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J. L. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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[No. 215.]

PROCLAMATION,

*Of Mount Benger Gold Field.*

By his Honor JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to constitute and appoint any portion of the Colony to be a "Gold Field," under the provisions of the said Act: And also that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor, or the Governor in Council, by the said Act, except the powers conferred by Sections seven, eight, twenty-seven and forty thereof, subject or not subject to any limitation or restrictions as he may think fit.

And whereas, by virtue of a Commission, bearing date the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, given under the hand of His Excellency Thomas Gore Browne, as the Governor, and under the Public Seal of the Colony, the said Governor of the Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for that purpose in him vested, Did delegate, absolutely and without restriction, unto me, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Esquire, as Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in him under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1858," except the powers contained in Sections seven, eight, fifteen, twenty-seven and forty of the said Act, to have, hold and exercise, within the Province of Otago, the powers by the said Commission given.

Now therefore, I, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Superintendent of the said Province of Otago, Do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority constitute and appoint all that

territory hereinafter described to be a Gold Field, under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called Mount Bengier Gold Field, that is to say, All that land bounded towards the north by the Dunstan Gold Field, on the east by a line parallel to the east Bank of the Clutha River at twenty chains distance from that River and extending from the Dunstan Gold Field to the Scrub Burn, towards the south by the Scrub Burn, and an east and west line from the junction of the Scrub Burn and Clutha River aforesaid, and towards the west by a line parallel to the Clutha River at twenty chains distance from the Banks of that River, and extending from the east and west line aforesaid to the Dunstan Gold Field.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Given under my hand at Dunedin,  
(L.S.) this sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
Superintendent.

#### PORT CHALMERS TOWN BOARD.

#### ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE TOWN BOARD.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 8th November, 1862.

IN Pursuance of the "Port Chalmers and Invercargill Town Boards Ordinance, 1859," I, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint the Electors entitled to vote for Members for the Town of Port Chalmers in the Provincial Council of Otago, to assemble upon Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1862, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the School-house, Port Chalmers, for the purpose of electing one person to be a Member of the said Town Board, in room of Mr. David Kilgour, who has resigned his seat as a Member of the said Board.

And further, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, I hereby appoint John Gillies, Esquire, of Dunedin, Returning Officer, to preside at said meeting; and in the event of a poll being demanded, I hereby appoint the polling to take place in the said School-house, in Port Chalmers; on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1862.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 7th Nov., 1862.

IT is notified for general information that all communications for his Honor the Superintendent, other than those from Officers of the Imperial and General Government, should be addressed to the Provincial Secretary.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,  
Superintendent.

#### CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN GRANTS in favor of the persons whose names appear in the annexed Schedule, are now ready for issue.

(Signed) CHARLES LOGIE,  
Receiver of Land Revenue.

Crown Grant Department,  
Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 5th November, 1862.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name.	No. of Grants.
Helen Hood .....	1
John Thompson .....	3
John Cargill .....	1
Charles Lewis Clayton Fenwick	1
David Rae .....	2
George Cox Dawson .....	1
James Selby .....	1
Robert Hay .....	1
Thomas Lloyd .....	3

[The following Notice appeared in Gazette No. 214, and is repeated in correction of a typographical error.]

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as Drapers, &c., in Dunedin, under the firm of Foster and Armstrong, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by and to the late firm will be paid and received by James S. Foster, who is authorised to settle the same. Claims, if any, must be presented on or before 8th November next, or they will not be recognised.

JAMES S. FOSTER.  
WILLIAM E. ARMSTRONG.

Witness to Signatures:

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

Dunedin, 31st Oct, 1862.

ERRATA.—For "fencing," which occurs ten times in page 170 of *Gazette* No. 213, dated 9th October, 1862, read "forming."

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 214, dated 5th November, 1862, page 180, eighth line second column from the top, for "Blue with a White St. Andrew's Cross, Ebb Tide, and Bar fit to take," read, "Bar not fit to take."

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Aug. 20, 1862.)

CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order, No. 28.*

*Appointing Limits for Port of Dunedin.*

By his Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that on and from the day of the date hereof the limits of the Port of Dunedin shall be:—

Within a line drawn from Hayward Point to the North-eastern point of the Bar at the entrance of the Port, and thence to Tairoa Head, including all the waters comprised in the Harbor of Otago, together with the site of the Town of Dunedin, and the site of the Town of Port Chalmers, as delineated in the official plans of the same.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,  
F. DILLON BELL.

CUSTOMS.

*Governor's Order, No. 29.*

*Appointing Legal Quays for Port of Dunedin.*

By his Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, on and from the day of the date hereof, the Jetty at the bottom of Jetty-street, in the Town of Dunedin, and the Jetty at the bottom of George-street, in the Town of Port Chalmers, shall be deemed and taken to

be the legal Landing Places for the lading and unloading of goods at the port of Dunedin under the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858."

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's command,  
F. DILLON BELL.

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1862.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to me by his Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the Colony.

CROSBIE WARD.

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*Otago.*

Donald Kisson Campbell, to be Postmaster at Waipori, from 18th January, 1862.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th August, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint this day,  
The Hon. FRANCIS DILLON BELL,  
to be Commissioner of Customs.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1862.

IT is hereby notified that a Writ issued for the Election of a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bruce, has been returned with a certificate to the effect that

EDWARD BOWES CARGILL  
has been duly elected.

ALFRED DOMETT.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Oct. 10, 1862.)

*Appointment of Resident Magistrate.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 8th October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

VINCENT PYKE, Esq., J. P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate under the Resident Magistrates' Ordinance.

This appointment dates from the 6th September last.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Oct. 22, 1862.)

### A PROCLAMATION

For bringing "*The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861*," into operation.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "*The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861*," and whereas by the same Act it was provided that the same should come into operation from and immediately after the passing thereof, so far as regards the importation and deposit of Standards, the verification of copies and models, and the appointment of persons for carrying the Act into execution, and in all other respects the Act should come into operation on some day to be fixed by the Governor in Council, and to be notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony.

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, do hereby fix the date hereof as the day on which the said Act shall in such respects as aforesaid come into operation.

Provided that nothing in this Proclamation contained shall be construed as extending the operation of the said Act to any town or district in the Colony, except such town or district as shall be duly appointed and defined by the Governor for that purpose in pursuance of the provisions of the said Ordinance and Act.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By his Excellency's Command,  
F. D. BELL,  
In the absence of Mr. Domett.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### A PROCLAMATION

For bringing Ordinance Session 7, No. 10, and "*The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861*," into operation within a District in the Province of Otago.

By his Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is expedient to bring into operation within a portion of the Province of Otago the Ordinance entitled "*An Ordinance for establishing Standard Weights and Measures, and for the prevention of the use of such as are false and deficient*," Session 7, No. 10, and an Act entitled "*The Weights and Measures Ordinance Amendment Act, 1861*."

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from the twenty-fourth day of November next the operation of the said Ordinance and Act shall extend to the following District, situate in the Province of Otago in the said Colony, that is to say:—

Commencing at the junction of the Scrub Burn and the Clutha River; thence by the Scrub Burn to its sources; thence by the watersheds of the Tuapeka stream and Clutha River to the Lammerlaw; thence by the watersheds of the Waipori and Lee, and Traquhar streams to Mangatua; thence by the boundary of the West Taieri and North Tokomairi Hundreds to the North branch of the Tokomairi River; thence by the Tokomairi River to the main south road; thence by the said road to its intersection with Lovell's Creek; thence by Lovell's Creek to the boundary of the said run 54; thence by the boundary of the said run to a point situated north-east of the sources of the Crook Burn; thence by a south-westerly line to the sources of Crook Burn; thence by the Crook Burn to its junction with the Clutha River; thence by the Clutha River to the starting point.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. D. BELL,

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL

*Convict Prison Regulations of the Province of Otago.*

At the Government House, at Auckland, the Seventeenth day of October, 1862.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The Secondary Punishment Act, 1854,"

