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PROCLAMATION

By His Honor George Turnbull, Esquire, Deputy 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 by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted that, until the day next after the last day of the First Session of the next or Sixth Parliament of New Zealand, all powers, duties, and functions, which immediately before the passing of this Act were under or by virtue of any law vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any Province, on the recommendation or resolution of the Provincial Council of such Province, under any law or ordinance for the time being in force, shall be exercised by the Superintendent with the consent of the Governor in Council: And whereas the Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of the Otago has recommended the Governor in Council to set apart the lands hereinafter specified for alienation on deferred payments: And whereas His Excellency the Governor in Council has given his consent to this Proclamation, and to such setting apart: Now therefore I, George Turnbull, the Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the consent of the Governor-in-Council as aforesaid, do hereby by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by "The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," and of every other power in this behalf, enabling me to proclaim, declare, and set apart all that area in the said Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four (1974) acres more or less, situate in the Rock and Pillar District, being sections numbered 6, 8, and 9, Block VI, Sections numbered 27, 28, 29, and 30, Block VII, and Sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block X, on the map of the said District, together with the road lines intersecting

the said area. The boundary lines are as follow:— Commencing at the south-west corner of section numbered 6, said Block X, thence due east to the Taieri River, ten thousand four hundred (10,400) links, thence north-easterly along the said River twenty-one thousand four hundred (21,400) links, thence north-west, bearing 290deg., fourteen thousand and twenty (14,020) links, thence due south, eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-four (11,494) links, thence due west two thousand four hundred and ninety-three (2,493) links, thence due south, six thousand nine hundred and eighty (6980) links, to the starting point, the area above described being exclusive of Section numbered 7, said Block VI. reserved for mining purposes.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1876.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy Superintendent of Otago.

PROCLAMATION

Constituting the Dunback Road District.

By His Honor George Turnbull, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of the Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago passed in the twenty-ninth session of the said Provincial Council No. 363, and shortly intituled the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," it is provided that if a majority in number of the persons on the roll or rolls for the time being in force under the "Registration of Electors Act, 1866," or any other Act for the like purpose, should sign and cause to be presented to the Superintendent a petition in the form in the second Schedule thereto, or to the like effect, praying him to constitute the portion of the Province in which such persons should reside a Road District under the now recited Ordinance, and in such petition should set forth the boundaries of the portion of the Province to which such petition should refer, it should be lawful for the Superintendent, if he should think fit so to do, by Proclamation to constitute such portion of the Province a Road District, of such

name as in and by the Proclamation should be assigned to the same: And whereas such a majority in number of the persons resident in the portion of the Province hereinafter described as is required by the said recited section of the said Ordinance have signed and caused to be presented to me a petition in the form of the second Schedule to the said Ordinance, praying me to constitute the portion of the said Province hereinafter described a Road District under the said Ordinance: Now therefore I, George Turnbull, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby proclaim, constitute, and declare all that area in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, commencing at the most southerly corner of section numbered 1, block VII, Dunback District, and also being the boundary of the Hawksbury Hundred, thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of said Section 1, to McCormick's Creek, thence in a westerly and north-westerly direction along said creek, to the south-western corner of Section numbered 15, Block IV, Dunback District, thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of said Section 15, to the boundary line of said Block IV, thence again in a north-westerly direction, being south-western boundary of Block III, and IV, Dunback, and Block VI, Waihemo Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 2, Block VI, Waihemo District, thence again in a north-easterly direction along said Section 2, and part of 1, to the Shag River, thence by the said river to Happy Valley Creek, thence again in a north-westerly direction along said creek to the Main Interior Road, and by part of said road, and around the boundary of Block I, Waihemo, thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundary of Block V and III, Waihemo Survey District, to the boundary of Moeraki Hundred, thence in a south-westerly direction by the boundary of said Hundred to the Shag River, thence by the said River to its junction with McCormick's Creek, thence again in a south-westerly direction by the boundary of the Hawksbury Hundred to starting point, and being the north-western boundaries of the Hampden and Palmerston Road Districts to be a Road District to be named the "Dunback Road District."

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

(L.S.) GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy-Superintendent.

[Republished from last week's 'Gazette,' correcting a typographical error.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Honor George Turnbull, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by Section 7 of the "Oamaru Harbour Ordinance, 1874," it is provided that so often as any person being a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board, otherwise than as Mayor of Oamaru, shall be absent from the Province of Otago for the space of six consecutive calendar months, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to appoint by Proclamation in the "Otago Provincial Government Gazette" another fit and proper person to be a Member of the said Board in the room of the person so being absent as aforesaid:

Now, therefore I, George Turnbull, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the said Ordinance, and of every other power

and authority enabling me in this behalf, proclaim and appoint

MR. ALFRED JAMES SAMUEL HEADLAND, of Oamaru, to be a member of the said board in the room of the Honorable Henry John Miller, who has been absent from the Colony for the space of six consecutive calendar months.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this 19th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

GEO. TURNBULL,
(L.S.) Deputy-Superintendent of Otago

PROCLAMATION

Of the Municipality of Gladstone.

