minimum charge as for four (4) tons.	

WOOL.	
12 miles and under per bale ...	2 0
Over 12 miles at per bale per mile ...	0 1½

FLAX.	
By dead weight, 10 miles and under, per ton ...	5 0
Over 10 miles at per ton per mile ...	0 6

SAWN TIMBER.	
12 miles and under, per 100 feet sup. ...	1 0
Over 12 miles at per 100 feet sup. per mile ...	0 1
Piles and logs at sawn timber rates, calculating contents.	

SAW MILL RATES, AND FOR WHOLE CARGOES.	
12 miles and under per 100 feet sup. ...	0 6
Over 12 miles at per 100 feet sup. per mile ...	0 0½
Carried at owner's risk, and loaded and discharged by owners.	

If trucks are delayed in unloading over twelve working hours, 6s per truck per working day demurrage to be charged; or, if unloaded by the department, a charge of 4s per truck to be made, each load to be limited to 5 tons dead weight.

FIREWOOD.

This rate applies to posts and rails (split) palings, shingles, and staves.	
Rate per truck per mile ...	1 0

Minimum per truck	7 0
This rate does not include loading and discharging.	
SHEEP, PIGS, &c.	
Up to 10 miles per truck per mile	1 6
Over 10 miles per truck per mile (added) ...	1 0
Half trucks charged two-thirds the price of a whole truck.	
Minimum charge per truck	10 0
15 sheep } 20 lambs } 15 pigs }	form half a truck.
For a whole truck, consignors may load as many as a truck will hold, if signed for at owner's risk.	

PARCEL RATES.	
For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 14lbs.	0 6
For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 56lbs.	0 9
For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 112lbs.	1 0
Every additional five miles, 1d additional.	
N.B.—Parcels must be delivered at the respective stations at least ten minutes before the departure of the train they are intended to be forwarded by.	

RATES FOR DOGS.	
For a distance not exceeding 10 miles, each ...	0 6
Any distance over 10, and not exceeding 20 miles	0 9
Any distance over 20, and not exceeding 30 miles	1 0
Any distance over 30, and not exceeding 40 miles	1 3
Any distance over 40, and not exceeding 80 miles	1 9
Any distance over 80, and not exceeding 100 miles	2 0
Dogs are not allowed to be taken into the carriages, but will be tied up in the van. No dog is taken, unless secured by a chain and collar, or safely packed in a basket or crate. The charge for the carriage of a dog must in every case be prepaid.	
Sheep, rams, goats, calves, pigs, and other small animals (except dogs) when conveyed in Van, to be charged as follows:—	
small calves, pigs, sheep, goats, and other small animals, (except dogs and rams) up to 56lbs. weight, to be charged ordinary parcel rates	
rams and large calves to be charged 2d. per mile	
Raach, with the minimum rate of 3s.	

PASSENGER RATES.	
First Class, per mile	0 3
Second Class, per mile	0 2
Return Tickets, one fare and a half.	

Special Trains.
10s. per mile; minimum charge, £3.

SEASON TICKET RATES.				
FIRST CLASS.				
Miles.	12 MONTHS.	6 MONTHS.	3 MONTHS.	1 MONTH.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 10 0
2	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 10 0
3	3 0 0	1 15 0	1 2 6	0 10 0
4	6 15 0	3 15 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
5	7 10 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
6	8 10 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
7	9 10 0	5 15 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
8	10 10 0	6 10 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
9	11 10 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
10	12 10 0	7 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
11	13 10 0	8 5 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
12	14 14 0	8 15 0	5 5 0	2 7 0
13	15 10 0	9 10 0	5 10 0	2 10 0
14	16 10 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	2 14 0
15	17 10 0	10 10 0	6 5 0	2 16 0
16	18 10 0	11 0 0	6 15 0	3 0 0
17	19 5 0	11 10 0	7 0 0	3 3 0
18	20 0 0	12 0 0	7 5 0	3 5 0
19	20 15 0	12 10 0	7 10 0	3 7 0
20	21 10 0	13 0 0	7 15 0	3 10 0

SECOND CLASS.				
Miles.	12 MONTHS.	6 MONTHS.	3 MONTHS.	1 MONTH.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
2	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
3	2 5 0	1 2 6	0 15 0	0 6 6
4	4 15 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	0 16 0
5	5 15 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	0 18 0
6	6 10 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	1 0 0
7	7 5 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	1 2 6
8	8 0 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	1 5 0
9	8 15 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 7 0
10	9 10 0	6 0 0	3 5 0	1 10 0
11	10 5 0	6 10 0	3 10 0	1 12 0
12	11 0 0	7 0 0	3 15 0	1 14 0
13	11 15 0	7 10 0	4 0 0	1 16 0
14	12 10 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	1 18 0
15	13 15 0	8 10 0	4 10 0	2 0 0
16	14 0 0	9 0 0	4 15 0	2 3 0
17	14 10 0	9 10 0	5 0 0	2 5 0
18	15 5 0	9 15 0	5 5 0	2 7 0
19	15 15 0	10 5 0	5 10 0	2 10 0
20	16 5 0	10 10 0	5 10 0	2 10 0

Season Tickets will be issued at half the usual rates to scholars under 17 years of age, and to apprentices and articulated pupils under 21 years of age, upon production of satisfactory certificates from the authorities of the school, or from the employers as the case may be. Season Tickets are not transferable; and if used by any other than the person to whom they were issued, they are forfeited.

Holders of Season Tickets must undertake to produce their tickets for examination when required to do so by the proper officer of the railway, and to sign their names when desired so to do in the books of the railway provided for that purpose.

In the event of the loss of a Season Ticket the holder will not be entitled to another in lieu thereof without another payment.

