

The blind infatuation which leads Colonial statesmen to presume that, without rhyme or reason, and in spite of the declared wishes of the people to the contrary, they can suddenly blot out of existence the political entity of a Province like this, by means to some extent of setting one district against another, and bribing its different Municipal bodies with their own money, is to my mind most lamentable, and augurs anything but well for the future: it exhibits a very poor opinion indeed as to the intelligence of the people and their capacity to realise what is best for their own interest.

Why not have left well alone Otago is in all conscience being bled sufficiently by the Colony without being further drained of its land fund, its educational endowments, and its railway revenues, all of which must as a matter of course become common property under the *Abolition regime*. To say that it will be otherwise appears to me to be an insult to our common sense, and cannot possibly be believed but by the most prejudiced partisans and inexperienced politicians.

One of the prominent provisions of the Abolition Bill, which he who runs may read, is that the ~~100,000~~ ^{100,000} a year interest on the Provincial debt, which has heretofore been met chiefly out of the Otago share of the consolidated revenue, is henceforth to be charged against its land fund. When to this is added the expenses of survey, administration, compensation to leaseholders, and payment of interest on unproductive railways in other Provinces, it would be interesting to know how much will remain with which to fulfil those glittering promises of the Colonial Government as to permanent endowments—promises which, we may rest assured, will prove as evanescent as all those of a similar nature which have emanated from the same source.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ADDRESS BY THE HON. MR. GIBSON.

Gentlemen, although you cannot be convened to review potentially the action of the Executive, and to receive an account of its stewardship, I deem it right that you should be put in possession of all the information as to the state of the affairs of the Province during the past financial year, which you would have received if in Session assembled.

With this view the various departmental reports will be forwarded to you, also the balance-sheet of the year; likewise the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the six months ending the 30th September next.

The following figures will no doubt be interesting as applying to the twelve months preceding the 31st March last.

Finance, 1875-6.

The revenue paid into the Provincial Treasury was £524,124, while the disbursements amounted to £636,646. The revenue derived from this Province by the Colonial Treasury was £533,980. It will thus be seen that the total public revenue of Otago Colonial and Provincial, for the year, amounted to £1,058,104.

With such resources why should the Province be required to go to Wellington to be dry nursed?

Statistical.

The number of Deposits in Savings Banks for the year was 21,800, the amount of Cash deposited being £234,290.

Of Births there were 1,573, Marriages 474, and of Deaths 585.

Immigrants landed from the United Kingdom 5,132.

The amount of Gold received by Escort for the year was 108,791 ounces.

Of Public Schools supported by the Provincial Government there are now in the Province 162; with a Teaching staff of 313. The total number of scholars in attendance at the end of the year was 13,026. The amount expended on Education for the year was £59,128, of which £25,023 was for School buildings, and £2534 on Public Libraries and Athenæums. The Education report enters very fully into these details, so that they need not be enlarged upon here.

The area of Rural Lands sold for cash for the year was 102,094 acres to 357 purchasers, and of Town Lands 116 acres to 76 purchasers. Area of Rural Land taken up on Deferred payment, 19,707 acres by 126 individuals. The area of Land

Surveyed for Settlement during the year was 245,740 acres, of which there were for immediate payment 1216 sections, covering 210,316 acres; for deferred payment 165 sections, covering 33,000 acres; of Town and Suburban sections there were surveyed 1537, covering an area of 2424 acres. It will thus be seen that the Survey Department has not been idle. There are at present about 130,000 acres in course of Survey.

Railways.

The Railway Revenues for the year, over 202 miles, amounted to £105,000, the working expenses being £66,500. It may be observed that in our case the working expenses cover a considerable expenditure incidental to the initiation of the traffic—expenditure which it may be assumed will not be required when the lines are in complete working order.

Goods traffic has for some time been carried on upon the Awamoko Railway, and so soon as the light locomotive and carriages, now being manufactured in Dunedin, are completed the line will be opened for passenger traffic also.

The Waiareka branch railway is about completed, and would have been available for goods traffic now, could the main line to Maheno have been taken over from the contractors.

The Western District Railways, in consequence of disputes between the Public Works Department and the contractors, have not progressed so speedily as might have been desired; at the same time, looking at the rate of progress in the construction of other lines throughout the Province, the Western District lines will compare favorably in this respect. The Government has now concluded to take the completion of the lines into its own hands, paying the contractor at the contract rates for the work actually performed by him. In connection with these railways, and for political party purposes, a vast amount of calumny and vituperation has been heaped upon the Government by persons who know nothing and care less about the facts of the case. All this, however, the Government can afford to treat with the contempt which it deserves.

With regard to the question of light branch railways I may say that I take some credit to myself for having been instrumental in promoting their adoption in this Province, believing as I do that they will be found much cheaper than metalled roads, cannot but regret that we are not in a position, as we ought to be, to extend them, where practicable, throughout every district in the Province. But for the action of the Colonial Parliament there would be nothing to prevent this. I observe that in some quarters there is a disposition to sneer at these lines as compared with the colonially-constructed railways, forgetting apparently that the one can be made for one-half or one-third the cost of the other.

Estimates.

In framing the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current six months it will be seen that the Government relied to a large extent upon receipts from land sales.

During your last two Sessions there were authorised various important public works which were to be constructed out of land revenue or out of loan. The Colonial Parliament having declined to sanction the latter, there remains no option but to fall back upon the former.

