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THE following further correspondence is published for general information:—

General Government Offices,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd April, in reply to mine of the 13th.

2. There are a few points to which I think it desirable to reply: to others I do not refer, either because I consider that I have answered them by what I have already written to your Honor, or because they seem to me of a *tu quoque* nature, and entirely out of place in this correspondence.

3. I am not aware that in my letter to you I assumed that Parliament would render the Government more support than Governments usually anticipate. There would be no strength in any government, if fear of a minority becoming a majority were allowed to interfere with the ordinary duties of administration. I desired to represent to your Honor that as, by law, the provinces cease to exist after next session, the General Government were performing only their duty in obtaining the information necessary to provide for the charge which will then devolve on them.

4. You refer to my action some years ago, when I had the honor to be a member of the Otago Provincial Executive. I acted then, as now, in accordance with what I believed to be my duty, and I do you the justice to believe that you are similarly actuated. As you have twice referred to me personally, I may be allowed to say that I continued to aid the provinces, and to believe they might be enabled to survive, long after that belief was dead in the minds of some of the most acute men in New Zealand. No province has, in my opinion, more contributed to make abolition necessary than has Otago—for it has refused to accept any limit to its desire to expend money. That, without the means at its command, it should have embarked in a variety of railway schemes, not content with the lines in progress from the Waitaki to the Bluff, from Invercargill to Kingston, and from Milton to Lawrence, sufficiently proves the necessity for the check the Assembly has imposed. Nor does this appear to have been done too soon, for notwithstanding the largeness

of your Honor's views as to Otago's capabilities, the fact is that, in order to find means for meeting the expenses of the next six months, your Honor's Government have had to attempt to make land sales of a most objectionable nature. I refer to the sales proposed to be made to runholders, without competition, in defiance, as I am advised, of the intention of the law, and which, I feel bound to inform your Honor, the Government would have taken means to prevent, but for the conviction that the Waste Lands Board would do so.

5. Your Honor's opinion of the manner in which the Provincial Government carry out their public works is entirely different from that which we are able to arrive at, from the information at the command of the Government. That information is to the effect that the provincial railways have been very imperfectly constructed.

6. I regret that your Honor should venture to make such an assertion as to the cost of the Clutha Railway. The Government have in their service several engineers of standing and long experience. There is no engineer in the employment of the province whose opinions are entitled to equal weight. Persons may always be found ready to express opinions, but I should have thought Otago had the want of competent engineering skill suffered quite enough to make its Government cautious as to assailing the work of men of experience.

7. You certainly do not rightly interpret my meaning in supposing that I said our political institutions were to be influenced by money-lenders. I think the passage to which you refer clearly enough expressed my meaning, that the colony should not commit itself to the expenditure of borrowed money in excess of the amount which those from whom it looked for the money were willing to supply.

8. Your Honor's idea of making Otago an independent colony is impossible of realization—fortunately for the people of that province, who certainly would not gain by the proposal, which, as I have already pointed out, would mean centralized power in Dunedin, and financial difficulties of a very grave character.

9. The subsidy proposed to be given to Dunedin will not injure the country districts: it will be more than covered by the savings incidental to doing away with the Provincial Government.

10. I cannot accept your Honor's version of the meaning of abolition, and you will forgive me for saying that nothing but very strong foregone conclusions could, I think, make you persist in your opinions in the face of the information which has been afforded to you. I should be most happy to circulate the bills which will embody the policy of the Government, but they are not fully prepared. Sufficient, however, has been decided to enable me to convey to your Honor a very clear idea of the measures the Government propose to introduce in connection with abolition. Some of the details may be modified, but I think the particulars I am able to give will convince you that nothing approaching to such a thoroughly localized system of government has yet found place in the colony.

11. Provincial Councils and Superintendents we do not propose in any shape to perpetuate or to reproduce, and various departmental services, such as gaols, hospitals, the administration of harbours, &c., we propose to carry on as we do the Post Office and Telegraph Departments.

12. We intend to introduce a bill regulating the election of local bodies, its provisions being made applicable to Municipal, Road Board, County, Education Board, and other elections. Such a measure will enable the bills by which it will be sought to constitute and empower those bodies, to be kept free from much confusing repetition.

13. We propose a general Valuation Bill—that is, a measure which will provide a uniform system of valuing property and preparing ratepayers' rolls throughout the country, for boroughs, road boards, and counties. This, also, whilst simplifying the measures relating to those bodies, will provide a uniform system, which is much wanted. Your Honor may have observed that a not dissimilar bill has been submitted to the Imperial Parliament during the present session.

14. We propose to submit a bill to consolidate the existing municipal laws, simplified as already described, but which will contain provisions to enable Corporations to borrow, not dissimilar from Mr. Ballance's bill of last year, with the exception that the purposes for which borrowing is to be permitted will be more clearly defined. The road districts we not intend to ask Parliament to legislate about this session, excepting to the extent already described. To provide for the local charge of education, we propose to introduce a bill to continue in existence the present Education Board until February next, elected boards, with a small nominee element, being substituted after that date. The entire control of primary education, and of the reserves for such education, we propose to vest in these boards. It will be the duty of the boards to continue in each province the system legalised by existing provincial laws. There will be one difference: for the bill will provide that the inspection of schools shall be under the control and management of the Colonial Government. We contemplate making provision for doing away with education rates and also with fees in primary schools, whilst we propose that education shall be made compulsory.

15. The leading features of the county system we desire have already been explained. We propose that the country, exclusive of towns, shall be divided into counties, governed by elective bodies, endowed with very considerable revenues, and charged with carrying out large public works. The counties will be distinct from the Road Board districts, excepting that in a few instances, where the districts are already of great extent, an option will perhaps be

given to them to become counties, and thus to merge into one the revenues of the two bodies. The present Waste Lands Boards we propose to continue for a time; but we hope to provide at no distant date for the addition of the elective element to them. We do not propose to interfere with the land laws, excepting that we may ask the Assembly to consider the expediency of increasing the upset price and enlarging the facilities for obtaining land on deferred payments. The lunatic asylums, we propose to keep under the direct control of the Government, with the aid of local Boards nominated by the Governor. A qualified Inspector in Lunacy has been selected at Home, and will, I expect, shortly arrive in the colony. We propose to devolve the charge of other charitable institutions on the authorities of the municipalities and the counties within which they are situated, giving to those local bodies a power of placing the institutions in the hands of special committees or trustees. We regret that in some parts of the country these institutions are now purely Government institutions; and we think larger opportunities for the exercise of voluntary benevolence should be afforded. The railways, as has been stated already, we propose shall pass into the entire charge and control of the Colonial Government. Abundant reasons for this necessity have been shown.

