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HIS HONOR the DEPUTY-SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has appointed the Constables after-named to be Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and of cattle intended for slaughter, each for the place mentioned immediately after his name, viz. :—

GEORGE PARMENTER, Naseby.

JAMES MURDOCK, St. Bathans.

ALEX. WILLIS,
For Provincial Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity to the 29th section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act and the Gold Fields 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 such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 18th day of August, 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 7th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy-Superintendent of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

Ah Tan, on behalf of Ah Tan & Co., for two acres of land more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, being section 85, block XIX, Shotover District.

NOTICE.

THE Red Light situated at Black Jack's Point having been destroyed by the late gale, will not be lit till further notice.

WILLIAM THOMSON,
Chief Harbour Master.

7th August, 1876.

NOTICE.

AS ignorance prevails respecting the purchase of Crown Lands at public sales by auction, attention is drawn to the Act entitled "The Crown Lands Sales Extortion Prevention Act," especially clauses 3 and 8 of said Act, which are as follows :—

III. Every person who shall actually receive money or other valuable consideration for abstaining to bid for or compete for the purchase of any Crown Lands which shall have been advertised for sale by public auction, and whether or not the same land shall be put up for sale by public auction shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanour and shall on conviction thereof be liable to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding two years or fined any sum not exceeding five hundred pounds.

VIII. Any Commissioner of Crown Lands or other person connected with the administration of any of the Waste Lands of the Colony who shall cause or attempt to cause or knowingly permit any person to apply for the purchase of any portion of the Waste Lands of the Crown such applicant not being a *bona fide* intending purchaser or who shall knowingly countenance or permit any collusion or arrangement between intending purchasers of land having for its object to preclude or supersede the necessity of *bona fide* competition at any such auction sale as aforesaid shall on conviction thereof be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds and shall for ever thereafter be rendered incapable of holding any office or employment under the Crown.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Lands Department,
Dunedin, 9th August, 1876.

AMENDED NOTICE.

OTAKARAMU, KAIWERA, CHATTON,
OTARIA AND LANDSLIP HILL
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.

Section. Block.		Acreage.		District.	Upset Price.		
					£	s.	d.
4	IV.	97	1 00	Waikaka	133	15	0
5	"	199	0 14	"	273	15	0
7	"	305	2 03	"	420	5	0
8	"	302	2 19	"	416	5	0
9	"	300	1 33	"	413	5	0
10	"	158	1 33	"	218	0	0
12	"	316	2 32	"	435	10	0
13	"	191	1 25	"	263	5	0
14	"	198	2 19	"	273	5	0
4	V	199	2 25	"	274	15	0
5	"	308	1 18	"	424	0	0
6	"	297	0 32	"	408	15	0
7	"	26	0 04	"	36	0	0
8	"	293	0 31	"	403	5	0
9	"	250	0 14	"	344	0	0
10	"	438	0 35	"	602	15	0
11	"	214	2 21	"	433	0	0
12	"	319	2 34	"	439	15	0
13	"	323	0 05	"	444	5	0
14	"	274	0 31	"	377	0	0
17	"	196	2 17	"	270	0	0
18	"	92	0 05	"	126	10	0
19	"	317	2 14	"	436	15	0
20	"	238	3 19	"	328	10	0
21	"	284	2 21	"	391	15	0
1	12	254	2 00	Waikaka	350	0	0
2	"	199	1 00	"	274	0	0
3	"	229	3 00	"	316	0	0
4	"	292	2 00	"	402	4	0
5	"	289	1 00	"	397	15	0
9	"	375	2 00	"	516	6	0
10	"	380	3 00	"	523	10	0
11	"	206	1 00	"	283	12	0
12	"	284	1 00	"	390	17	0
13	"	348	3 00	"	529	0	0
14	"	350	0 00	"	481	5	0
15	"	319	3 25	"	440	0	0
18	"	241	3 29	"	353	0	0
19	"	290	0 13	"	399	0	0
20	"	295	0 25	"	405	15	0
21	"	246	2 00	"	393	0	0
22	"	259	1 00	"	393	10	0
1	XIII	150	0 00	"	206	5	0
2	"	247	2 28	"	340	0	0
3	"	318	1 35	"	438	10	0
4	"	267	2 10	"	505	10	0
5	"	420	1 10	"	578	0	0
6	"	168	0 20	"	231	5	0
7	"	57	1 00	"	78	15	0
8	"	38	1 00	"	52	15	0
11	"	50	0 00	"	68	15	0
12	"	141	0 25	"	194	0	0
KAIWERA HUNDRED.							
14	3	340	1 37	Slopedown	435	0	0
7	"	315	3 13	"	415	0	0
6	"	27	1 39	"	37	0	0
16	"	372	1 33	"	508	0	0
17	"	57	0 38	"	74	6	0
18	"	369	3 36	"	471	10	0
CHATTON HUNDRED.							
1	5	200	0 00	Chatton	297	10	0
3	"	280	2 21	"	386	0	0

