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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 Goldfields Act Amendment Acts of 1867, 1868, and 1869, for the granting of leases for gold mining purposes within the Province of Otago, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold mining purposes of Crown Lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule unless there shall be valid objections against granting such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell, on or before the 27th day of October, 1876.

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

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 29th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

James Marshall, on behalf of the Reliance Quartz Mining Company, for 10 acres of land more or less, as the same may be found after survey to be within the pegs and trenches of the applicants, situated adjoining Cromwell Quartz Mining Company's ground on its west end and the ground already held by the applicants on its south side, being Section 17, Block III, Wakefield.

"THE OTAGO ROADS ORDINANCE, 1871,"
and "THE OTAGO ROADS ORDINANCE,
1871, AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1872."

APPOINTMENT OF FIRST ELECTION DAY, ETC.

UNDER and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and the "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871, Amendment Ordinance, 1872," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of

Otago, do hereby proclaim and appoint Saturday, the 11th day of November next, at noon, to be the day for holding the first election of members of the District Board of the Dunback Road District, and John McKenzie, of Shag Valley, to be the person by and before whom such election shall take place, and I proclaim and appoint the School-house, Dunback, and Mr. John Deems' Hotel, Waihemo, to be the polling places for the said Dunback Road District.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this 17th day of October, 1876.

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

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has appointed
CONSTABLE WILLIAM STREAN

to be Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for slaughter for Waipori, *vice* Constable Charles Dunnett, transferred.

J. GREEN,
For Provincial Secretary.

17th October, 1876.

[Republished from "Gazette" of 16th August last, George Preston having been printed in that "Gazette" instead of George Prescott.]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Central Board of Health for the Province of Otago has appointed

MR. SAMUEL HANGER, of St. Bathans,

MR. GEORGE PRESCOTT,

and "

MR. GEORGE PURTON, "

to be a Local Board of Health for the District of St. Bathans as hereinafter described: that is to say,—

Commencing at a point on the East Bank of the Dunstan Creek, opposite the outlet of the St Bathans Sludge Channel, from thence a straight line to the Bridge over Muddy Creek Channel, Blackstone hill road; from there the course of Muddy Creek to Ewing's Reservoir, Surface Hill; from there a straight

line to the junction of Wheeler's Gully and the Dunstan Creek, from there the course of the Dunstan Creek to the starting point.

And a notice published in the "Gazette" of the 26th April, 1876, No. 1018, appointing the aforesaid gentlemen a Local Board of Health for the township of St. Bathans is hereby withdrawn.

GEORGE TURNBULL,
Chairman of the Central Board of Health.
1st August, 1876.

CLUTHA POUND.

THE following letter is published for general information:—

"Council Chambers,
Balclutha, October 12, 1876.

"To His Honor the Superintendent, Dunedin,

SIR,—

"I have the honor to inform you that the Corporation of Balclutha has appointed Mr John Sinclair poundkeeper of the Corporation Pound. I am instructed to ask your Honor to cause Mr Sinclair's appointment to be gazetted in the "Provincial Government Gazette."

"I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. PATERSON,
Town Clerk."

THE following persons have taken out Fishing licenses:—

1. Walter Grieve, Rocklands
2. Thomas Grieve, Rocklands
3. John Grieve, Rocklands
4. Dryden Grieve, Rocklands
5. William Pillans, Inch Clutha
6. F. S. Pillans, Inch Clutha
7. J. E. H. Harris, Dunedin
8. Robert Campbell, Kaihiku
9. William Cargill, Dunedin
10. P. C. Neill, Dunedin
11. James Black, Dunedin
12. J. M. Ritchie, Dunedin
13. G. M. Marshall, Dunedin
14. W. D. Smith, Dunedin
15. William Snow, Outram
16. William Arthur, Dunedin
17. Neil Ross, Maungatua
18. Robert Neill, Dunedin
19. Peter Mason, Balclutha
20. Rob. H. Munro, Dunedin
21. P. F. Stoddart, Kaitangata
22. W. Farrar, Dunedin
23. Allan Holmes, Dunedin
24. A. C. Begg, Dunedin
25. R. L. Stanford, Dunedin
26. Frederick Chapman, Dunedin
27. J. A. Connell, Dunedin
28. Robert Telford, Waiwera
29. D. M. Wilson, Dunedin
30. J. B. Mudie, Dunedin
31. J. D. Kett, Palmerston
32. W. D. Murison, Dunedin

J. SPERREY,
Sub-Treasurer.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS IN THE ROCK AND PILLAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Provincial Government Gazette, No. 1042, of the 27th September, 1876, page 522 will be open for application on deferred payments on Monday, the 6th November, 1876, at all the District Land Offices.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Under Secretary.
30th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

A LEASE of Crown Lands, situated between Block XXIV, Waihola District, and the sea beach (Taieri mouth), having been applied for to the Waste Lands Board by C. Hilgendorf: Notice is hereby given that a lease of a portion of the lands referred to will be granted to the applicant on the 8th day of November next unless valid objections are lodged at the Crown Land Office, Dunedin, before that date.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Lands Department,
Dunedin, 11th October, 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 1s. 6d. per acre paid at the time of making the application, being the first half-year's occupation fee. The purchase money is payable at the rate of 3s. per acre per annum for ten years.