16. I desire, for obvious reasons, not to anticipate the Financial Statement; but I will not shrink from giving your Honor some particulars. We propose to introduce a Bill providing for the disposal of the land revenue. This disposal will be of a thoroughly local character; excepting that we shall submit for the consideration of the Assembly the alternative of a gradually-diminishing contribution from the land revenue to meet the interest on railways, rather than to provide this payment from an income and a property tax. As we are not willing that interest on railways in course of construction should be met out of borrowed money, the revenue must supply the means for paying such interest. From the first, the land revenue which has benefitted so largely from the railways, should have provided this interest. It will be for the Assembly now to consider whether the unsold lands, or the sold lands and current revenue, shall supply the amount required. Whilst otherwise we propose to thoroughly localise the land revenue we also intend that Road Districts and Counties shall be guaranteed by the Consolidated Revenue the receipt of their appointed subsidies, irrespective of whether or not the land revenue of the particular provincial district supplies for the time being the necessary amount.

17. Your Honor will, I hope, consider that in the particulars I have given you I have not displayed undue reticence. I should be glad to find that these particulars win you to support the policy they embody; and I feel sufficiently assured of your Honor's generosity to believe that you will not object to being the medium of disseminating throughout Otago information which I confidently believe will more than satisfy every one in the province who is not prejudiced beyond the possibility of exercising freedom of judgment. At any rate, the information I have given you will undeceive those in the province who are opposing Abolition under a total misapprehension of its nature, and of the consequences which will follow it. To the majority of the people of Otago, what we now propose will mean the realisation of the aspirations of many years.

18. I reciprocate your Honor's kindly remarks. I hope I have not said anything calculated to cause you personal annoyance; and I fully recognise, even where I am unable to agree with you, your Honor's public-spirited desire to promote the advancement of Otago and New Zealand. Were you a member of the Colonial Government for three months, I am

convinced you would cease to doubt the necessity of upholding the law which has decreed the Abolition of the Provinces.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
JULIUS VOGEL.

Province of Otago, N.Z.,  
Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 13th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reply to mine of the 22nd ultimo.

Knowing as I do the vast amount of personal labor which must at present devolve upon you, and the extent to which your time necessarily must needs be occupied in connection with the constitutional changes upon which you have set your mind, it is with some compunction that I again address you on the subject.

You will, however, I trust, pardon me if I should attempt in this letter to convince you, and the few people in Otago who are in accord with your views, that you both have misapprehended the nature of Abolition, and "the consequences which will flow to the people of Otago" should Centralism become the policy of the colony.

I am persuaded that any one freed from party or personal feelings who compares the position of Otago as it is with what it will become under Abolition can have no difficulty in determining his course of action and deciding on his political platform.

I find on perusal of your last letter that your only answer to the grave charges I made against that political party with which you are now allied, and against the action of the Colonial Government is a brushing away of these charges by saying "that they seem to you of a *tu quoque* nature, and out of place in this correspondence." Such a remark makes me hesitate as to the object of the various letters you have addressed to me, and if you think that the breach of faith I pointed out, and the mismanagement of colonial finance can be set aside in the *tu quoque* manner you adopt, it is evident you altogether misapprehend the sincerity and underrate the intelligence of the people of Otago. You may rest assured that the people understand more of politics and of political history than you seem to realize.

It would appear from your letters that I dare not even hint at the extravagance and maladministration of the Colonial Government. You, however, are entitled to criticise the action of the people and their representatives, and also, as appears from paragraph 6 of your letter, to bring sweeping charges against civil servants who have no opportunity of self-defence. In none of my letters have I written one single word against any General Government officer. My allusion to the cost of the Clutha Railway went to shew that all works could be more cheaply constructed under local administration than under Government at a distance.

You, however, bring charges of the most grave character against all the eminent engineers the Province of Otago has ever employed. I need scarcely remind you that many of the engineers, and I might add other professional men of ability who have been employed by the General Government, have been taken from Otago. It appears to me ungenerous, to say the least of it; to allege that the many able and eminent engineers that the province has employed, have wanted competent "engineering skill."

Passing on to the charges you made against the Provincial Government of sacrificing the landed estate of the province, I can only say you are entirely astray as to your facts. As to this I would refer you to my letter to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary of the 4th instant, with enclosures, from which it will be seen

that the action of the Provincial Executive has been not only strictly in accordance with law but with good policy. You are, of course, aware that the law admits of land 1200 feet above sea level being sold for 10s. an acre with consent of lessee; whereas the action of the Executive would have secured at least 20s. an acre for the same land.

You seem to impute it as a great crime on the part of the Provincial Legislature that it should dispose of mountain lands for the construction of branch railways. In my opinion, if the whole of the mountain tops could be converted into branch railways tomorrow, instead of being a loss, it would be a vast gain to the Province. The latter would be as productive to the State as the former, while there would be the advantage, in as far as Otago is concerned, that its mountain tops would be disposed of for railway construction within its own territory, instead of in the North Island, which will be the practical result of your present policy.

While upon this subject I must say that it seems somewhat extraordinary that in other parts of the Island, under that system of free selection you have so long warmly advocated, vast private estates are being created, and the finest agricultural land alienated from the Crown in large blocks, and no objection raised; while in the only province in New Zealand where any efforts for conserving agricultural land for settlement have been made, fault should have been found with its land administration.

Because the Otago Provincial Government chooses to reserve the agricultural land for settlement on deferred payments, and to sell the hill tops sooner than let its best agricultural land go to auction to be purchased by the speculator, its action is condemned by the Colonial Government.

