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## PROCLAMATION

SETTING APART 1,000 ACRES OF LAND IN THE HUNDREDS OF SOUTH AND NORTH GLENKENICH FOR OCCUPATION ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

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

WHEREAS by the 47th Section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council, to set apart in any part of the Province districts or blocks of land within which licenses to occupy land and leases thereof on deferred payments may be granted, either exclusively or within which the land shall be open for license or lease on deferred payment, or for sale on immediate payment.

And whereas the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago has recommended the Superintendent of the said Province to set apart the lands hereinafter specified for alienation on deferred payments :

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council as aforesaid, do hereby, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and of every or any power in this behalf enabling me, proclaim, declare, and set apart all those numbered respectively 8 and 10, Block H., Chatton Survey District, and Sections 5, 9, and 10, Block VIII., Chatton Survey District; and the said Sections will be open on the 31st day of March, 1876, for application for license and lease, on deferred payment, as provided in the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872."

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, this 29th day of February, 1876.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

## PROCLAMATION

OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPANUI.

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

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "An Ordinance to Amend the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice of his Executive Council, on the petition of not less than fifty persons, comprising a majority of the householders resident in any township, to extend the provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to such township, by such name or incorporation as he shall deem fit, and notwithstanding that such township is included in a Road District, with such modification as to the names and numbers of the members of such proposed Corporation, and the office-bearers thereof, and any other Municipal matters and regulations as shall seem to such Superintendent and his Executive Council suitable for the area and population of such Municipality; and, in accordance with such petition or otherwise, shall define the boundaries of the Municipality so created, and declare the number of Wards into which such Municipality may be divided, and define the boundaries of such Wards respectively, and declare which of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be applicable to and within the limits of such Municipality: And whereas a petition of not less than fifty persons, comprising a majority of the householders resident in the township of Tapanui, in the said Province of Otago, has been presented to me, James Macandrew, as Superintendent of the said Province, praying that the provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," may be extended to the said township; Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the said Province, with the advice of my Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof, the provisions of

the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," specified in the first schedule hereto, shall extend to the said township of Tapanui, by and under the name of the Corporation of the town of Tapanui, and shall be applicable to and within the Municipality hereby created. And I do, with the like advice of my said Executive Council, proclaim and declare that such of the said provisions as are contained in the sections of the said last-mentioned Ordinance, specified in the first column of the second schedule hereto, shall extend to the said township, and be applicable to the Municipality hereby created, with and subject to the respective modifications contained herein, and in the second column of the said second schedule hereto. And I hereby, with the advice of my said Executive Council, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Municipality hereby created shall be those specified in the third schedule hereto. And I do hereby, with the advice of my said Executive Council, declare that the said Municipality hereby created shall be divided into three Wards, to be known respectively as East, Middle, and West Wards, and that the boundaries of the said Wards shall be those respectively defined in the fourth schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Sections of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," containing the provisions of the said Ordinance, extended to and applicable within the Incorporated Town of Tapanui; that is to say, sections numbered 6 to 11, both inclusive; sections numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; sections numbered 29 to 97, both inclusive; sections numbered 99 to 113, both inclusive; and sections numbered 116 to 122 respectively, and also the sections in the various Amendment Ordinances substituted for sections 18, 27, and 78 repealed.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

Sections of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," applicable to the Incorporated Town of Tapanui, with respective modifications set opposite the numbers of the Sections.

NUMBERS OF SECTIONS.	MODIFICATIONS.
Section Five ... ..	The style shall be "The Corporation of the Town of Tapanui instead of "The Corporation of the City of Dunedin."
Section Twelve ... ..	Instead of "each of the said four several Wards of the City of Dunedin," the following modification: "each of the said three several Wards of the Incorporated Town of Tapanui."
Section Twenty-eight	Instead of the words "City of Dunedin," in this Section the words "the Incorporated Town of Tapanui."
Section Ninety-eight	Instead of the words "one hundred thousand pounds" in this Section, the words "ten thousand pounds."

#### THIRD SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Incorporated Town of Tapanui, as delineated on the record maps of the said town, deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin, in the said Province.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement seventy (70 acres) more or less; bounded by a line commencing at the south-

western angle of section 16, block XIII, Glenkenich District, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the southern boundaries of sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, block XIII, and 3, block IV., Glenkenich District, four thousand and eighty (4,080) links; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of section 1, block IX, Glenkenich District, and across road line two thousand two hundred and four (2,204) links; thence in a south-westerly direction along the boundary of the said section 1 two hundred and seventeen (217) links; thence in a west-north-westerly direction across road line and along the boundary of section 23 of the said block XIII one thousand three hundred and eighty (1,380) links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of the said section 63 one hundred and twelve (112) links; thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary of the said section 63 one thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (1,477) links; thence in a westerly direction along the boundaries of sections 63 and 24 of the said block XIII, one thousand three hundred and seventeen (1,317) links; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of sections 24 and 15 of the said block XIII one thousand four hundred (1,400) links to the starting point.

#### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

East Ward—comprises all that portion of the said Municipality situate to the east of York-street and Wood-street.

West Ward—comprises all that portion of the said Municipality situate to the west of blocks III and XIV, Tapanui.

Middle Ward—comprises all the remaining portion of the said Municipality.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

#### MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF TAPANUI.

##### APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANDREW ALLEN, TO PREPARE THE CITIZENS' ROLL FOR THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF TAPANUI.

WHEREAS the Town of Tapanui was, by Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of February, and published in the Otago Government Gazette No. 1010, incorporated by the name of the "Corporation of the Town of Tapanui" and certain provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," were, by such Proclamation, extended to, and declared applicable to and within the Municipality thereby created: And whereas by the 117th section of the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that for the purposes of the first elections under the said Ordinance of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors for any town or place to which the provisions of the said Ordinance, or any of them, should be extended as therein provided, the Superintendent of Otago for the time being should appoint some fit and proper person to prepare the Citizens' Roll for such town and places, the expense of which should be borne and paid by the Council of the town or place elected thereunder, for which any such Citizens' Roll should be prepared: And whereas Mr. Andrew Allen, of Tapanui, has been represented to me to be a fit and proper person to prepare the Citizens' Roll for the said incorporated town of Tapanui. Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," do nominate and appoint the said

MR. ANDREW ALLEN

to be the person to prepare the Citizens' Roll for the said incorporated town of Tapanui.

As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

#### WARRANT

APPOINTING AN OFFICER FOR THE REVISION OF THE CITIZENS' LIST AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES IN THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF TAPANUI, IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

**W**HEREAS the Town of Tapanui has been incorporated under the provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865": And whereas by the 113th section of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that in cases where no special provision is made for the conduct of the first Elections under the said Ordinance, it should be lawful for the Superintendent of Otago to appoint such and so many persons as might be necessary to perform any of the said acts in the said Ordinance before required to be done by the Mayor, Councillors, Town Clerk, Collector, or other Officers, before such officers could be appointed or elected under the provision of the said Ordinance: And whereas by the 40th section of the said Ordinance the Mayor and Councillors of any town incorporated under the said Ordinance (in the said section called the Council) are constituted open Courts for the Revision of the Citizens' Lists, and for hearing and determining the claims of the Citizens thereof to be inserted in such Lists, and the objections of such Citizens to any other Citizen having his name retained thereon: And whereas it is expedient to appoint a fit and proper person to perform the acts required to be done by the Mayor and Councillors, as constituting Courts of Revision under the said 40th section of the said Ordinance, and to do the several other matters and things directed and required by the said Ordinance in the Revision of the Citizens' List for the said Incorporated Town of Tapanui: Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and of all other powers in any wise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby nominate and appoint

MR. JOHN GRAHAM

to perform the acts required to be done by the Council in the Revision of Citizens' List for the Town of Tapanui, and hearing and determining the claims of the Citizens thereof to be inserted in such List, and the objections of such Citizens to any other Citizen having his name retained thereon.

As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

**H**IS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD, ESQ.,

to be a Trustee of the Oamaru Race Course Reserve in the room of George Murray Webster, Esq., who has been absent from the Province for the space of six consecutive calendar months.

D. REID,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd February, 1876.

#### TOWNSHIP OF PURAKANUI (Near Port Chalmers).

MONDAY, 6th MARCH, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Purakanui—situated on the sea coast about four miles north of Port Chalmers, and within half a mile of the Northern Railway line—will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, 6th March next, at noon, at the Land Office, Dunedin, at the upset price of £5 per section. All areas above one rood to be offered at the upset price of £5 the quarter acre.

Sections 1 to 39 and 41 to 49, block I.; sections 1 to 43, block II.; sections 1 to 77, block III.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LAND BY DEFERRED PAYMENT, INVERCARGILL LAND DISTRICT.

Section 2, Block I., Waikaka District, 199a. 3r. op.,  
George Edwards—David Smith.  
Section 7, Block II., Waikaka District, 196a.  
32r. 8p., James Hay—Robert Hewitson.  
Section 6, Block X, Waipahee District, 200a.  
or. op., William Young

**O**BJECTIONS to the above applications must be made in writing and lodged at the Land Office, Invercargill, before noon, on Monday, the 13th day of March proximo.

The rights to occupy Sections 2, Block I., and 7, Block II., Waikaka District (should no objection be lodged) will be sold by auction between the respective applicants at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 27th day of March.

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
District Officer.