By His Honor George Turnbull, Esquire, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and by the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1875," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice of his Executive Council, on the petition of not less than fifty persons, comprising a majority of the householders resident in any township, or any two or more townships, distant not more than two miles from a common centre within the Province, to extend the provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," to such township or townships, by such name or incorporation as he shall deem fit, and notwithstanding that such township, or in the case of two townships, either or both of them is or are included in a Road District, with such modification as to the names and numbers of the members of such proposed Corporation, and the office-bearers thereof, and any other municipal matters and regulations as shall seem to such Superintendent and his Executive Council suitable for the area and population of such Municipality; and, in accordance with such petition or otherwise, shall define the boundaries of the Municipality so created, and declare the number of Wards into which such Municipality may be divided, and define the boundaries of such Wards respectively, and declare which of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be applicable to and within the limits of such Municipality: And whereas a petition of not less than fifty persons, comprising a majority of the householders resident in the township of Gladstone, in the said Province of Otago, has been presented to me, George Turnbull, as Deputy-Superintendent of the said Province, praying that the provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," may be extended to the said townships: Now, therefore, I George Turnbull, Deputy-Superintendent of the said Province, with the advice of my Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the provisions of the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," specified in the first schedule hereto, shall extend to the said township of Gladstone, under the name of the Corporation of the town of Gladstone, and shall be applicable to and within the Municipality hereby created: And I do, with the like advice of my said Executive Council, proclaim and declare that such of the said provisions as are contained in the sections of the said last-mentioned Ordinance, specified in the first column of the second schedule hereto, shall extend to the said township, and be applicable to the Municipality hereby

created, with and subject to the respective modifications contained herein, and in the second column of the said second schedule hereto : And I hereby, with the advice of my said Executive Council, proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Municipality hereby created shall be those specified in the third schedule hereto : And I do hereby, with the advice of my said Executive Council, declare that the said Municipality hereby created shall consist of one Ward with four Councillors

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

NUMBERS OF SECTIONS.	MODIFICATIONS.
Section Five	The style shall be "The Corporation of the Town of Gladstone," instead of "The Corporation of the City of Dunedin."
Section Twenty-eight	Instead of the words "City of Dunedin," in this section, the words "the Incorporated Town of Gladstone."
Section Ninety-eight	Instead of the words "one hundred thousand pounds" in this section, the words "ten thousand pounds."

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Incorporated Town of Gladstone as delineated on the record maps of the said town, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, in Invercargill, in the said Province.

All that parcel of land in the said Province of Otago, containing by admeasurement 98 acres 1 rood 31 poles, more or less, being Section 25 of said Block I. on the said record map, and the adjacent roads, and comprising the private Township of Gladstone, bounded on the east by a public road, 100 links, and by Section 26 of said Block, 3360 links, on the south by Sections 23, 24, and 29 of aforesaid Block, 2930 links, and by the Main North Road, 100 links, on the west by Section 30 of aforesaid Block, 2200 links, and towards the north-west and north by the Waihopai River to the commencing point.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this 26th day of September, 1876

(L.S.)

GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy-Superintendent.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GLADSTONE.

Appointment of Mr Samuel Morton to prepare the Citizens' Roll for the incorporated Town of Gladstone.

WHEREAS the Town of Gladstone was, by Proclamation dated the 20th day of November, and published in the Otago Government *Gazette*, No. 995, incorporated by the name of the "Corporation of the Town of Gladstone" and certain provisions of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," were, by such Proclamation, extended to, and declared applicable to and within the Municipality thereby created : And whereas by the 117th section of the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that for the purposes of the first elections under the said Ordinance of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors for any town or place to which the provisions of the said Ordinance, or any of them, should be extended as therein provided, the Superintendent of Otago for the time being should appoint some fit and proper person to prepare the Citizens' Roll for such town and places, the expense of which should be borne and paid by the Council of the town or place elected thereunder, for which any such Citizens' Roll should be prepared ; And whereas Mr Samuel Morton, of Gladstone, has been represented to me to be a fit and proper person to prepare the Citizens' Roll for the said incorporated town of Gladstone : Now therefore I, George Turnbull, Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," do nominate and appoint the said

MR. SAMUEL MORTON

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

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

GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy-Superintendent of Otago.

WARRANT

Appointing an Officer for the Revision of the Citizens' List and for other purposes in the Incorporated Town of Gladstone, in the Province of Otago.

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

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

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

GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy-Superintendent of Otago.

PROCLAMATION

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

I **JAMES MACANDREW**, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago, proclaim and declare that the "Common Lodging-house Ordinance, 1862," and the "Common Lodging-house Ordinance, 1862, Amendment Ordinance, 1864," are hereby extended to the Town of Oamaru, in the said Province of Otago.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this 26th day of September, 1876.
(L.S.) **J. MACANDREW,**
Superintendent of Otago.