It is true that Parliament empowered the Colonial Treasurer to advance to the Province in respect of these works the sum of £60,000 out of the Immigration and Public Works Loan, the evident intention being that the sum would have to be repaid by the Province on the same terms and within the same period as the Public Works Loan was to be repaid by the Colony. Instead of this, however, the Colonial Government insisted upon the Province repaying the amount with interest in twenty-four monthly instalments, commencing upon the 30th June, 1875.

Had the repayment of this £60,000 been extended over 30 years, as is the Colonial Loan out of which it was advanced, there might have been some advantage to the Province; as it is we might almost as well have been without it.

It will no doubt be obvious that the land revenue is the only source out of which provision can be made, not only for the completion of contracts already authorised by you, but for numerous other necessary works in all parts of the Province. Under these circumstances, I need not say that the recent action of the Waste Lands Board has placed matters in an exceedingly awkward position, and has compelled the Executive Government to curtail operations in every direction. Practically the whole policy of the country is controlled by an irresponsible Board, which can set at defiance the decisions of the representatives of the people. Such, I am persuaded, was never the intention of the Legislature when it altered the constitution of the Board, although it was pointed out by myself and others at the time as a possible result of that alteration.

Constitutional Changes.

Gentlemen, I do not know that I need say more. I would only express an earnest hope that in dealing with the question of Constitutional changes the new Parliament may bring to bear upon the subject a judicial spirit—that spirit of fairness, prudence, and grave responsibility, the absence of which was so conspicuous in the reckless action of the late Parliament.

The Provincial Council, which means the people of Otago, has done much in the past, and although very much still requires to be done, yet under its enlightened sway this fair Province, which yesterday was but a wilderness—for the most part inaccessible—has now scattered over it a prosperous and thriving population, thousands of comfortable homesteads abounding with peace and plenty, and is intersected with roads, bridges, schools, and other public institutions, which in many countries have been the growth of centuries. In fact it exhibits the spectacle of a "Nation born in a day."

Can it be that the institution under which all this has arisen—that system of local self-government which has accomplished so much—which in the heroic work of colonisation has borne the heat and burden of the day, is to be suddenly swept away—not by the sovereign fiat of the people, but by that of some mysterious power and influence at Wellington?

In a country with representative institutions a political revolution, which not only does not emanate from the people, but is resented by them, is the greatest possible anomaly, and cannot but result in disaster.

What would be thought of Congress were it to abolish the States of America without consulting the several States, and they themselves dissenting? The very idea is preposterous, and yet this is precisely what is sought to be done in the case of Otago.

It is not necessary that I should enlarge on the political position of parties in New Zealand. As Superintendent of Otago, I have had a long correspondence with the Premier, and I forward to you copies of the various communications that have passed between us.

In conclusion, permit me to say one word personal to myself. In adopting the political action to which, under a sense of public duty and regard for the interests of the Province, I have been impelled—mercenary motives have been freely attributed to me by those who it may be presumed are themselves incapable of being actuated by any other or higher principles of action. All I would say is: that it only shews how weak is the cause which must needs have recourse to arguments so contemptible—arguments which might be equally as well applied to the action of every public man, central or anti-central. In common with those to whom I have been longest known, such a charge is regarded by me with disdain.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

J. MACANDREW,

Dunedin, June 10, 1876.

Superintendent of Otago.

[Republished from Gazette of 24th May last in consequence of Monday being printed instead of Tuesday in the following notice in that Gazette]:—

PROCLAMATION

Setting apart 2,200 Acres of Land in the Chatton 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 2, 4, 7, 10, and 13, block V., and 2, 4, 13, 14, 16, and 18, block VI., Chatton Survey District, will be open on Tuesday, the 27th 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 twenty-third day of May, 1876.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Section 10 of the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871, Amendment Ordinance, 1874," it is provided that if for any cause whatever the persons entitled to vote at any election for any district or for any sub-division of any district shall fail or neglect to hold an election of members of the District Board of such district on the day appointed by the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it shall be lawful for the Superintendent, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, to appoint a day for the holding of such election.

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the said section, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint Thursday, the twenty-second day of June, and Mrs. Rae's Hotel, as the time and place for the holding of the election of members of the Crighton Road Board, for the Stoney Creek sub-division.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this thirteenth day of June, 1876.

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, 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 (No 2) 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 (No 2) 1865," and particularly described in the schedule hereto, shall, from and after the day of 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.

MILTON ROAD DISTRICT, (Now Tokomairiro.)

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Province of Otago containing by admeasurement 5a 3r 10 poles more or less being a road line situate in Block 1 Akatore Survey District commencing at a new road line on Section numbered 2 of 27 distant four hundred and four (404) links from Section No 7 on River Bank Road bounded toward the north east by new road line five hundred and forty (540) links and part of Section numbered 2 of 27 six hundred and twenty (620) links and part of Application No. 212 three hundred and eighty (380) links and five hundred and eighty (580) links and part of Section numbered 26 two thousand one hundred (2,100) links eight hundred (800) links and nine hundred (900) links towards the east by a road line two hundred (200) links towards the south west by Section numbered 25 seventy (70) links nine hundred and eighty (980) links seven hundred and twenty (720) links and one thousand nine hundred and seventy (1,970) links and other part of Application No 212 seven hundred (700) links and seven hundred and eighty (780) links and by other part of Section numbered 2 of 27 one thousand and forty two (1,042) links to starting point be all the aforesaid measurements a little more or less and intersected by the road to the river sixty (60) links wide.

