

Dated

1877.

These two documents are examples of the bond agreements held on this file.

Messrs. Francis M'Cluskey
and George M'Cluskey.

to

The Chairman, Councillors,
and Inhabitants of the
County of Maniototo.

Bond
of Guarantee.

M'Cluskey and George M'Cluskey have, at the request of the said Patrick M'Cluskey agreed to become such sureties, and for that purpose to execute these presents. Now the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said Patrick M'Cluskey shall and do from time to time and at all times well and satisfactorily fulfil and discharge all the various duties appertaining to the office of Poundkeeper as described in the "Impounding Ordinance" of the Provincial District of Otago, and in any Byelaw or Byelaws now in force or that may be in force in the said County of Mandate, and do not at any time infringe or violate any of the Clauses or Conditions of the said Ordinance or Byelaws: Then, in such case, the above written obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full power and virtue. Provided always and it is hereby declared that each of them the said Francis M'Cluskey and George M'Cluskey is not to be nor are their executors or administrators to be separately liable for more than Twenty-Five pounds parcel of the said Fifty Pounds mentioned in the said above-written bond or obligation. Provided that, ^{each of} the said Francis M'Cluskey and George M'Cluskey shall be at liberty to put an end to his liability on the above bond or obligation on giving to the said County Council or their successors six months notice in writing of their intention so to do.

Signed sealed
and delivered by the above-
bounden Francis M'Cluskey
and George M'Cluskey in the
presence of

Fr. M'Cluskey
G. M'Cluskey

Patrick Dehan
Grocer

Signed, sealed and
delivered by the above named George
M'Cluskey in the presence of

Duncan
F. Donnelly
Miner Tinkers

Dated 5th April 1897.

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Ah Quong.

— with —

The Chairman, Councillors &
Inhabitants of the County of Manioto

Bond

Underwritten
Solicitors
Tasby.



Know all men

by these presents that I Ah Quong of Lyeburn Diggings in the Provincial District of Otago abovesaid and held and firmly bound to The Chairman Councillors and Inhabitants of the County of Maniototo in the sum of one hundred (100) pounds sterling for which payment well and truly to be made I do bind myself and my heirs executors and administrators by these presents.

Whereas the said Ah Quong has applied to the said Maniototo County Council for leave to work as a mining claim that portion of a road within the Maniototo County between the Pass Hotel and German Creek Bridge And Whereas the said Maniototo County Council at a duly constituted meeting held upon the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven resolved that the application be granted on the said Ah Quong entering into the above written Bond.

Now the condition of the above written Bond is such that if the said Ah Quong shall after working away the said portion of the said road replace the said portion of the said road to the satisfaction of Richard Henry Browne the Esquire for the said Maniototo County Council AND shall before carrying on the said working of the said portion of the said road provide another road in the place of the said portion to the satisfaction of the said Richard Henry Browne AND to indemnify the said Maniototo County Council against all actions suits proceedings claims demands costs and expenses whatsoever which

may arise in consequence of the granting of the
said application then the above written Bond shall
be void and of none effect but otherwise shall
remain in full force.

Dated this fifth day of April one thousand
eight hundred and ninety seven.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the said Ah Quong by affixing his
name hereto in Chinese characters the
purpose and legal effect of the foregoing
Bond having first been explained by
Yee Wee ~ and me the undersigned
to the said Ah Quong when he appeared
perfectly to understand the same in the
presence of:

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W. Horning
Law Clerk. Nearby

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