

Vincent County Council.

Clyde April 29th 1885

~~to the Chairman~~
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Vincent County Council
Sir

I hereby apply
for the use of the County
boiling water for the space
of 4 weeks from date
and I enclose herewith
my cheque for £20. I
am about to buy for coal
near Earnscliffe etc.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

William Holl.

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Boring Rods.

Conditions to be observed by Applicants.

1. The tools and plant are to be re-moved from and brought back to the County Offices at Lyde by the applicant.
2. The tools are to be kept in good repair during use, by the applicant, and are to be returned in as good order as they were when received (excepting only reasonable wear and tear).
3. All breakages, losses &c. are to be made good by the applicant.
4. The applicant shall deposit the sum of £20 with the Vincent County Council the said sum to be forfeited if any of the above conditions are violated.
5. The time for which the use of the tools is granted is 4 weeks commencing from Monday the 29th day of April 1895, and if any extension of time is required application must be made to the Chairman in writing.



Witness I hereby agree to observe the above conditions

W. J. Dickie William Holt Lyde

1 4 PV rod

7.10 . do.

2 8 . do.

1 auger

2 wrenches — 

1 lifting dog hook

1 handle (for rods)

15 pieces

William Holt

Otago Miners' Association.

Registered as a Charitable Society under "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trust Boards Incorporation Act, 1884."

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Dunedin, Aug 7 1895

To the Chairman
Vincent County Council

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Trustees to invite the co-operation of your Council.

Our charter enclosed fully sets forth our objects which we feel sure will commend themselves, as the unemployed difficulty is already a serious menace throughout the colony, our scheme if successful will effectually deal with it.

We feel your Council can greatly assist us, (1) by obtaining subscriptions to our funds, (2) by information as to fields suitable for the parties we shall send out, (3) by supervision of parties we may send into your district, (4) by reports on men from your district who may apply to us for employment, (5) by affording us information as to miners qualified to lead parties but who may not perhaps have applied to us.

There are doubtless many matters which may occur to you, which we may not have indicated, but we shall feel grateful for any suggestions, and seeing that the question is one in which all are interested, we rely on your hearty support

Yours faithfully,
A. Hill

Hon Sec.

Copy of ^{Appendix} Charter & Subscription list for each member forwarded under separate cover

Vincennes County Council
 Chgo Oct 12th 1895

A Loring
 Hon Sec
 Olds Men's Association

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th August, re affording relief to the unemployed, and in reply beg to inform you, that this Council after due consideration agrees

That whilst deeply sympathizing with the object of your association they regret that for various reasons they could not see their way clear to further the movement in any way at present

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant
 R. Sheppard
 Chairman

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Memorandum.

From

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20 Decr 1892

JABEZ BURTON,

Auctioneer and General Commission Agent,

ROXBURGH.

To *The Chairman*
Wentworth County Council
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I enclose a copy of an application for a prospecting license to search for coal at Gorge Creek. The dead reserve is included. consequently the consent of your Council must be obtained before the Warden can deal with matter

Will you be good enough to notify to the Warden at Alexandria that you have received a copy of the apⁿ and also state to whether your Council object or otherwise to the issue of a license as applied for to James Austin & Dickson

Yours Respectfully
Jabez Burton
For James Austin & Thomas Dickson

Coat Creek

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Peak
Prospecting
area

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Cairn Hill
District

Notice of Application to search
for Lignite or coal

Regulation 82 Section 89. The Mining
Act 1891 and The Mining Amendment
Act 1892.

To the Warden at Alexandra.

I hereby apply for a License to
search for coal or lignite over an area of
two hundred and forty acres more or less
of Crown Lands being a part of Section
2, 3, 798 Block III Spin Hill District
and including the road reserve as
per sketch annexed marked with
red ink.

Dated the 19th day of December 1892.

James Austin
Thomas Dickson
George Creek.
Per James Austin

All objections to the above application
must be lodged in writing at the
Warden's Office ^{Alexandra} within 14 clear
days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Alexandra at 10 a.m. on
the 1st day of
Tuesday January 1893.