Dated at Dunedin this 9th day of June, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

PROCLAMATION

Protection of Animals Act, 1873.

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

WHEREAS by the "Protection of Animals Act, 1873," it is provided that no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any Province, until the same shall have been proclaimed as open for that purpose by proclamation in that behalf, to be made and published in the *Gazette*, and no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed except within a consecutive period not exceeding three months of any year, to be fixed by the Superintendent by proclamation as aforesaid between the 1st day of May and the 31st day of July, both inclusive, and only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Now therefore I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, proclaim and declare the Landhurst subdivision of the Oteramika Road District to be open for coursing hares between the hours of sunrise and sunset, as and from the date of this Proclamation, to the 31st day of July next. And the sum of £1 shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer by every person obtaining a license to course hares on the area hereby declared open.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, this thirteenth day of June, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the 29th section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under the Act and the Gold Fields Act Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876.

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

Given under my hand, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

Hugh Joseph Finn, on behalf of Hugh Joseph Finn & Co. for 8 acres of land more or less, as the same may found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated on range over Heale and Co.'s Tunnel, between Bush and Scanlan's creeks.

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Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown, on or before the 20th day of June, 1876.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

Ewan Duncan on behalf of the Country Companies Claim for 4 acres of land more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated at the junction of the Polnoon and Shotover Rivers.

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 this 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 ROAD DISTRICT.
Thirty-five (35) chains in length, sixty (60) links 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 Schoolhouse, North Taieri. Dated at Dunedin this 16th day of May, 1876.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has appointed the following constables to be Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, each for the district mentioned after his name:—

- ARCHIBALD BLAIR, for Waipori.
- CHARLES DUNNET, for Tapanui.
- WILLIAM STREAM, for Barchutha.
- WILLIAM TATE, for Tokomairiro.
- JOHN CAMPBELL MACKENZIE, for Waihiola.

D. REID,
Provincial Secretary.

June 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 15th June, being the Presbyterian Fast day in Dunedin, the Provincial Government Offices three will not be opened.

OTAGO LAND ACT, 1874, may now be had gratis at the Warden's Offices at Lawrence, Clyde, Queenstown, Naseby, Saverdun, and at the Land Office, Invercargill.

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

COLIN ALLAN,
Immigration Officer.

MEMORANDUM OF GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.

DATE.	DISTRICT.	PLACE OF AUCTION OR APPLICATION.	PARTICULARS.	See advertisement.
1876.				
June 19	Crookston, Tapanui Hundred	D. P. applications at any Land Office		
" 21	Forest Hill Hundred	"		
" 21	Waipapee Greenvale, Glenkenick, Wakaia, Waikaka, Toetoes, Highway, and Tuapeka West	"		
22	Portobello Ballast Reserve	Land Office, Dunedin	License to occupy.	
27	Chatton Hundred	Application at any Land Office	Is. 6d. per acre half-yearly.	
30	Warepa	Auction Land Office, Dunedin	30s. per acre, and survey fees.	
July 10	Forest Hill Hundred	Application, Land Office, Invercargill	20s. per acre.	
12	Slopedown (near Mataura)	"	21s. "	
13	Dunedin and East Taieri	Auction Land Office, Dunedin	£10 a year.	
August 9	Otago Peninsula (near Sandymount)	Auction of Lease for 14 years	Upset price.	
" 15	Crookston, Greenvale, and Glenkenick	Auction Town Hall, Tapanui	Special value.	
" 15	Waikaka, Slopedown, and Chatton	"	"	
" 15		Court House, Mataura Bridge	"	

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

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.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

MONDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1876.

1400 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.

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 the Land Office, Invercargill, and a deposit of 1s. 3d. 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 2s. 6d. per acre per annum for ten years. Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Offices at 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.

LAND HELD UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.

LICENSES ANNULLED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waste Land Board has annulled the Licenses and declared unoccupied Section 7, block 5, Waipapee; section 26, block 2, Glenkenick; section 23, block 4, section 8 and 23, block 5, Greenvale; sections 1, 4, 5 and 11, block 4, Wakaia; sections 22 and 17, block 8, Toetoes; and sections 4, block 2, Highway District; also sections 54 and 69, block 3, Tuapeka West District. The conditions required in terms of the 54 and 56 sections of the "Waste Land Act, 1872," not being fulfilled, and ordered that such sections should be again advertised open for application. (See advertisement).

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 7th June, 1876.

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

Deferred Payment Licenses Annulled.

in person, at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of $\text{rs. } 6d.$ 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	Glenkenich	200 0 00
23	4	Greenvale	200 2 14
31	5	"	89 2 00
30	5	"	200 0 00
4	4	Wakaia	128 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
54	3	Tuapeka West	157 0 07
69	"	"	44 3 33

N.B.—Sections 1, 2, 3, and 8, block V., Tiger Hill, are withdrawn from application.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
10th May, 1876.

PORTOBELLO BALLAST RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1876.

NOTICE 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 $\text{£}12$ per annum. Other conditions to be stated at sale.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Lands Department, 10th May, 1876.

MONDAY, 26th JUNE, 1876,

At 1 1/2 o'clock.