PROCLAMATION

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

I **JAMES MACANDREW**, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said Province of Otago, proclaim and declare that the "Licensed Theatres Ordinance, 1862," and the "Licensed Theatres Ordinance, 1862, Amendment Ordinance, 1870," is hereby extended to the Town of Cromwell.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this 26th day of September, 1876.
(L.S.) **J. MACANDREW,**
Superintendent of Otago.

NOTICE

Of appointment of Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Municipality of Oamaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by section 105 of the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865," and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, I, George Turnbull, Deputy-Superintendent of the Province of Otago, have appointed

MR. HENRY AITKEN,

To be a Trustee of the Sinking Fund of the Municipality of Oamaru, and to carry out the purposes of the said section of the said Ordinance, *vice* Mr. John McLean, resigned.

Dated at Dunedin this 20th day of July, 1875.

GEO. TURNBULL,
Deputy Superintendent of Otago.

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.

TUAPEKA AND TABLE HILL DISTRICTS.

SALE AT LAWRENCE ON TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sections 46 and 203, Block 2, Tuapeka District, containing 1 acre and 2 acres 3 roods and 32 poles respectively, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction by Mr R. B. Martin at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, 10th October next, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the upset price of L3 per acre. (No. 1924E.)

Also, at same time and place, Section 64, Block 4, Table Hill District, containing about 26 acres, at the upset price of 25s. per acre.

Subject to L5 5s. survey fees. (No. 1915E.)

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Department,
Dunedin, 5th September, 1876.

WAITAHUNA WEST DISTRICT.

BY LAWRENCE.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections in the above District will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Survey Office, Lawrence, on Tuesday, 10th October, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., as land of special value, under clause 85, "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section:—

Section.	Blk.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.
11	V	174	0 11 Waitahuna	£232 0 0
12	"	214	2 16 West	300 0 0
13	"	14	0 12 "	17 12 0
14	"	6	3 12 "	55 0 0
15	"	188	2 08 "	340 0 0
16	"	349	1 38 "	547 0 0
2	VIII	253	0 10 "	374 0 0
3	"	256	0 06 "	380 0 0
4	"	257	2 21 "	520 0 0
5	"	261	0 26 "	477 0 0
6	"	319	0 26 "	399 0 0

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Department,
Dunedin, September, 6, 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 14 and 15, Block V., Sections 21 and 24, Block VIII., Section 27, Block IX., Toetoes District; Section 3, Block I., Waikaka District; Section 50, Block II., Tuapeka West District; Section 15, Block VIII., Crookston District; Section 6, Block II, Slopdown District, the conditions required in terms of Sections 52B and 56B of the "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872" not being fulfilled, and has ordered that such sections should be again advertised open for application. (See advertisement below.)

DEFERRED PAYMENT SECTIONS.

RE-OPENED FOR APPLICATION ON WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Sections will be open for application on deferred payments on Wednesday, 18th October, 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.
14	V	Toetoes	107 0 00
15	V	"	93 0 00
21	VIII	"	200 0 00
24	VIII	"	50 2 00
27	IX	"	73 0 00
3	I	Waikaka	199 0 00
50	II	Tuapeka West	196 1 21
15	VIII	Crookston	199 3 28
6	II	Slopedown	197 2 34

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 12th September, 1876.

OTEPOPO DISTRICT.

ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 7, Block XV., (No. 772D), Otepopo District, containing about twenty acres, more or less, will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. R. B. Martin, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1876, at the upset price of 20s. per acre, subject to such increase (if any) as may be determined upon by Parliament now assembled, not exceeding a total of 40s. per acre. To be sold at the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, immediately after the sale of the Government township of Craighleith, Anderson's Bay, Vauxhall.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 19th September, 1876.

GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP OF CRAIGLEITH,
ADJOINING VAUXHALL, ANDERSON'S
BAY.

SALE OF SECTIONS.

ON FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections in the Government Township of Craighleith will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1876, at the upset price opposite each section:

Sections.	Acreage.	Upset price.
1	0 1 14	£45 0 0
2	0 1 21	50 0 0
3	0 1 38	65 0 0
4	0 1 29	59 0 0
5	0 1 22	52 0 0
6	0 2 20	84 0 0
7	0 1 36	65 0 0
8	0 2 05	106 0 0
9	0 1 36	95 0 0
10	0 1 37	96 0 0
11	0 2 24	130 0 0
12	0 2 15	119 0 0
13	0 1 04	55 0 0
14	0 1 04	55 0 0
15	0 1 04	55 0 0
16	0 0 36	45 0 0
17	0 0 35	45 0 0
18	0 0 34	45 0 0
19	0 1 09	62 0 0
20	0 1 11	65 0 0

21	0 0 22	30 0 0
22	0 0 22	30 0 0
23	0 0 22	30 0 0
24	0 0 22	30 0 0

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 19th September, 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 Waihola, on Tuesday, 31st October, 1876, at

—Sections in the townships of Waihola,

Hull, Kapiti, and Beaully.