Plans to be seen, and lithographs obtained, at the Land Office, 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	189 3 28
6	II	Slopdown	197 2 34

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Lands Department,
Dunedin, 12th September, 1876.

OTEOPOPO DISTRICT.

ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 7, Block XV., (No. 772B), 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 Craigleith, Anderson's Bay, Vauxhall. Survey fees £8 15s., to be paid by purchaser.

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 Craigleith will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Provincial Council Hall, Dunedin, at noon 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 1 o'clock.—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. XXI.; 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. XXII.; 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.

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.

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 between the applicants (as per sale list,) at 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.

CORRECTED NOTICE.

PLACE OF AUCTION CHANGED FROM
MATAURA BRIDGE TO TAPANUI.

GLENKENICH DISTRICT.

AT THE TOWN HALL, TAPANUI, ON TUES-
DAY, 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 Town Hall, Tapanui, 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.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

TAPANUI AND KELSO TOWNSHIPS.

At the Town Hall, Tapanui,

On

TUESDAY, the 7th of NOVEMBER, 1876.

THE following Sections in the Township of Tapanui will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. R. B. Martin, at the Town Hall, Tapanui, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, immediately after the sale of Block IX, Glenkenich, advertised for that date, front quarter-acre sections to be sold at an upset price of £8, and back sections at £5 each. Except section 2, Block XXII, which will be offered at the upset price of £2. Sections over the quarter-acre will be sold at rates to be stated by the Auctioneer:—

Sections 1 to 16, Block XVII; 1 to 5, XVIII;
1 to 16, XIX, 1, 2, XX; 1, 2, XXI; 1, 2, 3,
XXII.

Valuations in addition to price of sections:

Sections 12, Block XVII, saw-mill, house, &c., £950;
Section 2, Block XXII, dam, &c., £150;
Sections 2 and 3, Block XIX, house and
fencing, £185.

Township of Kelso:—

At same time and place Sections in the Township of Kelso as under:—2 to 28, 34 to 44, 46 to 49, and 53 to 57, B. I; 2 to 7, B. II; 2 to 9, 11 to 19, B. III; 1 to 16, B. IV; 1 to 9, 11 to 13, B. V; 1 to 4, B. VI; 4 to 11, 14 to 26, B. IX; 3 to 11, 13 to 21, 23 to 25, B. X; 2 to 12, 16 to 22, 24 to 34, B. XI; 6 to 10, 16 to 28, 22 to 28, B. XII.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,

Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands Department, Dunedin,

5th October, 1876.

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.

Dods, Ann—Section 11, Block X, Maheno.

Dods, Ann—Section 2, Block XI, Maheno.

Prives, Isaac—Section 16, Block LXXIV, Oamaru.

Heenan, Dennis—Section 10, 42, Block II, Maungatua District.

Lindsay, John—Section 48, Block VII, North Harbor and Blueskin District.

Mitchell, John, Section 34, Block XI, North Harbor and Blueskin District.

McIver, Murdoch—Section 5, Block III, Otokia District.

Tait, Thomas—Section 9, Block XCVIII, Clutha District.

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

Land Department,
Dunedin, 9th October, 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.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

SECTION 65, SUB-SECTION I.

TENTH SCHEDULE.

District of Clyde,
11th September, 1876.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race for irrigation, domestic and agricultural purposes, commencing at a point in Butcher's Gully, at the Gorge, about a quarter of a mile above Michael Kett's old Race, and terminating at my farm, Sections 2, 3, and 4, Block I., Cairn Hill District.

The length of such Race is two and a-half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is N.E. and S.W.

The mean depth and breadth of such Race is 2 feet by 1 foot, and is capable of carrying one sluice-head of water.

Signature and address (in full) of applicant,
JOHN BUTLER,
Farmer, Bald Hill Flat.

Any person objecting to the issue of a License to the above-named applicant must lodge his objection at my office within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

October 26th, 1876, is the day fixed for hearing of application before District Land Board, Clyde.

2t. 25s.