To be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1876, the Lands hereafter described, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 10 acres 1 rood 8 poles, more or less, being part of section 18, block II, New River Hundred, lying east of Railway Reserve; bounded on the north by section 21, 193 links; on the east by section 19, 5,900 links; on the south by public road, 201 links; on the west by Railway Reserve 1,544 links, again on the north by Railway Reserve 25 links, again on the west by Railway Reserve 1076 links, again on the south by Railway Reserve 38 links, again on the west by Railway Reserve 3,280 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 9a. or 7p. more or less, being part of section 3, block XIV, Invercargill Hundred, lying east of Railway Reserve, bounded on the west by Railway Reserve 3,240 links, on the north by a public road 370 links, on the east by sections 2 and 1, of block XIV. aforesaid 3,270 links, and on the south by the Waikiwi Stream.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 5a. 2r. 14p., more or less, being other part of section 3, block XI, Invercargill Hundred, lying east of Railway Reserve, bounded on the west by Railway Reserve 2,700 links, on the north by Waikiwi Stream, on the east by section 1, block XIV, aforesaid 2,670 links, and on the south by a public road 231 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5a. 2r. 16p., more or less, being part of section 2 of 38 block, IX, Invercargill Hundred, bounded on the west by sections 7 and 9, block XIV, Invercargill Hundred, 4,500 links, or thereabouts, on the east by Railway Reserve 4,507 links, on the south by section 6, block XIV. aforesaid, 259 links.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1r. 30p., more or less, being part of sections 43 and 44, Harewood Estate, bounded on the north by north boundary of section 28, block I, Invercargill Hundred, 77 links; on the east by a public road 452 links; on the south, by Avenal road 175 links, and on the west by section 45, Harewood Estate, 450 links.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

TUESDAY, 27th JUNE, 1876.

2,200 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, IN THE CHATTON HUNDRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 1876. Application must be made by the applicant in person, at any Land Office in the province, and a deposit of $\text{rs. } 6d.$ 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, at Invercargill, and at Lawrence.

Sections 2, 4, 7, 10, and 13, block V., and 2, 4, 13, 14, 16, and 18, block VI., Chatton Survey District.

WAREPA DISTRICT.

Near Newhaven.

FRIDAY, 30th JUNE, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 50, block I, Warepa District, will be sold by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 30th June next, at noon, under the 85th clause of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the upset price of 30s. per acre, subject to Road Reservation, to be more correctly defined after survey. Survey fees, including mileage and bush lines, $\text{£}9$ 8s., to be paid by the purchaser.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner,
Waste Lands Board.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 24th May, 1876.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

MONDAY, 10th JULY, 1876.

3,200 Acres of Land for Sale on Deferred Payments in the Kingston Hundred.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Monday, the 10th day of July, 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, Invercargill, and Queenstown.

Sections 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17, block III., Kingston Survey District, and 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14, block II., Nokomai Survey District.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

MONDAY, 10th JULY, 1876.

600 Acres of Land for Sale on Deferred Payments in the North Glenkenich Hundred.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Monday, the 10th day of July, 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.

Sections 19, 21, and 22, Block V., Glenkenich Survey District.

FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

MONDAY, 10th JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments will be open for application at the Land Office, Invercargill, on and after Monday, 10th July:

	A.	R.	P.
226	44 0 0
233	95 0 0
235	97 0 0
240	168 0 0
243	120 0 0
244	120 0 0
251	86 2 0
252	150 0 0
269	87 0 0
270	160 0 0

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

KYEBURN HUNDRED.
(Near Naseby.)

SWINBURN AND KYEBURN DISTRICTS.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above-named Hundred will be open for application at 20s. per acre on Wednesday, 19th July, 1876, at the Land Offices, Dunedin and Naseby.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 23, Block 1, Swinburn District; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block 2, Swinburn District; 1, 10, 17, 18, Block 4, Swinburn District; 3, Block 5, Swinburn District; 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, Block 2, and 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 3, Kyeburn Districts.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
14th June, 1876.

SLOPEDOWN DISTRICT,
OTARIA.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 17, and 5, block III., Slopedown District, will be open for application at £1 per acre on Wednesday, 12th July, 1876, at the Land Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill.

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

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
31st May, 1876.

DUNEDIN AND EAST TAIERI DISTRICT.

THURSDAY, 13th JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that section 48, block I., Dunedin and East Taieri District, containing 31 acres, 1 rood, 35 poles, will be offered for sale by public auction as land of special value, under Clause 85, "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 13th July, 1876, at noon, at the upset price of £1 1s. per acre.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
31st May, 1876.

KINGSTON HUNDRED.

KINGSTON AND NOKOMAI DISTRICTS.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above-mentioned Hundred will be open for application at 20s. per acre on Wednesday, 19th July, 1876, at the Land Offices, Dunedin and Queenstown.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block III., Kingston District; Sections 13, 16, 17, 18, Block II., Nokomai District.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

OTARIA AND KAIWERA HUNDREDS.

SLOPEDOWN DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above-named Hundreds will be open for application at 20s. per acre on Wednesday, 19th July, 1876, at the Land Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 22, Block 2; and 8, 9, 15, Block 3, Slopedown District.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
14th June, 1876.

OTAGO PENINSULA DISTRICT,
NEAR SANDYMOUNT.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lease of Section 53, Block III, Otago Peninsula District, 430a, under clause 85 of the Waste Lands Act, 1872, at the upset annual rental of £10 a year, will be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, 13th July, 1876.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 31st May, 1876.

LAND HELD UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT.