Copy lodged
with the Warden

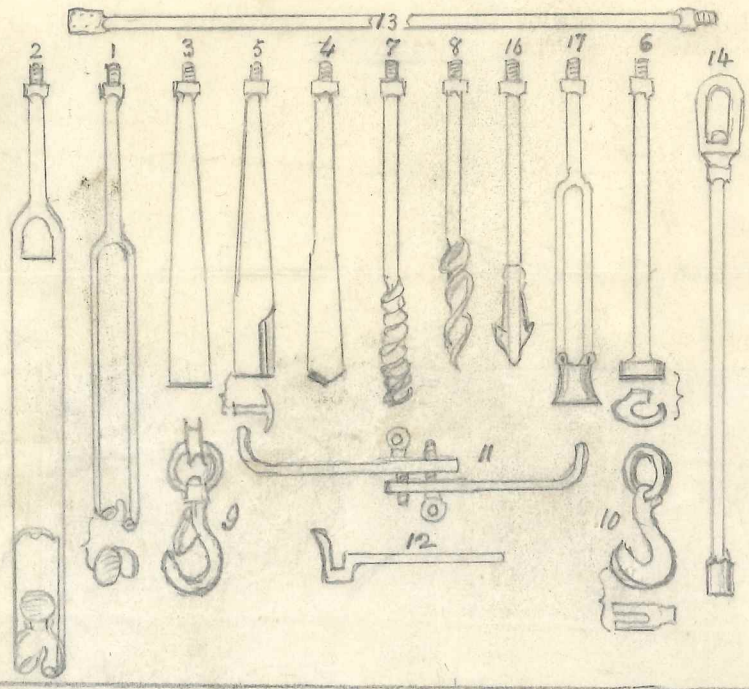


To the Chairman
Otago County Council
Elyde

Specimens Deposing
Charles Anderson's bank

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IMPROVED BORING TOOLS



No.	No.	No.
1 Auger, for clay and stiff soils.	6 Crow's foot, for extracting broken rods.	13 Ten feet length of Rod, with screwed ends.
2 Auger Nose shell, with valve. for bringing up loose and saturated stuff from bore hole.	7 Spiral worm for extracting broken rods.	14 Short Rod, with swivel top.
3 Flat chisel, for moderately hard ground.	8 Worm Auger, for loosening stuff in bore hole.	15 Tongs for making joints in pipe.
4 V chisel, for ditto.	9 Spring Hook.	16 Spring Dart for drawing pipes up from a bore hole.
5 T chisel, for hard and rocky strata.	10 Lifting Dog, for raising rods.	17 Bell Bot, for extracting rods in cases of breakage.
	11 Tilters for working the Rods.	
	12 Hand Dog or rod wrench.	

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

No. 6

July 24th 1878

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR

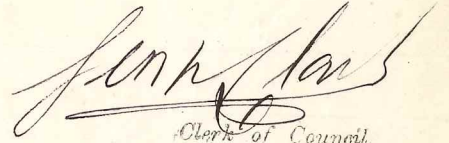
Greenbank.

That the Chairman be authorized to order
a set of Boring Rods from Messrs Oliver & Phelps
as set forth in their letter

call

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

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Clerk of Council.

Dunedin July 11th 1848

Vincent Pyke Esq^r M.D.R.
Chairman Vincent County

Sir

We beg to enclose specification of Borntools
as desired.

The prices quoted are the maker's figures
at the works, we cannot precisely state what
the rate of expense would be to import them it
would probably not be more than say 20%.

We shall be glad to import them charging actual
cost & importing outlay with $4\frac{1}{2}$ % commission added

Yours faithfully

Oliver & M^{rs}
per John. Eva

Estimate for a set of Boring tools
to 120 feet deep.

12	10ft lengths	wrought iron well rods			
1	5"	"	"	"	w/ Swivel head
3	+	latch	3	4	5" Auger
3	+	"	3	4	5" Shoe nose shell Auger
3	+	"	3	4	5" Flat chisel
3	+	"	3	4	5" T Chisel
1	pr	Tillers or levers	for turning the rods		
2		Lifting dogs			
2		Hand dogs			
1		Spring hook &	30ft rope		
1		Bell Box			
1		Snatch Block			
1		Worm Auger			
1		Auger board			
1		"	Clearer		

2000
500
1400
266

£ 52.8.0

Braced pipe	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	per foot
Riveted	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	"
Screwed	flushed joints	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{5}{6}$ "

over

Well Sinkers Windlass 10/10/-

Set of ironwork for Shear legs £3

Note makers say

" In ordering Well boring tools all possible data should be given, viz. -

1st Probable depth

2nd Size of bore hole proposed

3rd Kind of pipe desired

4th Description of soil

Vincent Pyke Esq. N.H.P.