5	"	158	3 27	"	218	10	0
6	"	240	1 20	"	306	0	0
8	"	192	0 12	"	265	0	0
9	"	167	3 17	"	261	0	0
11	"	201	2 38	"	273	0	0
12	"	222	2 30	"	348	0	0
1	6	265	2 07	"	365	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	"	262	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	"	224	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	7	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 21	"	275	0	0
7	"	159	2 09	"	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	308	8	0
13	"	376	2 03	"	475	12	0
15	"	304	3 19	"	419	12	0
16	"	366	2 23	"	464	6	0
LANDSLIP HILL HUNDRED.							
1	3	158	1 30	Waikaka	237	15	0
2	"	118	3 32	"	178	10	0
3	"	205	2 17	"	310	10	0
4	"	200	0 09	"	300	0	0
5	"	200	0 02	"	300	0	0
6	"	200	0 10	"	300	0	0
7	"	169	0 32	"	254	0	0
8	"	199	3 30	"	300	0	0
9	"	200	0 05	"	300	0	0
10	"	200	0 23	"	300	10	0
11	"	199	3 20	"	300	0	0
12	"	135	3 17	"	204	0	0
13	"	150	3 20	"	226	5	0
14	"	199	1 18	"	309	0	0
15	"	199	3 29	"	306	10	0
16	"	200	0 24	"	305	0	0
17	"	200	0 02	"	301	0	0
18	"	200	3 27	"	301	10	0
19	"	200	1 02	"	340	10	0
20	"	200	0 18	"	340	10	0
21	"	128	2 15	"	203	0	0
22	"	199	3 20	"	315	0	0
23	"	190	2 17	"	295	10	0
24	"	127	2 10	"	191	10	0
25	"	200	0 00	"	300	0	0
26	"	199	3 36	"	300	0	0
27	"	200	0 00	"	300	0	0
28	"	199	3 23	"	300	0	0
29	"	200	0 05	"	300	0	0
30	"	111	0 03	"	166	10	0

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department, 31st May, 1876.

LAND SALES, &c.

THE 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 to be sold at the upset price of £8, and back sections at £5 each. Sections over the quarter acre will be sold at rates to be stated by auctioneer:—

At Kingston, on Friday, 18th August, at noon, sections in Townships of Kingston, Queenstown, Frankton, Glenorchy, Jamestown, and Kinloch.

Kingston—Sections 2 to 9, 11 to 16, block II; 1 to 12, 15 to 17, 19 to 25, 27 to 30, b. III; 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, b. IV; 2 to 16, 20 to 23, b. VII; 2 to 10, 24, b. VIII; 3 to 11, 15, b. XI; 13 to 17, b. XII; 1 to 22, 24, 25, b. XIII; 8 to 15, b. XIV.

Queenstown—Section 6 to 9, b. XLVI.

Frankton—Sections 15 to 18, block I; 5 to 8, 10 to 12, 14 to 23, block II; 2, 6 to 12, 14 to 17, 19 to 24, b. III; 1 to 10, 20 to 24, b. IV; 1, 2, 4 to 12, 14, 18 to 24, b. V; 5 to 12, 14 to 24, b. VI; 1 to 22, 24, b. VII; 2, 3, 5, to 24, b. VIII; 2, 3, 5, to 7, 9 to 24, b. IX; 1 to 24, b. XI; 1, 2, 4 to 24, b. XII; 2, 3, 5 to 11, 13 to 23, b. XIII; 1, 4 to 20, 22 to 25, b. XIV; 1 to 24, b. XV; 1 to 8, 10 to 24, b. XVI; 3 to 17, 19 to 23, b. XVII; 1, 2, b. XVIII; 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, b. XXIII; 8 to 11, b. XXV; 6 to 14, b. XXVI; 6 to 12, b. XXVII; 10 to 15, b. XXIX.

Glenorchy—Sections 7 to 28, b. I; 1 to 34, b. II; 2 to 23, b. III; 2 to 32, b. IV; 1 to 26, b. V; 1 to 26, b. VI; 1 to 20, b. VII; 1 to 26, b. VIII; 1 to 26, b. IX; 1 to 12, b. X; 1 to 27, b. XI.

Jamestown—Sections 8, 10, 12, block I; 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18 to 22, b. II; 8 to 21, b. III; 1 to 20, b. IV; 8, 10, 12, 14 to 19, b. V; 3 to 18, b. VI.

Kinloch—Sections 6 to 12, b. I; 1 to 17, b. II; 1 to 21, b. III; 1 to 24, b. IV; 1 to 27, b. V; 1 to 28, b. VI; 1 to 28, b. VII; 1 to 28, b. VIII; 1 to 28, b. IX; 1 to 28, b. X; 1 to 18, b. XI; 1 to 18, b. XII; 1 to 18, b. XIII; 1 to 18, b. XIV; 1 to 21, b. XV; 1 to 24, b. XVI; 1, 2, 5 to 26, b. XVII; 1 to 5, 7 to 31, b. XVIII; 1 to 16, b. XIX; 1, 2, 7 to 22, b. XX; 1 to 7, 9, 10, 16 to 22, b. XXI.