LICENSE ANNULLED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waste Lands Board has annulled the license, and declared unoccupied Sections 8 and 10, that such Sections should be again advertised. Block II, Chattron District, Sections 8 and 10. Sections of the Waste Lands Act, 1872, and further ordered as open for application.

CHATTRON DISTRICT.

(About 5 miles from Gore.)

WEDNESDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Sections will be open for application on deferred payment on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1876. Application must be made by 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 10 years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Offices, Dunedin, and Invercargill. Sections 8 and 10, Block II, Chattron District. J. T. THOMSON, Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

KINGSTON HUNDRED.

KINGSTON AND NOKOMAI DISTRICTS.

FRIDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections in the above Hundred will be offered for sale by Mr. R. B. Martin, by public auction, at Kingston, on Friday, 18th August, 1876, at noon, as land of special value, under Clause 85, "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section.

Section.	Block.	Acres.	District.	Upset price.
1	1	30	Kingston	120 5 6
2	1	17	"	68 15 9
3	1	17	"	68 0 0
4	1	17	"	68 0 0
5	1	17	"	68 0 0
6	1	17	"	68 0 0
7	1	17	"	68 0 0
8	1	17	"	68 0 0
9	1	17	"	68 0 0
10	1	17	"	68 0 0
11	1	17	"	68 0 0
12	1	17	"	68 0 0
13	1	17	"	68 0 0
14	1	17	"	68 0 0
15	1	17	"	68 0 0
16	1	17	"	68 0 0
17	1	17	"	68 0 0
18	1	17	"	68 0 0
19	1	17	"	68 0 0
20	1	17	"	68 0 0
21	1	17	"	68 0 0
22	1	17	"	68 0 0
23	1	17	"	68 0 0
24	1	17	"	68 0 0
25	1	17	"	68 0 0
26	1	17	"	68 0 0
27	1	17	"	68 0 0
28	1	17	"	68 0 0
29	1	17	"	68 0 0

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.
Land Department,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

ROXBURGH TOWNSHIP.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 1, block 1, in the Roxburgh Township, containing 3 roods 3 poles, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 2nd August next, at noon, at the upset price of £15.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

AMENDED NOTICE.

HERRIOT, GLENKENICH AND TAPANUI HUNDREDS.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in the above Hundreds will be offered for sale by public auction by R. B. Martin, at the Town Hall, Tapanui, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 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.	Acres.	District.	Upset price.
19	1	239	Crookston	361 6 0
2	8	263	"	424 13 0
3	8	263	"	440 0 0
6	8	203	"	304 10 0
8	8	200	"	300 0 0
8	8	200	"	405 4 0
3	9	216	Greenvale	324 15 0
4	9	140	"	210 0 0
10	9	198	"	297 15 0
11	9	195	"	333 293 0 0
12	9	287	"	333 431 12 6
13	9	206	"	340 328 17 6
14	9	199	"	314 16 3
18	9	126	"	190 0 0
1	10	208	"	312 7 6
2	10	199	"	299 8 0
3	10	200	"	300 0 0
7	10	195	"	293 7 6
8	10	196	"	294 15 0

NORTH GLENKENICH HUNDRED.

2	1	183	Glenkenich	386 8 0
3	"	184	"	348 16 0
4	"	260	"	520 1 0
6	"	195	"	301 4 0
6	"	201	"	450 2 0
7	"	202	"	404 13 0
8	"	198	"	397 2 0
10	"	200	"	400 15 0
19	"	109	"	210 4 0
19	"	200	"	400 0 0
19	"	200	"	400 0 0
13	"	200	"	400 0 0
14	"	2196	"	392 0 0
15	"	200	"	400 0 0
16	"	1187	"	375 5 0
17	"	200	"	400 0 0
18	"	200	"	400 2 0
19	"	200	"	434 5 0
20	"	200	"	428 5 0
24	"	200	"	447 10 0
24	"	209	"	388 16 0
27	"	200	"	310 2 0
28	"	91	"	137 11 0
29	"	61	"	146 10 0

TAPANUI HUNDRED.			
1	2	3	13
2	192	3	16
4	200	0	00
10	200	0	00
11	200	0	00
13	200	0	00
15	200	0	00
16	200	0	00
17	200	0	00
18	184	0	15
19	171	10	00
20	200	0	00
21	200	0	00
22	200	0	00
23	200	0	00
24	200	0	00
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99	200	0	00
100	200	0	00

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
3rd May, 1876.

AMENDED NOTICE.

OTAKARAMA, KAIWERA, CHATTON, AND OTARIA HUNDREDS.
WAIKAKA, SLOPEDOWN, AND CHATTON DISTRICTS,
(Near Mataura Bridge).

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1876.