District Land Office,  
Invercargill, 26th February, 1876.

#### LEASE OF TOLLS.

THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, 1876.

**T**HE Leases of the Balclutha and Waikouaiti Toll Gates for the year commencing 1st April, 1876, and ending on the 31st March, 1877, will be sold by Public Auction by Mr. James Milner, at the Provincial Government Buildings, on the 30th day of March next at noon.

The following are the different gates, and the amounts realised by the Government at the sale on March 2nd last, for the year ending 31st March, 1876.

Balclutha ... ..	£610
Waikouaiti ... ..	£750

Terms and conditions of sale can be seen at the Office of the Provincial Secretary on and after the 10th instant.

#### DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, 1876.

1,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, IN THE HUNDREDS OF SOUTH AND NORTH GLENKENICH.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Friday, the 31st day of March, 1876. Application must be made by the applicant in person, at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of 1s. 6d. 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 3s. per acre per annum for ten years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Offices at Dunedin and at Invercargill, on and after the 10th of March.

Sections 8 and 10, Block II., and Sections 5, 9, and 10, Block VIII., Chatton Survey District.

**OTARIA HUNDRED,**  
Slopedown District, between Clinton and  
Mataura Bridge.

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above Hundred will be offered for sale by public auction at Grigor, Maitland and Co.'s Auction Rooms, Balclutha, on Thursday, 9th March, 1876, at noon, as land of special value, under clause 85 of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section:—

Sec.	Block.	Acreage.			District.	Upset price.		
		A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
2	I.	257	1	13	Slopedown	307	9	0
4	"	200	1	00	"	225	5	6
5	"	279	2	36	"	314	14	0
6	"	281	3	33	"	349	0	0
7	"	302	3	26	"	330	0	0
8	"	307	2	35	"	323	0	0
9	"	308	2	30	"	324	3	0
10	"	320	2	13	"	336	12	0
11A	"	13	2	00	"	15	4	0
11B	"	32	2	36	"	36	17	0
12	"	301	0	03	"	316	1	0
13	"	395	2	04	"	415	5	6
14	"	383	2	09	"	420	0	0
15	"	316	0	04	"	331	16	0

AUCTION, MONDAY, 13TH MARCH, AT NOON.

LAND UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT APPLIED FOR WITHIN DUNEDIN LAND DISTRICT, 28TH JANUARY, 1876.

OBJECTIONS (if any) to the following applications must be made in writing, and lodged on or before noon on Monday, 14th February, 1876, at the Land Office, Dunedin.

The duplicated applications (as under) against which no objection has been lodged will be decided by auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, at noon, on Monday, 13th March, 1876. The upset price to be 30s. per acre, payable in ten years by half-yearly payments.

Applicant.	Sec.	Block.	District.	Acreage.		
				A.	R.	P.
John Bagrie	8	5	Waipahee	200	0	00
Thomas Wilson	"	"	"	"	"	"
John Bagrie	3	13	"	"	"	"
Walter Smail	"	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel Leask Bews	"	"	"	"	"	"
Charles Trusler	"	"	"	"	"	"
Francis M. McCulloch	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Turnbull	"	"	"	"	"	"
Samuel Leask Bews	4	13	"	93	1	29
Joseph Turnbull	"	"	"	"	"	"
Francis M. McCulloch	"	"	"	"	"	"
James Rowland	"	"	"	"	"	"
Archibald Yuill	"	"	"	"	"	"
William Cooper	"	"	"	"	"	"
Patrick Casey	"	"	"	"	"	"
William Hugh Lusk	"	"	"	"	"	"

THE undermentioned Sections will be open for application on Deferred Payment at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1876:—

	A.	R.	P.
Section 3, Block II, Oteramika Hundred	74	0	35
Section 42, New River Hundred	189	0	0

W. H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 11th February, 1876.

**TOWNSHIP OF GLADSTONE.**  
(Hawea Lake).

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Sections in the Township of Gladstone will be offered for sale at Pembroke by public auction on Wednesday, the 15th March next, immediately after sale of Township of Pembroke, at the upset price of £5 and £8 per section.

Sections 2 to 5, 10 to 13, Block I; 3 to 7, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, Block II; 4, 10, 11, 14, Block III; 3 to 10, 12 to 17, Block IV; 3 to 17, Block V; 3, 4, 5, 9, Block VI; 2, 3, 4, 8, Block VII; 1 to 4, Block VIII; 2 to 7, 9, Block IX; 2 to 7, Block X.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,  
Dunedin, 9th February, 1876.

THE undermentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 20th March proximo:—

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.		
			£	s.	d.
Longbush	6		17	7	0
"	7		17	7	0
"	8		20	5	0
Campbelltown	1	XXI.	12	10	0
"	2	"	12	10	0
Dipton	A 1	I.	5	0	0
"	B 3	II.	5	0	0
"	6	"	5	0	0
"	2	IV.	5	0	0
"	3	"	5	0	0
"	4	"	5	0	0
"	2	VI.	6	0	0
"	4	"	6	0	0
"	2	VII.	6	0	0
"	4	"	6	0	0
"	8	"	6	0	0
Gore	7	V.	5	0	0
"	8	"	5	0	0
Winton	12	XIV.	8	0	0
Wallace Town	2	XVII.	4	0	0
"	3	"	4	0	0
"	1	XX.	4	0	0
"	2	"	4	0	0
"	3	"	4	0	0
"	4	"	4	0	0

A With valuation for improvements thereon, £265  
B Do. do. do. £8.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,  
14th February, 1876.

**TOWNSHIP OF PEMBROKE.**  
(Lake Wanaka).

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections in the Township of Pembroke will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, the 15th March next, at noon, at Pembroke, at the upset price for sections lying between Dunganon and Broomston-streets at £5 per section, and the sections fronting Beach-street at the upset price of £8; also Block VIII., containing 4 acres, at the upset price of £32, and all the others at the upset price of £5 per section:—

Sections 1 to 23, and 25 to 32, Block I.; Sections 2 to 21, and 25 to 32, Block II.; Sections 6, 8 to 22, and 25 to 32, Block III.; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block IV.; Sections 1 to 8, Block V.; Sections 1

to 8, Block VI.; Sections 1 to 62, Block IX.; Sections 1 to 25, Block X.; also Block VIII., containing 4 acres.

Block VIII., and Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 58, and 59, Block IX., and Sections 25, 26, and 27, Block IX.; also Sections 42 and 43, Block IX., are subject to valuation for improvements, to be stated at sale.

#### DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1876.

#### TAPANUI HUNDRED.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1876. Application must be made by the applicant in person, at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of 1s. 6d. 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 3s. per acre per annum for ten years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Offices at Dunedin and at Lawrence, on and after the 1st of March.

Sections 4, 11, 12, and 14, Block XIV., Crookston District.

#### COAST DISTRICT (Near Kaitangata).

FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Sections 1 to 8, Block V., Coast District, containing about 50 acres each, will be offered for sale by public auction as land of special value, under clause 85, "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," on Friday, 31st March, 1876, at noon, at Grigor, Maitland and Co.'s Auction Rooms, Balclutha, at the upset price of £3 per acre, with valuation for improvement to the extent of £3,750 added to purchase money, permission being granted to present occupants to remove crops. Possession will not be given until 1st July, 1876.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,  
9th February, 1876.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that allotments in the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction on the dates and at the places hereafter mentioned. Front quarter-acre sections to be sold at the upset price of £8 each, and back sections £5 each. Sections over the quarter acre will be sold at rates to be stated by Auctioneer.

At Ophir (Blacks), on Tuesday, 18th April, at noon, sections in Township of Manuherikia

Sections 1 to 12, block I; s. 1 to 12, b. II; s. 1, 3, 4, 7 to 10, b. III; s. 1 to 7, b. IV; s. 1 and 2, b. V; s. 1 to 8, 10, b. VI; s. 1 to 8, b. VII.

At Naseby, on Tuesday, 4th April, at noon, sections in Township of St. Bathans, Hill's Creek, and Naseby.

St. Bathans—Sections 14, 18, block II.

Hill's Creek—Sections 1, 3, 7, 9 to 20, block I; s. 6 to 27, b. II; s. 1, 2, 5 to 28, b. III; s. 5, b. IV.

Naseby—Sections 70, 71, 136A, 143, 144, 147 to 152, 154, block I; s. 1, 16, b. II.

At Oamaru, on Monday, 3rd April, at noon, sections in Townships of Waitaki Bridge, Maheno, Peebles, Georgetown, Livingstone (Maruwenua), and Oamaru.

Waitaki Bridge—Sections 10 to 18, block III; 1 to 17, b. IV; 1 to 29, b. VI; 1 to 23, b. VII; 11

to 21, b. IX; 10 to 18, b. X; 9 to 15, b. XI; 1 to 13, b. XII; 1 to 23, b. XIII.

Maheno—Sections 8, 9, 12, block IV.

Peebles—Sections 1 to 10, 22, 23.

Georgetown—sections 4, 6, 8, block I; 4, b. III.

Livingstone (Maruwenua)—Sections 1 to 4, 14, 15, 19, 22 to 26, block I; 12 to 27 and 29, b. II; 1, 2, 3, 11 to 13, 20 to 22, 25 to 27, b. III; 8, 12 to 16, 18 to 25, b. IV.

Oamaru—Sections 1, 3 and 4, block LV.