At the Court House Naseby on Monday, 28th August, at 11 a.m., sections in Townships of Blair Taieri; Macraes Hyde, St. Bathans, Hill's Creek, and Naseby.

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

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

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

St Bathans—Sections 14, 18, Block II.

Hill's Creek—Sections 1, 3, 7, 9 to 20, 21, Block I; 6 to 27, B. II; 1, 2, 5 to 28, B. III; 5 B. IV.

Naseby—Sections 70, 71, 136A, 143, 144, 147 to 151, Block I; 16, 22 to 40, Block II; 15, 16, 18, Block III; 3, 5 to 17, Block IV; 1, 2, Block VI; 4, 5, Block VIII; 1, Block IX. N.B.—Sections subject to valuation will be stated at Auction.

At Court House, Oamaru, on Thursday, 31st August, at noon, sections in Townships of Herbert, Deborah, Waitaka Bridge, Peebles, Georgetown and Livingstone (Maruwenua).

Herbert—Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 15, 16, Block III; 1 to 11, 16 to 26 B; VIII; 2 to 10, 15 to 21, 23, B. IX; 3 to 6, 21, B. XI; 14 to 19, B. XIII; 1 to 15, 17 to 22, B. XIV; 1 to 7, B. XV; 1 to 16, B. XVI; 11 to 14, 16 to 19, B. XVII; 1 to

8, 16 to 22, B. XVIII; 2, B. XIX; 1 to 4, 6, 18 to 21, B. XX; 1 to 11, 21, B. XXI; 14 to 18, B. XXVII; 4 to 15, 19 to 21, B. XXVIII.

Deborah—Sections 1 to 46.

Waitaki Bridge—Sections 10 to 13, Block III; 1, 3, to 17, B. IV; 1 to 29, B. VI; 1 to 3, B. VII; 11 to 21, B. IX; 10 to 18, B. X; 1 to 5, B. XI; 1 to 13 B. XII; 1, 19, to 23, B. XIII.

Peebles—Sections 1 to 10, 22, 23

Georgetown—Sections 4, 5, 8, B. I; 4, B. III.

Livingstone (Maruwenua)—Sections 14, 15, 19, Block I; 14 to 27 and 29, B. II; 1, 2, 3, 11 to 13, 20 to 22, 25 to 27 B. III; 8, 12 to 16, 18 to 25 B. IV. N.B.—Some sections subject to valuation to be stated at Auction.

At Murcott's Hotel, Hampden, on Friday, 1st September, at 11 a.m. sections in Township of Hampden.

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

At the Court House, Hawkesbury on Saturday, 2nd September, at 11 a.m., sections in the Township of Waikouaiti.

Waikouaiti—Sections 1 to 13, Block IV; 11, B. V; 20, B. VII; 4 to 6, B. IX; 7 to 11, B. X; 19, 20 and 22, B. XI; 1 to 10, 12 to 22, B. XVI; 1 to 9, 11 to 22, B. XVII; 15 to 19, B. XX; 1 to 9, 12 to 21, B. XXI; 2 to 6, 8 to 17, B. XXII; 1 to 11, 13, B. XXIII.

At Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, 5th September, at noon, sections in Townships of Purakanui and Blueskin.

Purakanui—Sections 4 to 12, 14 to 16, 17, 20, 24 to 39, 41 to 49, Block I; 3 to 7, 10 to 19, 21 to 25, 27 to 42, B. II; 1 to 45, 51 to 67, 69 to 77, B. III.

Blueskin—Sections 2, 3 and 9, Block V; 4, 7 to 9, B. IX; 2, 3, 10, 11, B. X; 3 to 11, B. XII.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 5th July, 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.	Acreage.	District	Upset price.
1	3	80 0 30	Kingston.	£ 120 5 6
2	3	174 2 04	"	261 15 9
13	3	160 0 00	"	240 0 0
18	3	197 1 04	"	295 18 0
19	3	199 3 38	"	300 0 0
2	2	116 1 21	Nokomai	174 11 3
4	2	196 2 00	"	294 15 0
6	2	195 3 05	"	339 1 0
7	2	129 1 24	"	194 2 0
15	2	186 0 00	"	279 0 0

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

600 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, IN THE NORTH GLENKENICH HUNDRED.

WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections 10, 11, and 17, B. I, Glenkenich Survey District, will be open for application on deferred payments on Wednesday, 16th day of August, 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 Lawrence.

KYEBURN HUNDRED.

SWINBURN DISTRICT.

MONDAY, 28th 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, 28th 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.
18	1	200 0 00	Swinburn	£ 271 0 0
19	1	200 0 00	"	272 10 0
20	1	198 3 37	"	270 0 0
21	1	200 0 00	"	267 15 0
22	1	200 0 00	"	258 10 0
23	2	190 0 00	"	262 10 0
24	2	200 0 00	"	273 0 0
25	2	200 0 00	"	277 5 0
26	2	202 1 35	"	279 0 0
27	2	200 0 00	"	268 15 0
28	4	8 0 09	"	112 0 0
4	5	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
5	5	191 1 27	"	313 0 0
6	5	190 0 24	"	311 10 0

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 14th June, 1876.

