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PROCLAMATION.

Appointing months during which Native Game may be killed in the District of Southland.

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Protection of Animals Act, 1873, it is provided that no native game shall be hunted, shot, taken or killed in any part of the Province except during such months as may from time to time be proclaimed by the Superintendent not exceeding four consecutive months in respect of each bird mentioned in the 5th Schedule :

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said section of this said Act and every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that native game may be hunted, shot, taken or killed, within that part of the Province of Otago known as the District of Southland from the 12th day of the month of March instant to the 12th day of the month of July next.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, this fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

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 objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell, on or before the 26th day of March, 1875.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 15th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

Richard D. Owen on behalf of the Band of Hope Company, for sixteen 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 Bendigo Gully, adjoining the Hit or Miss claim, on the east side.

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Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell, on or before the 16th day of April, 1875.

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 15th day of March, 1875.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

Richard Colelough, on behalf of the Perseverance Company, Limited, for 16 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 on the ground known as the John Bull, at the head of Pipe-clay Gully, on the Carrick Range.

NOTICE.

Provincial Compulsory Lands Taking Act, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago at its next Session, authorising the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take, compulsorily, for the purpose of making roads in the District of Portobello, parts of Sections numbered respectively twenty-two (22) and twenty-eight (28), Block numbered five (V.), Portobello District, and in the District of Papakaio, part of land sold under application numbered 2229, Block numbered IV., on the map of the Papakaio District: And notice is hereby further given that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid, may be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council, on and after the seventeenth day of April next.

Dated at Dunedin, this eleventh day of March, 1875.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

RESIGNATION.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1875.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the Resignation of

JOHN H. BAKER, Esq.,
as a Commissioner of the Southland Waste Land Board.
D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THE Provincial Government Offices will not be opened on WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1875.
By order.

JOHN LOGAN.

LEASE OF TOLL.

MONDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1875.

THE Lease of the Hillside Toll Gate for the year commencing on the 1st of April, 1875, and ending on the 31st March, 1876, will be sold by Public Auction by Mr. James Milner, at the Provincial Government Buildings, on Monday, 22nd March, 1875, at noon.

Two thousand five hundred pounds was realized by the Government at the sale on the 20th March last, for the year ending 31st March, 1875.

Terms and conditions of sale can be seen at the Office of the Provincial Secretary.

WINTON CEMETERY.

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

Thomas M'Williams, contractor, Winton Township
William Keith, farmer, Winton Flat, Winton
Francis Malcolm, farmer, Winton Bush, Winton
Alexander Gerrard, farmer, Winton Flat, Winton
Dugald Cameron, schoolmaster, Winton
James Mitchell Thomson, Presbyterian minister, do.
Arthur Gerrard, settler, Oreti, Winton

to be Managers of the said Cemetery.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary

Dunedin, 16th March, 1875.

CARTERS.—Tenders will be received at the Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Friday, 19th March current, for the supply of Horses, &c., in connection with prison labour, for 6 months, commencing on 1st April next.

For further particulars, see Mr. Caldwell, at Dunedin Gaol.

OTAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS for supplying the Police and other Government Officers at undermentioned Stations with Forage for the twelve months, ending 31st March, 1876, will be received at the Government Buildings, Dunedin, until the 30th proximo.

Blueskin	Switzers
West Taieri	Waipori
Palmerston	Clyde
Waikouaiti	Blacks
Oamaru	Roxborough
Kakanui	Alexandra
Hampden	Cromwell
Naseby	Arrowtown
Macraes	Cardrona
St. Bathans	Queenstown
Tokomairiro	Invercargill
East Taieri	Woodlands
Balelutha	Winton
Clinton	Riverton
Lawrence	Louther
Havelock	Mataura
Tapanui	

PRIZES FOR LABOR-SAVING MACHINES.

NOTICE.—The Provincial Council of Otago being desirous of stimulating invention and securing the introduction of labor-saving appliances calculated to assist in developing the agricultural resources of the Province, has voted a sum of £150, with a view to enable a first and second prize to be offered for the most approved drainage ploughs—the first prize to be £100, the second prize £50,—the prizes to be awarded on such terms, and in such amounts, as the Government may consider advisable.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the vote of the Council, a competition of Draining Machines will be held during the month of August next, in a stiff clay soil, in a locality to be hereafter selected, contiguous to Dunedin.

The following particulars are published for the information of intending competitors:—The judges to be appointed shall be composed of machinists and agriculturists; and in awarding the prizes the following points will be kept in view:—

1st. To secure a machine which will remove the soil and finish a drain to the depth of at least 42 inches, and which will leave the drain ready for the pipes with the least amount of manual labor.

2nd. Or, failing the above, a machine that will remove part of the soil, and loosen the remainder to a depth of say 36 to 42 inches, so that it could be quickly removed by manual labor.

Each machine to be capable of adjustment so as to cut different widths of drains, to suit main, sub-main, and ordinary drains, say 12 inches wide at bottom for main drains, and 2½ or 3 inches for small drains.

In determining the merits of the respective machines, the Judges will consider the quality of the work done, the price of the machine, and the cost of the drain, as completed in each case, and other things being equal, the preference will be given to the machine which removes the smallest quantity of earth compatible with the full attainment of the object desired, and which can be supplied at the lowest cost.

Should the judges consider that the machines exhibited do not merit the full amount of the premium, the prizes will be awarded only to such an extent, and in such amounts as they may recommend.

D. REID,
Secretary for Works.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 23rd February, 1875.

BONUS FOR GOLD-SAVING APPARATUS.

NOTICE.

