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PROCLAMATION.

Setting apart Crown Lands in the Otago Gold Field for the purpose of Granting Agricultural Leases.

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

WHEREAS by the thirty-third section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown Lands situate within a Gold Field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting Agricultural Leases thereon and therefor: And whereas Thomas Dick, Esquire, then the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf, did, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, constitute and appoint all the territory therein described, including amongst other lands the lands hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Acts 1866," to be called "Otago Gold Field." And whereas by the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand, and under the public seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under, or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago intitled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Executive Government for the

time being of the Province of Otago, all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: And whereas the said lands hereinafter described as Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said thirty-third section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," and of any and every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor (that is to say),

All that area in the Province of Otago, Colony of New Zealand containing by admeasurement three thousand and two (3002) acres more or less being put of Run numbered 178 on the map of the south-eastern Pastoral District of the said province and now sections numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, ~~18~~, and ~~19~~, Block XV. Crookston District together with all the roads intersecting the said Block, bounded towards the north-west by a road line four thousand eight hundred and forty-two (4,842) links towards the south-east by a road line and part of section numbered 2 one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) links towards the north-east by section numbered 22 four thousand (4,000) links towards the north-west by section numbered 22 one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) links towards the north-east and south-east by Crown Lands twenty-eight thousand six hundred (28,600) links towards the south by Crown Lands five thousand four hundred and forty (5,440) links towards the north-west south-east and south-west by the main road from the Beaumont to the Teviot thirty-three thousand four hundred (33,400) links.

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Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and John Davie, Esquires, two of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

D. REID,
JOHN DAVIE,
Members of the Executive Council
of the Province of Otago, and
of the Provincial Council
thereof.

PROCLAMATION.

Cancellation of Leases to Depasture Stock on certain Crown Lands in the Province of Otago.

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

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," it is enacted that when any Gold Mine or Gold Field shall be discovered and proclaimed upon any Crown Lands, which at the date of the passing of the said Act shall have been held under license or lease for depasturing purposes, it should be lawful for the Governor, at his discretion, to cancel the license or lease under which such lands shall have been held in occupation, as regards the whole or any part of the lands so held under such license or lease, or with the concurrence of the licensee, or lessee, to suspend such lease or license as regards the whole or any part of such lands: And whereas Thomas Dick, Esquire, then Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to and vested in him in that behalf, did, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the said Province, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, constitute and appoint all the territory therein described, including amongst other lands the lands hereinafter described to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the "Gold Fields Act 1866," to be called "Otago Gold Field:" And whereas by the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand, and under the public seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require, to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he may think fit, all or any of such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the "Gold Fields Act 1866," as under, or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act may be delegated by the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation: And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago intitled the "Executive Council Ordinance 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall, in the administration of the Government thereof, act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council: And whereas the Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the power and authority for that purpose vested in him by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and subject to its provisions, delegated unto the Executive Government for the time being of the Province of Otago, all such powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said last-mentioned Act, as under or by virtue of the one hundred and ninth section of the said last-mentioned Act, may be delegated by the Governor in Council, to have, hold, and exercise the said powers within the said Province of Otago: and whereas the said lands hereinafter described are Crown Lands, subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said sixteenth section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and the said lands are now, or lately were, held in occupation under a lease for Depasturing purposes, issued under the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1866:" And whereas the Executive Government of the Province of Otago have determined to cancel the said lease as to so much and such part of the lands held under the same as are comprised within the area hereinafter described:]

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," and of any and every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby cancel the said lease, in so far as the lands comprised within the area hereinafter described are affected by the said lease, but no further or otherwise (that is to say)—

All that area in the Province of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement three thousand and fifty-three (3053) acres more or less, being part of Run, numbered 178 on the map of the South-eastern Pastoral District of the said Province, and now sections numbered respectively 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 22, Block XV., Crookston District, together with all the roads intersecting the said block, bounded towards the north west by a road line four thousand eight hundred and forty-two (4842) links; towards the north east and south east by Crown Lands, thirty-two thousand six hundred (32,600) links towards the south by Crown lands five thousand four hundred and forty links; towards the north-west, south-east and south-west by the main road from the Beaumont to the Teviot thirty-three thousand four hundred (33,400) links.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago in presence of Donald Reid and John Davie, Esquires, Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also Members of the Provincial Council thereof, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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J. MACANDREW,
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Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Province, and by virtue and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Executive Government of the said Province in this behalf by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in Council, under the authority of the "Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1867," and of any and every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands comprised with in the area hereinafter described have been and are hereby selected and set apart by the Executive Government of the Province of Otago for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor (that is to say)

Sections 3 and 4, block III., Dart District.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, in presence of Donald Reid and John Davie, Esquires, Members of the Executive Council of the said Province, being also members of the Provincial Council thereof, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.)

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

D. REID,
JOHN DAVIE,
Members of the Executive Council
of the Province of Otago, and
of the Provincial Council thereof.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in this behalf, by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1865," and of the powers vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, hereby proclaim and declare that all those roads and all those portions of roads in the Province of Otago, mentioned and referred to in the said "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1865," and particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, cease to be public roads or thoroughfares, and shall no longer form part of the public roads in the several Road Districts in the Province of Otago, mentioned in the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 5a. 11. 24p. more or less being an old road line situate in the Clutha Survey District bounded towards the east by sections numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 Block XXXVIII. nine thousand (9,000) links more or less towards the west by sections numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Block XLIV. nine thousand (9,000) links more or less and intersected by a new road line one hundred (100) links wide.

2. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 2a. or. 16p. more or less being an old road line situate in the Clutha Survey District bounded towards the north by section numbered 2 Block XLIV. three thousand five hundred (3,500) links more or less and towards the south by section numbered 16 Block I. Warepa Survey District three thousand five hundred (3,500) links more or less.

3. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 5a. 11. 24p. more or less being an old road line situate in the Clutha Survey District bounded towards the east by sections numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Block XLIV. nine thousand (9,000) links more or less towards the west by section numbered 25 Block I, Warepa, and 1 Block CI. Clutha nine thousand (9,000) links more or less and intersected by a new road line one hundred (100) links wide.

4. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 5a. 11. 20p. more or less being an old track situate in Block I, Warepa Survey District bounded towards the north by part of section numbered 24 and section 25 five thousand one hundred (5,100) links more or less towards the south by other part of section numbered 24 and section 25 five thousand six hundred and fifty (5,650) links more or less and intersected by a new road line one hundred (100) links wide.

Dated at Dunedin this 18th day of April, 1876.

(L.S.) JAMES MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in this behalf, by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1875," and of the powers vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, hereby proclaim and declare that all those roads and all those portions of roads in the Province of Otago, mentioned and referred to in the said

"Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1875," and particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, cease to be public roads or thoroughfares, and shall no longer form part of the public roads in the several Road Districts in the Province of Otago, mentioned in the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

15.—*Waipori Road District.*

1. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 1a. or. 4p. more or less being a road line situate in Block X. Clarendon Survey District bounded towards the north-west by part of section numbered 7 two thousand one hundred (2,100) links more or less and towards the south-east by other part of said section numbered 7 two thousand (2,000) links more or less.