It was enacted amongst other things that every person except as thereafter mentioned who shall be kept in penal servitude, shall, during the term of his servitude, be employed on the Roads or Public Works, or otherwise be kept to hard labor in such part of the Colony of New Zealand as the Governor shall in that behalf direct and subject to such correction as may be necessary for his safe custody and strict discipline and for the purpose of being so employed as aforesaid every such Convict may be removed from place to place either by sea or land and may be confined in such Public Gaol, at such Penal Station, or in such place of confinement or may otherwise be kept in custody as the Governor shall from time to time direct, subject to certain provisos in the said Act contained. And whereas it was further enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations as to him should seem meet for the employment, safe custody, management, and discipline of the Convicts under sentence of penal servitude, and to enforce the observance of such Rules and Regulations by solitary confinement as in the said Act provided, and by such other prison discipline as may be prescribed in that behalf, provided always that no Rule or Regulation awarding any such punishment as aforesaid should come into operation until a copy thereof shall have been first published in the *New Zealand Government Gazette*.

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers in the said Act contained and of all other powers, and authorities me enabling in this behalf, publish the following Regulations for the employment, safe custody, management and discipline of Convicts, under sentence of penal servitude, and for other the purposes in the said Act mentioned and specified to be in force within the Province of Otago.

*Penal Station and limits within which Convicts may be kept to hard labor.*

Every male person sentenced to penal servitude within the said Province, shall during the term of his servitude, be kept to hard labor within the precincts of the Gaol at Dunedin, or on the Roads or Public Works in the vicinity of such Gaol.

*Classification.*

All such convicts shall be divided into two classes. The first class shall consist of such Convicts as shall by superior and continued good conduct merit indulgence.

No prisoner shall be placed upon the first class without instructions from the Visiting Justices or one or more of them to that effect, upon the recommendation of the Gaoler and without having previously served a probationary term of six months at least.

The second class shall consist of Convicts whose general behaviour shall not merit indulgencies and of such as shall have been degraded by a Visiting Justice from the first class. All prisoners in this class shall, if necessary, be worked in irons.

*Punishment Regulations.*

Every person confined within the said prison under authority of the said Act and who shall be guilty of any of the offences next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

1. Refusing or neglecting to obey the lawful orders of any officer of the Gaol.
2. Holding, or attempting to hold, intercourse with others than Officers of the Gaol without lawful permission.
3. Assaulting a prisoner.
4. Insolence to any officer or officers of the Gaol.
5. Destruction of the property of the Government.
6. Profane swearing or obscene language, or playing at games, or gambling.

7. Smoking or supplying to or leaving in the way of a prisoner to whom the indulgence is prohibited, tobacco, pipes, or other articles forbidden.
8. Any prisoner of the first class supplying another of an inferior class with any article prohibited to such inferior class,

shall be punishable as follows, that is to say, if the offender belong to the first class, by being reduced to the second class.

If the offender be of the second class by being placed in solitary confinement for any period not exceeding forty-eight hours, and a diminution of his rations according to scale No. 2.

Every Convict who shall be guilty of any of the offences next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

1. Attempting to escape.
2. Conniving at and concealing prisoners in attempting to escape.
3. Threatening violence to any officer of the Gaol,

shall be punishable by solitary confinement for any period not exceeding fourteen days and diminished rations as mentioned in the former Regulation, and also by reduction to second class.

Every person who may be so confined as aforesaid and who shall be guilty of any of the offences next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

1. Mutiny or outbreak.
2. Assaulting an officer with intent to do grievous bodily harm.
3. Setting on fire, or attempting to set on fire, the Gaol, building, or other property,

shall be punishable by solitary confinement for any period not exceeding fourteen days, at any one time, and not to be repeated at a less interval than forty-two days, and not exceeding six calendar months in the whole, by placing in irons and with reduction to second class, if belonging to the first class, and such person shall not be entitled to the privileges of the first class until he shall have undergone a probation of at least one year.

The above punishments may be awarded and inflicted by any Visiting Justice upon due proof, upon oath, of the commission of the offence in respect of which such punishment is awarded.

Every sentence of punishment awarded under the above Regulations with the nature of the offence and the name of the Visiting Justice shall be entered in the "Defaulters' Book," and signed by the Visiting Justices or one of them.