If your Government proposes that no person shall acquire or hold more than a defined area of land you will be inaugurating a new policy in dealing with Crown lands. As yet the Legislature has not fixed any limit to a man's holding; on the contrary, it has made provision. See section 150 "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," which shews that it contemplated sales of high lands at ten shillings an acre.

Were the action of Otago contrasted with that of Canterbury and the other provinces it would, I think, be found that the contrast would reflect no discredit on this province. Of course I refrain from even hinting as to how the Colonial Government has dealt with the lands under its control. I venture to predict that when the passions created by party feeling have subsided, and the true circumstances of the case come to be understood, the action of the Provincial Government which you condemn will stand the test of a rigid scrutiny.

I cannot but regard the attempt on the part of the Colonial Government to coerce what is supposed to be a non-political body like the Waste Lands Board as uncalled for, if not illegal and reprehensible. It is the small cloud in the horizon which foretells what Centralism really means.

You say that were Otago an independent colony it would mean "centralized power in Dunedin and financial difficulties of very grave character." No doubt were Otago an independent colony the central power would have to be somewhere, and it requires but little acumen to see that it would be infinitely more advantageous for the province that the central power should be at Dunedin than at Wellington. Moreover there is this marked difference between the Provincial Council at Dunedin and the General Assembly at Wellington, that whereas the whole policy of the one has been to economise, to decentralise, and to divest its Executive of power in favour of local bodies, that of the other has been exactly the reverse,

As to the "financial difficulties" they are, I apprehend, as respects the colony sufficiently, grave already, and one of the most effective ways out of this would be to make Otago a separate colony, relying entirely upon its own resources. It is far better able to stand alone than were any of the neighbouring colonies when they were created. And I believe that notwithstanding the millions of money of which it has already been drained by the Colonial Parliament, it would be willing, and it would be clearly to its interests, to pay a handsome price, if by doing so the province could steer clear of the maelstrom of colonial finance.

Were Otago a separate colony New Zealand would be compelled to start afresh, and to cut its coat according to its cloth, in which case its present civil service and its standing army must needs be reduced and brought within the compass of its absolute requirements. No doubt this end might be attained in a less degree were each island to be charged with the uncontrolled management of its own affairs.

As to the savings which you say will be incidental to doing away with the Provincial Executives, savings by the way which your colleague the late Colonial Treasurer was forced to admit would be nil, I confess that with every desire to be enlightened I cannot see how the creation in Otago of a number of counties, each with its staff of officials, small Provincial Councils—in fact, under another name—is to be less expensive than one Provincial Council. Your saving of £10,000 a year will, I fear, result in an additional expenditure of double that amount. Even assuming, however, that there would be such a saving, I am convinced that the people of Otago are content to pay much more towards the upholding of their local Parliament.

As to the proposals you intend to submit to the Assembly, it is unnecessary for me to allude to them further than to repeat my opinion that you cannot seriously believe that a body like the General Assembly may not demand various and serious alterations in any proposals your Government may submit to it.

I would now refer very briefly to your remarks on the branch railway lines and the absorption of our land revenue. You express surprise that the Provincial Government should have formed branch railways. You seem to be unaware that those lines have all been sanctioned by the Colonial Government, and that no line has been sanctioned which does not open up a settled country or a district fit for occupation. Would that the same could be said of all colonial railways!

It will be found that the light lines now being constructed in Otago will be quite as cheap as metalled roads. I assert further, without fear of contradiction, that every railway in Otago will pay interest on the cost of its construction were the management left in the hands of the Provincial Government.

I have yet to learn that it is right to form railway lines close to the sea-board, not thereby opening up much fresh land for settlement, and wrong to construct lines into the interior, thus giving those districts which are far removed from water communication a reliable and speedy means of bringing their produce to market. I look upon it that while both are desirable, the one is of much more importance than the other; and that if the money which has been, and is being, expended by the Colonial Government in Otago had been at the disposal of the Provincial Council, the results, as regards the beneficial occupation and development of the resources of the province, would have been vastly different.

Under the Abolition régime the many districts to which branch railways ought to be made are to be denied that privilege, inasmuch as Otago railway profits and land fund must be absorbed by the Colonial Treasury. This must be very consoling to the country districts for whose interests the Colonial Government now express so much concern.

And now one word as to the astounding proposal to repeal the most important provision of the "Immigration and Public Works Act." To me it is a matter of most extreme surprise how you can possibly have arrived at the conclusion that such a proposal was just. It is far from comforting to those who, like myself, supported you in the inauguration of the Public Works policy to be told that your promises of 1870 and 1871 are to be cast to the winds in 1876. Were I, you write, to be "a member of the Colonial Government for three months I would cease to doubt the necessity of upholding the law which has decreed the abolition of the provinces.

This is an extraordinary statement. Can it be true, after all, that this policy, which at its outset promised so fairly, has so involved the colony in financial disaster that the constitution must be swept away, and our political action controlled by money lenders? Pledges the most solemn, oft-repeated promises, Acts of Parliament—all to be ignored.

It is anything but pleasing to me to write in this strain, but with all due deference I submit that these are thoughts that should weigh with the Colonial Government in considering well the results of any proposals they may make before attempting to force them upon an unwilling people.

Nothing could act as a greater beacon of warning to the people of Otago than these proposals, proclaiming as they do that to trust to an act of the General Assembly for localising the land fund, even should there to be any residue to localise, is placing reliance upon a rope of sand.

Indeed you have now to admit that Abolition means that the people of Otago must either be deprived of their land revenue or submit to an income tax to meet the charges on unproductive railways elsewhere. My own impression is that they will have to submit to both if Abolition becomes law.

I fear I have trespassed far too long on your attention. The grave position in which you find the colony, as disclosed by your letter, must be my excuse.

I cannot better conclude this letter than by sincerely thanking you for the trouble you have taken in explaining your policy, although to my mind you have failed to make good your position.

I believe the attention you have paid to my opinion will not be wholly thrown away. It will tend to excite an interest in the study of politics, which this colony much requires, whilst it will also shew that a sincere, an earnest, and an able man may from force of circumstances, apparently uncontrollable, be led to adopt a political creed he once denounced, and to ally himself with a political party with whom he has little in common.