Dated at Dunedin this 18th day of April, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

PROCLAMATION.

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

I JAMES MACANDREW, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in the Superintendent of the Province of Otago in this behalf, by the "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1865," and of the powers vested in me as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, hereby proclaim and declare that all those roads and all those portions of roads in the Province of Otago, mentioned and referred to in the said "Roads Diversion Ordinance, 1865," and particularly described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from and after the date of the date hereof, cease to be public roads or thoroughfares, and shall no longer form part of the public roads in the several Road Districts in the Province of Otago, mentioned in the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

6.—*Matanaka Road District (now Hawksbury).*

1. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 8a. or. 2p. more or less being an old road line situate in Block IV. Hawksbury Survey District bounded towards the north-west by sections numbered 49, 48, 47, 46, and part of 45, fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty (15,960) links more or less and towards the south-east by sections numbered 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, and part of 52 sixteen thousand (16,000) links more or less.

2. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 7a. or. 14p. more or less being an old road line situate in Block VI. Hawksbury Survey District bounded on the north-west by sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty (14,150) links more or less and towards the south-east by other parts of said sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of 19, fourteen thousand two hundred and ten (14,210) links more or less.

3. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 2a. or. 18p. more or less being an old road line situate in Block VI. Hawksbury Survey District bounded towards the north by parts of sections numbered 2 and 3 four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (4,227) links more or less, and towards the south by other 2 and 3 four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven (4,227) links more or less.

Dated at Dunedin this 18th day of April, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

The following Correspondence is published for general information :—

Wellington, 13th April, 1876.

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th April, in reply to mine of the 28th March, in which I informed your Honor of Messrs. Gisborne, Seed, and Knowle's projected visit, and asked your good offices on their behalf.

Your letter opens up the whole question of Abolition of the Provinces. I do not feel that it is right for me to discuss with you the general question; for to do so would involve a political controversy, into which it would be inexpedient to enter, because each of us is addressing the other in his capacity of administering, not framing, the laws. Yet there are points in your letter to which I feel called on to reply, and I must comment upon them, though I am aware in doing so I cannot altogether avoid the political discussion which I deprecate.

The Government conceive it to be their duty to accept the law as it stands, and to make the necessary preparations for giving it effect.

The idea that the Assembly will be willing to except Otago from the operation of the Act, seems to the Government altogether chimerical.

Your Honor seems to base it on two grounds :

One, that the people of Otago are wholly averse to Abolition; the other, that the colony will benefit from it at the expense of Otago.

To take the latter first, it seems to me that your Honor's own conclusions answer this point. You state that "The probable revenue of Otago may be set down at about one-half that of the whole colony." You consider also that, stripped of all extraneous matter, "The colonial finance, and not the good of the people of New Zealand, is at the bottom of the proposed changes." If it be the case that colonial finance is the cause of the change, and that Otago represents half of that finance, it is evident the change cannot be made without Otago being included in it. Your Honor's argument amounts to this,—The wealth of Otago far exceeds that of the other provinces, and therefore its interest is to evade a commensurate share of the general responsibilities. Clearly, such a deduction, if the premises are admitted, could not be accepted.

I will not deny that colonial finance makes Abolition necessary; but by the expression "colonial finance" I do not mean, as your Honor appears to do, solely the expenditure of the Colonial Government. The Governments, provincial and general together, are spending much more than the credit of the colony can afford. The difficulties arising out of provincial borrowing stopped all large provincial works after 1867 and before 1870. At the latter period the colony stepped in and said that, although the provinces could not be permitted to borrow, the works should be done for them. No province has received larger consideration than Otago. The expenditure there has been and is absolutely gigantic, considering the

population, but, I am glad to feel assured, not larger than the capabilities of the province justify. You and I may, very correctly, have unlimited faith in Otago's capabilities; but we do not supply the money for developing them. Common prudence urges that we should defer to the opinion of those who do, and who urge us to be content with a moderately rapid rate of progress. But your Honor draws no line—no amount of expenditure has contended you—the cry is still for more. Instead of Otago being a sufferer by colonial finance, it is, as much as any other province, the cause of the colonial finance requiring the extinction of the provinces. Other provinces, it is true, have had to receive more or less exceptional assistance from the revenue which Otago has not required; but no province has asked for large sums more freely—no province has shown itself less disposed to restrain expenditure. During the last session of the Provincial Council appropriations were passed amounting to £909,000. Concurrently the province has sacrificed its land by large sales to runholders; it has endeavoured to withdraw from ordinary purposes enormous blocks of country, for fear the land might be otherwise absorbed; in short, the Provincial Government for some time past has proceeded as fast as it possibly could, in anticipation, apparently, of some dreaded change. I wholly disagree, then, with the idea that the colony will benefit from abolition at the expense of Otago. The benefit will be on the side of the various districts which comprise the province, the resources of which will be placed more immediately under their own control, and dealt with less lavishly than of late has been the case.

In thus criticising the Provincial Government I am only acting in self-defence. Your Honor impugns the colonial finance as vicious, and says the province is sacrificed to it. My endeavour has been to show that the evil is not where you have supposed it. Instead of Otago suffering from the colony, the people must be blind indeed if they are unaware that both in respect to Public Works and Immigration the colony has done for them in five years that which the province could not have effected in more than double that period.

To turn now to the first ground on which, it seems to me, your Honor rests your expectation that the Assembly will except Otago from Abolition—namely, that the people are opposed to it—I should be inclined to give much more weight to that ground did I not know that the people wholly misunderstand the meaning of Abolition. Your Honor's letter is a proof of this. It abounds with evidence that you altogether misunderstand what Abolition will effect, or what the people require.

When your Honor complains of a large extent of country like Taranaki having more representation than the City of Dunedin, you ignore one of the causes of the prosperity of the colony. New Zealand has thriven because it is not a city-ridden country,—because the rural districts have not been sacrificed to make huge cities. The country districts are the sources from which the wealth flows to the towns. Evil will be the day when they are given only to a population representation, and a square mile in a town is allowed larger power

than a thousand square miles in the country. The expressions "political communism," provincial institutions "wantonly destroyed," "system of administration of its local affairs which is to be centred at Wellington," "depriving it [Otago] of its revenues, and bringing them under the sole appropriation of the Parliament at Wellington," show that your Honor does not realize what Abolition means.

It is fair to suppose that the people on whose behalf you speak are similarly misinformed; and in the face of this want of acquaintance with the effects of Abolition, their alleged opposition to it has little weight. No part of provincial institutions which concerns the interests or the real local powers of the people will be destroyed. The people will possess much more local control than hitherto, and the absorption of their revenue is mythical.