Waihola.—Sections 8, 9, B. XIII.; 17, 18, B. XIV.; 8 to 12, B. XVIII.; 1, 2, 19, 20, 21, B. XXIII.; 1 to 22, B. XXIV.; 12 to 16, B. XXV.

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

Kapiti.—Sections 1, 2, 5 to 9, 14 to 18, B. I.; 1, 2, 4 to 14, B. IV.; Suburban Sections 4 to 6, 8, 10, 11, 15 to 21, B. VI., at £5 and £3 per acre; (Sections 15 to 18, B. VI., subject to conditions approved by Board, 27th June, 1876.)

Beaully.—Sections 5 and 8.

At Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Wednesday, 1st November, at noon.—Sections in the townships of Balclutha, Molyneux, and Newhaven.

Balclutha.—Sections 20, B. I.; 8, 10, 14 to 17, 19, B. II.; 10, B. III.

Molyneux.—Sections 1 to 7, 18, 19, 20, Block I.; 1 to 3, 5 to 13, 15 to 20, B. III.; 6 to 19, B. IV.; 10, B. V.; 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, B. VI.; 1, 2, 3, 5 to 20, B. VII.; 3, 13, B. VIII.; 3, 9 to 13, 15, 16, B. XI.; 8, B. XIII.; 10, B. XVIII.; 5 to 8, 15, 17, 19, B. XIX.; 5 to 10, 14 to 18, B. XX.; 5, 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, B. XXI.; 5 to 16, 18, 19, B. XXIII.; 5 to 10, 5 to 20, B. XXIV.; 5 to 9, 11 to 15, 17, B. XXV.; 5 to 20, B. XXVII.; 5, 15, B. XXXI.; 2, 5, to 20, B. XXXII.; 2 to 20, B. XXXIII.; 1 to 16, 18, 19, 20, B. XXXIV.; 8 to 13, 19, 20, B. XXXV.; 6 to 20, B. XXXVI.; 1 to 20, B. XXXVII.; 1 to 11, 13 to 20, B. XXXVIII.; 10, 12, 13, 15 to 21, B. XXXIX.; 10 to 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, B. XL.; 5 to 19; B. XLI.; 1 to 9, 11 to 18, B. XLII.; 1 to 20, B. XLIII.; 1 to 4, 6 to 20, B. XLIV.; 2, 3, 5 to 14, 18, B. XLV.; 5 to 31, B. XLVI.; 1 to 20, B. XLVII.; 1 to 18 and 20, B. XLVIII.; 1 to 16, B. XLIX.; 1 to 4, 6 to 11, B. L.; 1 to 11, B. LI.; 1 to 15, B. LII.; 1 to 12, 14 to 20, B. LIII.

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

At the School-house, Kaitangata, on Wednesday, the 1st November.—Sections in the township of Kaitangata.

Kaitangata.—Sections 5 to 7, 12 to 17, B. I.; 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, B. II.; 2, B. III.; 16, 17, B. V.; 6 to 15, 17, 19 to 21, B. VII.; 14, 16, B. IX.; 2 to 5, 22, B. X.; 3 to 7, 18 to 22, B. XI.; 2 to 7, 22, B. XII.; 3 to 22, B. XIII.; 2 to 12, 14 to 22, XIV.; 1 to 22, B. XV.; 1, 2, 4 to 22, B. XVI.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department, Dunedin, 19th September, 1876.

GLENKENICH DISTRICT.

ABOUT FOURTEEN MILES FROM MATAURA
BRIDGE.AT THE COURT HOUSE, MATAURU BRIDGE,
ON TUESDAY, THE 7th NOVEMBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following sections in the above district will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr R. B. Martin, at the Court House, Mataura Bridge, on Tuesday, the 7th November next, at noon, as land of special value under Clause 85 "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872," at the upset price opposite each section:—