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

OTAKARAMA HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.	District.	Upset Price.
				£ s. d.
1	12	2 54	Waikaka	350 0 0
2	"	1 99	"	274 0 0
3	"	2 29	"	316 0 0
4	"	2 02	"	402 4 0
5	"	2 89	"	397 15 0
9	"	3 75	"	516 6 0
10	"	3 80	"	523 10 0
11	"	2 06	"	283 12 0
12	"	2 84	"	390 17 0
13	"	3 48	"	529 0 0
14	"	3 50	"	481 5 0
15	"	3 76	"	440 0 0
18	"	3 21	"	353 0 0
19	"	2 90	"	399 0 0
20	"	2 95	"	405 15 0
21	"	2 46	"	393 0 0
22	"	2 59	"	393 10 0
KAIWERA HUNDRED.				
14	3	3 49	Slopedown	350 0 0
7	"	3 15	"	339 0 0
6	"	2 7	"	30 0 0
16	"	3 73	"	415 0 0
17	"	5 7	"	60 0 0
18	"	3 69	"	379 0 0

CHATTON HUNDRED.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.	District.	Upset Price.
				£ s. d.
1	5	200 0 00	Chatton	297 10 0
3	"	280 2 21	"	386 0 0
5	"	158 3 27	"	218 10 0
6	"	260 1 20	"	358 0 0
8	"	192 0 12	"	265 0 0
9	"	167 3 17	"	231 0 0
11	"	201 2 38	"	278 0 0
12	"	252 2 30	"	348 0 0
1	6	263 2 07	"	363 0 0
3	"	266 3 28	"	367 0 0
5	"	278 3 03	"	383 10 0
6	"	258 1 24	"	355 10 0
7	"	200 0 00	"	290 10 0
8	"	199 2 21	"	301 10 0
9	"	197 3 23	"	282 10 0
10	"	199 3 32	"	292 10 0
11	"	203 0 02	"	292 0 0
12	"	260 2 29	"	358 10 0
15	"	152 1 15	"	221 0 0
19	"	196 0 00	"	304 10 0
20	"	157 1 09	"	250 0 0
21	"	201 1 24	"	297 0 0
22	"	238 0 01	"	343 0 0
23	"	198 3 26	"	277 0 0
1	2	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
2	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
3	"	236 1 28	"	325 0 0
4	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
5	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
6	"	199 3 01	"	275 0 0
7	"	199 2 07	"	219 10 0
8	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
9	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
10	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
11	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
12	"	217 0 09	"	298 10 0
13	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
14	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
15	"	270 0 17	"	371 10 0
16	"	287 3 01	"	410 15 0
17	"	207 1 39	"	293 10 0
18	"	199 3 31	"	289 5 0
19	"	200 0 00	"	292 5 0
20	"	233 3 23	"	333 15 0
21	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
22	"	199 0 15	"	284 10 0
23	"	200 0 00	"	298 0 0
24	"	200 0 00	"	276 10 0
25	"	222 3 05	"	306 10 0
OTARIA HUNDRED.				
7	2	239 0 15	Slopedown	290 0 0
13	"	376 2 03	"	382 0 0
15	"	304 3 19	"	345 0 0
16	"	366 2 23	"	375 0 0

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department, 31st May, 1876.

KYEBURN HUNDRED.

SWINBURN DISTRICT.

MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections in the above-named Hundred will be offered for sale by Mr. R. B. Martin, by public auction, at the Survey Office, Naseby, on Monday, 29th August, 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.
18	"	200 0 00	Swinburn	221 0 0
19	1	200 0 00	"	222 10 0
20	1	198 3 37	"	220 10 0
21	1	200 0 00	"	217 15 0
22	1	200 0 00	"	208 10 0
13	2	190 0 00	"	258 0 0
14	2	200 0 00	"	223 0 0
15	2	200 0 00	"	227 5 0
16	2	202 1 35	"	228 15 0
17	2	200 0 00	"	218 0 5
3	4	200 0 00	"	213 10 0

4	200	00	110	0	0
5	191	27	225	0	0
5	190	24	265	10	0
			264	0	0

Land Department,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Section 65, Sub-section 1, Tenth Schedule.

District of Clyde, 24th April, 1876.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water Race for industrial purposes, commencing at a point in the Steep Burn about one mile from Mahikihiki River, and terminating about 300 yards from said river.

The length of such Water Race is one mile, or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is one foot in depth and three feet in breadth, and is capable of carrying six sluice heads of water.

THEODORE RUSSELL, Wanaka.

JOSEPH BLAIR EWING, Wanaka.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date thereof.

Adjourned hearing, if no objections lodged, at Clyde, 22nd June, 1876.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

A M E N D E D N O T I C E

TENDER FOR TOLL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Lands and Works, Dunedin, until noon of Monday, 19th of June, 1876, for the erection of toll-house and gate at the junction of the Port Chalmers and Blueskin Roads.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Buildings, Dunedin, on and after the 8th instant.

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

MOUNT IDA WATER WORKS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, July 4, for Contract No. 17: Construction of about one mile and forty-seven chains of Flushing Race.

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. 17."

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

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

BLUFF WHARF EXTENSION.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 12th July, 1876, for Contract No. 1126: Addition of 390 feet to west end of Bluff wharf.

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

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Contract, No. 1126."

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

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

NORTH EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

TENDERS are invited to Form, more or less, 14 chains of Road on Mr. David Crawford's section, North Road, and Culverts.

Plan and specification at Mr. Thomas Brown's, North East Valley.

Also to form 4 chains, more or less, on road line bounded by sections 59 and 60, Block 11, Pine Hill.

Plan and specification at Cattle Market Hotel, North East Valley.

Tenders left at Valley School-house on or before Saturday, the 1st July, at 2 p.m., having enclosed five per cent on amount of tender.

The lowest or any not necessarily accepted.
HUGH M'FADYEN,

Clerk to Board.

3t-22s.

GREY ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS Wanted for the Formation of Road from the Main South Road to Railway Station, Greytown.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the School-house, Greytown.

Messrs. Allan and Cullen will meet intending contractors at the Railway Station on Saturday, 24th June, at one o'clock p.m., to point out the work.