What will take place is this :—The form of provincialism will cease, and so will the powers of a small Legislature. Certain services, such as the charge of gaols and police, will be managed by the officers of the General Government, without ninety-nine out of a hundred people being aware of the change. Wellington will have no more to do with the matter than it has with your local post and telegraph offices. For years the management of the police at Auckland has been in the hands of the General Government, without the people feeling that their local privileges are curtailed, whilst they have recognised the thoroughly efficient manner in which the duties have been performed. But in respect to real local powers the decentralization will be complete. As a first evidence of decentralization, the towns will be distinct from, and have no powers over, the country districts. But the towns will not be uncared for: besides the revenue from licenses, they will have a direct subsidy. The road districts, wherever they exist, will not be under the control of the larger districts. They, as well as those larger districts called counties, will have independent revenues, independent duties, independent powers. The chairmen of counties will be representative elected men. The administration of the land will continue to be localized. The land revenues will be strictly devoted to local purposes; some small contribution may, perhaps, be given to the trunk railways, which cannot be regarded as local either in their nature or purpose, and the management of which the colony will undertake. There are abundant proofs that that management cannot be assumed too early for the benefit of all concerned. The revenues from Educational Reserves, the control of Education, of Charitable Institutions, of Harbour Improvements, will likewise pass to, or remain with, local bodies.

Where is there at present any such system of local government? Your Honor does not disguise your wish that Otago should be to all intents and purposes a separate colony: in other words, a comparatively small Government would jealously absorb all the powers the Colonial Government absolutely renounce. You wish to give to Otago the very form of government you mistakenly suppose we desire to bestow. When the people of Otago come to know how entirely decentralizing will be

the effects of Abolition, how essentially centralizing are the views of the Provincial Governments which oppose it, I cannot doubt that they will be warm supporters of Abolition. For the sake of argument I have accepted your Honor's interpretation of the feelings of the people of Otago without altogether agreeing with it. Many districts in the province long for Abolition to remove evils of which they have for years complained.

In laying such stress upon the country districts, it may be urged that I have ignored Dunedin's interest in the question. Dunedin will lose the expenditure incidental to being the seat of a small Government; and I am not unaware that the opponents of Abolition—notably a section of the Dunedin Press—have made the most of the diminished expenditure of this kind, whilst they have temptingly hinted at the glories of the seat of Government of an independent Otago. But I do not think these opinions are generally shared. I cannot believe the acute and able men of business of Dunedin will refuse to see that the interests of the country districts, and the prosperity of the whole colony which is pervaded by their commercial activity, are of far more importance to them than the expenditure incidental to the localization of a form of executive government, and to the occasional meetings of the Provincial Council.

Allow me, in conclusion, to thank your Honor for the courtesy of your letter, and to express the hope that I have said nothing herein which may be considered unfairly to reply to your Honor's strong, though not discourteous, reflections on the Colonial Government.

I have the honor to be,

Your Honor's obedient servant,

JULIUS VOGEL.

Province of Otago, N.Z.,

Superintendent's Office,

Dunedin, 22nd April, 1876.

"SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th April, from which it is clear that your opinion and mine as to the effect upon the Province of Otago of its abolition, are wide as the poles asunder.

"I therefore feel that it would be only wasting both your time and my own to prolong this correspondence. At the same time I cannot refrain from referring to some of the leading points in your letter. And here I may say that I do not think you were called upon to review the action of the Provincial Council of Otago—a body responsible solely to the electorate of the Province; nor was it necessary to assume that everything your Government thought fit to propose would receive the sanction of the Colonial Parliament.

"Your letter is, of course, a political manifesto to convince the people of Otago of the good they will obtain by the abolition of their Province and their local Parliament, and by the absorption of their local revenues; and you

must forgive me if I follow your example in entering upon a political discussion which I deprecate."

"I may say that had you been administering a law, and called upon me, to aid you in so doing, I should not have withheld my aid or advice. As it is, I was advised, and I am also of opinion, that the sending of the Commissioners was without legal warrant or constitutional authority. The Parliament never authorised such a step, and voted no funds for such a purpose. Your letter of instructions, as well as that now under reply, foreshadows a policy that the Parliament has not yet considered, far less ratified. There is no local Government Act, and as yet no provision made for carrying on the departments of the Provincial Government."

"What law, I ask, are you administering?"

"I looked upon the action of your Government as an encroachment upon the rights of this Province, which, as its elected head, I was bound to resist; and I feel assured that had you been the head of the Provincial Executive you would have counselled more extreme measures than I resorted to. Indeed, I cannot but remember how nobly you aided me with your advice and influence in resisting the General Government encroachment on our rights nine years ago.

"You entirely misapprehend me by supposing that because the wealth of Otago far exceeds that of other Provinces, its interest, in my opinion is to evade a share of the general responsibility. On the contrary, I, for one, am quite prepared that the Province should assume a very large proportion of the past obligations of the Colony, provided it is relieved of all future liabilities other than those to be incurred by itself for its own benefit, or those which may be necessary for purely federal purposes.

"I have no desire to dispute with you that, since 1870, Otago has received a large share of the Public Works and immigration loan. I submit, however, that it has not received more than its due proportion, or than it is able to repay, and this I fear, is more than can be said in respect of various other portions of the Colony. While upon this point I would most emphatically protest against that phase of your present policy which proposes to render Otago liable for the debts incurred in the construction of railways in other parts of the Colony, notwithstanding the solemn assurance that to each Province would belong the profit or loss which might accrue from the railways constructed within its assurance embodied in the Immigration and Public Works Act, and but for which that Act never would have been on the Statute book.

"It is this readiness with which, at the instance of a powerful Government, the good faith of the Colonial Parliament to-day may be cast to the winds to-morrow, which shakes the confidence of myself and others in the stability of legislation which professes to secure to any particular part of the Colony the exclusive enjoyment of those advantages which may have been derived from its own forethought and superior energy.

"I do not know that I rightly interpret your meaning when you say that we should defer to the opinions of those who supply the money for developing our resources.

"If, in moulding the political institutions upon which the future happiness and freedom of ourselves and our children so largely depend, we are to be influenced by the opinion of money-lenders, all I can say is, that it will be a sad day for New Zealand when this time comes.

"How you can reconcile your assertion that Otago has not been a sufferer by Colonial finance, with the fact that, in addition to its obligation in respect of the Public Works and Defence loans, it has contributed upwards of two millions of money to the Colonial chest, for which it has received little or nothing in return, saving the empty honour of being represented in the General Assembly, is, I confess, beyond my comprehension.

"One strong reason why, in your opinion, the Province should be abolished is, that during the past session of the Provincial Council appropriations were passed to the extent of £909,000.