WAIHEMO DISTRICT.

ON TUESDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Sections in Waihemo district will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Court House, Palmerston, on Tuesday, 29th August next, 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.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.
58	211 0 14	Waihemo	£287 7 6
59	30 2 00	"	53 2 6

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 26th July, 1876.

KURIWAO DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 7, Block 5, Kuriwao district, will be open for application at £1 per acre (subject to such increase, if any, as may

be decided upon by Parliament now assembled, not exceeding 40s. per acre), on Wednesday, 30th August, 1876, at the Land Office, Dunedin.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Department, 19th July, 1876.

DEBORAH TOWNSHIP.

AUCTION ON THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections 1 to 46 in the new Township of Deborah, situated about two miles from Oamaru, and adjoining the Railway Reserve and Dunedin and Oamaru Main Trunk Line, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Court House, Oamaru, on Thursday, the 31st August, 1876, at noon.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Department,
Dunedin, 12th July, 1876.

**NORTH GLENKENICH HUNDRED,
NEAR TAPANUI.**

ON TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 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 the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, the 5th September next, at 2 o'clock p.m., as land of special value, under clause 85, "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section:—

Section.	Blk.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.
1	IX	200 0 0	Chatton	£275 0 0
2	"	199 0 08	"	273 14 0
3	"	200 0 0	"	275 0 0
4	"	207 2 10	"	323 10 0
5	"	204 0 00	"	284 0 0
6	"	186 0 24	"	256 0 0
8	"	200 1 20	"	275 10 0
9	"	133 0 34	"	183 0 0
11	"	220 2 08	"	303 5 0
12	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
13	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
1	I	196 1 24	Glenkenich	280 0 0
2	"	196 3 21	"	284 10 0
3	"	233 1 02	"	344 15 0
4	"	201 3 06	"	294 15 0
5	"	200 0 00	"	275 15 0
6	"	200 0 0	"	275 0 0
7	"	134 1 08	"	203 0 0
8	"	250 0 32	"	375 12 0
9	"	200 0 00	"	306 0 0
12	"	200 0 00	"	439 0 0
13	"	199 3 08	"	426 12 0
14	"	101 1 08	"	202 12 0
15	"	118 2 32	"	237 15 0
16	"	200 0 00	"	400 0 0
18	"	200 0 00	"	363 15 0
19	"	200 0 00	"	310 0 0
20	"	201 2 32	"	303 0 0
21	"	184 0 32	"	253 5 0
22	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
23	"	200 0 00	"	301 0 0
24	"	200 0 00	"	276 0 0
25	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
27	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
28	"	136 2 32	"	203 0 0
29	"	228 2 32	"	323 10 0

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Department,
Dunedin, 2nd August, 1876.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications for licenses to occupy land on deferred payments have been received at this office:—

Thomas Mayor and William Jarvis Cross, for section 8, block 5, Greenvale district.

Jeremiah Robertson, section 30, block 11, Tuapeka West,

And Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1876, at 11 o'clock a.m., and the Land Office, Lawrence, are appointed the time and place for deciding these applications if unopposed, and for notifying any objections that may be lodged.

Two o'clock of the same day and the same place are appointed for deciding by auction the right to license to occupy any section for which there is more than one applicant.

E. H. CAREW,
District Land Officer.

District Land Office,
Lawrence, July 26, 1876.

Date and place confirmed,

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 28th July, 1876.

LAND HELD UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

LICENSES ANNULLED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waste Lands Board has annulled the licenses and declared unoccupied sections 59, block VII, Waipahee; 4, block XI, Waipahee; 14, block I, Chatton; 15, block IX, Waikaka; 16, block IX, Waikaka; 6, block X, Waikaka districts, the conditions required in terms of sections 52B and 56 of the Otago Waste Land Act, 1872, not being fulfilled, and have ordered that such sections should be again advertised open for application. (See advertisement below.)

DEFERRED PAYMENT SECTIONS

RE-OPENED FOR APPLICATION ON WEDNESDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Wednesday, the 30th August, 1876. Application must be made by the applicant in person at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of 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, Dunedin.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
59	VII	Waipahee	10 1 33
4	XI	"	196 3 24
14	I	Chatton	199 3 2
15	IX	Waikaka	195 2 20
16	"	"	196 2 00
6	X	"	199 1 00

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 19th July, 1876.

DEFERRED PAYMENT APPLICATIONS.

INVERCARGILL LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block IV, Waikaka District, 199a. or 26p.—Albert Stenning, Patrick Ford, Thomas Telfer.

Section 3, Block IV, Waikaka District, 199a. 2r. 8p.—Patrick Ford, Thomas Telfer.