At the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton (Popotunoa), on Tuesday, 25th April, at noon, sections in Township of Clinton.

Clinton—Sections 20, block II; 20, b. III; 8, 12, 13, b. V.

At Tapanui, on Tuesday, 18th April, at noon, sections in Townships of Tapanui, Kelso, and Wakaia.

Tapanui—Section 12, block VIII.

Kelso—Sections 2 to 57, block I; 1 to 8, b. II; 1 to 19, b. III; 1 to 16, b. IV; 1 to 13, b. V; 1 to 4, b. VI; 1 to 26, b. IX; 1 to 30, b. X; 1 to 34, b. XI; 1 to 28, b. XII.

Wakaia—Sections 1 to 5, block I; 1 to 22, b. II; 1 to 22, b. III; 1 to 22, b. IV; 1 to 13, 15 to 18, b. V; 12, b. VIII; 1 to 4, 6 to 22, b. IX; 1 to 12, b. X; 1 to 6, b. XI; 7 to 21, b. XII; 8, 10, b. XV; 8 to 11, 13, 17 to 20, b. XVII; 11 to 14, b. XVIII; 1, 2, 6 to 21, b. XIX; 1 to 9, XX. 2 to 17, b. XXI; 7, 8, 20, 21, b. XXII; 8 to 20, b. XXIV; 2 to 4, 6 to 20, b. XXV.

At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Tuesday, 4th April, at 4 o'clock p.m., sections in Township of Hampden.

Hampden—Sections 3, 4, 11, 18 to 22, block II; 12 to 14, 16 to 22, b. III; 3 to 18, b. IX; 4 to 7, 9 to 17, b. X; 5 to 16, b. XVII; 6, 7, 8, 13, b. XVIII; 22, b. XXI; 2, 3, 4, 5, b. XXII; 1, b. XXVI; 8 to 13, b. XXIX; 8, 9, and 10, b. XXX; 14, b. XXXII; 15, 16, 17, 18, b. XXXIII; 5 and 6, b. XXXVIII; 7, 9, b. XLII; 2 to 8, b. XLIV; 3 to 19, b. XLV; 1 to 5, 7 to 20, b. XLVI; 1, 2, 13 and 14, b. XLVII; 6, 7, b. XLVIII; 1 to 20, b. LIII; 1 to 5, 16 to 18 and 20, b. LIV; 4, 6, b. LVI; 6, 7, 8, b. LVIII; 2, 3, 4, 8 to 21, b. LIX; 3, 6, 12 to 16, 22, b. LX; 5, 13, 15, b. LXII; 2, 3, 4, b. LXIII.

At Herbert, on Tuesday, 4th April, at 11 o'clock a.m., sections in Township of Herbert.

Herbert—Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 15, 16, block III, 1, 2, 10, 11, b. VI; 1 to 11, 16 to 26, b. VIII; 2 to 10, 15 to 21, 23, b. IX; 3 to 6, 21, b. XI; 14 to 19, b. XIII; 1 to 15, 17 to 22, b. XIV; 1 to 7, b. XV; 1 to 16, b. XVI; 11 to 14, 16 to 19, b. XVII; 1 to 8, 16 to 22, b. XVIII; 2, 12 to 17, b. XIX; 1 to 4, 6, 18 to 21, b. XX; 1 to 11, 21, b. XXI; 14, 15, b. XXVI; 14 to 18, b. XXVII; 4 to 15, 19 to 21, b. XXVIII; 4, b. XXIX.

At Queenstown, on Tuesday, 4th April, at noon, sections in Townships of Kingston, Queenstown, Frankton, Glenorchy, Jamestown and Kinloch.

Kingston—Sections 2 to 9, 11 to 16, block II; 1 to 17, 19 to 25, 27 to 30, b. III; 3 to 8, 11, 12, b. IV; 16, 19, to 21, b. VI; 2 to 16, 20 to 23, b. VII; 2 to 10, 24, b. VIII; 17, b. IX; 3 to 11, 15, b. XI; 13 to 17, b. XII; 1 to 22, 24, 25, b. XIII; 8 to 15, b. XIV.

Queenstown—Section 34, block VII; 9, 19, b. VIII; 9, b. IX; 16, b. X; 14, b. XI; 3, 13, b. XII; 6 to 9, b. XLVI; 6 and 7, b. XLVII.

Frankton—Sections 15 to 18, block I; 5 to 8, 10 to 12, 14 to 23, b. II; 2, 6 to 12, 14 to 17, 19 to