This seems an ordinary set of tracks - You want something better if you are going to bore for minerals to ex great depths - You can get tracks made in Dinwiddie at the price quoted or sometimes very near it. Get ex sets made when iron was at its highest bar if I remember right £15 - they were however slightly shorter. I have lately brought two second hand sets like those herein specified almost as good as new at some £40

V. M. Blew
19.8.78

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Vulcan Foundry
Great King St.
Dunedin 16th Jan'y 1879.

M. John Buchanan
Public Works, Dunedin

Dear Sir /

We hereby tender to supply
1 Set of Boring Rods as per specification, viz.
1 Length Rod with swivel & screwed socket
12 Boring Rods, 1.3" Shell Augers, 1.3" nose augers,
1.3" Screw steel worms, 2 Cross chisels, 2 Flat
chisels, 1 Pair tillers & levers for turning rods
Spring hook & swivel, snatch block & 40 feet
Manilla Rope, Bell box for extracting broken
rods, Hand dogs, Long dog, and double hook
for the sum of £60. 10. 0/10. Delivered at
our works.

Yours truly
Kincaid, McQueen & Co.
per Miller

P. S. /
Lart hook not in this price

Dunedin 15/1/79

Wanted Tender for One set of Boring Tools
As per Specification

No.		
1	Top Rod with Swivel and screwed socket -	
1	3 in Shell Auger - Shell 3 feet long,	
1	3 in Shoe nose Shell Auger with Valve (Lube 6 in long)	
2	3 in flat chisels - about 2 1/2" 6" over -	
2	3 in Cross chisels - " -	
1	Pair Tilters or Levers - for turning the rods	
1	Lifting Dog - for raising rods	
1	Spring Hook & 40 feet of 1 1/2" white hemp rope	
1	Snatch block & pulley - suitable for rope	
1	3 in x 3 feet Worm Auger - Steel	
1	Spring Part for drawing pipes	
1	Bull box to extract rods if broken	
2	Hand Dogs - or rod wrench -	
1	Long D ^r or rod rest -	
8	Rods - each 10 feet long =	80
2	" " 12 " - " -	24
2	" " 8 " " -	16
		<u>Feet 120</u>

Ends of Rods - Lowmoor iron
Centres " " 13, 13, Crown 1 1/8" square
Screws 1 1/8" diameter and Whitworths pitch

Price per foot. brazed pipes 4 ins inside
" " " rivetted " " "
Suitable for well sinking

Tenders to be rec^d till tomorrow 11th at 12 O'Clock -

Copy to Vaneand & Co
Davidson & Co
Cossons & Black

J Buchanan

From Crossens and Black
Creweford &
Dunedin

16 Jan^y - 1879
To Mr John Buch.
Dunedin

Sir We will supply you with boring rods Augers &c
according to specification sent, for the sum of
£58 ¹⁷/₄. Fifty eight pounds seventeen shillings

Crossens & Black

To Mr John Buchanan

Dunedin Jan^y 16th 1879

Sir We can supply you with boring rods
according to specification for the sum of seventy pounds & 7
£70 ⁷/₄ Also brazed iron pipe 4" dia^r 3/6 per foot
riveted Do " " 3/ - " " "

James Davidson & Co

Mr John Buchanan

Wilson Foundry
Dunedin 16th Jan^y 1879

Sir We hereby offer to supply 1 set of boring
rods - as per specification - (viz) 1 Length rod with swivel and
screwed socket - 12 Boring rods - 1-3" Shell Auger - 1-3" Nose Auger
1-3" screw steel worm - 2 cross chisels - 2 flat chisels. 1 pair
or Levers for turning rods - Spring Hook & swivel - snatch block
and 40 feet Manila rope - Bell box for extracting rods
if broken - Hand dogs. Long dog, and double Hook
for the sum of £60 ¹⁰/₄ - Delivered at our Works

Wm Davidson & Co

P.S. Dart hook not in this price