Again thanking you for your courtesy,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed), J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

The Honorable the Premier, Wellington.

Province of Otago, N.Z.,

Superintendent's Office,

Dunedin, 4th May, 1876.

SIR,—Referring to your telegram in reply to mine, requesting you officially to contradict the rumour current here that the Colonial Government had intimated its desire that the Waste Land Board should refuse to grant certain applications for land recently proclaimed by the Provincial Government, under the delegated powers open for sale at 20s. an acre, I much regret that while you neither deny nor admit the rumour alluded to, you express your approval of the action of the Waste Land Board in declining to grant the applications, and as a necessary inference

*Proclamation Setting apart  
certain blocks in Block XII Crookston  
open for application on deferred payments*

your approval of the serious consequences which that action involves.

Those consequences are concisely set forth in a memorandum addressed by me to the Waste Lands Board, a copy of which is forwarded herewith, as also the Chief Surveyor's Report as to the quality of the land referred to.

I need scarcely say that the result of the Board's action will have a most injurious effect upon the labor market during the ensuing winter, if indeed it does not throw thousands of men out of employment.

The Provincial Executive, charged as it is with the peace, order, and good government of this portion of the colony, has a right to expect the support of the Colonial Government; as it is, it cannot but feel that it is not only receiving scant aid from, but that it is being thwarted by the Colonial Executive.

You say that "the plan by which the application was confined to the leaseholders was one which must be disapproved by any person who believes that the law should be administered in accordance with its spirit and intention as well as with its letter."

As to this, I can only say that the "plan" was precisely the same *verbatim et literatim* as has been adopted in similar cases for years past. Indeed, if I mistake not, it was first adopted when the present Premier was at the head of the Provincial Executive. I refer you to no less than eighteen proclamations—\*as per foot—in proof of this assertion, from which it will be perceived that the power of application is not confined to the leaseholder.

I may say further that there is good reason to believe that the applicants in question would have preferred that the land should have been put up to auction under Section 150 Otago Waste Lands Act, in which case there can be little doubt but they would have become the purchasers at ten shillings an acre.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

The Honorable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Wellington.

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PROCLAMATION

Fixing amount of License Fee to be paid by every person taking out a license to kill cock pheasants during the months of June and July, 1876.

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

WHEREAS by Section 17th of the "Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is provided that every license to take, kill, or pursue game shall be in the form in the second Schedule to this Act, and shall be issued by the Superintendent of the Province in which the person requiring the same shall reside or desire to exercise such license, upon payment of such sum,

not exceeding fifty shillings, as may be fixed from time to time by the Superintendent by notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, to the Treasurer of such Province, and shall be signed by the Superintendent or Treasurer, and dated on the day when the same was actually issued, and shall be in force during the period specified in the license:

Now, therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said section of the said Act, and every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sum of thirty shillings shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer by every person obtaining a license in the form in the second Schedule to the above Act, entitling such person to take, kill, or pursue cock pheasants, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, during the season of the months of June and July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, within all that area lying between the Waitaki River and Catlin's River, and ten miles back from the sea coast.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, this 16th day of May, 1876.

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

PROCLAMATION

*Setting apart 1,400 Acres of Land in the Tapanui Hundred 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 Acts, 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 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 sections numbered respectively 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 14, Block XII, Crookston Survey District, will be open on the 19th day of June, 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 sixteenth day of May, 1876.

JAMES MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

PROCLAMATION

*Setting apart 5,766 Acres of Land in the Forest Hill Hundred, 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 sections numbered respectively 227, 228, 229, 230, 232, 234, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, 242, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 253, 254, 255, 263, 264, 265, 267, 268, 271, 272, 273, and 275, Forest Hill Hundred, will be open on the 10th day of June, 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 sixteenth day of May, 1876,

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent 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.

1. All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 2a. 1r. 8p. more or less being a road line situate in block II Otago Peninsula Survey District bounded towards the east by parts of sections numbered 60 and 1 of 61 two thousand two hundred (2,200) links more or less and towards the west by other parts of said sections numbered 60 and 1 of 61 two thousand four hundred (2,400) links more or less.

Dated at Dunedin this 16th day of May, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

**NOTICE.**—Whereas it is intended to stop up the Road which is described in the Schedule hereunder written, and is delineated on the map or plan mentioned and referred to in the "Taieri District Roads Lands Ordinance, 1864," Session XIX., copy of which map or plan so far as it relates to the particular road intended to be stopped up in the Road District specified in the Schedule was deposited at the public School mentioned immediately after the description of the respective road intended to be stopped up in the North Taieri Road District: Now therefore I, James

Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf by the "Taieri District Roads Lands Ordinance, 1864," Session No. XIX., do hereby give notice that all persons objecting to the stopping up of that road are required to set forth a statement in writing of any well-grounded objections they may have to the stopping up of that road, and to leave such statement addressed to me at my office, in Dunedin, within sixty days from the first publication hereof, otherwise such objections will not be considered by me.

#### SCHEDULE.

North Taieri Roads District, thirty-five (35) chains in length, sixty (60) links wide from north-east angle of section number 32, irregular block, Taieri to district road, on the south side of Blocks II. and III., Taieri; boundaries west by Section 24, east by Section 25, irregular block, Taieri. Plan to be seen at the School-house, North Taieri. Dated at Dunedin this 16th day of May, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

#### NOTICE.

**U**NDER and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 30 of the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," I hereby appoint

MR. DANIEL SHEA LAWLOR  
and

MR. JAMES CALDWELL

to be the Returning Officers before whom respectively the elections of members of the Oreti Road Board for the Waiiau and Hokonui Sub-divisions for the next ensuing year shall be held.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

##### ALTERATION IN LAND SALES, &c.

**T**HE following allotments in the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, on the dates and at the places hereafter mentioned. Front quarter-acre sections 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 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 Ettrick, Lawrence, 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.