THE Provincial Council of Otago being desirous of stimulating invention, and securing the use of gold-saving apparatus in connection with hydraulic mining

adapted to the purpose of extracting gold from auriferous earth more completely than any of the machines or methods at present in use, has voted the sum of £250, to be offered as a bonus for the invention of such an apparatus, subject to such competition and regulations as His Honor the Superintendent may seem fit.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the vote of the Council, that plans and proposals for such an apparatus will be received for consideration, up till the first day of August next ensuing.

The following particulars are published for the information of intending exhibitors of plans. The plans and proposals will be submitted to a body of judges, composed of experienced miners, and such other persons as His Honor the Superintendent may appoint, and in considering them the following points will be kept in view:

1. The cost of the apparatus as it appears on the plan, and its portable cost and tear and wear.
2. The readiness with which it can be secured in any part of a tail race, and be moved from one part to another and again secured.
3. Its adaptability to the different widths and falls of tailraces used in different districts; to the varying quantities of water used either by choice or necessity for flushing the same; and to the different kinds of wash-dirt from which gold is obtained in the Province.

Inventors are expected to be conversant with the machines and methods at present in use, and not to offer simple reproductions of the same. They are also expected not to offer reproductions of machines or methods which have fallen into disuse. They can obtain practical information on these and other points, by application through the post to the Central Mining Association at Naseby.

If, in the opinion of the judges appointed, any plan shall appear to be worthy of adoption by the miners in this Province, the Government undertakes to furnish copies of the same to each of the Mining Associations in the Province with full instructions as to intentions of the inventors, and the payment of the bonus will then be determined in the following manner, payment being due within eight months from the date at which the copies of the plans and instructions have been issued to the various Mining Associations:—

By the fact of the apparatus being used by at least twenty-five sluicing companies in the Province, employing an average of at least five men each, for the period of six months, and the intention of the same companies to continue the use thereof; such fact and such intention being verified by the affirmation before a Warden, of the Managers or representatives of such Companies.

In the event of two or more plans being considered worthy of a trial, the Government will determine in what manner the competition shall be carried on, and the best plan discovered.

As the bonus is only intended to stimulate inventive genius, every inventor may reap a further benefit from his invention if he think fit, by taking out a patent.

Plans and proposals intended for submission under this notice, are to be addressed to the Goldfields Secretary, Dunedin, on or before the date first above-mentioned.

D. M'KELLAR,
Goldfields Secretary.

Cromwell, 5th March, 1875.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday, 19th March, 1875, for:—

- 1st.—Contract Nos. 1 to 9—Maintenance of portions of road, Dunedin to East Taieri Bridge.
- 2nd.—Contract Nos. 26 and 27—Maintenance of portions of road, Saddle Hill to West Taieri Bridge.
- 3rd.—Contract Nos. 28 to 30—Maintenance of portions of road, Dunedin to Portobello.
- 4th.—Contract Nos. 31 to 47—Maintenance of portions of road, Dunedin to Palmerston.
- 5th.—Contract No. 48—Maintenance of portion of Pine Hill road.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin.

Tenders to be indorsed, "Tender for Contract No...." of Contract.

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

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday, 19th March 1875, for

Contract Nos. 19 to 25.—Maintenance of portions of road, Tokomairiro to Tuapeka.

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 Nos. 19 to 25" as the case may be.

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

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday 19th March, 1875, for

Contract Nos. 10 to 14—Maintenance of portions of road East Taieri Bridge to Tokomairiro.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer Dunedin and at Police Camp Tokomairiro.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract Nos. 10 to 14 as the case may be.

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

MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday 19th March 1875, for

Contract Nos. 15 to 18.—Maintenance of portions of road, Tokomairiro to Clutha.

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 Nos. 15 to 18 as the case may be.

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

APPLICATION FOR LAND UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.

JAMES WILLIAM THOMSON, for section 7, block XV., Waipahce District.

Objections must be made in writing and lodged on or before noon on Tuesday, the 30th day of March current, at the Land Office, Dunedin, when the above application will be decided.

TUESDAY, 20th APRIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sections, 8, 9, and 11, block IV., Dunback District, respectively 93a. 2r. 12p., 143a. 1r. 21p., and 58a. 2r. 19p., will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Naseby, at noon on Tuesday, 20th April, 1875, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by Auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April proximo:—

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset price.
Gore	13	IV	£5 0 0
"	13	V	5 0 0
"	14	"	5 0 0
"	15	"	5 0 0
"	16	"	5 0 0
"	17	"	5 0 0
"	1	VI	5 0 0
"	2	"	5 0 0
"	3	"	5 0 0
"	4	"	5 0 0
"	5	"	5 0 0
"	6	"	5 0 0
"	2	XI	5 0 0
"	3	"	5 0 0
"	4	"	5 0 0
"	6	"	5 0 0
"	7	"	5 0 0
"	8	"	5 0 0
"	9	"	5 0 0

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.
Gore	10	XI	£5 0 0
"	13	"	5 0 0
"	14	"	5 0 0
"	15	"	5 0 0
"	16	"	5 0 0
"	20	"	5 0 0
"	21	"	5 0 0
"	22	"	5 0 0
"	1	XIII	5 0 0
"	3	"	5 0 0
"	4	"	5 0 0
"	5	"	5 0 0
"	6	"	5 0 0
"	7	"	5 0 0
"	8	"	5 0 0
"	9	"	5 0 0
Winton	12	II	8 0 0
"	18	IV	8 0 0
"	11	XX	8 0 0
"	23	XXI	8 0 0
"	25	"	8 0 0
East Winton	14	IV	5 0 0
Otautau	23	I	1 0 0
"	28	IV	1 0 0
"	14	V	1 0 0
"	10	VII	17 14 0
Wallacetown	20	V	4 0 0

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,
12th March, 1875.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received until the 31st of March next, for 6000 Posts and Rails which have been seized at the Hawea Forest.