"To my mind, this affords one of the best arguments in favour of the Province becoming an independent Colony. Large as this sum is, it is far short of what is needed to meet necessary requirements, and far short of what the Province would have at its disposal, but for that vicious system of Colonial finance in which it has become so unhappily entangled, a system which will be stereotyped should the Abolition policy be carried out.

"You do not seem to be aware that when the Appropriation Ordinance was passed the Province contemplated being able to float a loan, and that a large portion of the appropriation was for the completion of important public works, the execution of which will extend over several years.

"You say that 'concurrently' the Province has sacrificed its lands by large sales to runholders. As to this you have been completely misinformed, inasmuch as there have been no sales to runholders during the past four years, excepting the pre-emptive areas to which they are by law entitled. With regard to its landed estate, I am not called upon to defend all that the Province has done in the past, but were I to trace the cause of our difficulties in dealing with our waste lands, I should have to attribute them chiefly to the action taken by yourself in granting a renewal of so many pastoral leases in 1866-7. If large sales are improper, I have yet to learn that any sale in Otago has been in violation of law, or made until the absorption of its revenue by the Colonial Government forced such action on the Province. For your Government to complain of large sales of land after the various reports by Parliamentary Committees on its land transactions in the North Island—transactions which no financial exigency demanded—seems to me, to say the least of it, to be singularly in-

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.

Pembroke—Sections 1 to 23 and 25 to 32, block I; 2 to 21 and 25 to 32, b. II; 6, 8 to 22 and 25 to 32, b. III; 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, b. IV; 1 to 8, b. V; 1 to 8, b. VI; 1 to 62, b. IX; 1 to 25, b. X; also, block VIII, containing 4 acres at the upset price of £32 per acre. Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 58 and 59, b. IX, subject to valuation for improvements to be stated at sale.

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

At the Court House, Mataura Bridge, on Monday, 15th 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. Suburban section 1, Block VI., 5a. or. o9p., at £5 per acre.

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.

At the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton (Popotunoa), on Wednesday, 17th May, at noon, sections in Township of Clinton and Waipahee.

Clinton—Sections 20, block II; 20, b. III; 8, 12, 13, b. V; 1 to 15, b. XII; 1 to 23, b. XIII; 1 to 14, b. XIV; 1 to 15, b. XV; 1 to 33, b. XVI; 1 to 14, b. XVII; 1 to 13, b. XVIII; 1 to 10, b. XIX; 1 to 16, b. XX; 1 to 15, b. XXI; 1 to 25, b. XXII; 1 to 5, b. XXIII; 2 to 21, b. XXIV.

Waipahee—1 to 4 and 6 to 15, b. I; 1 to 4 and 6 to 22, b. II; 6 to 22, b. III; 2, 4, 6 to 22, b. IV; 1 to 13, b. VII; 1 to 13, b. VIII; 1 to 13, b. IX.

At Tapanui, on Friday, 19th May, at noon, sections in Townships of Tapanui, Kelso.

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.

At Switzers, on Monday, 22nd May, at noon, sections in Township of Wakaia.

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 Survey Office, Lawrence, on Thursday, 25th May, at noon, sections in Townships of Etrick, Lawrence, Wetherston, Waipori, and Dunkeld.

Etrick—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 Havelock, on Friday, 26th May, 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 and 6, B. XXXII. With valuations—Sections 16 and 17, b. XVI, £40. Section 24, b. XVI, £10. Section 16, b. XXXIII, £3.

At Court House, Milton, Tokomairiro, on Saturday, 27th 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 per acre.

Beaully—Sections 5 and 8.

At Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Tuesday, 30th 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; 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, E. 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 Survey office, Naseby, on Monday, 5th June, at noon, sections in Township of St. Bathans, Hill's Creek, Naseby, and Manuherika.

St. Bathans—Sections 28, b. I; 14, 18, b. 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.

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.

D. M. MACGOUN,
For the Chief Commissioner.

WAKATIPU DEPASTURING DISTRICT.

SALE OF RUNS.

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sale of Leases of Runs in the above district, being a portion of the present Commonage, will be held at Queenstown, at noon on Saturday, the 29th of April next.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the Wardens' Offices, Arrowtown, Queenstown, and Lawrence, and at the Land Offices in Dunedin and Invercargill.

SEAWARD BUSH TOWNSHIP.

SALE OF SECTIONS.

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the Sections in Blocks I. and II. in the Township of Seaward Bush will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1876, at an upset price of five pounds per acre.

INVERCARGILL LAND SALE.

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY.

THE undermentioned Sections in the Town of Invercargill will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May next:—

Section	3	Block	XLIII
"	4	"	"
"	5	"	"
"	6	"	"
"	8	"	"
"	9	"	"
"	1	"	LXXVI

DUNEDIN AND EAST TAIERI DISTRICT.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 31, Block 2, containing 67a. 1r. 29p., and Section 42,

Block 2, containing 13a. 2r. 21p. Dunedin and East Taieri Districts, will be offered for sale on Friday, the 12th May next, at noon, at the Land Office, Dunedin, at the upset price of 21s. per acre.

D. M. MACGOUN,
For the Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, April 12, 1876.

HAWKSURRY TOWNSHIP.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 13, 17, and 18, Block 39, in the Township of Hawksbury will be offered for sale by public auction immediately after the sale of Sections 31 and 42, Block 2, Dunedin and East Taieri Districts, at noon, on Friday, the 12th May, 1876.

D. M. MACGOUN,
For the Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, April 12th, 1876.

LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE IN CHATTON,
N. AND S. GLENKENICH, OTAKARAMA
AND LANDSLIP HILL HUNDREDS.

CHATTON HUNDRED,

ON MONDAY, THE 15TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above Hundreds will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin at the Court House, Mataura Bridge, on Monday, 15th May, 1876, at noon, as land of special value under clause 85, "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section:—

Section.	Block.	Acreage.	District.	Upset Price.
				£ s. d.
7	III	200 0 00	Chatton	253 10 0
8	"	200 0 00	"	269 10 0
9	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
10	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
11	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
12	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
15	"	200 3 24	"	276 17 6
16	"	142 0 10	"	195 5 0
18	"	157 0 28	"	196 9 4
19	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
22	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
23	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
25	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
26	"	200 0 00	"	250 0 0
27	"	200 1 34	"	250 12 0
28	"	199 3 16	"	249 16 2
29	"	191 0 32	"	262 17 11
30	"	201 1 24	"	276 18 5
31	"	201 0 11	"	276 9 3
3	IV	188 2 00	"	235 12 6
4	"	199 1 00	"	249 1 3
5	"	197 1 26	"	246 15 3
7	"	211 3 13	"	264 15 9
8	"	118 1 08	"	171 13 2
9	"	200 0 12	"	250 1 11
11	"	200 1 15	"	265 18 7
12	"	230 1 04	"	306 16 10
14	"	199 3 38	"	255 9 8
15	"	199 2 17	"	249 10 0

N. & S. GLENKENICH HUNDRED.

1	VIII	201	0 32	Chatton	251	10	0
2	"	195	0 00	"	243	15	0
3	"	201	1 00	"	251	11	0
4	"	226	0 13	"	282	12	0
6	"	199	0 18	"	284	0	0
7	"	200	0 00	"	270	0	0
8	"	200	0 00	"	265	12	6
11	"	198	2 16	"	248	5	0
12	"	194	0 30	"	242	14	0
9	II	197	0 00	"	246	5	0
11	"	197	1 00	"	246	11	0
12	"	200	3 33	"	270	14	0
13	"	200	0 00	"	269	10	0
14	"	200	0 00	"	300	0	0

OTAKARAMA AND LANDSLIP HILL HUNDRED.