Section.	Blk.	Acreage.	District.	Upset price.
1	IX	200 0 00	Glenkenich	£300 0 0
2	"	200 0 24	"	300 5 0
3	"	200 0 03	"	300 0 0
4	"	82 3 23	"	124 10 0
5	"	198 2 11	"	273 0 0
6	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
7	"	135 2 00	"	186 10 0
8	"	199 3 39	"	275 0 0
9	"	200 0 01	"	300 0 0
10	"	199 3 32	"	300 0 0
11	"	200 0 04	"	300 0 0
12	"	200 0 03	"	275 0 0
13	"	109 1 23	"	150 10 0
14	"	138 2 15	"	213 10 0
15	"	199 3 28	"	323 0 0
16	"	200 0 00	"	275 0 0
17	"	200 0 00	"	312 0 0
18	"	130 2 00	"	223 0 0
19	"	201 3 25	"	307 0 0
20	"	155 0 32	"	233 0 0
21	"	125 0 20	"	215 0 0
22	"	199 3 38	"	348 10 0
23	"	199 3 38	"	300 0 0
24	"	200 2 31	"	333 0 0
25	"	199 3 39	"	338 10 0
26	"	199 3 39	"	300 0 0
27	"	199 3 36	"	320 10 0
28	"	200 0 07	"	344 10 0
29	"	200 0 01	"	317 10 0
30	"	166 3 00	"	280 10 0
32	"	122 2 00	"	193 10 0
33	"	200 0 09	"	300 0 0
34	"	108 2 12	"	220 0 0
35	"	199 3 18	"	363 10 0
36	"	199 1 07	"	321 0 0
37	"	198 2 10	"	324 0 0
38	"	199 3 37	"	275 0 0
39	"	177 2 00	"	260 0 0
40	"	97 2 13	"	142 0 0
41	"	174 0 32	"	261 10 0
42	"	106 0 35	"	159 10 0

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 26th September, 1876.

CHATTON DISTRICT.

(ABOUT EIGHT MILES NORTH FROM GORE.)

LEASE OF COAL MINE.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the seven years' lease of five acres, being part of Section 17, Block 6, Chatton District, will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr R. B. Martin, for Coal Mining purposes, at Barr's Hall, Balclutha, on Wednesday, the first day of November, 1876, at the upset price of £5

per annum, and subject to the following conditions, viz:—That the Licensee shall sell the coal at four shillings and sixpence per ton, seven shillings and sixpence for two horse loads, and nine shillings for three horse loads.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Department,

Dunedin, 22nd September, 1876.

THE under-mentioned Town Sections will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Monday, the 30th day of October proximo:

Town.	Section.	Block.	Upset price.
Winton	11	XII.	£8 0 0
"	10	I.	8 0 0
"	11	I.	8 0 0
Long Bush	2		20 5 0
Gore	56	XVI.	50 0 0
"	31		40 5 0
East Winton	12	VII.	19 19 6
"	13	"	19 19 6
"	14	"	19 19 6
"	7	IV.	51 0 0
"	8	"	51 0 0
Mataura	7	III.	5 0 0
"	8	"	5 0 0
"	15	"	5 0 0
"	6	VIII.	28 8 0
"	8	"	32 4 0
Wrey's Bush	4	"	15 0 0
Otautau	19	III.	1 0 0
Wallacetown	18	XV.	4 0 0
"	3	XIX.	4 0 0

GEO. TURNBULL,

Deputy-Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,

Dunedin, 25th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

CROWN GRANTS for the land, and in favour of the persons after-mentioned, are now ready for delivery, and attention is directed to the following clause of the "Crown Grants Act, 1866":—

Clause XXXIX.—There shall be paid upon all Grants to be hereafter issued, which may be left in the charge or custody of any Commissioner of Crown Lands, or other officer charged with the delivery of the same, a fee of sixpence for every month during which they shall have been so left after the expiration of three months from the date of the notice in the *Gazette* of the Province wherein the lands are situate that such grants are ready for delivery.

Dutch, J. and G.—Section 26, Block VII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.

Fraser, Catherine.—Section 7, Block IV., Otago Peninsula District.

Cameron, Alexander—Sections 106 and 107, Block II., Papakaio District.

Winchester, W. T.—Sections 41 and 42, Block VI., North Harbour and Blueskin District.

Duff, John—Section 28, North East Valley District.

Duff, John—Section 30, North East Valley District.

Fraser, Neil—Section 22, Block III., Waikouaiti District.

Blyth, Samuel—Section 70, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Dunedin, 25th September, 1876.

CORRECTION.—In last week's 'Gazette,' page 514, in two places, for "Thomas Jarman," read "Thomas Surman."

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary for Works until noon of Tuesday, 3rd October, 1876, for Flushing Race, Contract No. 18, Mount Ida Water Works. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Camp, Naseby. Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Contract No. 18, Mount Ida Water Works." 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 Friday, 29th instant, for Contract No. 1088, Construction and part-Pitching and Graveling of 58 Chains of the Road, Tuapeka to Teviot, situate in Block III., Tuapeka West District. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Police Station, Lawrence. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. —." 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 Friday, 29th instant, for Contract No. 1131, Construction and part-Metalling of about 18 Chains of the Road, Glenomaru to Catlin's River, situate near McDonald's. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at Sutherland's Catlin's River Hotel. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. —." 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, 24th of October, for Contract No. 1132, Construction of Stone and Timber Bridge over Waikouaiti River, on Main North Road. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the Police Station, Waikouaiti. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Contract No. —." The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. GREEN,
Secretary for Works.