- 24, b. III; 1 to 10, 20 to 24, b. IV; 1, 2, 4 to 12, 14, 18 to 24, b. V; 5 to 12, 14 to 24, b. VI; 1 to 22, 24, b. VII; 1 to 24, b. VIII; 1 to 7, 9 to 24, b. IX; 1 to 24, b. XI; 1, 2, 4, to 24, b. XII; 2, 3, 5 to 11, 13 to 23, b. XIII; 1, 4 to 20, 22 to 25, b. XIV; 1 to 24, b. XV; 1 to 8, 10 to 24, b. XVI; 3 to 17, 19 to 23, b. XVII; 1, 2, b. XVIII; 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, b. XXIII; 8 to 11, b. XXV; 6 to 14, b. XXVI; 6 to 12, b. XXVII; 10 to 15, b. XXIX.
- Glenorchy**—Sections 7 to 28, b. I; 1 to 34, b. II; 2 to 23, b. III; 1 to 32, b. IV; 1 to 26, b. V; 1 to 26, b. VI; 1 to 20, b. VII; 1 to 26, b. VIII; 1 to 26, b. IX. 1 to 12, b. X; 1 to 27, b. XI.
- Jamestown**—Sections 8, 10, 12, block I; 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 to 22, b. II; 8 to 21, b. III; 1 to 20, b. IV; 8, 10, 12, 14 to 19, b. V; 3 to 18, b. VI.
- Kinloch**—Sections 6 to 12, b. I; 1 to 17, b. II; 1 to 21, b. III; 1 to 24, b. IV; 1 to 27, b. V; 1 to 28, b. VI; 1 to 28, b. VII; 1 to 28, b. VIII; 1 to 28, b. IX; 1 to 28, b. X; 1 to 18, b. XI; 1 to 18, b. XII; 1 to 18, b. XIII; 1 to 18, b. XIV; 1 to 21, b. XV; 1 to 24, b. XVI; 1, 2, 5, to 26, b. XVII; 1 to 5, 7 to 31, b. XVIII; 1 to 16, b. XIX; 1, 2, 7 to 22, b. XX; 1 to 7, 9, 10, 16 to 22, b. XXI.
- At the Public Library, Arrowtown, on Wednesday, the 5th April, at noon, sections in the Township of Arrowtown.
- Arrowtown**—Sections 7 to 9, block XIX.
- At Cardrona, on Thursday, 6th April, at noon, sections in Township of Cardrona.
- Cardrona**—Sections 1 to 6, block I; 1 to 5, b. II; 1 to 8, b. III; 1 to 9, b. IV; 1 to 12, b. V; 1 to 12, b. VI; 1 to 12, b. VII; 1 to 11, b. VIII; 1, 2, 4 to 9, b. IX; 1 to 5, b. X; 1 to 5, b. XI; 1 to 10, b. XII; 1, 4 to 9, b. XIII.
- Subject to valuations, as follows:—Section 4, £20, s. 5, £40, s. 6, £10, s. 7, £10, all in block IV; s. 1, £5, s. 2, £20, s. 3, £20, s. 4, £60, all in b. V; s. 4, £180, s. 5, £180, s. 6, £12, s. 7, £320, s. 8, £250, s. 9, £50, s. 10, £50, s. 11, £10, s. 12, £100, all in b. VII; s. 1, £15, s. 2, £350, s. 3, £20, s. 5, £180, s. 7, £100, s. 8, £160, s. 9, £20, s. 10, £70, s. 11, £70, all in b. VIII; s. 1, £35, s. 2, £35, s. 4, £60, s. 5, £60, s. 6, £10, s. 7, £10, all in b. IX; s. 1, £8, s. 2, £5, s. 3, £5, s. 4, £5, all in b. XI; s. 8, £60, s. 9, £60, all in b. XII; s. 5, £20, s. 6, £40, s. 8, £70, s. 9, £25, all in b. XIII.
- At Court House, Cromwell, on Tuesday, 4th April, at noon, sections in Townships of Cromwell, Newcastle, and Bendigo.
- Cromwell**—Sections 21, 30, block I; 10, 20, b. III; 2, 12, 22 to 27, 32, b. IV; 6, 16, b. VI; 1, b. XXVII; 4, b. X; 10 to 14, b. XI; 3 to 7, 10 to 14, b. XIX; 1 to 8, b. XX; 1 to 14, b. XXI. 1 to 14, b. XXII; 1 to 14, b. XXIII; 1 to 14, b. XXIV; 1 to 16, b. XXV; 1 to 8, b. XXVIII; 1 to 14, b. XXIX; 1 to 14, b. XXX; 1 to 14, b. XXXI; 1 to 14, b. XXXII; 1 to 16, b. XXXIII; 1 to 14, b. XXXVI; 1 to 6, and 8 to 13, b. XXXVII; 1 to 14, b. XXXVIII; 1 to 14, b. XL; 1 to 14, b. XLI; 1 to 16, b. XLII; 4, 8 to 13, b. XLV; 1 to 7, 9 to 13, b. XLVI; 1 to 14, b. XLVII; 1 to 14, b. XLVIII; 1 to 14, b. XLIX; 1 to 4, 9 to 12, b. L; 2 to 7, 10, 12 to 14, b. LIV; 1 to 9, 13, 14, b. LV; 1 to 14, b. LVII; 1 to 16, b. LVIII; 3 to 7, 9 to 14, b. LXIII; 1 to 14, b. LXIV; 1 to 14, b. LXV; 1 to 16, b. LXVI; 1 to 14, b. LXIX; 1 to 14, b. LXX; 1 to 16, b. LXXI; 1 to 14, b. LXXII; 1 to 14, b. LXXIII; 1 to 16, b. LXXIV; 2 to 14, b. LXXV; 2 to 7, 10 to 14, b. LXXVI; 1 to 4, 9 to 12, b. LXXVII; 1 to 5, 8 to 14, b. LXXVIII; 1 to 6, 9 to 14, b. LXXX; 3 to 7, 10 to 14, b. LXXXI; 1, 4 to 14, b. LXXXII; 1 to 4, 6 to 8, 11 to 15, b. LXXXIII; 9 to 14, b. LXXXIV; 1 to 11, b. LXXXV; 1 and 2, 5 to 9, 14, b. LXXXVI.
- Newcastle**—Sections 7, 8, 10, 19 to 22, 25 to 32, 34 to 37, block I; 1 to 28, 31 to 45, b. II; 2 to 18, b. III; 1 to 9, b. IV; 1 to 21, 23 and 24, b. V; 1 to 20, b. VI; 1 to 10, 12 to 36, b. VII; 1 to 4, b. VIII; 1 and 2, b. IX; 2 to 11, b. X; 1 to 10, b. XI.
- Bendigo**—Sections 1 to 15, block I; 1 to 12, 14 to 18, b. II; 1 to 12, 15 to 18, b. III; 1 to 14, b. IV; 1, 2, 11, 12, b. V; 1 to 18, b. VI; 1 to 18, b. VII; 1 to 6, 8 to 10, b. VIII; 1 to 9, 13 to 24, b. IX; 7 to 30, b. X.
- At Survey Office, Clyde, on Monday, 3rd April, at noon, sections in Township of Clyde and Alexandra.
- Clyde**—Sections 14, block II; 1 to 22, b. VIII; 1 to 21, 24 to 30, b. IX; 5 to 8, 20 to 23, b. X; 17 to 19, b. XI; 11 to 13, b. XII; 8 to 13, 18 to 22, b. XIII; 1 to 4, 6 to 16, b. XIV; 4 to 15, b. XV; 1 to 16, b. XVI; 1 to 20, b. XVII; 1 to 11, b. XVIII; 1 to 6, b. XIX; 1 to 19, b. XX; 1 to 12, b. XXI; 1 to 22, b. XXII; 1 to 7, 10, b. XXV; 46 to 49, 52, 53 to 60, 97 to 99, 105 to 107, 112 to 118, b. XXVI; 1 to 9, b. XXVII; 1 to 6, b. XXVIII; 1 to 11, b. XXIX.
- Alexandra**—Sections 4, 7 to 13, 32 to 42, 44 and 45, block II; 1 to 7, 18 to 22, b. III; 1 to 7, 20 to b. IV; 1 to 11, 14 to 22, b. V; 3 to 11, 17 to 20, b. VI; 1 to 8, 11 to 22, b. VII; 1 to 4, 9 to 22, b. VIII; 1 to 13, 16 to 12, b. IX; 1 to 13, 16 and 17, b. X; 3 to 11, b. XIII; 1, 6 to 9, b. XIV.
- At Survey Office, Lawrence, on Wednesday, 3rd May, at noon, sections in Townships of Ettrick, Lawrence, Wetherston, Waipori, and Dunkeld.
- Ettrick**—Section 1, block VI.
- Lawrence**—Sections 1 to 3, 5 and 6, block XLIX; 6, 7, 11 to 18, b. L; 5, b. LX; 42, b. XLII.
- Wetherston**—Sections 1, 2, 3, block I; 3, 5, 6, b. II; 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 to 15, b. III; 1 to 5, b. IV; 1 to 9, 13, b. V; 3, 4, 6 to 8, 11 to 14, b. VI; 1 to 3, b. VII; 1 to 4, b. VIII.
- Waipori**—Sections 24 to 28, block I; 1 to 4, b. II; 9, b. III; 15, b. IV.
- Dunkeld**—Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, block VI.
- At Grigor, Maitland and Co.'s Auction Rooms, Balclutha, on Friday, 5th May, at noon, sections in Townships of Balclutha, Kaitangata, Molyneux, and Newhaven.
- Balclutha**—Sections 7 to 10, 12, 13, 20, Block I; 1, 8, 10, 14 to 19, B. II; 10, B. III; 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, B. VI; 10, B. IX; 1 and 2, 12, B. X; 4, 14, B. XI.
- Kaitangata**—Sections 5 to 18 and 20, B. I; 5 to 10, 12 to 21, B. II; 1, 2, 15 to 20, B. III; 10 to 14, B. IV; 3, 4, 16 to 19, B. V; 13, B. VI; 6 to 15, 17, 19 to 21, B. VII; 4, 14 to 18, B. IX; 2 to 5, 11, 12, 16, 22, B. X; 2 to 7, 9, 14, 15, 18 to 22, B. XI; 2 to 7, 12, 13, 14, 22, B. XII; 3 to 22, B. XIII; 2 to 12, 14 to 22, B. XIV; 1 to 22, B. XV; 1, 2, 4 to 22, B. XVI; 20, B. XXIX; 2 to 5, B. XXX; 4, 5, 6, 7, B. XXXII; 2, B. XXXIII.
- Molyneux**—Sections 1 to 20, Block I; 1 to 3, 5 to 13, 15 to 20, B. III; 3, 5 to 20, B. IV; 10, B. V; 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, B. VI; 1, 2, 3, 5 to 20, B. VII; 3, 13, B. VIII; 3, 9 to 13, 15, 16, B. XI; 8, B. XIII; 10, B. XVIII; 5 to 8, 15, 17, 19, B. XIX; 5 to 10, 14 to 18, B. XX; 5, 7, 8, 15, 16

18, 19, 20, B. XXII; 5 to 16, 18, 19, B. XXIII; 5 to 20, B. XXIV; 5 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, B. XXV; 5 to 20, B. XXVII; 5, 15, B. XXXI; 2, 5 to 20, B. XXXII; 2 to 20, B. XXXIII; 1 to 16, 18, 19, 20, B. XXXIV; 8 to 13, 19, 20, B. XXXV; 6 to 20, B. XXXVI; 1 to 20, B. XXXVII; 1 to 11, 13 to 20, B. XXXVIII; 10, 12, 13, 15 to 21, B. XXXIX; 10 to 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, B. XL; 5 to 19, B. XLI; 1 to 9, 11 to 18, B. XLII; 1 to 20, B. XLIII; 1 to 4, 6 to 20, B. XLIV; 2, 3, 5 to 14, 18, B. XLV; 5 to 31, B. XLVI; 1 to 20, B. XLVII; 1 to 18 and 20, B. XLVIII; 1 to 16, B. XLIX; 1 to 4, 6 to 11, B. L; 1 to 11, B. LI; 1 to 15, B. LII; 1 to 12, 14 to 20, B. LIII.

Newhaven—Sections 2, 10 to 16, Block I; 1 to 8, 13 to 15, 17 to 20, B. II; 2 to 5, 12 to 20, B. III.

At Havelock, on Thursday, 27th April, at noon, sections in Township of Havelock.

Havelock—Sections 1 to 17, Block I; 1 to 17, B. II; 1 to 13, B. III; 1, 8, 9, 10, B. IV; 1 to 7, 9 to 12, B. V; 1 to 17, 20 to 30, 32 to 41, B. VI; 1, 2, 4 to 8, 14 to 16, B. VII; 7 to 13, B. VIII; 1 to 4, B. IX; 1 to 7, 10, 13, 14, B. XVII; 6 and 7, 13 to 16, 19 and 20, B. XVIII; 3 to 6, B. XXII; 6, 7, B. XXIII; 1 to 5, B. XXIV; 1, B. XXV; 9 to 15, B. XXVI; 2, 6, 7, 9 to 25, B. XXVII; 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11, B. XXVIII; 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, B. XXXI; 3 to 6, B. XXXII.

At Land Office, Dunedin, on Monday, 1st May, at noon, sections in Townships of Greytown and Blueskin.

Greytown—Sections 9 to 14, Block I; 1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, B. II; 3, B. III; 21, to 24, B. VI.

Blueskin—Sections 2, 3 and 9, Block V; 4 to 9, 15 and 16, B. IX; 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, B. X; 3 to 11, B. XII.

At Tokomairiro, at Capstick, Duthie, and Co.'s auction rooms, on Wednesday, 3rd May, at noon, sections in Townships of Fairfax, Waiholā, Hull, Kapiti, and Beaully.

Fairfax—Section 13, Block V; 7, B. VII.

Waiholā—Sections 8, 9, Block 13; 17, 18, B. XIV; 8 to 12, B. XVIII; 22, B. XXI; 1, 2, 19, 20, and 21, B. XXIII; 1 to 22, B. XXIV; 12 to 16, B. XXV.