2	VI	211	2 00	Waikaka	317	5	0
3	"	200	3 16	"	301	5	5
6	"	43	1 00	"	64	17	6
7	"	52	2 26	"	78	19	9
8	"	199	3 10	"	299	14	4
11	"	199	3 26	"	249	17	9
12	"	200	0 20	"	250	3	0
13	"	200	0 00	"	250	0	0
14	"	199	3 22	"	249	17	6
15	"	199	1 39	"	274	6	0
18	"	199	2 06	"	299	6	0
21	"	147	1 31	"	258	0	6
22	"	193	1 11	"	241	13	0
23	"	202	3 06	"	278	16	7
24	"	222	0 00	"	305	5	0
25	"	196	3 33	"	407	8	6
26	"	196	3 32	"	408	18	6
30	"	163	0 00	"	203	15	0
31	"	138	2 06	"	160	4	6
32	"	174	2 16	"	218	5	0
35	"	200	3 08	"	225	17	6

D. M. MACGOUN,

For the Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 12th April, 1876.

TAPANUI HUNDRED.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments will be offered for sale by public auction as lands of special value under the 85th clause of the "Waste Land Act, 1872," at Tapanui, on Friday, the 19th of May next, at noon, at the upset prices set opposite each section:—

Section.	Block.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.			
				£ s. d.			
3	XI	137	2 07	Crookston	186	8	0
5	"	47	3 0	"	66	0	0
11	"	193	0 16	"	386	4	0
15	"	200	0 00	"	338	15	0
19	"	193	3 05	"	387	10	0
21	"	187	3 27	"	411	17	0
22	"	35	1 00	"	52	17	6
25	"	200	0 00	"	300	0	0
1	XIV	305	0 13	"	320	6	0
2	"	275	3 16	"	304	0	0
3	"	310	1 7	"	346	15	0
5	"	312	1 13	"	328	0	0
6	"	277	3 16	"	291	16	0
7	"	200	0 00	"	225	0	0
8	"	200	0 00	"	264	6	0
9	"	200	0 00	"	244	5	6
10	"	200	0 00	"	240	16	0
15	"	61	2 16	"	69	6	0

D. M. MACGOUN,

For the Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 12th April, 1876.

CORRECTED NOTICE.

TUAPEKA EAST DISTRICT,
AT LAWRENCE.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 3, Block III, Tuapeka East District, (No. 1892E), containing 3 acres 1 rood 18 perches, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Thursday, the 25th May next, at noon, immediately after the sale of the townships, at the upset price of £3 per acre with valuation for improvements to the extent of £12 added to the purchase money.

And at same time and place, Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block I., Waitahuna, West District (No. 1897E), containing 50 acres, at the upset price of 20s. per acre.

AKATORE DISTRICT,
(TOKOMAIRO.)

SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 54, Block 5, Akatore District, will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, 27th May, 1876, by Mr. R. B. Martin, at Milton, at the upset price of £1 per acre.

MAUNGATUA DISTRICT.

SATURDAY, 27TH 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 by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Court House, Milton, Tokomairiro, on Saturday, the 27th 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.

CORRECTED NOTICE.

KYEBURN HUNDRED,

(Near Naseby.)

MONDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above Hundred will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at Naseby, on Monday, 5th June, 1876, immediately after the sale of the townships, as land of special value, under clause 85 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section:

Sec.	Block.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.			
		A. R. P.		£ s. d.			
1	II.	163	1 12	Kyeburn	763	6	6
2	"	71	0 28	"	91	3	6
11	"	200	0 00	"	209	0	0
3	III.	200	0 00	"	244	0	0
5	"	190	0 20	"	216	2	6
6	"	198	3 15	"	211	17	0
13	"	200	0 00	"	212	0	0
14	"	200	0 00	"	236	0	0

HILLEND DISTRICT, TOTARA ISLAND.

TUESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 71A, Block 5, Hillend District, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, on Tuesday, the 30th May, at noon, at Barr's Hall, Balclutha, at the upset price of £5 per acre.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 15, Block V., Clarendon District will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, on Saturday, 27th May, 1876, at the Court House, 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.

THE following Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 29th day of May proximo:—

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset Price.			
			£	s.	d.	
Dipton	...	7	III	5	0	0
Mataura	...	10	VIII	24	0	0
"	...	12	"	13	0	0
"	...	6	VI	5	0	0
"	...	7	"	5	0	0
Winton	...	4	V	7	0	0
"	...	5	"	6	16	0
Dipton	...	4	I	5	0	0
"	...	5	"	5	0	0
Campbelltown	...	12	XIX	12	10	0
"	...	13	"	12	10	0
Dipton	...	5	IV	5	0	0
"	...	2	I	5	0	0
"	...	2	II	5	0	0
Gore	...	20	IV	5	0	0
"	...	21	"	5	0	0
Dacre	...	1	XII	8	0	0
Winton	...	6	I	14	8	0
Otautau	...	17	III	1	0	0
"	...	18	"	1	0	0
Seaward Bush	...	3	I	2	10	0
"	...	4	"	16	4	0
"	...	5	"	23	7	6
"	...	6	"	24	5	0
"	...	7	"	24	5	0
"	...	8	"	24	5	0
"	...	9	"	22	2	6
"	...	10	"	24	5	0
"	...	11	"	24	5	0
"	...	12	"	24	5	0
"	...	13	"	24	5	0
"	...	14	"	24	5	0
"	...	15	"	25	0	0
"	...	16	"	25	0	0
"	...	17	"	25	0	0
"	...	18	"	25	0	0
"	...	19	"	25	0	0
"	...	20	"	25	0	0
"	...	21	"	16	7	6
"	...	22	"	16	7	6
"	...	23	"	21	12	6
"	...	24	"	16	2	6
"	...	27	"	10	10	0
"	...	28	"	8	2	6
"	...	46	"	2	10	0
"	...	47	"	8	0	0
"	...	48	"	14	17	6
"	...	49	"	19	2	6
"	...	50	"	24	5	0

"	...	51	"	25	0	0
"	...	52	"	25	0	0
"	...	53	"	10	16	0
"	...	54	"	5	12	6

J. MACANDREW,

Superintendent of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 19th April 1876.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR UNSURVEYED LAND, under "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872,"—It is hereby notified to the Applicants whose names appear in the subjoined Schedule, that they have been declared to be the purchasers of the Sections set opposite their names in the Schedule, and that the purchase money of these Sections must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in Invercargill on or before Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1876, otherwise the applications will be deemed withdrawn, cancelled and void, and the deposit made at the time of lodging the application will be forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

400 I., James Chrystal Mutch, Section 106, Block 7, Tuturau.

401 I., Henry Peterson, Sections 32 and 33, Block 4, Wyndham.

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 23rd April, 1876.