Section 2, Block V, Waikaka District, 199a. 2r. 9p.—William Lind, George Blacklock, William Bannerman, James Catto, Alexander McLennan, David Anderson, Peter Hood.

Section 3, Block V, Waikaka District, 199a. 2r. 10p.—Hugh Paterson, Thomas Blacklock, William Bannerman, Alexander McLennan, James Anderson, Peter Hood, James Catto.

Section 16, Block V, Waikaka District, 199a. 2r. 30p.—Patrick Ford.

Section 23, Block V, Waikaka District, 199a. 3r. 19p.—Patrick Ford.

Section 9, Block XIII, Waikaka District, 200a.—Thomas Young, Thomas Clark.

Section 10, Block XIII, Waikaka District, 198a.—David Gardiner, Robert Young.

Objections must be lodged in writing before noon on Saturday, the 12th August. Those sections covered by more than one application will be sold by auction between the respective applicants at the same hour and place on Monday, the 14th August.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
District Officer.

District Land Office,
Invercargill, 2nd August, 1876.

LAND HELD UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

LICENSES ANNULLED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waste Lands Board has annulled the licenses, and declared unoccupied, Sections 12, Block X., Section 16, Block VI., Waikaka District; and Sections 9 and 11, Block X., and Section 7, Block XV., Waipahee District, the conditions required in terms of Sections 52B and 56 of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872" not being fulfilled, and have ordered that such sections should be again advertised open for application. (See advertisement below.)

DEFERRED PAYMENT SECTIONS.

RE-OPENED FOR APPLICATION ON WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Wednesday, 13th September, 1876. Application must be made by the applicant in person, at any Land Office in the Province, and a deposit of 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, Dunedin.

Section.	Block.	District.	Acreage.
12	10	Waikaka	200 0 00
16	6	"	200 0 00
9	10	Waipahee	106 0 24
11	10	"	122 9 00
7	15	"	209 0 00

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,
Dunedin, 9th August,

MEMORANDUM OF GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.

DATE.	DISTRICT.	PLACE OF AUCTION OR APPLI- CATION.	PARTICULARS, &c.
1876			
August 15	Waikaka, Slopdown, and Chatton	Auction Court House, Mataura Bridge	"
August 18	Kingston and Nokomai	Auction at Kingston	"
Aug. 18	Kingston, Queenstown, Frankton, Glenorchy, Jamestown, and Kin- loch Townships	Auction, Kingston	See advertisement.
Aug. 28	Blair Taieri, Macraes, Hyde, St. Bathans, Hill's Creek, and Naseby Townships	Auction, Court House, Naseby	See advertisement.
August 28	Swinburn	Auction Survey Office, Naseby	Special value.
Aug. 29	Waihemo	Auction, Court House, Palmerston	Special value
Aug. 31	Herbert, Deborah, Waitaki Bridge, Peebles, George Town, Living- stone (Marewarua) Townships...	Auction, Court House, Oamaru	See advertisement.
Sept. 1	Hampden Township	Auction Murcott's Hotel, Hampden	See advertisement.
Sept. 2	Waikouaiti Township	Auction Court House, Hawksbury	See advertisement.
Sept. 5	Purakanui and Blueskin Townships	Auction Land Office, Dunedin	See advertisement.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,
Dunedin, July, 1876.

O TAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Section 65, Sub-section 1

Tenth Schedule.

District of Mount Ida.

July 9, 1876.

To the District Land Officer at Naseby,—

I hereby give notice that I intend to construct a Dam for irrigation and domestic purposes at a point in the left hand branch of Home Gully, immediately above Mr. Alexander Craig's residence area.

The mean depth and breadth of such Dam is six feet by fifty-feet, and it is capable of containing 60,000 gallons of water or thereabouts.

Signature and address (in full) of applicant,—

ANDREW WHITE,
Per H. C. HERTSLET, his Agent.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicant must lodge his objection in writing at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof; and the day fixed for hearing and deciding the application, if unopposed, and notifying objections, if any, is August 10th, at 2 p.m.

H. W. ROBINSON,
District Officer.

2t.—22s. 6d.

TENDERS are invited by the Blueskin Road Board for the Formation of about 20 Chains of the Middle District Road, Lower Harbour.

Messrs. Lean and Swanston will meet contractors at the School-house at 2 p.m. on Monday, August 14th, and show the work.

Tenders to be lodged at the Board's Office by noon of August 16th.

2t. 7s. 6d.

JOSEPH MAWSON,
Clerk to the Board.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 29th August, for Contract No. 1128, Formation and Graveling of Approaches to Bridge over Molyneux at Roxburgh; also Approaches to Ford Teviot Stream. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Station, Roxburgh. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1128." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 8th August, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 29th August, for Contract No. 1129, Forming and Metalling 47 Chains of Road, "Southern Trunk to Molyneux," situate between top of hill near School-house and Oamaru Bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Station, Balclutha. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1129." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 29th August, for Contract No. 1091, Metalling 50½ Chains Road, "Southern Trunk to Kaitangata," in Block 13, North Molyneux district. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Station, Balclutha. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. 1091." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

Dunedin, 8th August, 1876.