Hull—Sections 2 to 11, Block IV; 1, 2, 4 to 6, 9, 10, B. V; 1 to 8, B. VI; 1 to 6, B. VII; 1, 2, 5, B. VIII.

Kapiti—Sections 1, 2, 5 to 9, 14 to 18, Block I; 1, 2, 4 to 14, B. IV. Suburban sections, 4 to 6, 8, 10, 11, 15 to 21, B. VI, at £5.

Beaully—Sections 5 and 8.

At Hyde, on Monday, 1st May, at noon, sections in Townships of Blair Taieri; Macraes, Hyde, and Hamilton.

Blair Taieri—Sections 1 to 11, B. I; 1 to 11, B. II; 1 to 11, B. III; 1 to 30, B. IV; 1 to 14, B. V; 1 to 23, B. VI.

Macraes—Sections 18, 20, 32, 42, 43, 44, 46 to 52, 55, 57, 59, Block I.

Hyde—Sections 3, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19 to 23, Block I; 1 to 4, 10, 19, 20, 21, 25 to 28, B. II; 1 to 4, 6 to 16, 28 to 39, B. III.

Hamilton—Sections 1 to 10, Block I; 1 to 24, B. II; 1, 2, 5, 8 to 14, B. 3.

At Roxburgh, on Wednesday, 3rd May, at noon, sections in Township of Roxburgh.

Roxburgh—Sections 4 to 18, Block XVII; 3 to 13, B. XIX; 1 to 10, B. XX; 1 to 7, B. XXI.

At the Court House, Hawksbury, on Monday, 1st May, at noon, sections in Township of Waikouaiti.

Waikouaiti—Sections 1 to 18, Block IV; 4 to 11, B. V; 20, 22, B. VII; 4 to 6, B. IX; 6 to 17, B. X; 2, 3, 19 to 22, B. XI; 2 to 6, B. XII; 1 to 10, 12 to 22, B. XVI; 1 to 22, B. XVII; 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, B. XVIII; 6 to 10, 15 to 19, B. XX; 1 to 21, B. XXI; 2 to 6, 8 to 17, B. XXII; 1 to 11, 13, B. XXIII.

At the Court House, Mataura Bridge, on 5th May, at noon, sections in Townships of Wyndham, Waikawa, and Mataura Bridge.

Wyndham—Sections 1 to 7, 18 to 20, Block I; 15, 19, 20, B. II; 2 to 8, 18 to 20, B. III.

Waikawa—Sections 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 13 to 19, 21 to 28, 32, 34 to 41, B. I.

Mataura Bridge—Sections 2 to 11, Block V; 3, B. VI; 1 to 9, 13 to 15, B. VII; 1 to 8, B. VIII; 5 to 7, 9, B. IX; 1, 2, 7 to 9, B. X; 1 to 12, B. XI; 1 to 16, B. XII; 1 to 5, B. XIII; 1 to 5, B. XIV; 1 to 7, B. XV.

Suburban sections, 48, 49, 50, 63 to 66, B. XVII.

#### EDUCATION RESERVES.

THE Lease of the following-mentioned Education Reserves will be disposed of by auction at the Court House, Hawksbury, on Monday, 1st May, 1876, immediately after the sale of Crown lands there:—

District.	Section.	Block.	Acreage.		
			A.	R.	P.
Palmerston	14	II.	0	1	0
"	1	XI.	0	1	0
Moeraki	2 of 18	V.	40	0	0
"	42	V.	41	2	0
"	1	XIII.	100	0	0
"	1	XIV.	181	0	0
Hawksbury	3	VIII.	162	0	0
"	1	IX.	100	0	0
Waikouaiti	2 of 39	III.	17	0	0
"	1	VIII.	55	0	0
"	1	XI.	65	0	0

Copies of the leasing regulations and conditions of lease may be seen at the School house, Waikouaiti, or at the Education Office, Dunedin.

JOHN HISLOP,

Secretary.

#### MAUNGATUA DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease for ten years of the Bush Reserve, being Section 41, Block, I, Maungatua District, under the 85th clause of "The Waste Lands Act, 1872," containing 162a. or 19p., will be offered for sale by public auction at Capstick, Duthie and Co.'s Auction Rooms, Milton, Tokomairiro, on Wednesday, the 3rd of May next, immediately after the sale of the Townships, at the upset price or rent of one shilling per acre per annum.

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 16th Feb., 1876.

#### CLARENDON DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 15, Block V., Clarendon District will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1876, at Capstick, Duthie, and Co.'s Auction Rooms, Milton, immediately after the sale of the Townships, at the upset price of £1 per acre, with valuation for improvements to the extent of £295, to be paid at auction.

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 23rd February, 1876.

THE undermentioned Town Sections, with improvements thereon, will be sold by Auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April proximo:—

Section.	Block.	Town.	Upset Price of Land.	Nature of Improvements.	Val. of Improvements.
3	XLVII.	Invercargill	£5 0 0	Two Cottages, 2 rooms each	£100 0 0
4	"	"	5 0 0	"	100 0 0
5	"	"	5 0 0	"	100 0 0
6	"	"	5 0 0	"	100 0 0
7	"	"	5 0 0	"	100 0 0
8	"	"	5 0 0	"	100 0 0
5 & 6	XIII.	Wallace Town	8 0 0	One Cottage of 2 rooms	60 0 0
7 & 8	"	"	8 0 0	"	60 0 0
9 & 10	"	"	8 0 0	"	60 0 0
18 & 19	"	"	8 0 0	"	60 0 0
20 & 21	"	"	8 0 0	"	60 0 0

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,  
29th February, 1876.

THE following Town Sections, with improvements thereon, will be sold by auction at the Court House, Riverton, at noon on Thursday, the 6th day of April, proximo.

Section.	Block.	Town.	Upset Price of Land.	Nature of Improvements.	Val. of Improvements.
22	IX.	Riverton	£10 0 0	One Cottage of 4 rooms	£90 0 0
23	"	"	10 0 0	"	90 0 0
24	"	"	10 0 0	"	90 0 0
25	"	"	10 0 0	"	90 0 0
26	"	"	10 0 0	"	90 0 0
3	IV.	Otautau	1 0 0	"	90 0 0
5	"	"	1 0 0	"	90 0 0
6	"	"	1 0 0	"	90 0 0
8	"	"	1 0 0	"	90 0 0
10	"	"	1 0 0	"	90 0 0

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,  
29th February, 1876.

#### NOTICE TO DISTRICT ROAD BOARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subsidy to be paid by the Provincial Government for the year ending 30th June, 1876, on general rates collected by District Road Boards, will be at the rate of 15s. in the pound, and that in districts in which general rates are so subsidised no subsidy on special rates will be given. In districts where no general rates are levied a 10s. subsidy will be given on special rates.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Under Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 14th February, 1876.

#### WAIPORI ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following by-laws were passed by the Waipori Road Board, on the 8th day of January, 1876, viz:—

"It shall be lawful for the Waipori Road Board to appoint a person to impound all cattle found trespassing on any roads within the Waipori Road district. Such cattle shall be received into and kept in the public pound until released or sold under the Otago Impounding Ordinance 1872."

Notice is hereby further given that the Waipori Road Board has appointed Mr. PETER PEGUS, Berwick, Lake Waipori, to be Ranger for the said Board.

JAMES SIM,  
Clerk to the Board.

Lake Waipori,  
16th February, 1876.  
3t.—30s.

#### NORTH TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Board intend to form a road line on part of Section 24, Irregular Block, Taieri, being Church Reserve; said road to be one hundred (100) links wide, and under the authority and powers vested in the Board, as per "Highway Boards Empowering Act," together with the "Lands Consolidation Act."

The plan of the above road can be seen by any person interested for 40 days from this date at the Schoolhouse, Mosgiel, between the hours of 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., and any persons affected by the above are required to state their objections, in writing, and forward to the Board within 40 days from this date; and the Board will meet to hear and decide upon objections (if any) on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1876, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Mosgiel this 23rd day of February, 1876.

WM. McLEOD,  
Clerk to the Board.

7t—£3 17s.

#### APARIMA ROAD BOARD.

##### ORDER.

THE Aparima District Road Board having duly notified the intention of making a deviation of the road forming the northern boundary of section 93, Oreti Hundred, and there being no objections to the proposed deviation of road, and the occupier and prospective owner of the section aforesaid having assented thereto, does hereby, under and by virtue of "The Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and of "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," direct that

the proposed deviation of road through section 93 aforesaid shall be executed according to plans and specifications, and that the new road shall be in lieu of the present road.

PETER McNEILL,  
JAS. W. HAMILTON,  
Members of Aparima Road Board.

Flint's Bush, 17th February, 1876.  
1t. 8s. pd.

**TENDERS** wanted by the Portobello Road Board for the following works:—

1st. About 3 Chains of Re-formation of Arthurs' Seat Road. Mr. John Lewis will show works and specifications on 2nd of March, at 1 o'clock.

2nd. For about 20 Chains of Drains and Formation on Geary's Road, Hooper's Inlet. Mr. W. Geary will show the works and specifications on 2nd of March, at 1 o'clock.

3rd. For Quarrying, Carting, and Breaking about 100 yards, more or less, of Road Metal for Hooper's Inlet Road. Mr. W. Dickson, jun., will show the work and specification on 2nd March, at 1 o'clock.

