



# OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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## NOTICE.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** directs it to be notified that, in consequence of the absence of papers and documents from the Crown Land Office at Otago, it is necessary that all parties holding Original Grants from the Crown for Land situated within the late purchase, namely, the southern portion of the Otago Province, should present their Grants or Claims at the Land Office, Otago, in order that the same be reported on and registered without delay.

(For the Colonial Secretary)

W. GISBORNE.

Dunedin, 21st January 1856.

**NOTICE** is hereby Given, that all Bush Land within the Otago Province, lying to the northward and southward of the Otago Block, has been withdrawn from Sale by order of His Excellency the Governor, until the new Land Regulations shall have come into force.

P. PROUDFOOT,  
Commissioner.

Crown Land Office,  
Otago, 21st January 1856.

Dunedin, Otago, 19th January 1856.

**NOTICE** is hereby Given, that His Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Bluff Harbour and New River, in the Province of Otago, to be Ports of Entry for the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary,)

W. GISBORNE.

Dunedin, Otago, 19th January 1856.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that the names of the following Gentlemen should be added to the Commission of Peace for the Province of Otago:—

CHARLES LOGIE, Esq.

A. J. ELLES, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary)

W. GISBORNE.

Dunedin, Otago, 19th January 1856.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint

A. J. ELLES, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate at the Bluff, in the Province of Otago.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary)

W. GISBORNE.

Dunedin, Otago, 19th January 1856.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint

A. J. ELLES, Esq.,

to be Sub-Collector of the Customs at the Bluff and New River in the Province of Otago.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary)

W. GISBORNE.

Dunedin, Otago, 19th January 1856.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint

A. J. ELLES, Esq.,

to be Deputy Post-Master at the Bluff, in the Province of Otago.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary)

W. GISBORNE.

Dunedin, Otago, 21st January 1856.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct the notification of the following appointments :—

Mr. JOHN MONSON,

to be Second Landing Waiter, at Port

Chalmers; and also Deputy Post-Master at the same place.

These appointments bear date from the 1st June 1855.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary)

W. GISBORNE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd January 1856.

**I** Hereby Notify that I have appointed  
ALFRED CHETHAM STRODE, Esquire,  
of Dunedin, R.M.,

and that the Provincial Council have elected

Messrs. JOHN HYDE HARRIS, of Dunedin,  
M.P.C., and

JAMES KILGOUR, of Dunedin, M.P.C.,  
to be Auditors under the "Board of Audit Ordinance," Session II. No. 2.

W. CARGILL,  
Superintendent.

### PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS for the Quarter ending 31st December 1855.

#### EXPENDITURE.

Department of Crown Lands—			
Fixed Salaries, .. .. .	£67	10	0
Contingencies (Office Rent, Serving Notices, &c.) .. .. .	24	12	0
Department of Government Surveyor—			
Contingencies (Repairs of Instruments)	10	15	6
Payment to credit of New Zealand Company, .. .. .	84	8	0
Provincial Treasurer for (Otago Scheme) Immigration .. .. .	556	12	2
Trustees for Religious and Educational Uses (Otago Scheme) .. .. .	185	10	8½
Distribution of Available Balance,	240	11	6
<b>Balance on 31st December—</b>			
Payable to Sub-Treasurer to credit of N. Z. Company	£136	8	9½
Deposit .. .. .	172	6	11
Retained for Working Balance, .. .. .	100	0	0
	408	15	8½
	£1545	8	1

#### REVENUE.

Chargeable with 25 per cent. for New Zealand Company—			
Land Sales .. .. .	£450	0	0
Fees on Deposting Licenses, .. .. .	95	15	3
	545	15	3
Not so Chargeable—			
Annual Assessment on Stock .. .. .	194	0	10
Fees on Crown Grants,	9	0	0
Fees on Timber Licenses,	5	0	0
Advance from Sub-Treasurer .. .. .	400	0	0
	608	0	10
	1153	16	1
<b>Balance at 30th September 1855, ..</b>	391	12	0
	£1545	8	1

P. PROUDFOOT, Commissioner.