Tenders to be sent to the Forest Ranger at Queenstown.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 17th February, 1875.

Monday, 22nd March, 1875.

1824 ACRES LAND of SPECIAL VALUE—
WAIPAHEE and KURIWAO DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments will be offered by public auction at the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton, on Monday, the 22nd March, 1875, at noon, as land of special value, in terms of the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872" the land having been improved by survey, fencing, and otherwise, and compensation paid to the runholders:—

Sec.	Block.	District.	Acreage.	Upset price.
20	15	Waipahce	17 2 24	£24 2
18	"	"	232 1 36	277 10
14	"	"	301 2 00	337 12
23	"	"	305 0 12	312 50
2	5	Kuriwao	260 6 0	208 15
5	"	"	163 0 00	211 10
9	"	"	181 3 05	285 15
10	"	"	222 3 00	319 10

The following sections will be open for application in terms of clause 35, "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," on and after the 22nd day of March, 1875:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, and 22, Block 15, Waipahce; and Sections 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19, Block 5, Kuriwao district,

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 23rd February, 1875.

MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1875.

WAKAIA HUNDRED. SWITZERS, NEAR GOW'S CREEK.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

1500 ACRES of Land for sale on deferred payments in the Wakaia Hundred.
Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned

sections will be open for application on deferred payments on the 22nd day of March, 1875. Application must be made by the applicant in person, at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of 1s 3d per acre paid at the time of making the application, being the first half-year's occupation fee. The purchase money is payable at the rate of 2s 6d per acre per annum for ten years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Offices at Dunedin, and at the Warden's Office at Switzers.

Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12, Block IV. Wakaia.

MONDAY, 22ND MARCH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Sale of Block VI., Tuapeka West; Block V., Waipahce District; IX. and X., Waikaka; and III. Chatton District, formerly advertised to take place on the 23rd March, 1875, have been determined to be held on the 22nd March, 1875, instead.

Monday, 22nd March, 1875.

454 ACRES, TUAPEKA HUNDRED FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Allotments in the above Hundred will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1875, at noon, as land of special value, in terms of clause 85 of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," the land having been improved by fencing, &c., at the upset price of £1 5s., and subject to valuation for improvements effected thereon:—

Seet.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
			a. r. p.
40	VI.	Tuapeka West	56 3 28
41	"	"	46 0 26
42	"	"	64 2 33
46	"	"	59 3 39
47	"	"	122 2 23
48	"	"	103 3 25

Monday, 22nd March, 1875.

3180 ACRES OF LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE
at auction—Hundreds of Waipahce and Otarca.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1875, at noon, as land of Special Value, in terms of the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," the land having been improved by fencing and otherwise and compensation paid to the Runholder, at the upset price set opposite each section:—

Sec.	Block.	District.	Acreage.	Upset Price.
10	V.	Waipahce	201 0 32	£232 6 0
11	"	"	200 3 4	231 7 0
15	"	"	199 2 3	218 0 0
16	"	"	80 2 11	133 10 0
17	"	"	197 0 16	258 0 0
18	"	"	199 2 32	232 0 0
21	"	"	200 0 0	239 0 0
22	"	"	264 2 32	307 5 0
23	"	"	319 2 21	383 0 0
25	"	"	324 0 25	417 0 0
26	"	"	320 1 19	373 0 0
27	"	"	317 1 27	332 0 0
2	"	"	204 2 6	217 10 0
3	"	"	152 3 31	170 5 0

Monday, 22nd March, 1875.

2551 ACRES OF LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE
at auction—Hundreds of Kaiwera, Waikaka, and Tukerau.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following allotments will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Mataura Bridge, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1875, at noon, as lands of Special

Value, in terms of the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872, the land having been improved by fencing, &c., and compensation paid to Runholder, at the upset price set opposite each section:—

Sec.	Block.	District.	Acreage.	Upset Price.
3	X.	Waikaka.	198 1 32	£232 15 0
4	"	"	196 3 23	231 12 0
1	III.	Chatton	204 0 34	408 8 6
7	I.	"	200 0 30	400 7 6
9	"	"	199 2 39	399 10 0
15	"	"	199 3 30	399 17 6
19	"	"	181 0 38	420 15 0
16	"	"	199 3 35	264 10 0
32	"	"	199 3 5	240 0 0
11	IX.	Waikaka	180 2 13	207 6 0
12	"	"	200 0 0	221 7 0
13	"	"	197 2 37	209 12 0
20	"	"	197 2 0	227 1 0

WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1875.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

THE following Section will be open for Application at any Land Office, on and after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1875:—

Section 20, block I., Beaumont District.

THURSDAY, 25th MARCH.

THE undermentioned Rural Lands will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Thursday, the 25th day of March instant:—

Winton Hundred, Sec. 23, Blk. V., containing 60a. Or. Op.
 " " 27, " IV., " 23a. 1r. 2p.
 " " 28, " IV., " 17a. 2r. 12p.

Upset price of last section, £2 per acre.

J. MACANDREW,
 Superintendent of Otago.

Superintendent's Office, 1st March, 1875.

652 ACRES OR. 18p. IN WAIKAIA HUNDRED FOR SALE.

THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, NOON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Allotments in the above Hundred will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House, Mataura Bridge, on Thursday, the first day of April next, at noon, at the upset price of the sum set opposite each Section, as land of special value, in terms of the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872." The land having been improved by fencing and otherwise and compensation paid to Runholder.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.	Upset Price.
2.	IV.	Waikaka	374a.	£424 0s.
3.	"	"	278a. Or. 18p.	306 2s.

Sections 10, 13, and 14, Block IV., Waikaka District, have been withdrawn from sale, but will be open for application on and after the 1st day of April next.