NEVIS FOOT BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Monday, 21st August for Contract No. 1121.

Construction of Foot Bridge over the Nevis at Spence.

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

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Contract No. 1121."

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

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

BUTCHER'S GULLY TO CLYDE.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until Noon of Tuesday, 22nd August, for Contract No. 1,111. Formation of about 133 Chains of Road between Butcher's Gully and Clyde.

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

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Contract No. 1,111."

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 Six Chains of Road at St. Leonards, and to form a portion of Arthur street, Scott street, and Leith Walk, Catton Township.

Specifications at the Cattle Market Hotel, and tenders left at N.E.V. School-house on or before the 16th August at Noon, having enclosed 5 per cent. on amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HUGH M'FADYEN,
Clerk to Board.

KAITANGATA LAKE DRAINAGE

NOTICE.

TENDERS are wanted for the Construction of Floodgates and other works on Kaitangata Creek on or before Monday, 14th August.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr and Oliver, civil engineers, Dunedin, and at the house of Mr. David Dunn, Kaitangata.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned.

ADAM LANDELS,
Chairman Lake Drainage Committee,
Balclutha.

ESCORT.—TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Government Offices, Dunedin, until noon of Tuesday, 22nd August, 1876, for the Conveyance of the Police Escort and Treasure from Naseby to Tekomairiro, via Black, Clyde, Roxburgh, and Lawrence. For particulars as to the requirements of the service apply to the Commissioner of Police, Dunedin.

ALEX. WILLIS,
For Provincial Secretary.

31st July, 1876.

TENDER WANTED by the Portobello Road Board to Break 100 yards, more or less, of 2½ Metal. Stone to be seen piled on the Hooper Inlet district road. Tenders to be in not later than Wednesday, the 16th instant.

GEO. J. CLARK,
Secretary.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give notice that this Board intends to levy at its next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, 5th August, a General Rate of One Shilling (1s.) in the Pound net annual value on all property within the jurisdiction of the Board, the said rate being for the year ending 30th June, 1877.

A statement of the proposed rate can now be seen with me.

Objections to the proposed rate must be sent to me in writing not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, 5th August, 1876.

W. O. DUTHIE,
Clerk to the Board.

2t.—12s.

BLUESKIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given to Ratepayers in the Blueskin Road District that on Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1876, the Board intend making a General Rate of One Shilling in the Pound for the year ending June 30th, 1877.

The Rate Roll, with a statement of the proposed rate, can be inspected at the house of the undersigned at Purakanui, and all objections must be delivered in writing to the Clerk of the Board on or before the 15th of August, and the Board will hear and decide such objections at a meeting to be held for that purpose at their office at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, August 16th.

JOSEPH MAWSON,
Clerk to the Board.

2t. 13s. 6d.

OUTRAM ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.

THE Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the above Board, made up to the 31st July, 1876, lie open for inspection by ratepayers at my office, The Glen, West Taieri.

The Annual Meeting of the Board will be held in the Drill-shed, Outram, on Wednesday, 16th August, at 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS RICHARDSON,
Clerk to Board.

1t.—7s.

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.

THE Balance-Sheet and Statements of Account for the year ending June the 30th, 1876, is open for inspection at the house of the undersigned.

The Annual Meeting of the Board will be held in the house of Mr. W. Allan, Portobello Road, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to the Board.

NORTH-EAST VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at the North-East Valley School-house, on Wednesday, the 16th August, at 12 o'clock noon, in the meantime a Statement of the Accounts can be seen at the same place.

HUGH MCFADYEN,
Clerk to the Board.

1t. 5s.

HALF-WAY BUSH ROAD BOARD.

THE STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Board will be held in the School-house, Waikari, on Wednesday, August 16th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, when the accounts for the year will be dealt with by the Board according to ordinance.

A statement of the year's accounts is now open for inspection at the office daily.

By order,
W. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

July 31st, 1876.
2t.—10s. 6d.

SOUTH MOLYNEUX ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

THE BALANCE-SHEET and STATEMENT of the above Board's Accounts, made up to 30th June, 1876, lie for inspection by those interested at the Board's Office.

Further notice is hereby given that the statutory Annual Meeting will be held in the Board's Office on Wednesday, 16th August, at Noon.

JAMES SHIELS,
Clerk.

Port Molyneux, 27th July, 1876. 1t.—7s. 6d.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, John Hamilton and Charles Payne Raines, of Invercargill, heretofore carrying on business as grocers and bakers, under the firm of Hamilton and Raines, was on the fifth day of July, 1876, Dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John Hamilton, who will pay all the debts due by the said late firm.

Dated at Invercargill, this fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Witness to the signature of } JOHN HAMILTON.
John Hamilton

JAMES HARVEY,
Solicitor, Invercargill.

Witness to the signature of } CHARLES P. RAINES
Charles Payne Raines

C. H. HOWARD,
Clerk to T. M. Macdonald,
Solicitor, Invercargill.

2t.—20s. pd.