#### *Duties of Keeper.*

The Keeper of the said Gaol shall see that the Regulations are duly enforced. He is responsible for the discipline, management and safe custody of the convicts. He will see that every officer under his charge performs his allotted duties. He will have power in case of attempted escape or flagrant breach of discipline or of any of these Regulations to place at once in solitary confinement and in irons if necessary, the prisoner or prisoners so offending, provided always that the same shall be reported by him within twenty-four hours to a Visiting Justice, by whom the matter shall be investigated and dealt with.

He is also to search all prisoners and take possession of, for the Crown, any property found at any time in their possession. He shall cause every prisoner to be strictly searched, the irons and cells minutely examined, and the names of all prisoners to be called over by the officer on duty at the time of rising in the morning and locking up at night, and also at noon and on the return from work of the hard labour gang.

#### *Duties of Overseers.*

Overseers to have charge of the working parties. To direct the work of the prisoners and to supervise the duties of the Guard.

The overseer to muster his gang in going to and returning from work. To acquaint the guard with each muster, morning, noon, and afternoon. The overseers will prevent all unauthorised persons from holding any communication with any prisoners under their charge.

#### *Duties of Guards.*

Guards except when acting as overseers not to be allowed to hold any communication with prisoners except on matters of discipline.

Guards when on duty never to be allowed without arms—to consist of a Musket, Bayonet and Pistols with twelve rounds of ball-cartridge.

Guards when on duty not to allow any prisoner to approach any nearer to them than ten paces, nor to permit any prisoner to go beyond the prescribed limits without the order of the Overseer or other officer in charge.

On any person passing, or attempting to pass, the prescribed bound, it is the duty of the Guard to challenge him by calling out "stand prisoner" with the prisoner's name or number. On this challenge being repeated *twice* and the prisoner neglecting or refusing to stand, then it shall be lawful for the Guard or other Offi-

cer to use his weapons, and in case of inability to prevent escape by other means to fire on the prisoner to prevent his escaping.

On the escape of any prisoner the Guard shall give an alarm, but on no account shall he leave the gang without the orders of the Keeper.

On an alarm being heard all Overseers and Guards are to turn out fully armed to await the orders of the Officer in charge.

Guards are justified in using their arms to prevent prisoners from assaulting each other or any other person.

The Guards of each gang are to receive from the Overseer in charge the number of the gang. They are to count the same at least every quarter of an hour. They are to report to the Overseer any irregularity in the conduct of the prisoners.

#### *Traffic.*

No Guard or any other Officer is to be allowed to buy from, or to sell anything to, any prisoner, or furnish any prisoner with any goods, except by permission.

#### *Labour.*

Hours of labour in summer from eight a.m. to five p.m., with one hour's cessation for dinner. In winter from eight a.m. to four p.m., with one hour's cessation for dinner.

Prisoners are invariably to be called and made to rise at daylight and to be locked up before dark.

#### *Divine Service and Instruction.*

Before labour every day, and at least once on the Sabbath day, prayer will be read or divine service performed, at which every prisoner who attends must behave in a decent and orderly manner. Books approved of by the Visiting Justice will be permitted. Any prisoner damaging or making any book dirty to forfeit the privilege of using books in future.

#### *Letters.*

Prisoners are allowed to write letters once in two months only, more frequently if desired, or by permission of a Visiting Justice. All letters are to pass through the Gaoler's hands.

Any Guard or other Officer in the establishment conveying letters to or from prisoners in violation of this rule to be subject to immediate dismissal.

#### *Visiting.*

Prisoners of the first class allowed to receive visitors, being near relatives, once a month, on Saturdays, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock in the day, for a period not exceeding 20 minutes.

All visits to be made only in the presence of a Guard or other Officer.

Prisoners of the second class not allowed to receive visitors, except by the special order of the Visiting Justice.

Provided, however, that until the term of probation shall have expired, those prisoners who shall have merited such indulgence may be allowed by the Visiting Justice to send and receive letters and to receive visits at the times prescribed by the last two clauses headed "Letters" and "Visiting."

#### *Attempt to Escape.*

Any prisoner leaving his allotted place while at work with intent to escape or otherwise making any attempt to escape, will render himself liable to be shot by the Guard, or other person in whose charge he may be, and each prisoner is hereby cautioned that if he infringes this rule he does so at his own risk and peril.