Applications for which may be lodged at the Land Office, or Invercargill, where plans may be seen and lithographs obtained

THURSDAY, 1st APRIL,

RUN FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for ten years of Run No. 64, containing about 1600 acres, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House, Mataura Bridge, on Thursday, the 1st day of April next, at noon, in terms of "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," and especially the 144th clause of that Act, at the upset price, or premium of 2d. per acre; rental to be an assessment of 3s. 6d. for every head of great cattle, or 7d. for every head of small cattle, on the number to be hereafter determined by an assessor of the stock-carrying capacities of the Run, to be appointed by the Waste Land Board. The lease to commence on 1st April, 1875. The rent for the half year ending 1st October, 1875, and the 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 of date of sale.

AMENDED NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS FOR LAND BY DEFERRED PAYMENT.

FOR Section 1, Block V., Kurawao District,—
 200a. Or. Op.

Denis Kean, Alexr. Orr, James Gray

For Section 17, Block V., Kurawao District—
 200a. Or. Op.

Thomas Kean, James M'Kinnon

For Section 20, Block V., Kurawao District—
 200a. Or. Op.

Patrick Kean, Donald Cameron, Neil M'Kinnon

For Section 7, Block V., Waipahee District—
 197a. Or. 32p.

William Fraser, William Officer, James Paul, Margaret Moffat

For Section 8, Block V., Waipahee District—
 200a. Or. Op.

Donald Cameron, John Officer, William Moffat

For Section 12, Block V., Waipahee District—
 200a. Or. Op.

Hugh M'Lachlan, John M'Lachlan, Donald M'Lachlan, William Greenwood

For Section 14, Block V., Waipahee District—
 200a. Or. Op.

James Motion

For Section 19, Block V., Waipahee District—
 199a. 2r. 32p.

Daniel Dougherty, Samuel Gaw, John Gaw, Jane Gaw, George Officer, Jane Wilson

For Section 20, Block V., Waipahee District—
 199a. 2r. 32p.

William Hood Gaw, Alexander Gaw, Samuel Gaw, jun., Charles C. Officer, Thomas Wilson, Joseph Wilson

For Section 4, Block XV., Waipahee District—
 200a. Or. Op.

Alexander Cameron

For Section 5, Block XV., Waipahee District—
 199a. 1r. 34p.

Colin M'Kenzie, Peter Cameron

For Section 4, Block V., Waipahee District—
 200a. Or. Op.

Robert Cumming

Objections must be made in writing, and lodged, on or before noon, on Saturday, the 20th day of March current, at the Land Office, Dunedin, when the above applications will be decided. The ballot for those sections which are covered by more than one application will take place on Monday, the 22nd inst., at noon.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

TUESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1875.

1,580 ACRES OF LAND for sale on Deferred Payments, in the Herriott Hundred, near Swift Creek.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1875. Application must be made by the applicant in person, at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of 1s 3d per acre, paid at the time of making the application, being the first half-year's occupation fee. The purchase money is payable at the rate of 2s 6d per acre per annum for ten years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Offices at Lawrence, and at Dunedin.

Sections 16, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 30, Block IV., and Sections 1, 8, 11, 13, 23, and 25, Block V., Greenvale.

SCHEDULE of Lands open for sale by deferred payments in Southland District:—

Sect.	Block.	District.	Area.
32	I.	Oteramika Hundred	60 0 0

Sect.	Block.	District.	Area.
2	II.	Oteramika Hundred	98 1 25
4	"	"	77 2 9
8	"	"	94 3 22
9	"	"	45 3 24
10	"	"	81 1 14
11	"	"	103 0 0
14	"	"	78 3 28
15	"	"	83 2 11
22	"	"	104 3 23
23	"	"	106 2 23
24	"	"	102 1 28
25	"	"	95 2 3
26	"	"	109 1 15
182		Forest Hill Hundred	178 0 0
184		"	180 0 0
185		"	198 0 0
189		"	200 0 0
190		"	187 2 0
191		"	182 0 0
192		"	193 0 0
193		"	200 0 0
194		"	199 0 0
83		Oreti Hundred	200 0 0
87		"	200 0 0
88		"	200 0 0
98		"	64 0 37
99		"	125 2 0
39		Unsurveyed.	
49		New River Hundred	200 0 0
50		"	200 0 0
51		"	200 0 0
52		"	200 0 0
54		"	200 0 0
		Hokonui Dist. (Run 112)	2170 0 0
		" (Run 193A)	1550 0 0
		" (Run 207A)	200 0 0
		" (Run 146)	400 0 0
		Eyre (Run 214)	1080 0 0
		Taringatura (Run 135)	625 0 0
		" (Run 149)	1700 0 0
		" (Run 159)	360 0 0
		Wairio (Run 153)	1350 0 0
		" (Run 133)	880 0 0
		Waiau (Run 156A2)	750 0 0
		" (Run 165)	1160 0 0

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.

THE Northern half of section 10, block VII. Invercargill Hundred, will be open for application on and after Monday, 26th April, 1875.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Waste Lands Office,
Invercargill, March 12, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the road leading from the Otakia Quarry Reserve to the Main South Road, and passing through the Otakia School play-ground, in front of the School-house, will be closed on and after the 11th day of April, 1875.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent of Otago,
JOHN HISLOP,

Secretary to the Otago Education Board.
Education Office, Dunedin,
March 9, 1875.

EDUCATION MEETINGS.

IN consequence of no School Committee having been elected for the following mentioned districts on the 11th of January, His Honor the Superintendent has appointed a meeting of the Owners and Occupiers of land and Householdors of each district, to be held in the Schoolhouse, on Monday, April 5th, at 7 o'clock p.m., to elect a School Committee for the current year.