Tenders to be sent to the Chairman of the Board on or before Friday, 30th June.

WILLIAM A. REILLY,
Clerk.

THE following is published for general information:—

Mornington, 12th June, 1876.

His Honor the Superintendent—

Sir,—I have the honour to forward for your information the following names of gentlemen elected to serve as members of the Mornington District Road Board on Saturday, the 10th June, 1876:—

- Mr. JAMES ANDERSON, Solicitor.
- Mr. ALEXANDER M'COLL, Lithographer.
- Mr. JOHN GEDION FRASER, Manager Daily Times Office.
- Mr. ALEXANDER BATHGATE, Solicitor.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. E. M'NEE,
Clerk Mornington Road Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ratepayers in the Road District of North East Valley, including the several townships, viz:—Raynsbourne, Rotheray, Killarney, Hastings, St. Leonards, Roseneath, Woodhaugh, Opoho, Calton, Ruddingstone, Maybank, Normanby, that on Saturday, the 1st July, 1876, the Board intend making a General Rate of One Shilling in the Pound, for the year ending June 1877.

The Rate Roll can be inspected at Mr. Thomas Brown's, North East Valley, for ten days from the 20th June.

HUGH M'FADYEN,
Clerk to Board.

2t-12s.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of Ratepayers in the respective Subdivisions of the Waipori Road Board entitled to vote at the ensuing election will be held on Thursday, June 15th, at 12 o'clock, to nominate candidates for election in place of those retiring from office. Places of meeting as under:—
 Waihola, West, at Waihola Toll-bar.—Mr. Donald McMaster, Returning Officer.
 Clarendon, at the house of Mr. Neil McBride.—Mr. McPherson, Returning Officer.
 Maungatua, at the School, Maungatua, Mr. R. Petrie, Returning Officer.
 By order of the Board.

JAMES SIM,
Clerk.

zt. 16s.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of Ratepayers entitled to vote at the ensuing election will be held at the above-mentioned places on Thursday, the 8th June, at 12 noon, to nominate candidates for election as members for the North Taieri Road Board, viz.:
 Wingatui Subdivision: In the Drill-shed, Mcsgiel.
 North Plain Subdivision: In the School-house, North Taieri.
 In the event of a poll being demanded it will be held in the above places on Thursday, the 15th June, from 10 till 4 p.m.
 By order of the Board.

JOHN ANDREW, } Returning
CHARLES WATERS, } Officers.

zt. 16s.

KURI BUSH ROAD DISTRICT.

A MEETING of Ratepayers in the respective subdivisions of the Kuri Bush Road Board entitled to vote at the ensuing election will be held on Saturday, June 24, at 12 o'clock, to nominate candidates for election in place of those retiring from office. Places of meeting as under:—
 Kurimotto Subdivision, School-house.—Mr. Wm. Barry, Returning Officer.
 Motupipi Subdivision, Otakia School-house.—Mr. Henry Palmer, Returning Officer.
 In the event of a poll being demanded it will be held in the above places on Wednesday, June 28th, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.
 By order of the Board.

PETER LEITCH,
Clerk.

zt. 14s.

WILD AND GUMMIE'S BUSH EDUCATION DISTRICT.

THE following is a description of the Education District of Wild and Gummie's Bush, as approved by the Education Board.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

Wild and Gummie's Bush Education District comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Jacob's River Hundred, and by block XIII. of the said hundred; on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of block IV. of Jacob's River Hundred, continued to the north-west as far as block XIII. of said hundred, and to the south-east as far Jacob's River; on the east by Jacob's River; on the south-east by Jacob's River and sections 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, block VI., Jacob's River Hundred; on the south by Jacob's River estuary, the reserve, section No. 18, block I., Jacob's River Hundred, and the southern boundary of said hundred; and on the west by the western boundary of Jacob's River Hundred.

NORMAL SCHOOL, DUNEDIN.

THE Half-yearly Examination of intending Students of the Training Department will be held at the Normal School on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd current, at ten o'clock a.m. Regulations may be had on application.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.

THE Half-yearly Examination of Candidates for Certificates or for Provisional Licenses will be held at the Education Office, Dunedin, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of July next.

The annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates for employment as such will be held on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of September next, at places to be hereinafter fixed.

Intending candidates must forward their names to me at least three clear days before the examinations.

The attention of pupil-teachers and intending candidates is specially directed to the Board's regulations, which may be had on application.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

THE Owners and Occupiers of Land, and Household-ers in the Wild and Gummie's Bush Educational District, are invited to hold a meeting in the Wild Bush School-house on Monday, the 26th June, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a School Committee for the remainder of the current year.

By order,
JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

LIBRARY COMMITTEES are informed that another order for books has been forwarded to Britain. After meeting existing claims the remaining books will be distributed among Committees in the order of the dates on which moneys are paid in and claims lodged. The Committee that ordered copies of Scott's Quentin Durward, Kenilworth, and Heart of Midlothian, will receive the same on application.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

AN Assistant Master is wanted for the Normal Institution. Salary, £220 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged on or before the 26th June, 1876.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

OAMARU NORTH SCHOOL.

WANTED, a Second Master, at a Salary of £150 per annum; also, a School Mistress at a salary of £125 per annum. Applicants must be prepared to enter on their duties on the 1st July next. Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 16th June next.

T. CHURCH,
Secretary to School Committee.

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 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.

SCHOOLMISTRESS WANTED for the Forbury Main District School, South Dunedin. Salary £105 per annum.

Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 20th instant. Applicants to state how soon they could enter on duty.

GEORGE REID,
Secretary Forbury School Committee.

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS.

IMMIGRANTS per following Ships, viz:—

Wild Deer	Charlotte Gladstone
Wm. Davie	Euterpe
Hydaspes	Michael Angelo
May Queen	Jas. N. Fleming
Christian McAusland	Allahabad
Palmerston	Dover Castle
Zealandia	Otago

Lady Jocelyn

Are hereby informed that unless payment be made, or arrangements entered into for the payment by instalments of Promissory Notes given by them on account of passage money and outfit, at the Immigration Office, Dunedin, within one month from this date, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.

COLIN ALLAN,
Immigration Office.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business will be holden at the Supreme Court-house at Dunedin, on Monday, the third day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons bound by recognizances to appear as prosecutors, plaintiffs, defendants, or witnesses are required to give their attendance.

EDWARD E. WARD,
Registrar.

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

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.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned trading under the style or firm of W. K. Henderson and Co. has this day been dissolved, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said W. K. Henderson. All debts contracted by the said firm since commencing business will be payable to the said W. K. Henderson, who will receive all moneys due to the firm.

Dated this day, the 7th day of June, 1876.

(Signed) W. K. HENDERSON,
HUGH M. MASTER.

Witness:
JOHN MILLER,
Carpenter, Lake Waipori.

ABSTRACTS from previous Gazettes of Impounding Notices:—

23RD JUNE, FRIDAY, NOON.
A Cow and a Horse will be sold at South Dunedin Pound.

IMPOUNDED in the Oamaru Pound on the 3rd of June, by Arthur Tomes, Inspector of Nuisances:—

- One Bay Draught Horse, white blaze down near fore and both hind feet white, indistinct brand near shoulder; for wandering in town.
- Also, on the 10th June, by Alexander McIntyre, White Rocks, for trespassing in his paddocks:—
- One Strawberry Bullock, branded like J on off rump.
- One Red Cow, M near rump.
- One White Cow, no visible brand.
- One Red Steer, white belly, no visible brand.

Owners unknown, for which is claimed £14s. 6d. damage and driving expenses, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Oamaru Pound on Friday, the 30th June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN GREY,
Poundkeeper,
Oamaru.

IMPOUNDED, June 3rd, 1876, by W. G. Rees, Esq., Manager Galloway Station:—

One white heifer, with no visible brands, half the off ear cut off,
for which the sum of three shillings is claimed driving expenses.

Also, impounded, June 7th, 1876,
One white steer, branded like D off rump, ears marked,

for which one shilling is claimed driving expenses, and in default of the above named cattle being released they will be sold on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Leaning Rock, Clyde pound.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th day of June, 1876, by the Inspector of Nuisances:—

- One aged white draught horse, indistinct brand on near shoulder like G.P. or G.B.
- One bay saddle horse, black points, spot under saddle, indistinct brand on near shoulder like P.

For trespassing within bounds of Invercargill, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Invercargill, on Friday the 30th day of June, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMAS WAUGH,
Poundkeeper of the Invercargill Pound.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT TAKEN AT
DUNEDIN FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY, 1876, AT 9.0 A.M.

LAT. $45^{\circ} 52' 12''$ S. LONG. $170^{\circ} 32' 37''$ E. ALTITUDE
3000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, 500 FEET.

Barometer—	Inches.
Mean for the month	29.759
Maximum for the month on the 9th	30.221
Minimum for the month on the 19th	29.164
Extreme range	1.057
Temperature in the Shade—	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature	54.8
Mean minimum temperature	41.7
Approximate mean temperature for the month	48.2
Mean daily range of temperature	13.0
Extreme maximum temperature on 13th	68
Extreme minimum temperature on 29th	35
Extreme range of temperature for month	33
Exposed Thermometer—	Fah.
Mean solar radiation	95
Maximum solar radiation on 2nd	116
Mean terrestrial radiation	36
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 31st	28
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day	59

Hygrometric—	(computed from the means of wet and dry bulbs.)
Mean elastic force of vapour	247 in.
Mean temperature of the dew point	40.0 Fah
Mean degree of moisture (saturation = 100)	76.6 Fah

Rain—	inches.
Total rainfall	0.800
Number of days on which rain fell	8 days
Maximum rainfall in any twenty-four hours on the 19th	3.20

Wind—	miles.
Average daily velocity for month	199
Mean amount of cloud for month	— 0, clear sky; 10 overcast

Remarks—
High winds from 17th to 21st, from S.W. Snow fell on 19. Solar spots few.
(Signature) HENRY SKEY,
Observer.

NOTE.—In this Abstract the results are inserted for the day on which they are recorded although occurring during the preceding twenty-four hours.

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.

NOTICE.

ROAD BETWEEN PELICHET'S BAY AND LOGAN'S POINT.

ANY PERSON found throwing the Metal of the said Road away, or into Pelichet's Bay, or otherwise injuring the said road, will be prosecuted.

JAMES GREEN,

Secretary for Roads and Works.

Roads and Works Office, Dunedin,
22nd May, 1876.

HALF-WAY BUSH DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE 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.

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

ALFRED HESKETH,

Immigration Officer.

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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 D. Elston and M. Peacock, on the 14th instant; and as the destruction of said property is attributable to incendiaries:

Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 shall be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago 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.