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.

WAIPORI ROAD BOARD.

TENDERS are invited for keeping in repair, for six months (surface work only), the Main District Roads in the Maungatua Subdivision.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman Waipori Road Board, Post Office, Lake Waipori, up to noon on Saturday, 4th November,

The successful tenderer will be required to lodge deposit.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. B. TWELFTREE,
Clerk to Board.

Lake Waipori, 7th October, 1876.

2t.—11s.

TENDERS FOR GRAVEL.

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Outram Road Board until Friday, 27th October, for Contract No. 1, Supply and Delivery of about 3000 cubic yards of Gravel for roads near Greytown Bridge.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary, Outram, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

REID AND DUNCAN,

2t.—10s. 6d.

Engineers to the Board.

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.

3t. 12s.

NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS IN THE PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

THE District Board made at their last meeting, held on October the 7th, a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ on all rateable property within the district for the year ending June 30th, 1877.

The Rate Book lies for the inspection of ratepayers, who may take copies of the same at the house of the Clerk.

Objections (if any) must be made in writing and lodged with the Clerk on or before the 11th of November.

A Special Meeting of the Board will be held on Saturday, the 18th of November, at 12 o'clock, to determine such objections.

No other notice will be given.

GEORGE J. CLARK,
Clerk to the Board.

Portobello, October 7th, 1876.

4t.—30s.

PENINSULA ROAD BOARD.

I HEREBY give Notice that this Board has appointed Mr. JAMES DALZIEL to be Collector of Rates, *vice* Mr. D. Edwards, resigned.

By order of the Board,

W. O. DUTHIE,

Clerk.

Highcliffe, 10th October, 1876.

2t.—10s.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CLUTHA ROAD BOARD, WAREPA, for the year ending July 1st, 1876:—
DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 30, 1876.			
To Contracts	817	18	2
„ Day Work	89	7	0
„ Incidentals	346	15	8
„ Deposits Returned	12	0	0
	£1266	0	10

Cr.	£	s.	d.
July 1, 1875.			
By Balance Bank of New Zealand ...	322	16	10
June 30, 1876.			
By Rates	338	18	0
„ Provincial Treasurer	200	18	10
„ Colonial Treasurer, balance of subsidy, 1874-5	181	4	6
„ Deposits Received	7	0	0
„ Bank of New Zealand Overdraft ...	215	2	8
	£1266	0	10

Dr.	£	s.	d.
July 1, 1876.			
To Bank of New Zealand	215	2	8

WILLIAM CHRISTIE,

Chairman.

T. H. MEEKING,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

JOHN SOMERVILLE,

District Auditor.

ANALYSIS.

WAREPA EASTERN SUBDIVISION.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 30, 1876.			
To Contracts	337	8	4
„ Day Work	22	17	0
„ Surveys	68	18	7
„ Salaries, £14, Engineer's Commission £18 os. 3d.	32	0	3
„ Miscellaneous	13	11	3
„ Balance	46	1	6
	£520	16	11

Cr.	£	s.	d.
July 1st, 1875.			
By Half Bank Balance	161	8	5
June 30, 1876.			
By Deposits Received	3	10	0
„ Colonial Treasurer (Subsidy on Rates 1874-5)	90	12	3
„ Rates... ..	165	6	3
„ Provincial Treasurer	100	0	0
	£520	16	11

1876, July 1st, Cr. Balance 46 1 6

WAREPA WESTERN SUBDIVISION.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
June 30, 1876.			
To Contracts	480	9	10
„ Day Work	66	10	0
„ Surveys	68	18	7
„ Mosley, Compensation	95	0	0
„ Capstick, Valuation	15	10	0
„ Salaries, £14; Engineer's Commission, £27 6s.	41	6	0
„ Deposits Returned, £11; Miscellaneous, £12 11s.	23	11	0
	£791	5	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.
July 1, 1875.			
By Half Bank Balance	161	8	5
June 30, 1876.			
„ Deposits Received	3	10	0
„ Colonial Treasurer, Subsidy on Rates, 1874-75	90	12	3
„ Rates	173	11	9
„ Provincial Treasurer	100	18	10
„ Balance	£261	4	2
	£791	5	5
„ 1876, July 1st, Dr. Balance	261	4	2

Audited and found correct,

WILLIAM CHRISTIE,

Chairman.

T. H. MEEKING,

Treasurer.

JOHN SOMERVILLE,

District Auditor.

1t.—53s.