Tuakitoto	Invercargill	Blackstone Hill
Portobello	Long Bush	Groper's Bush
Mount Cargill		

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

TEACHER wanted for Mount Cargill School. Salary: Government grant, and all the School fees, with good residence, and 10 acres of land securely fenced, and part laid down in grass. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned before the 2nd of April, 1875.

PETER M'GREGOR,
Mount Cargill, Blueskin P.O.

TEACHER WANTED for Akatore Side School. Salary—Government Subsidy and School Fees; Free Residence and twenty acres of land—fourteen acres enclosed. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 21st March, 1875.

F. JOSEPH,
3t. Secretary.

WANTED a competent Teacher for the Papakaio School. Salary: £75, and School fees. There are forty pupils on the roll, with every probability of a good increase. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before the 31st March.

GEO. MILNE,
Clerk to Committee.

WANTED a Teacher for the newly-established School at Roslin Bush (Southland). Salary: Government allowance of £60 per annum, and School fees. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned, before the 2nd April, 1875.

J. C. M. CALVERT,
Roslin Bush, Invercargill.

THE Kensington School Committee invite applications for the office of Schoolmistress of Kensington District School. Salary: Government allowance (£75), and 20 per cent. of the School fees. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned, on or before April 5th. School duties to commence as early as possible.

A. DEACON, Sec. to School Committee,
Park street, Kensington.

TO TEACHERS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the situation of Master and Mistress for the Alexandra School. Salaries £200 and £100 per annum, with first class residences. A married couple, qualified to teach music and other accomplishments, preferred.

Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 26th March.

Full particulars on application to John Hislop, Esq., or to

JAMES RIVERS,
Hon. Sec., Alexandra School Committee,
4t. Alexandra.

WANTED a Teacher for Lower Harbor. Salary: £75, and School fees. A good residence, and ten acres of glebe. Applications, with testimonials, to be left at the Education Office, before the 1st of April.

JOHN HISLOP.

SCHOOLMISTRESS WANTED for Waitahuna Main School. Salary, £100 per annum.

Applications, with testimonials, addressed to the Secretary on or before April 11.

JAMES MOGGORTH,
Hon. Sec.

TEACHER WANTED, for Wild Bush School, near Riverton. Salary, Government allowance, £60 per annum, and School Fees, with £25 added for this year. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned, on or before the 15th April 1875.

ALEX. M'NAUGHTON,
Chairman of Committee.

POSTMASTERS in the Country Districts will please inform me when any person to whom a Gazette is addressed leaves their district, in order that their Gazette may be stopped.

JOHN LOGAN.
Dunedin, 8th March, 1875.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board has appointed—

Mr. E. COOK, Ranger for Anderson's Bay Sub-division.

Mr C. MILLER, do for Tomahawk do.

Mr BAYNE, do for N. E. Harbour do.

Mr J. AUSTIN do for Highcliffe do.

Mr W. O. DUTHIE has been appointed Clerk and collector to the Board in place of Mr Hav. resigned.

ALEXANDER STUART,
Chairman.

It is further notified that all Rates due to this Board, must be paid to me, at the office of the Board, Highcliffe School, within fourteen days from this date, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

W. O. DUTHIE,
Collector to the Board.

17th March, 1875.

2—15/6.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tuturau Road Board intend to make a General Rate, for the year 1874, of one shilling per £ on all rateable property within the District, on Saturday 10th April, 1875.

The Rate-roll is open for inspection at Tuturau School House.

JOHN WATT,
Clerk to the Board.

Mataura Bridge,
12th March, 1875.

2—7/6.

TUTURAU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Tuturau Road Board to close that half-chain road, in Block IV, forming the northern boundary of sections 6 and part of 12, and thence, passing across sections 13 until the boundary line of section 16 is reached; and to open in lieu thereof a half-chain road starting from Mataura River, and passing along the northern boundary line of sections 57 and 13 until the already established road is reached.

Also to close, in Block IV part of road forming the north-western boundary of Section 37; and to open in lieu thereof, an extension of existing road through Pre-emptive Right until an established district road is reached.

Also to close that line of half-chain road, in Block IV starting from a point 13 chains north of the southern boundary of sections 30 and 31, and dividing sections 31 and 53 from sections 30 and 70 until the northern boundary of section 70 is reached; and to open in lieu thereof a road one chain wide starting from an existing district road 13 chains north of the southern boundary of section 31, and thence, through sections 31 and 32 until the district road on the southern boundary of section 37 is reached. Also to close that road of a semicircular form situated in section 53. Also to close that line of road starting from Government Road through section 9 Block IV, and dividing sections 10, 11, and 47, from sections 29, 70, and 53 of said block.

All persons affected by the above alterations are in terms of the thirtieth section of the Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871, hereby called upon to set forth in writing, addressed to the District Road Board, within forty days from date of this advertisement, all objections which they may have to said alterations; a plan and specifications of which, are deposited for inspection at Tuturau School House.

J. H. RISKIN,
Chairman.
JOHN WATT,
Clerk to the Board.

Mataura Bridge,
17th March, 1875.

2—£1 11s. 6d.

TENDERS will be received by the Seaside District Road Board until noon of Monday 5th April 1875, for

Contract No. 1.—Supplying, breaking, spreading, and boxing 300 yards 3 inch bluestone metal, on Main Road Walton.

Contract No. 2.—Construction of embankment, Culvert Formation &c., at Brighton.

Contract No. 3.—Construction of Embankment, Culvert and Cutting, at Blair's Creek, Brighton.

Further information may be obtained from the Chairman Mr Thomas Howorth, Walton Park, and Mr. John Bruce who will point out the work in the Brighton Sub-division to intending contractors on the 1st April at 2 p.m.

Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to the undersigned. All tenders must be lodged with the Chairman. The Board does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. CAMERON,
Clerk to Board.

2—15/6.