Tenders to be in not later than Saturday the 5th March, at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE J. CLARK,  
Clerk to the Board.  
2t. 18s.

#### TUTURAU ROAD DISTRICT.

**THE** Tuturau Road Board invite Tenders for Contract No. 20—Pitching and other Improvements at Sam's Grief.

Specifications may be seen at Messrs. McGibbons' store, Mataura. Tenders must be lodged with the Chairman on or before Saturday, the 11th March, at noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN WATT,  
Clerk to the Board.

Tuturau, 8th February, 1876. 3t. 24s.

**TENDERS** are invited by the Blueskin Road Board for Falling Bush and Clearing Road line.

Mr. Laing will meet contractors at Mr. Stone's house, Lower Harbour, West, at 3 p.m., on Friday, March 3rd, and shew the work. Tenders to be lodged with the Board by noon, March 6th.

JOSEPH MAWSON,  
Clerk to Board.  
2t 5s

#### 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 twenty-first 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.

EDWARD FFRAS WARD,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 23rd February, 1876.

#### 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 third day of April next, at the hour of Two 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 FFRAS. WARD,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 1st March, 1876.

#### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the Assessment for the year ending 31st December, 1876, authorised by the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1872," of all buildings, lands, tenements, and hereditaments within the City of Dunedin, according to the full, fair, and estimated annual rent at which the same might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, free of all usual tenants' rates and taxes, and deducting therefrom the probable average annual cost of the repairs, insurance, and other expenses (if any) necessary to maintain the same in a state to command such rent, has been made.

Notice is further given that the said assessment having on the 15th day of February, 1876, been allowed by the Council of the said City, is now deposited, and may be daily inspected at my office, in Manse-street, in the said City, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; on Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., by any person interested therein.

And notice is further given that any appeals against the said assessment may be lodged at the City Council Chambers, Manse-street (where blank forms may be had), on or before 11th March, 1876; also, that a copy of each notice of appeal is required by law to be served not later than the 11th March next upon any person whose name it may be proposed to insert in the assessment, or whose property it may be alleged has been omitted therefrom, or assessed below its full, fair, and annual value.

A copy of each notice of appeal is also required to be delivered by the appellant to the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, Water-street, Dunedin, on or before the last-mentioned date.

J. M. MASSEY,  
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Dunedin,  
February 29th, 1876.

1t. 20s.

#### CORPORATION OF OAMARU.

**BALANCE SHEET** for the year ending 31st December, 1875.

	£	s.	d.
To Rates	...	...	1612 0 6
„ Rents	...	...	1156 14 9
„ Licenses under Otago Local Revenues Ordinances, 1872:			
	£	s.	d.
„ Liquor	378	0	0
„ Billiard and Bagatelle	29	5	0
„ Carriage	71	0	0
„ Dog and Goat Registration	84	17	6
„ Hawkers	8	10	0
„ Auctioneers	200	0	0
			771 12 6
„ Bye-Law Penalties	...	...	105 16 6
„ Bye-law Licenses	...	...	16 0 0
„ Weighbridge Fees	...	...	121 0 0
„ Poundage Fees	...	...	37 8 2
„ Sundries	...	...	29 11 9
„ Interest on Bank Deposit	...	...	183 15 0

" Kerbing ... ..	119	17	8
" Proceeds of £25,000 Debentures	22,755	0	0
" Overdraft National Bank of N.Z. ...	2187	11	5
" Cheque not presented ... ..	4	4	0
	<u>2191</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>
	£29,100	12	3
	£	s.	d.
By Balance from Dec. 31st, 1874 ...	2675	6	5
" Sinking Fund ... ..	200	0	0
" Reception of Governor, and Opening of Waitaki Railway ...	133	19	9
" Contracts ... ..	7424	11	11
" Salaries ... ..	487	15	10
" Day Labor (including Lighting Lamps and Weighbridge Keeper) ...	847	15	0
" Gasworks ... ..	1906	11	11
" Bonus and Engineer's Report re Water Supply ... ..	198	0	0
" Ordinary Expenses ... ..	1297	16	5
" Interest on Loans ... ..	1928	10	0
" Deposit in National Bank of New Zealand ... ..	12,000	0	0
	<u>£29,100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>

GEORGE SUMPTER,  
Mayor.  
E. W. ROXBY,  
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet with the accounts, vouchers, and bank book, and found the same correct.

J. CHURCH, }  
JABEZ J. HAM, } Municipal Auditors.

Oamaru, January 20th, 1876.

It. 32s.

**S**TATEMENT of Accounts of the Portobello Cemetery, 31st December, 1875:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1874			
Oct. 10th.—By Bill £100 ... ..	100	0	0
Ground Sold for Interments ... ..	22	0	0
1875			
Oct. 16th.—Provincial Government as Purchase Money for Cemetery, Fencing, &c. ... ..	110	0	0
	<u>£232</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
1874			
Oct. 10th.—Ground for Cemetery ...	47	0	6
Stationery ... ..	2	4	6
Dec. 26th.—William Leslie, jun., Contract for Bush Clearing ... ..	7	4	6
1875			
April 5th.—William Leslie, jun., Contract Henry Knox, Sexton ... ..	6	17	6
William Leslie, jun., Pegs ... ..	5	8	0
Dickson Bros., Timber for Pegs ... ..	2	0	0
James Muir, Contract for Fence ... ..	1	17	0
Paid Bill and Interest ... ..	34	4	0
Repairing Fence ... ..	108	13	0
Postage and Receipt Stamps ... ..	0	2	0
Cash in Hand ... ..	0	5	0
	<u>£232</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Examined and found correct,  
JOSEPH YOUNG,  
NICHOLAS JOHN CONEYS, }  
JOHN JAMES MCAULEY, } Managers.  
WILLIAM LESLIE, }

It. 18s.

**S**TATEMENT of the affairs of "SONS OF FORTUNE G.M.CO., Registered, for the half-year ended January 10th, 1876, in accordance with section 135, of the Mining Companies Act, 1872:—

Name of Company—Sons of Fortune.  
When formed and date of registration—October 14th, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager—Arrowtown, Luke H. Preston.

Nominal capital—£6000

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£2500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—6000.

Number of shares taken—2511.

Amount of calls made—£1757 14s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£1364 2s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company—10.

Amount of cash in hand—£99 2s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—989.

LUKE H. PRESTON,

It. 15s. pd.

Legal Manager.

CROMWELL BRIDGE.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th March, for Contract No. 1104, Repairs to Cromwell Bridge.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the District Engineer's Office, Cromwell.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract, No. 1104."

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

J. GREEN,

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 15th February, 1876.

TUAPEKA TO TEVIOT.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works, until noon of Tuesday, 14th March, for

1st Contract No. 1,108—supply of 1,845 cubic yards road gravel for Messrs. Whittet's and Millar's late contract, Block 3, Tuapeka West District.

2nd Contract, No. 1,109—supply of 1,350 cubic yards maintenance gravel for highways, late contract Island Block.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1,108 or 1,109," as the case may be.

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

J. GREEN.

Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 29th February, 1876.

DUNEDIN TO PORTOBELLO.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 13th March, for

1st. Contract No. 1096. Supply of 400 cubic yards road metal between Portobello Road Church and Batie's Gate.

2nd. Contract No. 1097. Metalling 48 chains of road in three portions; 1st, from bottom of hill, near Arnott's house, to Rogers'; 2nd, from Captain Leslie's to Larnach's Quarry.

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. 1096 or 1097," as the case may be.

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

J. GREEN,  
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 7th January, 1876.

#### TUAPEKA TO TEVIOT.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday, 10th March, for

Contract No. 1090—construction, pitching, and gravelling of 80 chains of road in block 1, Beaumont District.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract, No. 1090."

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

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Friday, March 10th next, for Contract No. 1063, railway, Invercargill to Seaward Bush: bridges, earthworks, and sleepers, with fencing.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at District Engineer's Office, Invercargill, on and after the 26th instant.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1063."

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

#### CROMWELL BRIDGE.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 14th March, for Contract No. 1104, Repairs to Cromwell Bridge.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the District Engineer's Office, Cromwell.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1104."

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

#### BRIDGE, MANUHERIKIA RIVER—ST. BATHANS TO BLACKSTONE.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 28th March, 1876, for Contract No. 1103, Construction of Suspension Foot Bridge over Manuherikia River, on Road St. Bathans to Blackstone Hill.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1103."

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

J. GREEN,  
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 19th February, 1876.

#### TEVIOT TO ALEXANDRA.

**F**RESH TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 28th March, for Contract No. 1101, Forming and Gravelling 130 Chains of Road on Teviot Flat.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the Police Stations, Roxburgh and Alexandra.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1101."

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

J. GREEN,  
Secretary for Works.

**T**ENDERS wanted by the Portobello School Committee for Removing and Re-erecting a quantity of Fencing.

Specifications to be seen at Mr. Coney's, and Mr. John M'Cartney's house, Wickliffe Bay.

Tenders to be lodged by 6 p.m. on Monday, 6th March.

JOHN M'CARTNEY,  
Clerk, Portobello School Committee.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

**A** VISITING French Master is wanted for the High School. Salary, £200 per annum.

Particulars as to hours of attendance, &c., will be furnished on application to the Rector.

Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary.

#### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

**S**CHOOLMASTERS and Schoolmistresses are invited to attend the Normal School during their Harvest Vacation, for the purpose of gaining a better knowledge of School Management and Method.

W. S. FITZGERALD,  
Rector.

#### SCHOOLMISTRESS WANTED.

**W**ANTED on the 1st April, a thoroughly competent Schoolmistress for the Industrial School. Salary £75 per annum, with Board and Residence. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged before 18th March.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Inspector

**W**ANTED for the School at Owake Flat, Catlin's River, a Teacher. Salary: Government allowance of £75 per annum and School Fees, with good residence and 10 acres of glebe. A married man preferred. Applications to be lodged at the Education Office on or before the 18th March.

**S**CHOOLMASTER WANTED for the District School at Greytown, Taieri; Salary, £75, with the school fees and a most excellent residence and glebe. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 1st March.

JAMES ALLAN, Greytown.

**A** SCHOOLMASTER is required for the newly-established School at Fortrose. Salary £60. School fees, residence, and ten acres glebe; estimated attendants, forty. Preference will be given to a married man. Duties to commence as soon as possible after appointment.

Fortrose, January 27th, 1876.

**TEACHER WANTED** for the Side School, Cambrian. Salary £145 per annum, with comfortable 4-roomed Residence. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 25th March, 1876.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,  
Clerk School Committee,  
Cambrian.

**TEACHER WANTED** for the Side School, at St. Bathans. Salary: Government allowance of £75, and School Fees amounting in all to between £130 and £140 per annum. There is also a good dwelling house. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned, before the 18th March.

WM. PYLE, JUN.,  
St. Bathans.

**WANTED**, a **TEACHER** for Blackstone Hill School. The Government subsidy is £60, with School Fees. The average attendance will be about 20. Duties to commence on May 1st. There is a residence attached to Schoolhouse.—Applications to be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 31st March, 1876.

ROBERT JOHNSTONE,  
Secretary School Comm'ttee,  
Blackstone Hill.

#### THREE POUNDS REWARD.

**STRAYED**, from Forbury, about the 20th of November, a Dark Bay HORSE; branded like C hind fetlock white. Any person returning the same to Martin and Watson, Stuart-street, will receive the above reward. t.c.

#### FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

##### RAPE.

**WHEREAS** Richard Milford is charged, on warrant, with having on the 4th ultimo, at Otepopo Bush, near Hampden, committed rape upon a girl of eleven years of age, notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who shall first give such information to the Police as will lead to the assert and conviction of the said Richard Milford.

Description—A native of Hampshire, England, a farm labourer or ploughman, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight, active build, brown hair, cut short, small brown whiskers and moustache (which may be shaved off), very fresh complexion, thin featured, good looking, and old mark of cut from a reaping hook about an inch and a-half long on the third joint or knuckle of first finger of left hand; cannot read or write; was dressed when last seen in white straw hat, dark coat, moleskin trousers, and elastic-side boots; carried a grey blanket swag, in which he had a suit of very dark tweed.

He arrived at Port Chalmers from England by the ship Charlotte Gladstone about 2½ years ago.

T. K. WELDON,  
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office,  
Dunedin, 3rd February, 1876.

**LOST**, a Fixed Deposit Receipt of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, dated Dunedin, 27th August, 1875, for six months, No. 2/24, for One Hundred and Eighty-one Pounds Five Shillings. Any one returning same to Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, or Oamaru, will be rewarded.  
4t. 16s. pd.

#### TWENTY POUNDS PENALTY.

**POUNDKEEPERS** who have not made their quarterly returns to the Provincial Treasurer are reminded that the Impounding Ordinance contains a penalty of £20 for such neglect.

#### TEVIOT, MOUNT BENGHER.

**RUNNING** in our Paddock since the Twenty-fifth day of December, 1875, One Bay Mare, no brands, six years old, two white hind feet, about fifteen hands high, no other marks, light saddle hack, shod all round. Owner can have her, by paying expenses, by applying to

McELWANE AND KIRK,  
Teviot, Mount Bengher.

January 10th, 1876.

4 t—13s pd.

#### EDENDALE POUND.

**ALL** Horses in this Pound have been clamed with the exception of

1 Bay Gelding, branded like CT on near shoulder: say C and L conjoined; C reversed and L joining back of C, point turned down, indistinct.

W. L. TAYLOR,  
Poundkeeper.

Edendale, 7th February, 1876.

**ABSTRACTS** from previous Gazette of Impounding Notices:—

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH, NOON.

A Bull and a Cow will be sold at Port Chalmers Pound.

7 Horses will be sold at Clyde Pound.

FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH, NOON.

2 Horses will be sold at Balclutha Pound.

#### LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

**MR. ROBERT SHORT**, Land office, Dunedin, has been appointed to supply information as to settlement on the land, whether by immediate purchase, deferred payments, or under agricultural leases.

Mr. Short will show maps of the land and assist purchasers or selectors in making the necessary applications.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF GREEN ISLAND.

**IN** consequence of an informality the rates levied on the Green Island Municipality are abandoned.

W. A. CALDWELL,  
1t. 3s. Town Clerk.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF GREEN ISLAND.

**AS** no valid nomination was received for the election of a councillor for North Ward on the day appointed, Notice is hereby given that nominations will be received at the Town Clerk's office up till noon on Monday, the 6th March.

By order.

W. A. CALDWELL,  
1t. 5s. Town Clerk.

#### TUTURAU ROAD DISTRICT.

**RATEPAYERS** in the above District are hereby notified that the Local Board intend, after the 8th proximo, to sue defaulters for the recovery of road rates due by them to said Board.

JOHN WATT,  
Road Collector.

Tuturau, 8th February, 1876.

3t. 15s.

## MISSING PERSON.

ENQUIRIES have been made at the Immigration Office, Dunedin, for one Archibald Watson, who sailed from Glasgow for Otago in the ship "Robert Henderson" in the year 1860. Any information respecting the above will be gladly received at the above office. Letters await him.

COLIN ALLAN,  
Immigration Officer.

Price 2s. 6d., with Supplement.

THE Otago Roads Ordinances, 1871, 1872, 1874, and 1875, with notes indicating the several sections amended or repealed and a supplement.

The usual discount to the trade.

N.B. The supplement may be obtained gratis by any person who has purchased the Ordinances.

JOHN LOGAN,  
Provincial Government Storekeeper.

A COLLECTION of the Licensing Laws in operation in the Province of Otago, N.Z., embracing the Licensing Ordinance of the Provincial Council, and the Licensing Acts of the General Assembly, with Notes and Memoranda. Pp. 68. Price, 2s 6d. The usual allowance to trade.

## NOTICE.

CLERKS to District Road Boards are requested to furnish the Provincial Secretary with the names and post addresses of Clerks and Chairmen forthwith.

[Extract from the New Zealand Gazette, Thursday, February 17th, 1876.]

*Defining Closed Season for Rock Oysters in Stewart Island.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Oyster Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the New Zealand Gazette, declare that within such district of the colony as shall therein be described, and during such consecutive months as shall therein be named, not exceeding four, it shall not be lawful to take or catch for sale any rock oysters, whether between high and low water marks or not; and if any person shall within such district, and during such months as shall be named in any such Proclamation, take or catch for sale, or sell or expose for sale, or buy, any such rock oysters, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for any one offence, to be recovered in a summary way before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace.

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that during the consecutive months commencing on the first day of December in each year, and ending on the thirty-first day of March in each year, it shall not be lawful to take or catch for sale any rock oysters within the boundaries of the district defined in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, STEWART ISLAND DISTRICT.  
COMPRISING the whole of Stewart Island, together with its adjacent islands, including the water frontage around the said islands for a distance of two miles from the shores thereof.

H. A. ATKINSON.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

[Extract from the New Zealand Gazette, Thursday, February 17th, 1876.]

*Closing Oyster Beds, Stewart Island.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation in the New Zealand Gazette, declare any natural oyster bed to be closed against dredging for any period to be stated in such Proclamation.

And whereas it is expedient that the natural oyster-beds at Port Adventure, in Stewart Island, should be temporarily closed:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the natural oyster-beds at Port Adventure, in Stewart Island, shall be closed against dredging for a period of three years from the twenty-second of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

TIMBER REGULATIONS,  
SOUTHLAND, OTAGO.

Passed by the Waste Lands Board on 3rd February, 1876, in accordance with the provisions of "Southland Waste Lands Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1875."

*Hand Sawyers, Wood Cutters, Etc.*

1. Applications for timber licenses shall be made at the Land Office, Invercargill.

2. Each application shall state the particular purpose for which the license is required, and the reserve in which the timber is to be cut, and on its being granted by the Waste Lands Board the applicant shall immediately pay the prescribed fees to the Receiver of Land Revenue and obtain a license.

3. The area granted by such license shall be confined to the bush named in the application, the locality and extent being fixed by the Board, and shall extend only to the lands of the Crown which have been or hereafter may be appropriated for "Timber Reserves," in accordance with the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865, Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1875." Any licensed person cutting timber beyond the limit of his license will be considered as unlicensed, and prosecuted accordingly.

4. A fee of five pounds will be charged for a license for twelve months for each hand sawyer, whether felling, cutting, sawing, or drawing timber for sale; and no license shall be granted for a shorter term than six months, the annual license to date from and after the first of January, and the half-yearly ones from and after the first of July in each year—each terminating on the 31st of December same year. In no case shall the charge be less than for half-a-year.