NOTICE to Mr. James McIlwee, or whoever it may concern, that I desire the boundary or separation fence between section 37 and section 6, block 10, Clarendon district to be made, the said fence to consist of eight posts to the chain, with five wires and double ditch.

HECTOR ROULSTON,
Waiholo Gorge.

1t.—6s. pd.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date Poison will be laid on our properties for the destruction of dogs.

Any party found trespassing on our properties after this date with dogs and guns will be prosecuted according to law.

WILLIAM JAFFRAY,
R. SOMERVILLE,
ROBT. FINNIE.

Saddlehill,
22nd June, 1876.

6t. 21s. p.d.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

No. 833 WARRANT,

Between Thomas Crossan, plaintiff, and Franz Julius, defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a writ of a *feri facias*, to me directed and delivered, issued out of this honourable Court in this cause, on the seventh day of June last, and in pursuance of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Act, 1867," all the estate and interest of the above-named Franz Julius, the execution debtor, in all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement one rood (more or less), situate in the private township of Milton, in the Province of Otago, in New Zealand, being section numbered twelve (12), block one (1), on the plan of subdivision of the private township of Milton, deposited by George Elder Brown in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of Otago, and being part of rural section one hundred and two (102), block twelve (XII), Tokomairiro district, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said rural section three hundred (300) links from the eastern corner thereof, and thence continuing south-westerly, and bounded on the south-east by the main south road one hundred (100) links, on the south-west by section numbered eleven (11) on said plan two hundred and fifty (250) links, on the north-west by other part of said rural section (shown, but not numbered, on said plan) one hundred (100) links, and on the north-east by section numbered thirteen (13) on said plan two hundred and fifty (250) links to the commencing point. The memorial of judgment, No. 2026, of which was registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Dunedin, in the Province aforesaid, on the seventh day of June last, has, at the suit of the above-named Thomas Crossan, the execution creditor, been levied upon, and taken in execution, and will be sold by public auction at the Sheriff's Bailiff's Office, Supreme Court House, in Dunedin, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of November, at twelve o'clock at noon, unless the said execution shall be previously satisfied.

Dated in Dunedin, this 27th day of July, 1876.

I. NEWTON WATT,
Sheriff of Otago.

The estate and interest of the above-named Franz Julius, the execution debtor, intended to be sold, is an estate in fee-simple, subject to a mortgage of two hundred and fifty pounds, and sixty-five pounds for interest, repayable by forty-eight monthly instalments of six pounds eleven shillings and threepence each.

JOHN MOUAT,
Of Jetty Street, Dunedin,
The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

Election of Councillor for Leith Ward in room of Charles Stephen Reeves, resigned, elected Mayor.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Nomination of Candidates for election to the office of Councillor for Leith Ward, in room of Charles Stephen Reeves, resigned (elected Mayor), will be declared on Saturday, the 12th August instant, at the Terrace of the Provincial Council Chambers, Waterstreet, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Nominations in form of Schedule D of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," can be lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Manse-street (where blank forms may be obtained), on or before noon of the day herein fixed for the declaration.

CHAS. S. REEVES,
Mayor.

8th August, 1876.

1t.—11s.

NOTICE TO IMMIGRANTS.

IMMIGRANTS per following Ships, viz. :—

Wild Deer	Buckinghamshire
Wm. Davie	Atrato
Hydaspes	Caroline
May Queen	Cartsburn
Christian M'Ausland	Sussex
Palmerston	Maori Bahu
Zealandia	Corona
Charlotte Gladstone	Parsee
Euterpe	Tweed
Michael Angelo	Invercargill
Jas. N. Fleming	Jessie Readman
Allahabad	Auckland
Dover Castle	Nelson
Otago	City of Dunedin
Lady Jocelyn	Gareloch
Peter Denny	Oamaru
Helen Denny	Wellington
Surat	Dallam Tower
Dunfillan	Wennington
Carnatic	Earl of Zetland
Scimitar	Hannibal
Asia	Aldergrove
Hindustan	Waimea
Peeress	Waimate

Janet Court

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, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.

COLIN ALLAN,
Immigration Officer.

7th June, 1876.

STATEMENT of the AFFAIRS of "THE ST. BATHANS WATER-RACE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the 30th June, 1876, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872" :—

Name of Company—The St. Bathans Water-Race Company, Limited.

When formed, and date of registration—April, 1872, August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager—St. Bathans—Gibson Patrick Gilmore.

Nominal capital—£9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders—£7,224.

Number of shares in which capital is divided—48.

Number of shares taken—48.

Amount of calls made—£7,233.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up—£7,233.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company—11.

Amount of cash in hand—£40.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared—Nil.

Number of shares unallotted—Nil.

GIBSON PATRICK GILMORE,

Manager.

1st August, 1876.

1t.—15s. 6d. pd.

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.