TENDERS wanted by the Kaikorai Road Board. For work to be performed on Abbotsford Road, between Main South Road and Railway Station.

Plans and specifications to be seen and tenders to be lodged at Hyndman's Store on or before Monday, 22nd March at 6 p.m.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. The Board does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Also Tenders for carting metal from Railway Station, along Abbotsford Road as far as Abbots Creek and Freeman's pit, at per cubic yard.

Information can be obtained from C. Samson, Chairman.

Tenders to be lodged at Hyndman's Store on or before Monday 22nd March at 6 p.m.

JAMES THOMSON,
Clerk.

1—9/6.

IMPOUNDED, by Mounted Constable Rooney, Blueskin, on the 11th day of March, 1875, for wandering at large in the town of Blueskin—

One white cow, red ears, the off one slit, and an indistinct brand on each rump,

One strawberry heifer calf, progeny of the above cow, no visible brand,

Owner unknown; 10s. is claimed to defray expense incurred in driving; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at Blueskin, on the 2nd day of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

J. GREEN,
Poundkeeper, Blueskin.

BLUESKIN ROAD BOARD.

WANTED a Clerk and Collector to the above Board. Tenders stating terms, with testimonials and name of proposed security to be lodged with the Board by noon, Monday, 12th April.

Tenders are also invited for repairs on Purakanui Road. Mr Horne will show the work on Tuesday April 6th. Also for formation of about 20 chains of Road near Deborah Bay School House. The work with plans &c., to be shewn by Mr. Closs on Monday April 5th. Tenders to be sent in by noon, April 12th.

W. J. BOLT,
Clerk, pro tem.

2—10/6.

AMENDED NOTICE. 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 12th day of April 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.

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 16th day of March 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.

QUEENSTOWN CORPORATION BYE-LAWS.

I, PHILIP BURBIDGE BOULT, Town Clerk of the Corporation of Queenstown, do hereby certify, in accordance with Section 184 of Part XIII. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," that the Municipal Council of the said Town have adopted, and duly advertised in the *Wakatip Mail*, notice of the said adoption of the following Bye-Laws:—

BYE-LAW I.

of the Council of the Borough of Queenstown made under the provisions of Part XIII. of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

In pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in Section 181, Part XIII., of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the Borough of Queenstown ordain as follows: That is to say—

1. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th subdivisions of the First Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
2. The whole of the Second Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
3. The whole of the Third Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
4. The 1st and 2nd subdivisions of the Fourth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
5. The 1st and 2nd subdivisions of the Fifth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
6. The whole of the Sixth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
7. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd subdivisions of the Seventh Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
8. The 1st and 2nd subdivisions of the Eighth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
9. The whole of the Ninth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
10. The 1st subdivision of the Tenth Part of the 13th Schedule of the Act.
11. The 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 70th, 72nd, 73rd provisions of the Tenth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
12. The 3rd subdivision of the Tenth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
13. The 4th subdivision of the Tenth Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act.
14. The whole of the Eleventh Part of the 13th Schedule of the said Act—

Are hereby adopted in and for the said Borough of Queenstown.

BYE-LAW II.

The following Bye-Laws heretofore existing in the Municipality of Queenstown are hereby repealed, that is to say:—

1. The Bye-Law numbered 1, entitled "A Bye-Law for regulating hackney carriages, cabs, coaches, and other passenger vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, plying for hire within the Town of Queenstown, or arriving and departing therefrom with passengers, or of pack horses plying for hire within and to and from the said town."
2. The Bye-Law numbered 2, entitled "A Bye-Law for the licensing and regulating waggons and other vehicles, and the owners and drivers thereof, and for regulating the sale and exposure for sale of hay, straw, coal, and firewood within the town of Queenstown."
3. The Bye-Law numbered 3, not entitled.
4. The Bye-Law numbered 4, entitled, "A Bye-Law to prevent the stacking of hay and straw, and to regulate the storage of the same, in the Town of Queenstown."
5. The Bye-Law numbered 5, entitled "A Bye-Law to prevent the evils and dangers arising from the making of fires in the open air."
6. The Bye-Law numbered 6, entitled "A Bye-Law to prohibit rubbish or other matter being deposited within the Town of Queenstown, excepting at such places determined upon by the Town Council."

7. The Bye-Law numbered 7, entitled "A Bye-Law to prevent persons ringing the Fire Bell, and causing public alarm and commotion."

8. The Bye-Law numbered 8, entitled "A Bye-Law to prevent the nuisance arising from keeping of piggeries, pigsties, and other similar places within the Town of Queenstown."

9. The Bye-Law numbered 9, entitled "A Bye-Law prohibiting the deposit of goods on the public footpaths, and the exposure of goods for sale outside of any shop, store, dwelling, or house in the Town of Queenstown."

Dated at Queenstown this 13th day of February, 1875.

PHILIP BURBIDGE BOULT,
Town Clerk.

I approve of the foregoing Bye-Laws.

Dated at Dunedin this 17th March, 1875.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

1—£1 19s. pd

PUBLIC NOTICE, Under Section 1, of Regulation IV.

WHEREAS I have received sufficient proof that the portion of the Otago Goldfield, described in the Schedule hereto, is for the whole or the greater part of an inferior character as regards the value of its gold deposits: Now, therefore, I hereby give Notice that the same may be occupied by holders of Miners' Rights in claims of the undermentioned size:—

One (1) acre for each holder of a Miner's Right, provided that no Block Claim shall comprise more than six (6) acres altogether.

Given under my hand at Naseby, this 8th March, 1875.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

SCHEDULE:

All that portion of the Otago Goldfield situate at Wet Gully, Mount Ida, about one mile and three quarters below the main Dunstan Road, bounded on the north by Crown Lands about 10 chains; on the south by Crown Lands about 10 chains; on the east by Crown Lands about 4 chains; and on the west by Crown Lands about 4 chains.