N.B.—Wetherston.—Temporarily withdrawn from sale.  
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. With valuations—Sections 16 and 17, b. XVI, £40. Section 24, b. XVI, £10. Section 16, b. XXXIII, £3. N.B.—Sections 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, B. XXI, 3 and 6, B. XXXII, withdrawn from sale.

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; 6, 7, B. XXXII; 2, B. XXXII. N.B.—4 and 5, B. XXX, temporarily withdrawu.

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 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.

Manuherika—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.

### 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.	Acreege.	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.

**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 £205, to be paid at auction.

**AKATORE DISTRICT,**

(TOKOMAIRIRO.)

**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 1pp., 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.

**MONDAY, 29TH MAY.**

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.

**GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP OF DUNOON, BROAD BAY, OTAGO PENINSULA.**

**SALE OF SECTIONS—MONDAY, 29th MAY.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all the sections in the Township of Dunoon will be sold by auction in the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1876, at 12 o'clock, at an upset price of £20 per section.

Plans to be seen at the Land Office, Dunedin.

**MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1876.**  
At 12 o'clock.

**FREEHOLD RESIDENCES AT KENSINGTON.**

To be Sold by Public Auction in the Provincial Council Hall, on Monday, the 29th May, 1876, at 12 o'clock.

**TEN** Sections of Land, averaging from seven to ten poles, with Cottages erected thereon, in the Township of Kensington, at the junction of the Clutha Railway and the Anderson's Bay Road.

Terms: One-fourth cash, the balance of the purchase money to be by bills at 12, 18, and 24 months respectively, bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum.

**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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application under the 47th, &c., sections of the Waste Lands Act, 1872, and amendments for section 16, block III, Teviot, has been received from Honora Fitzgerald, and duly recorded. Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1876, at the Court House, Roxburgh, is the day and place appointed for deciding such application if unopposed,

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## DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, 1876.

Acres of Land for sale on deferred payments in the Kyeburn Hundred, Swinburn Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 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 Naseby, at Dunedin, and at Lawrence.

Sections 11, 13, and 15, block I.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 19, block IV., and sections 1 and 2, block V., Swinburn Survey District.

## 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

HERRIOT HUNDRED,  
NEAR TAPANUI.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above Hundred will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 14th June, 1876, at noon, as land of special value, under clause 85 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1872," at the upset price opposite each section.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.
				£ s. d.
19	7	239 0 00	Crookston	361 6 0
2	8	263 2 00	"	424 13 0
3	8	293 1 12	"	440 0 0
6	8	203 0 00	"	304 10 0
9	8	200 0 00	"	300 0 0
24	8	200 0 00	"	405 14 0
3	9	216 2 00	Greenvale	324 15 0
4	9	140 0 00	"	210 0 0
10	9	198 2 00	"	297 15 0
11	9	195 1 11	"	293 0 0
12	9	287 3 00	"	431 12 6
13	9	206 1 37	"	328 17 6
14	9	199 0 16	"	314 16 3

18	9	126 2 30	"	190 0 0
1	10	208 1 00	"	312 7 6
2	10	199 2 16	"	299 8 0
3	10	200 0 00	"	300 0 0
7	10	195 2 14	"	293 7 6
8	10	196 2 00	"	294 15 0

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,  
3rd May, 1876.

## DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

MONDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1876.

5,766 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS IN THE FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Monday, the 19th day of June, 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, being the first half-year's occupation fee paid at the time of making the application 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 as Dunedin, at Invercargill, and at Lawrence.

227, 228, 229, 230, 232, 234, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, 242, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 253, 254, 255, 263, 264, 265, 267, 268, 271, 272, 273, and 275, Forest Hill Hundred.

## DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

MONDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1876.

1,400 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS IN THE TAPANUI HUNDRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Monday, the 19th day of June, 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.

3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, and 14, Block XII, Crookston Survey District.

## DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Wednesday, the 21st June, 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 Office, at Dunedin.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
7	5	Waipahee	197 0 32
26	2	Glenkench	200 0 00

X  
at X

and notifying objections (if any) which may have been lodged.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,  
District Land Officer.

District Land Office,  
Clyde, 4th May, 1876.

**DEFERRED PAYMENTS.**

**THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, 1876.**

1,000 Acres of Land for sale on deferred payments in the Otakarama Hundred, Waikaka Survey District.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 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.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, and 17, block XII, Waikaka Survey District.

23	4	Greenvale	200	2	14
23	5	"	89	2	00
8	5	"	200	0	00
4	4	Wakara	728	2	35
11	4	"	200	0	00
5	4	"	200	0	00
1	4	"	198	0	08
9	10	Waikaka	197	3	29
12	8	Toetoes	198	0	00
17	8	"	200	0	00
4	2	Highlay	3	0	25
1	5	Tiger Hill	46	0	19
2	"	"	46	0	19
3	"	"	39	1	09
8	"	"	45	2	31

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,  
10th May, 1876.

**PORTOBELLO BALLAST RESERVE.**

**THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1876.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the license to occupy the Portobello Ballast Reserve, excepting portion required for ballast purposes under the 16th Clause of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, 22nd June, 1876, at noon, at the upset price of £12 per annum. Other conditions to be stated at sale.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Commissioner.

Lands Department, 10th May, 1876.

**MEMORANDUM OF GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.**

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. Etrick, Lawrence, Wetherston, Waipori, and Dunkeld 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, Hull, Kapiti, and Beaulieu 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.

June 14, 1876. Crookston and Greenvale districts. Auction: Land Office. See advertisement.

D. M. MACGOUN,  
For the Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,  
12th April, 1876.

**T**HE following Sections in the Oreti Hundred will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 12th day of June, proximo.

Section 106, containing 200 acres

" 104 " 500 "

" 103 " 500 "

Upset price, £1 per acre.

WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

**ACCEPTED TENDER.**

**R**ATIONS and Medical Comforts—H.M. Gaol.  
Tender of Harrold & Bain, Great King-street, accepted.

		s.	d.
Male rations, No. 1	... per ration	0	7
Female do No. 1	... do	0	5 1/2
Male do No. 2	... do	0	5
Female do No. 2	... do	0	4 1/2
Solitary Rations, No. 3	... do	0	1 1/2
Children under 2 years, No. 4	... do	0	6
Do 2 to 8 No. 5	... do	0	7
Arrowroot	... per lb.	0	8
Rice—Patna	... do	0	4
Milk	... per quart	0	5
Sugar, Victorian—No. 2	... per lb.	0	5 1/2
Tea—Fine Medium Congou	... do	2	0
Brandy—Hennessy's	... per dozen	50	0
Porter—Quarts, Blood's	... do	12	0
Do Pirts do	... do	9	0
Do Provincial	... do	5	0
Wine—Sherry, good ordinary medium	do	36	0
Do Port do do	do	36	0
Tobacco	... per lb.	4	0
Pipes (tobacco)	... per dozen	0	6
Candles—Price's Belmont, 16 oz.	per lb.	0	11
Soap—2 Crowu	... per cwt.	19	0
Soda	... do	14	0
Oil—Colza	... per gallon	6	0
Do Sweet	... per pint	0	9
Co Kerosene	... per gallon	2	4
Pepper	... per lb.	1	0
Bath Brick	... each	0	4

## MOUNT IDA WATER SUPPLY.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 23rd May, for Contract No. 16: Construction of 8 Chains of Head Race near Eweburn.

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

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 16."

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

## TENDERS FOR FITTINGS, LAWRENCE COURT HOUSE.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Secretary for Lands and Works, Dunedin, until noon of Thursday, 25th May, 1876, for the Fittings, &c., for Lawrence Court House.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Buildings, Dunedin, and the Land Office, Lawrence.

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

J. GREEN,  
Secretary for Works.

**TENDERS** wanted by the Portobello Road Board for the following Works in the Sandymount Sub-division:—1st. Formation at Flounder Point, Hooper Inlet. 2nd. Formation on road. Mr. Samuel Morris and Mr. David Aitcheson will show contractors the works on Wednesday, the 31st of May. Flounder Point at 12 o'clock; at Mr. Morris' 2 o'clock. Tenders to be accompanied by 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, and to be in not later than Saturday, the 3rd of June, at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE J. CLARK,  
Clerk to the Board.

3t.—12s.

## NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

**TENDERS** are invited for supplying and spreading about 150 yards 2½-inch Road Metal of the best blue stone for the Upper Harbour Road; also about 60 yards of 3-inch Metal for Ravensbourne Road, also to form street line and culverts in the Townships of Rothesay and St. Leonards. The several works will be shown by the District Inspector on Thursday, the 1st June, commencing at Ravensbourne at 10 a.m. (train).

Specifications at Mr. Robert Bacon's Boot Shop, Octagon. Tenders left at North-East Valley School-house on or before the 3rd June, at 2 p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HUGH McFADYEN,  
Clerk to Board

3t.—18s.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

**A MEETING** of Ratepayers in the respective sub-divisions of the Portobello Road District entitled to vote at the ensuing election will be held on Friday, the 2nd of June, prox., at 12 o'clock, to nominate candidates for election in the place of those retiring from office.

PLACES OF MEETING AS FOLLOWS:—

Portobello School-house	{ William Geary } { George Green } { Walter Riddel }	Return- ing Officers
Broadbay School-house		
Sandymount School-house		

In the event of a poll being demanded it will be held in the above places on Thursday, the 8th June, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE J. CLARK,  
Clerk to the Board.

4t.—25s.

## HALF-WAY BUSH DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

**MEETING** of Ratepayers entitled to Vote at the ensuing election will be held, as below stated, for the Nomination of one Member to serve for Waikari sub-division, and one Member for Flagstaff, on Thursday, June 1st, 1876, at 12 noon.

For Waikari, at the School-house, Waikari, W. T. Bunting, Returning Officer.

For Flagstaff, at Mr. C. Hay's residence, John Jolly, Returning Officer.

In the event of more than one person being nominated for either subdivision, and a poll demanded, the same will be held on Thursday, June 8th, 1876, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the places above-mentioned.

By order,

W. JOHNSON,  
Clerk to Board.

Dated May 15th, 1876. 2t.—15s. pd.

## NOTICE.

**A MEETING** of Ratepayers in the respective Sub-divisions of the Blueskin Road Board District entitled to vote at ensuing election will be held on Thursday, June 1st, at 12 noon, to nominate candidates for election in place of those retiring from office. Places of meeting as under:

Deborah Bay Sub-division, at the house of Mr. Lean, "The Rocks." Mr. R. Lean, Returning Officer. Purakanui Sub-division, the Board's office. Mr. A. Wilson, Returning Officer.

Waitati Subdivision, the house of Mr. Alex. Pullar. Mr. A. Martin, Returning Officer.

In the event of a Poll being demanded it will be held in the above places on Thursday, the 8th June, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By order of the Board. 2t.—15s.

## SOUTH MOLYNEUX ROAD DISTRICT.

## NOTICE.

**MEETINGS** of Ratepayers entitled to Vote at the ensuing Election will be held to Nominate Candidates for Election to represent the undermentioned subdivisions for the year ending June, 1877:—

Ahuriri Subdivision, at the Post Office, Ahuriri, on Friday, 2nd June, at noon.—Alfred Jowitt, Returning Officer.

Catlin River Subdivision, at the house of Captain Saunders, Owaki Flat, on Thursday, 1st June, at noon.—Andrew Lees, Returning Officer.

Port Molyneux Subdivision, at the Board's Office, on Friday, 2nd June, at noon.—George Hay, Returning Officer.

Puerua Subdivision, at East Clutha School-house, on Friday, 2nd June, at noon.—Robert Christie, Returning Officer.

Waitapeka Subdivision, at the house of Mr. Hodge, on Friday, 2nd June, at noon.—Andrew Melville, Returning Officer.

In the event of a Poll in any Subdivision being demanded it will be held in the above place in the subdivision concerned on Thursday, 8th June, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

ALFRED JOWITT	} Returning Officers.
ANDREW LEES	
GEORGE HAY	
ROBERT CHRISTIE	
ANDREW MELVILLE	

By order of the Board,

JAMES SHIELS,  
Clerk.