NOTICE of Alteration in the amount of Penalty to be imposed as per clause 13 in the regulation for the management of Stock pasturage on Hundred for the year, 1876, from £5 to £1.

13. "Any cattle found depasturing on any Hundred not being the property of or in the custody of a license holder, or depasturing on any Hundred in contravention of these regulations, may be impounded, and the owner or custodian of such cattle shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of £1, to be recovered in a summary way."

J. T. THOMSON,

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, March 29th, 1876.

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.

LEASE OF TOLLS.

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1876.

THE Lease of the Waikari Toll Gate for the term commencing on the 1st May, 1876, and ending on the 31st March, 1877, will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Government Buildings on the 29th day of April next, at noon.

£300 was realised by the Government at the sale on the 2nd March, 1875, for the year ending 31st March, 1876.

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

MEMORANDUM OF GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.

May 1, 1876. Clyde, Alexandra and Roxburgh townships. Auction: Survey Office, Clyde. See advertisement.

May 3, 1876. Cromwell, Newcastle and Bendigo townships. Auction: Courthouse, Cromwell. See advertisement.

May 8, 1876. Kingston, Queenstown, Frankton, Glenarthy, Jamestown and Kinlock townships. Auction: Survey Office, Queenstown. See advertisement.

May 9, 1876. Arrowtown township. Auction: Public Library, Arrowtown. See advertisement.

May 10, 1876. Cardrona township. Auction: Public Place, Cardrona. See advertisement.

May 15, 1876. Wyndham, Waikawa, and Mataura Bridge townships. Auction: Courthouse, Mataura Bridge. See advertisement.

May 15, 1876. Chatton and Waikaka districts. Auction: Courthouse, Mataura Bridge. See advertisement.

May 17, 1876. Clinton and Waipohu townships. Auction: Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton. See advertisement.

May 19, 1876. Tapanui and Kelso townships. Auction: Public Place, Tapanui. See advertisement.

May 19, 1876. Crookston district. Auction: Public Place, Tapanui. See advertisement.

May 22, 1876. Wakaia township. Auction: Public Place, Switzers. See advertisement.

May 25, 1876. Ettrick, Lawrence, Wetherston, Waipori, and Dunkito townships. Auction: Survey Office, Lawrence. See advertisement.

May 25, 1876. Tuapeka East district. Auction: Survey office, Lawrence. See advertisement.

May 26, Havelock township. Auction: Public Place, Havelock. See advertisement.

May 27, 1876. Fairfax, Waihole, Hutt, Kapiti, and Beauty townships. Auction: Courthouse, Milton. See advertisement.

May 27, 1876. Akatore district. Auction: Courthouse, Milton. See advertisement.

May 27, 1876. Maungatua district. Auction: Courthouse, Milton. See advertisement.

May 27, 1876. Clarendon district. Auction: Courthouse, Milton. See advertisement.

May 30, 1876. Balclutha, Kaitangata, Molyneux, and Newhaven townships. Auction: Barr's Hall, Balclutha. See advertisement.

May 30, 1876. Hill-end (Totara Island) district. Auction: Barr's Hall, Balclutha. See advertisement.

June 5, 1876. St Bathans, Hill's Creek, Naseby, and Manuherika township. Auction: Survey Office, Naseby. See advertisement.

June 5, 1876. Kyeburn district. Auction: Survey Office, Naseby. See advertisement.

D. M. MACGOUN,
For the Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
12th April, 1876.

NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.

To Mr. Matheson, or whom it may concern, of Section 7, Block XI., Waikaka District.

TAKE NOTICE that I desire that the boundary or separation fence between Section 7, Block XI., Waikaka District, and Section 1, Block XIV., Waipahee District, be made immediately on or before the 18th of May, 1876, and that such fence shall be stakes 2 by 3, and 4 feet high, 12 feet apart, 4 wires, double bank ditches, 20 inches wide, and 18 inches deep.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1876.

3t.—15s. pd. DAVID ANDREWS.

NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.

To the Owner or Owners of Section 4, Block III, Kaitangata Township.

TAKE NOTICE that I desire that the Boundary or Separating Fence between Sections 4 and 5, Block III, Kaitangata Township, be made immediately, and that such fence shall be a post and wire fence of six wires and top rail.

Dated 7th of April, 1876.

JOHN WELSH,
Secretary Kaitangata School Committee.

TENDERS.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1876.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

DUNEDIN AND MOERAKI RAILWAY.

BLUESKIN CONTRACT.

Accepted.

David Proudfoot, Dunedin ... £45,000 0 0

Declined.

A. J. Smythe, Dunedin ... £45,171 0 0
J. Matheson and Co., Dunedin ... 46,468 0 0
Allan and Stumbles, Timaru ... 49,669 0 0
D. Henderson and Co., Dunedin ... 50,913 0 0
Charles Abbott, Dunedin ... 53,500 0 0

TENDERS.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1876.

THE following List of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WINTON—KINGSTON RAILWAY.

No. 3 CONTRACT.—(FORMATION ONLY).

Accepted.

J. B. Blair, Dunedin ... £13,679 0 0

Declined.

Proctor and Whitaker, Invercargill £16,958 12 6
John Henderson, Wellington ... 16,174 12 4
Millar, Murray, and Walker, Invercargill 17,674 16 0
Matthew H. L. Bennett and Sons, Invercargill ... 20,385 6 0
John McLeod, Switzers ... Informal.

TENDERS for Binding 50 "Gazettes" to pattern, to be left at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, by noon on Friday, 28th April, 1876.

NORTH EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

TENDERS are invited for 300 yards 2½-inch Road Metal for No. 5 Road Pine Hill, and other repairs.

Also for Contract No. 17—Formation, Bridge and Culvert on section 19, N.E.V., and part section 10, block X.

The plans and specifications are at the Cattle Market Hotel. Tenders to be accompanied with 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, and left at N.E.V. School House on or before the 6th day of May, at 2 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HUGH MCFAYDEN,
Clerk to the Board.

3t.—18s.

PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

FRESH TENDERS will be received for Culvert Cutting and Embankment on road between the properties of Messrs. Anderson and Henderson; also Building Culvert on Mr. Clewwater's Road.