BLUESKIN ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS are invited by the Blueskin Road Board for the following works:—

1st.—Building Culvert in Harbour Terrace, Mansford Township. Mr. Lean will meet Contractors on the ground at 12 noon on Friday, October 13th.

2nd.—Widening about 14 chains of the Purakanui Road; clearing slips and falling about 3 chains bush. Mr. Andrews will be at Mr. Horn's at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 9th, and shew the work and specifications.

3rd.—About 20 chains Formation on Mopanui road. Contractors meeting at Mr. McKessar's at 12 noon, on October 9th, will be shewn the work.

4th.—Repairing road from Mr. H. Clark's and forming about 12 chains of same. Contractors to meet at Mr. Clarks' at 2 p.m. on October 9th.

5th.—Formation on the Round Hill Road and construction of Footbridge over the Waitati River. Contractors meeting at the Round Hill at 2 p.m. on October 11th will be shown the work.

6th.—Works on road to Double Hill. Mr. Martin will meet contractors at foot of Mr. Dodd's road, at 12 noon on Friday, October 13th, and shew the work.

Tenders for the above to be lodged at the Board's Office by noon on Monday, October 16th.

JOSEPH MAWSON,
Clerk to Board.

WAIKOUAITI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.—The following is published for general information:—"Bye-Law for the Waikouaiti Road Board District—That whereas the roads, bridges, and culverts in the Waikouaiti Road District are not calculated to carry a greater weight than thirty cwt. (say 30 cwt.), it is hereby enacted that no dray or waggon shall convey a heavier load than thirty hundred weight along any road under the control of the above Board under a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds, to be recovered in the ordinary way."

JOHN DUNCAN,
Chairman.

D. BRUNTON.
ALFRED CATHERWOOD.

Sealed with the Seal of the Board, and received the consent of the Provincial Government.

15th August, 1876. It.—118.

SEASIDE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.

SEASIDE ROAD BOARD intend at their Meeting on the 24th October, 1876, to Levy a General Rate of One Shilling in the Pound on the Net Annual Value of Property within the District for the year ending 30th June, 1877.

The Rate Book may be seen at the Brighton Post Office.

A. CAMERON,
Clerk to Board.

20th September, 1876. 2t.—128.

KAIKORAI ROAD DISTRICT.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the Kaikorai Road Board made, at their last meeting on August 29th, a General Rate of One Shilling in the Pound in both subdivisions for the year ending June 30th, 1877.

Objections, if any, must be made in writing and lodged with the Clerk on or before Saturday, September 30th, at noon, when the Board will meet to determine such objections.

JOHN KENNEDY,
Clerk to the Board.

Gren Island,
September 5, 1876. 4t. 22s.

SUBURBAN ROAD DISTRICT.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the Suburban Road Board intends at its next meeting on Wednesday, September 27th, to levy a general rate of one shilling in the pound on the net annual value of property within the district for the year ending June 30th, 1877.

The Rate Roll lies for inspection at my house, where it can be seen daily until Wednesday, 27th instant.

JOHN KENNEDY,
Clerk to the Board.

Green Island,
September 12, 1876. 2t.—128.

WAIPORI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE.

THE Rate for the current year (1876-7) is now due. Ratepayers are requested to pay the same to the undersigned on or before 2nd October, 1876.

For the convenience of ratepayers I shall attend at the undermentioned places:—

Woodside Store, on Monday, 9th October, 1876, from 10 to 2 p.m.

Waiholo Toll-house, Tuesday, 10th October, from 11 to 3 p.m.

Lake Waipori School-house, Wednesday, 11th October, from 6 to 8 p.m.

R. B. TWELFTREE,
Collector.

Lake Waipori, 7th September, 1876.

2t.—12s.

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS IN THE PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

A GENERAL RATE of One Shilling in the Pound on the full net annual value on all rateable property within the district will be made on Saturday, the 7th of October proximo, for the year ending June the 30th, 1877. Statement of proposed rate to be seen at my residence.

GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to the Road Board.

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TAIERI ROAD BOARD.

THE Taieri Road Board, at their Meeting on Saturday the 2nd of September, 1876, resolved to make Road Rates payable for the years 1876-77 as follows, viz:—

Owhiro Subdivision—Sixpence per pound sterling (6d. per £).

Breadbane Subdivision—Sixpence per pound sterling (6d. per £).

East Taieri Subdivision—One shilling per pound sterling (1s. per £).

The Rate-book, with the several valuations of all properties in the district, can be seen at my office during the month of September, 1876, where all objections must be lodged not later than the 2nd day of October, 1876, and all such objections will be heard at a meeting of the Board on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1876, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Athenæum, Riccarton, East Taieri, when all objectors must appear personally, otherwise the objection shall not be entertained, and all objections shall be determined.

A. LEES,

Clerk to the Taieri Road Board.

Mosgiel, September, 1876.

4t. 46s.

NOTICE.