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

TENTH SCHEDULE.

District of Dunstan, Cromwell, 24th Feb., 1875.

To the District Land Officer at Cromwell.

I HEREBY give Notice, that I intend to construct a tunnel tail race, or drainage channel, for draining and working coal lease, commencing at a point in Shepherd's Creek, Bannockburn, and terminating in my coal lease.

The length of such tunnel tail race is 200 yards, or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west.

The mean depth and breadth of such tunnel tail race is 6 feet by 3 feet.

WILLIAM BELL,
Bannockburn.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named Applicant, must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof. Hearing if unopposed on 11th March, 1875, at Clyde.

MAURICE A. SIMPSON,
District Officer.

1—7s. 6d.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between William Murray, David Law, William Menelaus, and David Gilmour Stephens, under the style of William Murray and Co., has this day been DISSOLVED, so far as D. G. Stephens is concerned, by his retirement from the firm. The business will be carried on as usual by the other partners.

Port Chalmers, 15th Feb. 1875.

3—10s. pd

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership between the undersigned, trading as Keligher and O'Donnell, hotelkeepers, at the European Hotel, Dunedin, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Patrick Keligher will continue to carry on the said business, and pay all debts due by the late firm, and receive all debts due to the late firm.

PATRICK KELIGHER,
THOMAS O'DONNELL.

Witness to both signatures—

HENRY TOWNEND.

Dated, Dunedin, March 1, 1875.

3—12s. pd.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

A MEETING will be held in the Provincial Government Offices, at noon on Thursday, 1st April, 1875, to consider objections (if any) to the application of RICHARD GETHIN CREAGH, of Tapanui, for an Auctioneer's License.

IMPOUNDED, on the 5th day of March, 1875, by John Francis Herbert, Ardmore Station, Tapanui,
One strawberry bull stag, branded on off rump with circle having projecting strokes,
One white cow, branded with TR on near rump,
One white calf, no brand,
One white and red cow, branded like 2 D^R on off rump,
One white and red calf, no brand,
One red and white heifer, no brand visible,
One yellow and white heifer, brand like anchor on off rump,
One red and white steer, branded like anchor on near thigh.

Owners unknown, for trespassing on Ardmore Station for which 6s. per head is claimed for driving expenses; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public pound at Tapanui, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. MACGREGOR,

Poundkeeper of the Glenkenich Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 15th day of March, 1875, by Mathew Smith, West Taieri—

One white bullock, indistinct brand on near rump. Owner unknown, for trespassing on Mr. Fulton's land, West Taieri; and in default of being released, the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at West Taieri, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon.

MICHAEL TYNAN,

Poundkeeper of the West Taieri Pound.

ABSTRACTS from previous *Gazette* of Impounding Notices:—

Thursday, 25th March, at noon.

Three horses and three mares will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

Friday, 26th March, at noon.

A steer will be sold at Macrae's Pound

A brown horse will be sold at Oamaru Pound.

INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to an unoccupied House and Furniture.

WHEREAS about 9 o'clock on the night of the 13th ultimo, the unoccupied wooden building known as the "Red Lion Hotel," situate at Frankton, the property of Patrick Mooney, value £325, was discovered on fire, by which the building and furniture were entirely destroyed:

And whereas, at an inquest held on the 20th ultimo, to enquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the house was maliciously set on fire by some person or persons unknown."

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and His Excellency the

Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,

Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,
1st March, 1875.

REGISTRATION Forms may be obtained gratis from any of the Registration Offices throughout the Province, also at the Superintendent's office, Dunedin.

From the *New Zealand Gazette* of Feb. 11, 1874.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CUTHBERT, Esq.,

to be registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of West Taieri, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1874.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Members of Licencing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

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VIGGO MONRAD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a member of the Licencing Court for the Licencing District of Palmerston, *vice* Ernest T. Thynne, Esq., resigned:

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Esq.,
JOHN USILL CAMBRIDGE, Esq., and
HENRY CONWAY JONES, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licencing Court for the Licencing District of Clyde;

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CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Notice to Foreigners.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1875.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining Letters of Naturalization, conferring upon them the privileges of natural-born British subjects in New Zealand, are informed that they can obtain full particulars of the necessary steps to be taken by them on application to the Resident Magistrate in any district, or to the Colonial Secretary at Wellington.

The fee payable under the "The Aliens Act, 1866," is one pound sterling, and no other expense is entailed on those who apply to the before mentioned persons.

G. S. COOPER.

From the *New Zealand Gazette* of Feb. 18, 1875.

Defining District of Clyde under "The Licencing Act, 1873."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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SCHEDULE.

CLYDE DISTRICT.

THIS District is bounded towards the North by a right line due west from the summit of Ben Nevis on the Hector Mountains to the summit of the Carrick Mountains; thence by a right line to the summit of Cairnmuir Hill; thence towards the North-west by a right line to the junction of the Leaning Rock Creek with the Clutha River; thence by the said creek and a right line to the

summit of Leaning Rock Hill; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Dunstan Mountains, and by a right line to the sources of Lauder Creek; thence towards the North-east by the Lauder Creek, the Manuherikia River, and the Pool Burn to its junction with the Ida Burn, and by the south-western boundary of Run No. 225 to the Roughridge Hills; thence towards the East by the summit of the Roughridge Hills to North Roughridge Hill, and by a right line thence to the summit of South Roughridge Hill; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the point where the road from Clyde to Dunedin crosses the Raggedy Ranges; thence towards the South by the said road to the Manuherikia River, and by a right line to the most southern corner of the Township of Clyde, as defined in the First Schedule to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867;" thence towards the South-east by a right line to the head of McLennan's Gully; thence again towards the East by a right line to the summit of the Obelisk; thence again towards the south by a right line to the summit of Lorn Creek: and towards the West by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Hector Mountains to Ben Nevis, the commencing point.