ABSTRACT of ACCOUNTS of the NORTH TAIERI ROAD BOARD for the year ending 30th June, 1876:—

New Works or Roads—	£	s.	d.
Wingatua Subdivision	219	7	0
North Plain	89	0	0
	308	7	0
Maintenance—			
Wingatua	106	14	9
North Plain	88	1	5
	194	16	2
Incidental Account—			
Wingatua	22	8	6
North Plain	26	4	0
	48	12	6
Adjustment Balances—			
Wingatua	111	5	5
Less Transfer to North Plain	65	19	0
	45	6	5
North Plain	287	8	6
Add Transfer from Wingatua	65	19	0
	353	7	6
	£950	9	7
June 30, 1876.—Balance in Bank	398	13	11
Subsidy—			
Wingatua	77	10	2
North Plain	89	14	4
	167	4	6

<i>Balances—</i>			
Wingatua	382	5 6
North Plain	400	19 7
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			783 5 1
			£950 9 7

Examined the foregoing accounts with the vouchers, and find them correct.

JOHN GORDON,
Auditor.
CHARLES FINDLAY,
Chairman.

It.—23s.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAIKORAI ROAD DISTRICT for the year ending June 30, 1876:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance last Audit ...	35	5	9
„ Arrears of Rates ...	37	8	2
„ Rates Collected ...	175	4	2
„ Cash from North Taieri Road Board ...	33	0	0
„ Cash from Provincial Treasury ...	204	15	0
„ General Government Subsidy ...	154	0	5
„ Overdraft ...	10	8	2
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	£650	1	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Contracts ...	530	8	1
„ Day Labour ...	79	17	6
„ Printing and Advertising ...	9	3	6
„ Salaries and Rent ...	10	16	0
„ Miscellaneous ...	19	16	7
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	£650	1	8

I have examined the books, &c., and the above statement, and found them correct.

JAMES MILLER,
Auditor.
CHAS. SAMSON,
Chairman.

It.—16s.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under the "Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," from 31st December, 1875, to 30th September, 1876. Reserve No. 5.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1875.			
Balance on hand ...	1672	8	10
September 30th, 1876.			
Rents ...	638	19	0
Interest ...	60	0	0
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	698	19	0
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	£2371	7	10

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Theological Professor's pas- sage Expenses ...	200	0	0
Rent account to 30th June ...	90	0	0
Salary to 30th June ...	333	6	8
Books for Theological Col- lege Library ...	196	11	8
Solicitor's account ...	1	2	0
Janitor ...	5	0	0
Advertising accounts ...	0	14	0
Tutor of Sacred Languages, on account ...	40	0	0
Commission ...	34	18	11
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	901	13	3

£1469 14 7

BALANCE.		£	s.	d.
Invested in Dunedin Cor- poration Debentures ...	300	0	0	
Harbor Board ...	200	0	0	
Mortgage ...	250	0	0	
Bank fixed deposit ...	400	0	0	
Bank current account ...	319	14	7	
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		£1469	14	7

E. SMITH,

Treasurer Presbyterian Church of Otago.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1876,

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

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

<i>Barometer—</i>		Inches.
Mean for month ...	...	29.444
Maximum for month on the 24th ...	...	29.976
Minimum for month on the 2nd ...	...	28.881
Extreme range ...	...	1.095

<i>Temperature in Shade—</i>		Fah.
Mean maximum temperature ...	...	56.3
Mean minimum temperature ...	...	39.3
Approximate mean temperature for month ...	...	47.8
Mean daily range of temperature ...	...	17.0
Extreme maximum temperature on 22nd... ..	...	67.0
Extreme minimum temperature on 6th ...	...	32.0
Extreme range of temperature for month ...	...	35.0

<i>Exposed Thermometers—</i>		
Mean solar radiation ...	...	83
Mean solar radiation on 22nd ...	...	100
Mean terrestrial radiation ...	...	35
Minimum terrestrial radiation on 10th ...	...	31
Mean daily range between the extreme temperature of night and day ...	...	48

<i>Hygrometrical—</i>		
Mean elastic force of vapour ...	(computed from the means of wet and dry bulbs.)	.226 in.
Mean temperature of the dew point ...		37.7 Fah.
Mean degree of moisture (saturation = 100) ...		69 „

<i>Rain—</i>		
Total rainfall ...	...	3.664 inches.
Number of days on which rain fell ...	...	9 days
Maximum rainfall in any twenty- four hours on the 23rd... ..	...	1.200 inches.

<i>Wind—</i>		
Average daily velocity for month ...	...	225 miles.
Maximum velocity for month on 3rd ...	...	780 miles.
Mean amount of cloud for month — 0, clear sky; 10 overcast ...	...	.60 to 10

Remarks—
Very high winds from 3rd to 6th. Snow fell on 5th and 6th. Large solar halo on 17th.
(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.