THE North Taieri Road Board intend, at their Meeting on Monday, the 2nd October, to make a general rate of one shilling in the £ on the full net annual value of all rateable property within the district for the year ending 30th June, 1877.

A statement of the proposed Rate is open for inspection at the School-house, Mosgiel.

Objections (if any) to the Rate must be lodged with me in writing within 30 days from date of this notice.

A Meeting of the Board will take place on Monday, the 9th October, to hear objections (if any).

WILLIAM McLEOD,

Clerk to the Board.

Mosgiel, 4th September, 1876.

4t. 27s.

ROSLYN ROAD BOARD.

SUMMARY of ACCOUNTS for the year ending 30th June, 1876:—

	£	s.	d.
July 1st, 1875.			
To Balance in Bank and Cash ...	246	9	8
„ Rates, £351 13s. 6d.; less arrears, £32 9s. ...	319	4	6
„ Subsidy at 13s. 4d. per £ on £218 9s. 9d., last year's rates ...	145	13	2
„ Cash from Spiers ...		0	12
	<u>£711</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

	£	s.	d.
July 1st, 1875.			
Surface Work ...	30	18	0
Contracts, Road Work, and Metal ...	437	9	5
Engineering on Contracts ...	24	5	3
Stationery, Advertising, and Printing ...	15	12	0
Law Expenses ...	9	15	4
Clerk's Salary ...	13	0	0
Commission ...	21	0	0
Election Expenses, &c. ...	2	15	9
		<u>36</u>	<u>15</u>

Interest on Overdraft ...		0	6	3
Removing Fever Patients ...		1	6	6
June 30th, 1876.				
Balance in Bank ...	155	0	10	
„ on Hand ...		0	10	0
		<u>155</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>£711</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	

JAMES KILGOUR,
Treasurer.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and found correct.

ALEX. C. BEGG,

Auditor.

4th August, 1876.
1t.—20s.

ABSTRACT CASH ACCOUNT, POMAHAKA ROAD BOARD, for the year ending June, 1876:—

	£	s.	d.
July 1st, 1875.			
To Balance at last Audit ...	127	15	0
February 10th, 1876.			
„ Arrears of Rates ...	5	3	7
May 9th, 1876.			
„ General Government Subsidy ...	161	9	8
June 30th, 1876.			
„ General Rates ...	315	6	6
	<u>£609</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
June 30th, 1876.			
By Survey and Construction of Roads ...	418	3	5
„ Surfacing and Day Labour ...	43	11	0
„ Compensation for Road Line ...	14	0	0
„ Collecting Rates ...	10	0	0
„ Advertising ...	6	7	0
„ Clerk and Treasurer's Salary ...	25	0	0
„ Incidental Expenses ...	8	8	6
„ Balance ...	84	4	10
	<u>£609</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.
June 30.			
Assets of the Board ...	320	14	8
Liabilities „ Approximately ...	174	0	0

Audited and found correct,

HARRY G. DAVIS,
Auditor.

PHILIP OAKDEN,
Chairman.

1t.—20s.

NOTICE TO MAKE FENCE.

To William Arnott, Owner of Section 7, Block V.,
Inch-Clutha.

TAKE Notice that I desire that the boundary or separating fence between Section 6 and Section 7, Block V., Inch-Clutha, be made immediately, and that such fence shall be according to Section 3, Schedule B of the "Fencing Ordinance, 1872."

Dated this ninth day of September, 1876.

DUNCAN TURNER,

3t.—20s. pd.

Owner of said Section 6.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE that I desire the boundary or separating fences between Section 5, Block XII., and Section 24, Block XI., Crookston Survey District, made immediately.

SAMUEL SHEARING,

By his Agents,

R. G. CREAGH & CO.,

3t.—15s. pd.

Tapanui.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application under the 47th, &c. sections of the "Otago Waste Land Act, 1872," and amendments, in Sections 6, 8, 21, and 25, Block IV, Teviot, has been received from Samuel Crossan, and duly recorded, and that Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1876, at the Court House, Roxburgh, is the day and place appointed for deciding such application (if unopposed), and notifying objections (if any), which may have been lodged.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,

District Land Officer.

District Land Office,

Clyde, September 21, 1876.

IMPOUNDED on the 13th day of September, 1876,
by Mr. James Dickie, Waikaka:—

1 Red and White Cow, long horns.

Red and White Heifer.

Red and White Heifer.

Red Bull.

Red yearling Heifer.

Red and White yearling Heifer.

Red and White Heifer, no visible brands or ear marks.

Owners unknown, for trespassing on James Dickie's paddocks, Waikaka, for which four pounds driving expenses and four shillings per head damages is claimed, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound at Popotunoa on Friday, the 13th day of October, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMAS POLLOCK,

Poundkeeper of the Popotunoa Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 29th day of August, 1876,
by the Ranger of Jacob's River Hundred:

One blue Cow and Calf, branded C H off rump;

One red and white Cow, with Calf;

One red Heifer;

One red and white Cow, with Calf, no visible brands;

One red Cow, branded D W off rump;

Dark red Cow (with white face) and Calf, brand on near rump indistinct.