Mr. William Anderson will show the work on Wednesday, the 3rd of May, at 1 o'clock.

Tenders to be accompanied by 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, and to be in not later than Saturday, the 6th of May prox., at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to Board.

2t.—20s.

WAIPORI ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS are invited up till noon on Saturday, 6th May next, for the following works:—

Waiholo West: Ditching and Cuttings. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Toll-house.

Waipori: Gravelling a portion of Bush Road. Specification to be seen on application to Mr. Petrie, Lake Waipori.

JAMES SIM,
Clerk to Board.

2t.—11s.

NORTH TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS WANTED for 400 yards more or less 2-inch Blue Stone Metal, Duke of Edinburgh Road. Specifications to be seen with the undersigned, with whom tenders are to be lodged not later than Saturday, 29th instant. A cash deposit at 5 per cent. to be lodged with the tender.

WM. McLEOD,
Clerk to the Board.

Mosgiel, April 15th, 1876.
2t. 8s.

KAIKORAI ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS Wanted for the Supply of 150 yards, more or less, Broken Metal.

Specifications to be seen at the Commercial Hotel, Green Island.

Tenders to be lodged with Mr. Samson on or before Tuesday, May 9th, at noon.

JNO. KENNEDY,
Clerk to the Board.

Green Island,
April 18, 1876.

2t. 8s.

THE following Letter is published for general information:—

To His Honor the Superintendent of Otago.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that the following gentlemen have been elected the Board of Conservators for the West Taieri River District, viz.,

MR. JAMES ALLAN,
MR. JAMES SHAND,
MR. JOHN DOW,
MR. PETER GRANT,
MR. W. H. COX,
MR. WM. SNOW,
MR. P. M. GRANT.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

JAMES SHAND,
Chairman.

Outram, 15th April, 1876.

BLUESKIN ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.

PARTIES desirous of Working Quarries on the Beach Road, Lower Harbor, must first obtain from the above Board a Lease of the same; and notice is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken against any person who may remove stone or other material from said road line, or place any obstruction thereon, without first obtaining the permission of the Board.

JOSEPH MAWSON,
Clerk to Board.

April 15th, 1876.

2t.—14s.

OUTRAM ROAD BOARD.

THE Voters' List for the above district may be seen at my residence, Outram, during the present month.

GEO. M. SHAND,
Clerk to Board.

April 1st, 1876.

4t. 10s.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

THE Voters' Lists for the four sub-divisions of the above Board have been made out and can be inspected at the Board's Office during the month of April.

W. O. DUTHIE,
Clerk to the Board.

4t. 10s.

PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Voters' List for the above District may be seen at my residence, Hooper's Inlet, during the present month.

GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to the Board.

April 1st, 1876.

3t. 9s.

NORTH TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

THE Voters' List for the year commencing June, June, 1876, can be inspected at the School-house, Mosgiel, during the month of April.

WM. McLEOD,
Clerk to Board.

3t—9s.

BLUESKIN ROAD DISTRICT.

LEGAL Proceedings will be adopted without further notice for the Recovery of all Rates which remain unpaid after the 1st of May.

JOSEPH MAWSON,
Collector.

Paurakanui, April 15th, 1876.

2t—8s.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

SESSION, 1876.

THE Matriculation Examination and the preliminary examination in general education for Students in Medicine will take place on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd May, commencing each day at 9 a.m.

Candidates intending to present themselves for examination must give in their names to the Registrar on or before the 28th April, and also state in what optional subjects they elect to be examined.

The classes will be opened on Thursday, the 4th of May.

Further particulars may be obtained on application.
W. H. MANSFORD,

Registrar.

CORPORATION OF INVERCARGILL.

ESTIMATES of the Receipts and Expenditure for the Statutory Financial Year commencing 20th April, 1876, and ending 19th April, 1877. Sections LXXVII., Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Bankers, town account ...	724	8	1
Rents—Endowments ...	210	0	0
Rent—Reserves, Town Belt, and Park ...	210	0	0
Cemetery Fees ...	300	0	0
Licenses, Provincial ...	1,200	0	0
Licenses, Bye-Laws, and Penalties R.M. Court ...	400	0	0
Subsidy, Insurance Office for Maintenance of Fire Brigade ...	100	0	0
General Government subsidy ...	1,251	8	0
Gasworks—Capital account—			
Balance in Bank ...	374	16	8
Working account—			
1,418 Private Lights, consuming 3,766,917 cubic feet gas at 20s, less 12½ per cent. discount ...	3,299	1	1
82 street lamps, each burning 2,000 hours, consumption 5 cubic feet per hour, at 17s. 6d. per 1,000—820,000 ...	717	10	0
Rent of meters ...	124	0	0
Coke, 158 tons at 40s. ...	316	0	0
4,500 gallons tar at 1s. 3d. ...	281	5	0
Lime and residual products ...	56	8	10
	4,791	4	11
Deficiency (rating power) ...	4,000	0	0
	£13,561	17	8

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Town Loans ...	720	0	0
Annual Sinking Fund on £12,000 ...	350	0	0
Salaries ...	465	0	0
Cemetery ...	300	0	0
Park and Reserves ...	210	0	0
Day Labour ...	500	0	0
Fire Brigade ...	200	0	0
Ordinary, including Printing and Advertising ...	500	0	0
Public Lamps refund to Gas Account ...	717	10	0
Public Works ...	4,433	6	1
Gasworks—			
Capital account, Plant ...	374	16	8
Working account—			
Coals, 475 tons at 40s. ...	950	0	0
Lime, 150 bags ...	65	0	0
Chemicals, etc. ...	20	0	0
Salaries—Engineer ...	234	0	0
Four Stokers, etc. ...	509	12	0
General Fitter ...	171	12	0
Repairs and Maintenance			
Plant ...	225	0	0
Lamplighter, £156; repairs lamps, £50 ...	206	0	0
Insurance, say ...	50	0	0
Miscellaneous ...	150	0	0
Interest on Loan ...	960	0	0
Sinking Fund ...	230	0	0
Available for Extension of Mains ...	1,020	0	11
	4,791	4	11
	£13,561	17	8

W. B. SCANDRETT,

Town Clerk,

it.—60s.

CORPORATION OF ARROWTOWN.

STATUTORY Statement of the probable Income and Expenditure for the year 1876-77:—

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To Licenses ...	184	0	0
„ Dog and Goat Registrations ...	16	0	0
„ Fees and Fines under Bye-laws ...	12	0	0
„ Assets to collect ...	45	0	0
„ Deficiency ...	373	0	0
	£630	0	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Commission ...	80	0	0
„ Printing, Advertising and Stationery ...	30	0	0
„ Sundries ...	25	0	0
„ Public Works ...	400	0	0
„ Day Labor ...	25	0	0
„ Contracts on hand ...	70	0	0
	£630	0	0

JAS. F. HEALEY,

it.—13s.