NOTICE to the Owner of Section 1, Block II, Township of Brighton.
Take notice that I desire to erect a dividing fence of posts and wire on my section, for which one-half costs will be claimed.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
Blacksmith,
Fairfield.

3 t 6s.

£5 REWARD.

STOLEN or Strayed from Waikouaiti a dark bay Horse, branded E P off neck.

If stolen, £5 will be paid on conviction of the thief, and if strayed £1 will be given to any person bringing the animal to the undersigned.

FRANK TEERY,

It.—5s. Waikouaiti.

£1 REWARD.

STRAYED from my paddock a brown and white Ayreshire Heifer, three years old; no brand.

A. REID,

It.—2s. 6d. Anderson's Bay.

£1 REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Kilmog Hotel, on the Northern road, about four months ago, one bay Pony, roaned face, branded J near shoulder. Whoever returns the same to Peter McGregor, Cedar Creek, Blueskin, will get the above reward. If found in any person's possession after this notice legal proceedings will immediately be taken against the party.

2 t.—9s., pd.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Slater Pratt, and Alfred Hogarth Gill, as newspaper proprietors, under the style of "Pratt and Gill," has been this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to, or owing by, the said firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Hogarth Gill.

THOS. S. PRATT,
A. H. GILL.

Witness,

H. McN. CAMPBELL.

Waikouaiti, May 1, 1876.

It.—8s.

WE the undersigned, lately carrying on Business as Saddlers at Balclutha, have Dissolved Partnership as and from the ninth day of September instant.

The business as heretofore will be carried on by the said Alexander Cowie, to whom all debts owing to the said business are to be paid, and all debts due in respect thereof will be liquidated.

JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON,
ALEXANDER COWIE.

Witness—CHARLES MOORE.

Dunedin, 28th September, 1876. 3 t. 12s 6d.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Education Board will be held in the Government Offices, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at noon.

JOHN HISLOP,

Secretary.

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.

IMPOUNDED on the 1st October by William Ross:—

Bay Horse, branded like A. M. on near shoulder.

Owner unknown. For trespassing at White Horse Stables, for which 5s. damages are claimed, and in default of being released the same will be sold on the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, at the Municipal Pound, Milton.

PETER JONES,
Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 9th day of October, 1876

Messrs. Clulee and Harris,

1 light grey Mare, indistinct brand near shoulder, with dark grey yearling foal at foot.

1 dark bay Horse, no visible brand, ringbone before.

1 bay Mare, J C near shoulder and star.

Trespassing on Sections 1 to 10, Township of Lawrence, for which they claim 4s. each, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Public Pound, at Lawrence, on the 3rd day of November, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

PETER ROBERTSON,

Poundkeeper of the Lawrence Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 16th day of October, 1876,

One bay Mare, no visible brand,

by John H. Brown, owner unknown, for trespassing on Mr. Allan's garden, Forbury, and in default of being released the above Mare will be sold at the Public Pound at South Dunedin, on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,

Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED on the 11th day of October, 1876,

by John Flanagan, Town Ranger, Palmerston, 1-brown Horse, like J or S on off shoulder, shod all round, a little lame in the fore leg,

owner unknown, for trespassing on Town Common, for which no damage is claimed, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the Municipal Pound at Palmerston, on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN FLANAGAN,

Poundkeeper of the Municipal Pound.

IMPOUNDED on the 6th day of October, 1876,

by George Barnett for George Ludeman:—

Bay Mare, black points, branded O—off shoulder, F 3 off thigh,

owner unknown, for trespassing on grass paddock, Speargrass Flat. In default of being released the above mare will be sold at the Public Pound at Haye's Lake, on Friday, the 3rd day of November, 1876, at twelve o'clock noon.

N. T. MARSHALL,

Poundkeeper at the Shotover Pound.

IMPOUNDED, on the 4th day of October, 1876, by Samuel Penny:

One brown or black Horse, fired on front legs, no visible brands,

supposed to belong to Thomas Painton, for trespassing on J. T. Chaplin's paddock, Anderson's Bay; also on the 7th:

One bay Horse or Colt Gelding, white down face, and near hind fetlock white; no visible brand, by Robert Brown.

Owner unknown, for trespassing on Allan King's paddock, Green Island, for which £1 driving fees are claimed, and in default of being released the above cattle will be sold at the public Pound at South Dunedin, on the 27th day of October, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES BARR,

Poundkeeper.

ABSTRACT from previous Gazette of Impounding Notices:—

27TH OCTOBER, FRIDAY NOON.

A Horse will be sold at Milton Pound.

A Horse will be sold at Oamaru Pound.

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