#### *Clothing.*

Every prisoner will be supplied with the following articles of clothing, viz.: two cotton shirts, two pairs of trowsers, one red serge shirt, one pair of boots, one hat or cap, one rug, and two blankets, the whole of which will be marked and numbered with the prisoner's number, the Government brand, and the letter G.

No prisoner will be allowed to wear any private clothing whatever, except underclothing, by order of the medical officer. The same to be marked as above.

Each pair of trowsers and boots and each cotton shirt must last six months. Each serge shirt and hat or cap nine months.

#### *Washing.*

Each prisoner to have one clean shirt twice a-week. Trowsers to be washed once every month. Blankets and rugs every three months.

Prisoners to have their hair cut close once a month, and to be close shaved once a week.

#### *Rations.*

Each prisoner will be entitled to the following scale of rations daily:—

##### *For No. 1 Class.*

1 lb. fresh meat, 2 lbs. potatoes, 1 lb. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. tea,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt, and 2 ozs. sugar, 6 ozs. oatmeal or 4 ozs. cocoa, also 2 sticks of tobacco weekly.

##### *For No. 2 Class.*

1 lb. bread, 1 lb. potatoes, 1 lb. fresh meat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. soap,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt, 4 ozs. of flour.

*Prisoners in Solitary Confinement.*

1½ lb. bread, water *ad libitum*.

Prisoners of the first class will be allowed to smoke for fifteen minutes during the time set apart for breakfast and dinner, but at no other time.

Prisoners of the second class will not be allowed to smoke at any time.

*Female Convicts.*

Females sentenced to penal servitude within the said Province shall, until further provision be made, be confined within the precincts of the Gaol in Dunedin, and be there kept to suitable hard labour.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th Oct., 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM RICHMOND,  
Esquire,

to be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. FRANCIS DILLON BELL,

to be *ad interim* Secretary for Crown Lands during the absence of the Hon. A. Domett.

F. D. BELL.

*Appointment of Justices of the Peace.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW TODD, Esq., East Taieri,

FREDERICK WAYNE, Esquire, Upper Taieri Lake, Otago,

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., Dunstan, Otago,

JOHN WHITE, Esq., Wanganui,

JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq., Wellington, Lieutenant in H. M. 14th Regiment,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of Resident Magistrates.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALLACE MURDOCH, Esq., J.P., Otago,

JAMES TOWNSEND EDWARDS, Esq., J.P., Wellington,

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq., J.P., Dunstan, Otago,

JOHN WHITE, Esq., J.P., Wanganui, and

St. JOHN BRANNIGAN, Esq., J.P., Otago,

to be Resident Magistrates.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DUDLEY W. M'DONALD,

of Otago, to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to be a person with whom shall be deposited certain Copies or Models of the Standard Weights and Measures of the Colony.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that his Honor the Superintendent of Otago has appointed

MR. HENRY CAMPBELL

to be an Inspector under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the Port of Dunedin and other Ports of the Province of Otago. Appointment to date from 19th July last.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that his Honor the Superintendent of Otago has appointed

WILLIAM LOGIE, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Diseased Cattle for all the Ports of the Province of Otago.

F. D. BELL,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

*Mr. A. W. Logie appointed Sub-Collector of Customs at Taieri, Otago.*

Office of Commissioner of Customs,  
Auckland, 18th October, 1862.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

**MR. ALEXANDER WILLIAM LOGIE**  
to be Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Taieri, in the Province of Otago.

READER WOOD.

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 20th October, 1862.

**I**N virtue of the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the service of the Colony.

CROSBIE WARD.

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OTAGO.

**FREDERICK JOHN WILSON,**  
to be Postmaster at Otakia, from 1st July, 1862.

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POSTAL.

MONEY ORDER BRANCH.

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 21st October, 1862.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Money Orders will be issued on and after the 1st November next, at any Money Order Office in New Zealand for the transmission of money to the Colony of Victoria.

Commission will be charged on Money Orders issued at the following rates. For any sum

Not exceeding £5 .. .. 1s. 0d.  
Above £5 and not exceeding  
£10 .. .. 2s. 0d.

No single Order will be issued for a greater amount than Ten Pounds.

Full information as to Forms, &c., will be supplied to the public on application at any Money Order Office.

CROSBIE WARD.