Town Clerk.

INCORPORATED TOWN OF CROMWELL.

PROBABLE Receipts and Expenditure for the Municipal Years 1876-7:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
General Licenses ...	160	0	0
Night ...	35	0	0
Billiard ...	15	0	0
Temporary ...	5	0	0
Auctioneer ...	50	0	0
Dog Tax ...	15	0	0
Fines ...	25	0	0
Wholesale Licenses ...	30	0	0
Rents ...	128	10	0
Deficiency ...	586	10	0
	£1,050	0	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Corporation workman and horse ...	250	0	0
Public Works ...	600	0	0
Salaries and Commission ...	125	0	0
Advertising and Printing ...	50	0	0
Sundries ...	25	0	0
	£1,050	0	0

By order,

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Town Clerk.

Cromwell, 19th April, 1876.

GAOL RATIONS.

THE Date for receiving Tenders has been POSTPONED until Noon of FRIDAY, 28th April, 1876.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the neighbourhood of the Manse, Anderson's Bay, two bay Ponies. No visible brands. Return to the Manse, or to Dr. Sorley, Dunedin.

it.—2s. 6d. pd.

Lotteries.

The following section of the Town and Country Police Ordinance, 1862 is published for general information, viz. :—

"XXIII.—If any person shall establish commerce or be a partner or otherwise *beneficially interested* in any lottery or any scheme by which prizes, whether of money or of any other matter or thing, shall be gained, drawn, or thrown for or competed for by lot dice or any other mode of chance, or shall sell or dispose of any tickets or other means by which permission or authority is gained or given to any person to throw for, compete or have any interest in any such lottery or scheme, or shall under any pretence or by means of any device sell or dispose of or endeavour to sell or dispose of any lands, goods, wares, or merchandise by means of any game either of skill or chance every such person being duly convicted thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, and for any second offence, besides such penalty, shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months: But this provision shall not apply to the distribution of any property amongst the owners thereof or to any raffle of any work purely of art, of which a notice having the name and address of the person intending to hold the same subscribed thereto shall have been given to the Superintendent, if the Superintendent shall not within one week after such notice prohibit such raffle by notice sent by post, or in any other manner according to the address so subscribed by such person."

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Millers and Produce Merchants, carrying on business in Dunedin and Oamaru under the style or firm of Anderson and Mowat, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will be carried on as hitherto by James Anderson, under the style or firm of Anderson and Co.

Andrew Mowat will pay all liabilities due by, and receive all debts due to, the late firm in Oamaru, James Anderson paying all liabilities due by, and receive all debts due to, the late firm in Dunedin.

JAMES ANDERSON,
ANDREW MOWAT.

Dated March 1st, 1876.

t.c.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the property known as the Acton Station, South Rakaia, Canterbury, has expired by effluxion of time, at and from the 31st day of March, 1875; and Donald McLean retires from the said partnership, the Canterbury and Otago Association (Limited) having purchased his interest in the said property.

The Canterbury and Otago Association (Limited)
By their attorney,

J. M. RICHE.
DONALD MCLEAN.

Dunedin, 30th March, 1876.

2t—10s.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Joshua Goodfellow and James Frederick Peake, under the style or firm of Goodfellow and Co., Contractors for the Waitahuna and Tuapeka Sections of the Tuapeka Railway, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due by the firm will be paid by James F. Peake, Dunedin, to whom claims must be sent in on or before the 30th April instant.

JOSHUA GOODFELLOW.
JAMES F. PEAKE.

John W. Jago,
Witness.

Lawrence, 18th April, 1876.

1t. 7s.

TEACHER WANTED for Roxburgh Main District School. Salary, £175 per annum, with the prospect of an increase shortly to £200. A good stone residence, with garden attached. Applications, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up till May 1st.

G. F. MACKAY,
Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED for Miller's Flat School, Wakatip. Salary, £80 per annum, and school fees. Applications with testimonials to be addressed to Education Office, Dunedin, or Mr. R. Mathieson, Clerk to Committee, up to 10th May next.

WANTED for the District School of Alexandra duly qualified Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress. Salary: Master £200, Mistress £100 per annum, with comfortable residence. A mistress competent to give instruction in music preferred. Applications to be forwarded to the Secretary Education Board, Dunedin, on or before the 19th June.

JAMES RIVERS,
Clerk School Committee, Alexandra.

IMPOUNDED on the 20th day of April, 1876, by John Hughes:

- One Roan Mare, branded like JH near shoulder.
- One Chesnut Mare, branded like GR near shoulder, and blaze on face.
- One Bay Mare, branded like ☺ near shoulder.
- One Bay Horse, branded like D near shoulder, with star and off hind fetlock white.

Owners unknown, for trespassing on freehold in block I, Waitahuna west, for which 3s. each is claimed and 15s. each driving expenses; and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Lawrence on the 12th day of May, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

PETER ROBERTSON,
Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

STRAYED into my paddock, a strawberry Cow branded like VC on rump. Also red-and-white Cow, no visible brands. Also brown Bullock, branded like ☺ on rump, and both ears slit.

If the above are not claimed within one month from the date of this notice they will be sold to defray expenses.

Dated at North Taieri, the 1st day of April, 1876.
4t—10s. pd. GILBERT BUCHANAN.

ABSTRACTS from previous Gazettes of Impounding Notices:—

FRIDAY, 5TH MAY, NOON.

- A Bullock will be sold at Oamaru Pound.
- A Heifer will be sold at Shotover Pound.

WILLIAM MILLER, ex "Invercargill," from Glasgow, a Registered Letter has been received for you at the Immigration Depot, Oamaru.

ALFRED HESKETH,
Immigration Officer,

t.c.

Oamaru.

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.

SYNOPSIS OF OTAGO ORDINANCES.

JUST PUBLISHED.—Supplementary Schedule and Synopsis of Otago Ordinances, Sessions XXIX., 1871, to XXXIV., 1875. Price, Two shillings
 N.B.—The above bound up with the Schedule and Synopsis of the Ordinances of Session I., 1853, to XXVIII., 1870, may be obtained. Price, Four Shillings.

JOHN L. LOGAN,
 Provincial Government Storekeeper.
 4th April, 1876.

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.

GAZETTE.—Postmasters and others would oblige by informing me when any person leaves their districts to whom the Gazette is addressed in order that the Gazette may be stopped.

JOHN LOGAN.

Superintendent's Office,
 Dunedin, 24th February, 1876.

GAZETTE.—Any person not receiving the *Provincial Government Gazette* regularly as heretofore will please at once to communicate with me, giving name and post-office address.

JOHN LOGAN.

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin.
 14th February, 1876.

GAZETTE.—All matter for insertion in the *Gazette* should be in the hands of the Printer by two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The *Gazette* is published early every Wednesday morning.