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CHARLES C. BOWEN.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fixing Sittings of District Court, Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, during the months of April and May next, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby on the second Wednesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in May next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Member of Central Board of Health, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., M.B.,

to be a Member of the Central Board of Health of Otago, in the room of Professor M'Gregor, resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

(in absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Notification to Foreign Seamen.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1875.

THE following notification affecting Foreign Seamen is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

Commissioner of Customs.

FOREIGN SEAMEN.

The provisions of "The Foreign Seamen's Act, 1860," have been made applicable to the Masters, Scamen, and Ships of the following countries, viz.,—

United States	of America.	See <i>New Zealand Gazette</i>	1861, p. 7
Sweden	...	"	" 1863, p. 553
Norway	...	"	" 1863, p. 553

Portugal	...	"	"	1863, p. 553
Chili	...	"	"	1863, p. 553
Hamburg	...	"	"	1864, p. 437
Denmark	...	"	"	1865, p. 31
North German Confederation	..	"	"	1869, p. 191
France	...	"	"	1869, p. 324
Tahiti	...	"	"	1869, p. 324

From "New Zealand Gazette," February 25, 1875.

Fixing Tolls, Rates, and Charges for Passengers, &c., on certain Railways in the Province of Otago.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of February, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS certain lines of railway, as described in the First Schedule hereunder, have, under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and other Acts, been constructed by the Governor in the Province of Otago: And whereas an agreement has been made between the Governor and the Superintendent of Otago, whereby the Governor has granted the right to work and maintain the said lines of railway to the Superintendent of the said Province: And whereas the Superintendent of the said Province has, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, made the tolls, fares, and charges for passengers, animals, carriages, goods, merchandise, minerals, articles, and things:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make, approve of, allow, and fix the tolls, fares, and charges for passengers, animals, carriages, goods, merchandise, minerals, articles, and things enumerated in the Second Schedule hereunder, for the said lines of railway mentioned in the said First Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Invercargill to Mataura—Woodlands Section.
Dunedin to Clutha—Dunedin to Green Island.
Port Chalmers to Dunedin.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RAILWAY RATES OR TOLLS.

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 2,240 lbs to the ton, this term being understood to include all kinds of *grain, flour, oatmeal, turnipe, 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 permile 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 7 miles, at per ton per mile	s. d.	0 4
Minimum charge as for four (4) tons		
<i>Wool.</i>		
12 miles and under, per bale	2 0	
Over 12 miles, at per bale per mile	0 1½	
<i>Flax.</i>		
By dead weight, 10 miles and under, per ton	5 0	
Over 10 miles, at per ton per mile	0 6	
<i>Sawn Timber.</i>		
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		
<i>Saw Mill Rates, and for Whole Cargoes.</i>		
12 miles and under, per 100 feet sup.	0 6	
Over 12 miles, at per 100 feet sup. per mile	0 0½	
Carried at owners' risk, and loaded and discharged by owners.		
If trucks are delayed in unloading over 12 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 five tons dead weight.		
<i>Firewood.</i>		
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.		
<i>Sheep, Pigs, &c.</i>		
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 } form half a truck		
20 lambs } form half a truck		
15 pigs } form half a truck		
For a whole truck, consignors may load as many as a truck will hold, if signed for at ownrs' risk.		
<i>Parcel Rates.</i>		
For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 14 lbs.	0 6	
For a distance up to 10 miles, an not exceeding 56 lbs.	0 9	
For a distance up to 10 miles, and not exceeding 112 lbs.	1 0	
Every <i>additional five miles</i> , 1d. additional.		
<i>Parcels</i> over 1 cwt. to be charged at goods rates; but highest parcel rate to be minimum charge.		
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.		
<i>Rates for Dogs.</i>		
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		

s. d.

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 each, with the minimum rate of 3s.

Passage 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 artied 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 pro-

duce 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 at 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, by-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 the departure of the train.

Children under three years travel free; those above three years and under twelve, 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, 120 lbs; every second-class 100 lbs 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 for warehousing passengers' luggage, which has been, or 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 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 a 1d. per pound sterling of the declared value be paid for such package for each day or part of 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.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DUNEDIN FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1875, at 9 a.m.

Lat. 45 deg. 52 min. 11 sec. S. Long. 170 deg. 32 min. 37 sec. E. Height above sea level, 500 feet.

Barometer—	Inches.
Mean for month	29.774
Maximum for month on the 12th	30.070
Minimum for month on the 17th	29.314
Extreme range	0.756

Temperature in Shade—	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature	66.2
Mean minimum temperature	49.7
Approximate temperature for the month	58.4
Mean daily range of temperature	16.5
Extreme maximum temperature on 11th	82.
Extreme minimum temperature on 28th	38.
Extreme range of temperature for month	44.
Mean temperature of evaporation	

Exposed Thermometers—	
Mean solar radiation	138.
Maximum solar radiation on 11th	161.
Mean terrestrial radiation	46.
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 28th	37.
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day	92.

Hygrometrical—		
Mean elastic force of vapour	(computed from the means of wet & dry bulbs)	
Mean temperature of the dew point		371 in.
Mean degree of moisture		50.8 Fah.
Saturation		76.0

Rain—	
Total rainfall	1.288 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	9 days.
Maximum rainfall in any 24 hours on the 24th	inches. 0.384

Wind—	
Average daily velocity for month	145 miles.
Maximum velocity for month, on 19th	465 miles.
Mean amount of cloud for month	
—0, clear sky; 10, overcast	6.0 to 10

Remarks.—High winds on 11th 18th and 19th, from S.W. Hail on 27th. Aurora on 27th.

(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.

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