**NORTH EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.**

**M**EETINGS of Ratepayers entitled to Vote at the ensuing election will be held as under to Nominate Candidates for Election as Member for the District Board, viz., at Mr. Crickmore's, Sawyers' Bay, on Monday, the 29th May, at 12 noon, for Harlington.

GEORGE ROSS, Returning Officer.  
At Schoolhouse, North East Valley, for Signal Hill Sub-division, on Tuesday, the 30th May, at 12 noon.

JOHN LONGWORTH, Returning Officer.  
At Cattle Market Hotel, on Wednesday, the 31st May, at 12 noon, for Pine Hill Sub-division.

HENRY POTTER, Returning Officer.  
In the event of a poll being demanded in any of the Sub-divisions the election will take place on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1876, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

GEORGE ROSS, Harlington,  
JOHN LONGWORTH, Signal Hill.  
HENRY POTTER, Pine Hill.  
Returning Officers.

3t-32s.

**A**BSTRACTS from previous Gazettes of Impounding Notices:—

26TH MAY, FRIDAY NOON.

A Cow and a Calf will be sold at West Taieri Pound.

A Bullock and two Cows will be sold at Hampden Pound.

**I**MPOUNDED on the 14th day of May, 1876, by James Hamilton:

One Red and White Cow, branded like HM C on off rump.

Owner unknown; trespassing on Geo. McLean's garden, Constitution-street, Dunedin, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,  
Poundkeeper.

**I**MPOUNDED on the 9th day of May, 1876, by Henry Youngman:

One red and white Cow, branded like N near rump;

One red and white cow, one red and white Heifer, one red Steer, one cream colored young Bull, no visible brands.

Owners unknown; trespassing on Princes-street, Dunedin, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the second day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,  
Poundkeeper.

**NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.**

To the Owner or Owners of Section 24, Block VI., Musselburgh Township.

**T**AKE NOTICE that I desire that the Boundary or Separating Fences between Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VI., Musselburgh Township, be made immediately, and that such fence shall be a post and two rails, and split.

JOHN REID.  
3t.—10s. pd.

Dated 28th April, 1876.

**NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.**

**T**AKE NOTICE that I desire the Boundary Fence between Sections 29 and 30, Block II., Glenkenich District, and that such fence shall be put up immediately.

3t.—7s. 6d.

PETER WHYTE.

**NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.**

To Donald McKay, late of Wallacetown, Southland, or his Assignees.

**A**S it is desirable that a substantial fence be erected between the Wallacetown Cemetery and your Section of half an acre adjoining, you are hereby called upon immediately to clear the gorse and broom from the boundary, and to bear your share of expense of erecting a new fence, which fence shall be of post, rails, and pickets, of sawn timber, and painted.

By order of Managers of the Cemetery.  
J. U. MURRAY,  
Secretary.  
Wallacetown, 16th May, 1876.

**HALF-WAY BUSH DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all Rates and Arrears of Rates due to the above Board unpaid by the 25th instant will be summarily proceeded for without further notice.

W. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE 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**HE Partnership hitherto existing between T. W. Kempthorne, F. Prosser, and T. Ching, as Wholesale Druggists and General Merchants, expired by effluxion of time on the 29th February, 1876.

The business from that date, and in future, will be carried on as heretofore by T. W. Kempthorne, E. Prosser, A. Felton, and F. S. Grimwade, in co-partnership under the style of Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. at Dunedin and Auckland, and at Wellington as Felton, Grimwade, and Co.

The new firm will receive all outstanding accounts and discharge all liabilities of the former partnership.

Signed, THOMAS W. KEMPTHORNE,  
E. PROSSER,  
THOMAS CHING.

Witness: THOMAS ANCELL.  
Dunedin, 8th May, 1876.

**T**HE undermentioned persons, licensed to depasture cattle in Jacob's River Hundred, have been elected wardens of the said Hundred for the current year:—

William Graham,  
Hugh Christie,  
John Templeton,  
John Walker,  
James W. Hamilton.  
WALTER H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

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

## MAKAREWA ROAD DISTRICT.

## ORDER.

THE Makarewa District Road Board have duly notified their intention to open up a new road through Section 29, Block IX., Invercargill Hundred, in lieu of the track as originally laid off through the said section; and also of the said line dividing the said section from Section 28, and a portion of Section 27 of the said block and hundred. No objection having been lodged to the proposed alteration of road, and the owner and occupier of the ground over which the proposed road is to run having signified his assent thereto, the said Board does hereby, and by virtue of the thirty-third section of the "Highway Boards Empowering Act, 1871," and of the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," direct that this new line shall be opened up according to plan and specification, and that it shall be in lieu of the two lines which it is herein specified it is intended to supersede.

THOS. TURNBULL,

Chairman Makarewa Road Board.

WM. RUSSELL,

Clerk to the Board.

Office of Makarewa Road Board,  
Invercargill, 13th May, 1876.

£50 REWARD.

## INCENDIARISM.

## MALICIOUSLY SETTING FIRE TO TWO STACKS OF OATS.

WHEREAS about 9.30 o'clock on the morning of the 9th instant Two Stacks of Oats, situate at Shag Valley, near Palmerston, the property of John Jordan, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed: And whereas at an inquest held at Jordan's Junction Hotel, Shag Valley, on the 19th instant, by J. W. Murdoch, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict: "That the stacks were wilfully set on fire by some person or persons to the Jurors unknown." Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information to the Police as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused, and in addition thereto His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who shall give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,

Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,  
26th April, 1876.

£50 REWARD.

## INCENDIARISM.

## MALICIOUSLY SETTING FIRE TO THREE STACKS OF OATS.

WHEREAS about 3.15 o'clock on the morning of the 17th instant Three Stacks of Oats, situate at North East Harbour, Peninsula District, the property of James and William Christie, value £300, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed: And whereas it is believed that the said fire was wilfully caused: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid to any person who shall first give such information to the Police as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused: And in addition there-

to His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as shall lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,

Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,  
27th April, 1876.