Owners unknown, for trespassing on the Hundred, for which three shillings each are claimed, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at Islabank, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. A. LYON,

Poundkeeper of the Islabank Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 21st day of September, 1876,
by Mr. A. Swan, Manager Waipahi Station:

One grey Horse, bad forefeet, branded like star on near shoulder;

One chesnut Mare, off hip down, part of a halter on, branded like C on near shoulder.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Waipahi Station, for which four shillings per head damages, and one pound driving expenses are claimed; and in default of being released the above horses will be sold at the public Pound at Popotunoh, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

THOMAS POLLOCK,

Poundkeeper of the Popotunoh Pound.

£2 REWARD.

STRAYED, about five months ago, from White Swamp, 3 Steers and 4 Heifers, branded on off rump like 4. Any one returning the same to John M.

Waldie, Half-way Bush, will receive the above reward.

3t.—5s. pd.

OWNER WANTED for Bay Colt, running in my paddock at Green Island for about 12 months, no brand, blaze on face. If not claimed within one week will be sold to defray expenses.

September 20th.

ALLAN KING.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

THE Owners and Occupiers of Land and Householders in the Townships of Rothesay and Ravensbourne and vicinity are invited to hold a Meeting in the New Church there, on Friday, the 6th day of October, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., to elect a School Committee.

JOHN HISLOP, Secretary.

TTEACHER WANTED for the Side School at Ida Valley. Salary: Government allowance and school fees.—Applications to be lodged at the Education Office, or with D. Stronach, Esq., Ida Valley, Blacks, on or before the 1st October.

TTEACHER Wanted for the Side School, Wangoloa. Salary: Government allowance and School Fees, with good residence. Applications, with testimonials, to be lodged at the Education Office before the 29th instant.

WANTED a Qualified Teacher for Hamiltons and Low Burn, half-time schools. Salary, £100 per annum with residence. Applications with testimonials to be lodged at the Education Office, Dunedin, before October 1, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between Robert Rossbotham and James Frederick Peake, under the style or firm of "T. Robinson and Co., Agricultural Implement Merchants, Dunedin," has been Dissolved as from the 2nd September instant.

JAMES FREDERICK PEAKE.

Dunedin, 5th September, 1876.

3t.—10s.

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.

THE following is published for general information:—

For the information of his Honor the Superintendent of Otago, in reply to his memo. of the 4th instant.

J. W. BLACKETT.

Geological Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1876.

NEW ZEALAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LABORATORY.

Result of Analysis of Specimen No. 1829, forwarded to his Honor the Superintendent of Otago from West Coast of South Island, on the 7th August, 1876.

GUANO.

This guano contained 36.98 per cent. of water as received by me, but when exposed freely to the air for three days as a coarse powder it lost nearly 20 per cent. of this, the exact amount of water remaining in it after such treatment being 17.58 per cent. The following are the results afforded by its analysis:—

Phosphate of lime and magnesia	...	45.62
Carbonate of lime	2.14
Soluble salts21
Siliceous matters	5.18
Organic matters	9.87
Water	36.98
		100.00

Phosphoric acid—23.80 per cent.
Soluble phosphates—Traces.

This guano is therefore eminently a phosphatic one, and after exposure to the air under cover for some time would somewhat resemble that occurring upon Coral Island (see Jurors' Report, No. 3, Exhibition, 1865, page 423), and should serve the same purposes as those to which it has been applied.

W. SKEY.

GEO. O. CASSELS,
Palmerston-street, Riverton,
Sole Agent.

Country friends will please leave their orders as early as possible, as a quantity is already disposed of.
Price £6 10s. per ton.

FENCING ORDINANCE. — Just Published.
Price 6d. Usual Discount to the Trade.
JOHN LOGAN.

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 second day of October 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 ff. WARD,
Registrar.

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

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTED UNDER "OTAGO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS EMPOWERING ACT, 1865."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

JEREMIAH JOSEPH EAGERTY, Esq., Mayor of Green Island, and

ROBERT CHURCH, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill,
to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

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PROCLAMATION

Of Public Prisons at Arrow, Clyde, and Naseby.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by proclamation published in the 'New Zealand Gazette,' declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public prison, and from and after the publication of any such proclamation in the 'New Zealand Gazette,' or from any latter time specified in the proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed to be a public prison:

Now therefore I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the following houses or buildings to be public prisons in lieu of the old wooden buildings hitherto used for that purpose:—

The New Prisons built of stone and concrete, and situated on the Police Reserves at Arrow, Clyde, and Naseby respectively.

Given under the hand of his Excellency
* * * * * this thirteenth
day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.