IMPOUNDED on the 6th day of August, 1876, by

Henry Youngman :

One red and white Cow,

One red Steer, white star on face,

One red Heifer, white star on face and white on tail ;

Also one red Heifer, no visible brands.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Town Belt, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at South Dunedin on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 5th day of August, 1876, by

Archibald Campbell, ranger :

One red Steer,

One spotted Steer,

One white Bullock,

One white Cow,

One red Heifer,

One strawberry Heifer, no visible brands or ear marks.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on district roads, for which one pound driving expenses is claimed, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at Popotunoa on Friday, the first day of September, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

THOMAS POLLOCK,
Poundkeeper of the Popotunoa Pound.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN
AT DUNEDIN FOR THE MONTH OF JULY,
1876, at 9 a.m.

Lat. 45 deg. 52 min. 12 sec. Long. 170 deg. 32 min.
37 sec. E. Altitude above sea, 500 feet.

Barometer—	Inches.
Mean for month	29.908
Maximum for month on the 24th	30.140
Minimum for month on the 20th... ..	29.412
Extreme range	0.728

Temperature in Shade—	Fah.
Mean maximum temperature	46.1
Mean minimum temperature	35.2
Approximate mean temperature for month	40.6
Mean daily range of temperature	10.9
Extreme maximum temperature on 19th ...	53.0
Extreme minimum temperature on 23rd... ..	30.0
Extreme range of temperature for month	23.0

Exposed Thermometers—	
Mean terrestrial radiation... ..	31
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 23rd	21

Hygrometrical—	
Mean elastic force of vapour	(computed from { .194 in. the means of wet } and dry bulbs.) { 33.8 Fah 77.2 ..
Mean temperature of the dew point	
Mean degree of moisture (saturation = 100)	

Rain—	
Total rainfall	1.434 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell	14 days
Maximum rainfall in any twenty-four hours on the 14th... ..	0.350 inches.

Wind—	
Average daily velocity for month	137 miles.
Mean amount of cloud for month	
— 0, clear sky ; 10 overcast6 0 to 10

Remarks—
Weather during the month changeable. Hard frosts from 9th to 12th. Few solar spots.

(Signed) HENRY SKEY,
Observer.

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

[From the *New Zealand Gazette* of July 27, 1876.]

MAYORS RE-ELECTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been re-elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz.,—

LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH—Naseby.
BENJAMIN NAYLOR—Clyde.
JOHN BEIGHTON—Roxburgh.
THOMAS McWILLIAM—Winton.

DANIEL POLLEN.

[From *New Zealand Gazette* of August 3, 1876.]

MAYORS ELECTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz.,—

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD—Oamaru.
CHARLES HAYNES—Palmerston.
WILLIAM JOHN DYER—Milton.
MICHAEL FRAER—Lawrence.
PETER MASON—Balclutha.

DANIEL POLLEN.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been re-elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name, viz.,—

ANDREW MCKINNON—Port Chalmers.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GENERAL MANAGER OF THE OTAGO RAILWAYS, REGISTERED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd. August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulations and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the railways mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this third day of August, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
Alexander Grant, Dunedin, <i>vice</i> William Conyers, temporarily absent from the colony.	Otago Railways.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPOINTED.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS McWILLIAM, ESQ.,
Mayor of Winton, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

A MEETING of the Education Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at noon.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Dunedin, 1st August, 1876.

WANTED, a Certified SCHOOLMASTER for the Bannockburn Government School. Salary £185 per annum, with residence; also an additional £10 per annum by his undertaking the charge of the Post Office and Library.—Apply, enclosing credentials, to W. Parsons Jones, Secretary School Committee, Bannockburn, on or before the 15th August, 1876.

LOST, a Fixed Deposit Receipt on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Oamaru. Dated 25th November, 1875, for six months, No. 2-19, for Thirty-five pounds sterling. Anyone returning same to Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Oamaru, will be rewarded.

4t—10s.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

MURDER.

WHEREAS Martin Cunningham is charged, on warrant, with having, on the about the 25th of November, 1875, at Lake Ohau, murdered one Hugh Hannah: This is to notify that a reward of £100 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 said Martin Cunningham.

Description of Martin Cunningham, better known as "Martin." An Englishman, but looks not unlike a half-caste, a sailor and station hand, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout square build, broad round flat face, swarthy complexion, ill-looking, black or very dark brown hair, inclined to curl at ends, black whiskers, beard, and moustache, tattooed on both arms and back of hands, ship in full sail on one arm and a name underneath it, believed also to have anchor on muscle of left arm, and a small cut or scar on back of head, walks with his arms wide from body. When last seen he wore an old brown felt hat with leather strap round it, hat cut in two or three places, through which the strap was passed; dark brown or black single-breasted coat, slit about the hips; bluish tweed vest, moleskin trousers with a small blue stripe down seam, and water-tight boots.

He is believed to have arrived in Port Chalmers by the ship "Jura" twelve years ago. He has worked for some years on the West Coast road, and was generally employed on stations; knows the back country well, and has lived amongst the Natives in the North Island,

T. K. WELDON,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,
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