## INCENDIARISM.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Corn and Corn Stacks in the Waikouaiti District.

## £100 REWARD AND A FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS the following property has been destroyed by fire in the Police District of Waikouaiti, viz.:-

1. Two stacks of oats, value £50 8s., at Shag Valley, belonging to John Jordan, on the 9th ultimo.
2. One barn, containing 600 bushels of oats, 17 bushels of wheat, and sundry articles, value £160, between Mount Watkins and Flag Swamp, belonging to John Galbraith, on the 6th instant.
3. 163 bags of wheat, value £100, at Flag Swamp, belonging to Donald Sutherland, on the 7th instant.
4. Two stacks of wheat, value £200, at Pleasant Valley belonging to J. W. Murdoch, on the 7th instant.
5. One stack of straw and 125 bags of oats, value £75, at Bushy Park, belonging to A. and W. Cochrane, on the 12th instant.
6. Five stacks of wheat and one stack of oats, value £340, at the Maori Kaik, belonging to Maoris, on the 14th instant; and as the destruction of said property is attributable to incendiaries,

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 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 arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom any of the said fires were caused, and in addition thereto His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to an accomplice not being the person who actually caused any of the fires who will give such information as shall lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,

Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,  
15th May, 1876.

£2 REWARD.

STRAYED from the North East Valley one gray Mare, branded J under the near side saddle, also  $\frac{4}{13}$  on off side saddle; also one dark bay Colt, little white on off hind foot, and small blaze on face. Any person returning the same to Thomas Brown, N.E. Valley Hotel, will receive above reward. 2s.—9s. pd.

ENQUIRIES are made at this Office for Elizabeth Hesketh, who left London for Otago in ship "Chile" in July, 1867. Any person who can give information regarding her will please to communicate with me.

COLIN ALLAN,  
Immigration Officer.Immigration Office,  
Dunedin, 8th May, 1876.

GAZETTE.—A Special Gazette was published on Wednesday last, immediately after the publication of the regular Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL RESERVES, SOUTHLAND.

THE following Reserves will be leased by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 12th of June next. For further particulars apply at Mr. Barker's office, Invercargill:—

LOCALITY.	Blk	Sect.	AREA.	REMARKS.
Mataura Hundred ...	I	58	127 1 02	} On Edendale plains, near Mataura Terrace.
do. ...	I	59	168 2 26	
Aparima Hundred ...	II	13	60 0 28	On the Otautau River.
Jacob's River Hundred ...	VI	27	117 3 24	Near Otaitai Bush.
do. do. ...	VII	55	222 0 0	} At the junction of the Invercargill and Riverflat Road, 5 miles from Riverton.
Winton do. ...	VII	31	83 0 28	
New River do. ...	XIII	64	30 0 0	On River Flat, adjoining Thomson and Sons' Farm.
Mabel do. ...	II	35	58 3 9	Near Spar Bush.
Invercargill do. ...	I	23	30 0 0	Adjoining Park Reserve, Invercargill.
do. do. ...	IX	7	72 0 12	} On the road leading from the Junction Hotel, North Road, to the Mabel district.
do. do. ...	IX	8	68 3 14	
do. do. ...	IX	9	65 2 0	
do. do. ...	IX	10	61 3 24	
do. do. ...	IX	11	58 0 22	
do. do. ...	IX	12	54 1 24	
do. do. ...	XI	48	30 0 0	On boundary, Invercargill Hundred.

EDUCATION MEETING.

THE Owners and Occupiers of Land, and Householders at Fairfax and vicinity, are invited to meet at the School-house, Fairfax, on Thursday, the 8th of June, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., to elect a School Committee for the current year.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary.

WANTED, a TEACHER, Male or Female, for the School at Cardrona. Salary Government allowance, with guaranteed sum of £50 added. There is also a comfortable residence.—Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned before the 10th of June.

R. McDOUGALL, Cardrona.

WANTED, a Duly Qualified MISTRESS for the Port Chalmers Grammar School. Salary £120 per annum.—Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the Clerk on or before June 15th.

JOHN MACFARLANE, Clerk.

WANTED, for East Taieri District School, a PUPIL TEACHER (Male or Female).—Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to Mr. Waddell, Teacher, on or before 7th June.

B. SOMERVILLE,  
Clerk to School Committee.

8th May, 1876.

WANTED a Teacher for the newly-established School at Teneraki, near Oamaru. Salary £120 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the Secretary on or before May 22nd, 1876.

THOS. COMMON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Teneraki, Oamaru.

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.

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.

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.

OTAGO LAND ACT, 1872, may now be had gratis at the Wardens' Offices at Lawrence, Clyde, Queenstown, Naseby, Switzers, and at the Land Office, Invercargill.

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.

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.

**E**STIMATED Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of Lawrence, for the year ending 31st July, 1877:—

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
To Rates for the year...	550	0	0
„ Do old do	40	0	0
„ Licenses	242	0	0
„ Rents of shops and offices, &c.	140	0	0
„ Hire of Hall	40	0	0
„ Government subsidy	183	16	8
„ Auctioneers' Licenses	100	0	0
	<u>£1,395</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
By Interest	470	0	0
„ Salaries	75	0	0
„ Assessor	15	0	0
„ Inspector of Nuisances	15	0	0
„ Commissions	18	0	0
„ Rent of water.	52	0	0
„ Lighting	40	0	0
„ Keeping Hall	30	0	0
„ Incidentals, printing, &c.	40	0	0
„ Oil, Coal, Wood, &c.	15	0	0
„ Public Works.	625	16	8
	<u>£1395</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

L. C. HOLMES,  
Town Clerk.

Lawrence, 13th April, 1876.

11.—14s. pd.

CORPORATION OF ROXBURGH.

**P**ROBABLE Receipts and Expenditure for the Municipal year 1876-7.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Licenses	166	0	0
Dog Tax	8	0	0
Rents	30	0	0
Rates	60	0	0
Fines	8	0	0
Subsidy	60	0	0
	<u>£332</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Commission	75	0	0
Rent	17	10	0
Printing	10	0	0
Repayment of Loan	75	0	0
Public Works	150	0	0
Balance	4	10	0
	<u>£332</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

WM. CHAS. HODGES,  
Town Clerk.

11.—12s.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

**M**R. 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.

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.”

**G**AZETTE.—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.

**G**AZETTE.—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.

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