Season Tickets are required to be delivered up to the Railway Department on or before the date of expiry, on which date they cease to be in force.

Season Tickets may be obtained at any date on application either personally or in writing at the Traffic Manager's Office, Invercargill, and the General Manager's Office, Dunedin, or by written application transmitted through any of the railway station-masters. Twenty-four hours' notice should be given in all cases. Applicants will be required to subscribe to the Railway Rules, Bye-laws, and Regulations before the tickets can be delivered to them

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Mean time kept at all Stations.

NOTICE.—In order to secure the punctual departure of trains, passengers are requested to be at the stations at least five minutes before the time appointed for starting, and earlier if they have luggage, as the Government cannot be responsible for passengers not going by any train unless they have taken their seats before the time it is due to start, or for any luggage not being sent on if it is not in the station, and labelled, at least five minutes before the advertised time of departure of the train.

Children under 3 years travel free; those above 3 years and under 12, at half-price.

Tickets must be shown to the railway servants, or delivered up to them when demanded. Parties not producing their tickets are liable to be charged the fare from the most distant station from which the train shall have started. They are only available on the day of issue and are not transferable. Parties cannot re-book at an intermediate station by the same train. No tickets will be issued after a train arrives at an intermediate station.

TICKETS.—Passengers are requested to examine their tickets and change before leaving the booking-office counter, as mistakes cannot afterwards be rectified.

The Government will not undertake to make any allowance for tickets lost, mislaid, or not used.

LUGGAGE.—Every first class passenger may take with him, without extra payment, 120lbs; every second class passenger 100lbs of luggage. All other luggage must be paid for at half parcel rates according to weight. The Government will not in any case be liable for luggage

taken with the passengers into the carriages, but only when it is labelled and placed in the luggage van.

INCIVILITY.—The Government requests that any instance of incivility or misconduct on the part of the persons employed at the stations may be directly reported to the General Manager.

N.B.—The Government appoint that the undermentioned sums be paid them for warehousing passengers' luggage, which has been, or which is about to be conveyed on their railway, viz. :—

For any period not exceeding three days, 2d. for each package; and after three days, 1d. additional for each package per day, or part of a day.

And they hereby give notice that they will not be answerable for loss or injury to any such package beyond the value of £5, unless at the time of the delivery of such package to them, the true value and nature thereof, and of the article or articles or property therein shall have been declared by the person delivering the same, and a sum at the rate of 1d. per pound sterling of the declared value be paid for such package for each day or part of a day for which the same shall be left, in addition to the before-mentioned ordinary warehouse charges.

Every person depositing luggage will be furnished with a receipt, stating the number and description of the articles deposited, which receipt must be given up to the railway servants upon their delivery of the articles thereon described; and the Government give notice that they will not deliver up luggage except to persons producing the proper receipt for the respective articles claimed, which delivery shall acquit the Government from all further claims in respect thereof.

The Government will not be responsible, under any circumstances, for loss of, or injury to any articles except deposited in the cloak room.

Articles of merchandise, such as hampers or cases, furniture, household stores, &c., will not be received at the cloak rooms, and such packages can only be forwarded through the parcels or goods offices, as parcel or goods, and they must in all cases be fully addressed.

WM. CONYERS,

General Manager,
Otago Railways.

20th Oct, 1874.

(From New Zealand Gazette of December 10, 1874.)

Delegation by Superintendent of Otago of his powers under Marine Act to Otago Harbour Board.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 8th December, 1874.

THE following Proclamation by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

PROCLAMATION.
DELEGATION OF POWERS.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of Zealand, intituled "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted that the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any province may from time to time make laws for constituting Harbour Boards, providing for the appointment or election of such Boards, and for vesting certain reserves in such Boards, and other

purposes: And whereas by the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, passed in the thirty-third Session of the said Council, intituled "The Otago Harbour Ordinance, 1874," it is provided that a Harbour Board shall be constituted for the Harbour of Otago, and that the limits of the said harbour shall be those which have been or may yet be defined under or in pursuance of "The Marine Act, 1867," or any amendment thereof: And whereas a Harbour Board has been constituted in pursuance of and in accordance with the provisions of said before-recited Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago: And whereas amongst other provisions of the before-recited Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," it is enacted that Superintendents may delegate to Harbour Boards constituted under said Act, all the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Marine Act 1867."

Now therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the consent of the Executive Council of Otago, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Harbour Boards Act, 1870," do hereby delegate to the Otago Harbour Board all the powers vested in me and exercisable by me under "The Marine Act, 1867," or any amendment thereof: Provided always that copies of all rules, regulations, or bye-laws made under the said delegation shall be transmitted to me for approval as provided for by the aforesaid "Harbour Boards Act, 1870." And provided also that nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to the said Harbour Board power to levy dues on any goods passing over railway piers now or hereafter to be erected by the Government within the Harbour of Otago: And provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to the said Harbour Board power to interfere with or prevent the reclamation by the Provincial Government of the said Province of Otago, of all or any part of the land within the Harbour of Otago which is now or hereafter may be vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the said Province of Otago at Dunedin, this fourth day of December, 1874.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW
Superintendent of Otago.

TENDERS.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1874.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

60,000 Sleepers for the Mataura-Clutha Railway.

Accepted s. d.
Donald and Peterson, Invercargill ... 30,000 at 3 0

Declined
Calder, Blacklock, and Co., Invercargill 60,000 at 3 6
John Howe, Lawrence ... 20,000 at 3 10

82,000 Sleepers for the Winton-Kingston Railway.

Declined.
Calder, Blacklock, and Co., Invercargill 82,000 at 3 6
This was the only tender.

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