5. An annual fee of two pounds shall be paid by any settler cutting firewood for domestic use, but not for sale.

6. Licenses may be issued to settlers, and others cutting firewood for sale, at 20s. per 20 cords.

7. Licenses may be issued for splitting timber for fencing purposes, for private use or for sale, at 20s. per 500 pieces.

8. No tree is to be cut or log or wrought timber drawn out of the bush or disposed of without a special license for the purpose, the fee under such special license being five shillings each log or tree of one foot and upwards, and two shillings and sixpence for each tree below one foot in diameter, nor shall

such be removed before being branded by the Inspector of Forests.

9. Every holder of a license to cut timber must exhibit such license to the officer appointed in that behalf whenever he may be called on to do so, or to any constable in the district; and on his refusal will be considered as unlicensed, and prosecuted accordingly.

10. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may cause to be seized all timber cut on Crown lands, wherever found, which he may have cause to believe has been cut by an unlicensed person; but in case a right to such timber shall be asserted within fourteen days after the notice hereafter mentioned, and shall be established to the satisfaction of the Waste Lands Board, it shall be restored to the claimant.

11. All timber, when seized, shall be marked with the broad arrow, and after due notice of the seizure thereof in writing to be posted up in the Land Office or at the Police Station in the district where such seizure was made, shall, in case no claimant shall appear and establish his claim within fourteen days therefrom, be sold in such manner and subject to such conditions as the Waste Lands Board may direct.

12. All timber cut under a yearly or half-yearly license must be removed within six weeks after the expiration of the license, and that cut under firewood, fencing or special license within three months after date of license, otherwise it may be declared forfeited, seized, and sold on behalf of the Crown.

13. The proceeds of the sale of timber so seized are to be accounted for and paid over to the Receiver of Land Revenue.

14. If any person duly licensed shall have established a saw-pit for the purpose of sawing timber no other person shall cut timber within one hundred yards of such pit without consent of the person first occupying such saw-pit: Provided that if the person establishing such pit shall not use the same, and shall not cut timber within such distance as aforesaid from the pit for twenty-eight consecutive days, it shall be lawful for any other holder of a license to enter thereupon, and to cut timber as though such pit had not been established; or if such person shall only cut timber to such extent within the twenty-eight days as would appear to the Board to be done merely for the purpose of excluding others, and not utilising the forest, the Board may in such case cancel the license.

15. If any license holder shall, for the purpose of removing timber, have made a tramway or road upon land being Waste Lands of the Crown, and not being a highway, it shall not be lawful for any other person to use the same without permission of the person making the same first obtained: Provided that if such road shall not be used at any time for ninety consecutive days for removing timber, it shall be lawful for the Waste Lands Board to determine that the constructor of the tramway has forfeited his right to the same: Provided also that, as regards tramways, the Board reserves to itself the power of deciding on the merits of each case as it arises.

16. Licenses cannot be transferred without the consent of the Board first obtained, transfer fees being ten shillings.

#### Saw Mills.

Exclusive right to cut timber on Waste Lands of the Crown may be granted for saw mills on the following conditions:—

17. Every application for such exclusive right shall be made by the applicant at the Land Office, Invercargill, in a form to be prescribed by the Board, and be accompanied with a sketch as near as may be of the land required; and the Board may either grant or refuse the license, or any part thereof, or put the license

of the land up to public auction at an upset price, to be fixed by the Waste Lands Board as a bonus in addition to the license fee.

18. The area within which exclusive right to cut timber shall be granted for the erection of any sawmill shall (except as hereinafter mentioned) be estimated at ten acres for each horse power of the engine, with a reserve for four year's cutting inclusive of the first year, in similar proportion to the first year's grant; and as regards shape shall be a rectangular block of a depth of not less than double the breadth, the Board reserving to itself the power of determining the frontage and the extent of area to be granted, such being regulated by the size, position, &c., of the bush. Any licensee found cutting outside the boundary of his license shall be liable to a penalty of £20 and forfeiture of his license. It shall be lawful for the Board to grant firewood or fencing licenses within such area, such licenses to authorise the cutting and removing the remainder of the felled timber abandoned by the sawmiller, or timber unsuitable for sawmill purposes, but not to cut down any standing trees suitable for the sawmill; firewood or fencing licenses not to interfere with the operations of the sawmiller. Sawmiller may cut firewood and fencing on their applications, at the rates named in Sections 6 and 7, entering the same in their monthly returns.

19. Within fourteen days the Waste Lands Board shall determine whether such application shall be granted, and the applicant shall forthwith deposit with the Treasurer of the Waste Lands Board the amount of survey fees, and a deposit in cash or properly marked banker's cheque on the following scale:

10 to 12 horse power engine	...	£50
13 to 15	" "	£75
16 to 20	" "	£100
Above 20	" "	£200

such deposit to be forfeited if the mill is not erected within six months from the date of granting the application; deposits to be returned on certificate of the Inspector of Forests that the necessary plant is on the ground within the stipulated time, when the applicant will get his license, from which date the licensee's four years will commence.

20. As soon as practicable after the payment of such deposit the Chief Surveyor shall cause the application to be surveyed, and its boundary lines cut, the survey to be conducted in every respect in accordance with Survey Regulations in force at the time.

21. The fee chargeable under every such license shall be at the rate of threepence (3d) for every hundred superficial feet cut during the currency of the license, and shall be paid monthly. Provided that if any rent due remain unpaid for more than six days the license shall be deemed to be cancelled, and the bush open for application, without any notice being given to the licensee. A sawmill licensee not to be at liberty to cut timber for any other than sawmill purposes previous to his erecting the necessary sawmill machinery.

22. A fee of five pounds shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the transfer of such license.

23. Every such license shall be drawn so as to terminate on the 31st day of December in each year, and may be renewed from year to year, but subject to such alterations in the Regulations as may be found necessary for the better management and utilization of the forests. Provided that before the issue of any renewed license the licensee shall produce a certificate from the Inspector of Forests, or other person duly appointed by the Waste Lands Board on that behalf.

(1). That the bush has been cut fairly, and that all available for sawmill purposes has been used.

- (2). That the sawmill has been kept continuously in operation, when not stopped by causes considered unavoidable by the Board.
- (3). That no trees or saplings under one foot in diameter have been cut, except as provided by Section 8, or destroyed by the act of or by the neglect of the licensee or his servants, and that none of the provisions of "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865," and the "Amendment Acts, 1867 and 1875," or the by-laws of the Waste Lands Board have been violated.
- (4). And if it shall appear that these Regulations have not been complied with, or that any wrongful acts have been done by the licensee, then the Waste Lands Board shall appoint a valuator to ascertain and assess the amount of damage which the forest, whether under license or not, may have sustained by such wrongful acts; and no new license shall be granted until the amount of damage so assessed shall have been paid, in addition to the sum due by way of rent and expenses of valuation.
- (5). If at any time during the currency of the yearly license the Inspector of Forests shall report that the timber on the licensed ground is being unfairly cut, the license may be suspended pending investigation, and cancelled if it is found that the timber regulations have been infringed.

24. The licensee shall keep a production book, showing the total number of superficial feet, without any classification, passing through the sawmill each day, or hewn timber, and exhibit the same on demand of any person authorised by the Waste Lands Board, and shall furnish a correct copy of it to the Inspector of Forests on or before the seventh day of each succeeding month, in the form prescribed in the schedule, the penalty for omitting to make a return, or making a false return, being forfeiture of the license and a penalty of five pounds.

25. Holders of a license to give all information whatsoever as to boundaries, position of cutting, &c., that may be required by the Inspector of Forests or any person authorised by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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26. No person to cut down or otherwise injure any trees not required by him for the purpose of his business; and if it shall appear to the Inspector of Forests that any of the regulations have been infringed, or that the timber has been negligently or wilfully injured or destroyed, by fire or otherwise, he shall immediately give notice of the same at the office of the Waste Lands Board, and shall temporarily suspend the license of the party offending; and if the Commissioners shall judge that such infringement has been wilful, then the license shall be forfeited, and it shall be at the discretion of the Board to refuse to allow the issue of another license to the same person or persons.

27. Any person who shall cut timber without a license, or who shall continue to saw or cut timber after any payment shall have become due and shall not be paid, or after the Inspector of Forests by reason of any alleged breach of these regulations shall have given him notice to discontinue cutting, shall be treated as an unlicensed trespasser, and parties purchasing timber cut from Crown lands by unlicensed persons will be held responsible.

28. Where the terms "land," "bush," or "bush land" are used in the foregoing regulations the bush or timber only is meant.

29. A penalty not exceeding five pounds will be inflicted for every single breach of the above by-laws, and summary proceedings will be adopted to recover the same, besides an action at common law to recover the value of forest destroyed by such infringement or otherwise.

SCHEDULE.

*Production Book.*

of sawmill situate at \_\_\_\_\_, giving the daily return of timber sawn or hewn under license during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_, in terms of section 25 of the Southland Timber Regulations.

Date.		Daily production of	Daily production of	Remarks.
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do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Production Book for the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 187\_\_\_\_, and is a true and complete return of all the timber sawn or hewn under \_\_\_\_\_ license during the month, and \_\_\_\_\_ make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

Made and subscribed at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Colony of New Zealand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.  
**WALTER H. PEARSON,**  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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