*Notice under "Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860."*

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,  
Dunedin, September 26th, 1862.

**I**, **MICHAEL CREAGH**, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Provinces of Otago and Southland, do hereby

notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association with Articles of Association annexed, establishing a Company (with limited liability of the Shareholders therein), entitled

**"THE DUNEDIN GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY LIMITED,"**

the objects for which the said Company is established being, "The supply of Gas within the Town and Suburbs of Dunedin and the sale of Coal and of Coke, Tar and other residual products of the distillation of Coal or other material used for the manufacture of Gas":—

And I hereby further notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of "the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company bearing date this twenty-sixth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

**MICHAEL CREAGH,**  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

**TENDERS FOR MAILS.**

Chief Post Office,  
Dunedin, 29th October, 1862.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office, on or before the 20th November proximo, for the conveyance of the undermentioned mails within this province, from 1st January to 31st December, 1863, or for such further period as the Postmaster may see fit to continue the contract; either party having power to determine the same at, or at any time after, the period now stated, three months' notice of the same having been previously given.

Days and hours of arrivals and departures to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster. Tenders may be for one service, or for any number of services conjoined. Tenders to be at *per annum*, and security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest nor any of the tenders.

Tenders to be endorsed—"Tender for Mails between and

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| 1. Between Dunedin and Tokomairi, daily, each way.   | } Carrying letters and newspapers, two days each week; on all other days, letters only. |
| 2. Between Tokomairi and Glenore, Waitahuna, and Tuapeka Junction, daily, each way.                  |   |
| 3. Between Tuapeka Junction and Wetherstone's, Gabriel's Gully, and Munroe's Gully, daily, each way. |   |
| 4. Between Tokomairi and Matura Ferry, via Clutha Ferry and Waiwera, twice weekly, each way.         | } Carrying letters and newspapers.  |
| 5. Between Clutha Ferry and Warepa Post Office, twice weekly, each way.                              |   |
| 6. Between Dunedin and Waitangi, weekly, each way.   | } Carrying letters and newspapers.  |
| 7. Between Waikouaiti and the Dunstan Gold Field, weekly, each way.                                  |   |

Also, from 1st January to 30th June, 1863, or for any longer period, as above mentioned:—

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| Between Dunedin and the Gold Fields at Waiwera, via North and West Taieri, weekly, each way. | } Carrying letters and newspapers. |
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**ARCH. BARR,**  
Postmaster.

**OTAGO GOVERNMENT  
TOWN LAND SALES.**

**SECTIONS** in HAWKESBURY Township, will be sold at the Police Stations, Hawkesbury, on **TUESDAY**, the 18th NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock.

Sections in HAMPDEN Township, will be sold at Mr Young's Store, Hampden, on **THURSDAY**, the 20th NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock.

Sections in OAMARU Township, will be sold at Mr Hassel's Store, Oamaru, on **SATURDAY**, the 22nd NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock.

Sections in PALMERSTON Township, will be sold at the Police Station, Hawkesbury, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 26th NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock.

The Township of Palmerston is situate at the entrance of the Waitemu Valley, in the neighborhood of Puketapu, about 35 miles from Dunedin, 40 from Oamaru, and 8 from Waikouaiti. There is a good supply of Timber in the neighborhood, and Coal is obtainable at Vulcan Point, a distance of 6 miles. The town is intersected by the main road to the Dunstan diggings from Waikouaiti, and is situate in the

centre of one of the finest agricultural districts in this Province. Limestone of a superior quality to any hitherto obtained, has lately been discovered. From its situation at the junction of the main North and South roads, with the road to the interior and the diggings; it is believed Palmerston will become the centre of a large traffic, and is destined to be one of the chief inland towns of Otago.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 28th October, 1862.

**CLARENDON JETTY.**

**TENDERS** will be received at my Office, Dunedin, until Friday, the 14th day of November, 1862, from parties willing to Lease the above Jetty for one year, from the date of accepting the tender. The lessee to keep the said Jetty in repair during the currency of the lease, and observe all rules and regulations issued from time to time by the Superintendent there anent. The Government will not be bound to accept the highest or any offer.

By order,  
THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

**RURAL LANDS.**

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LANDS** were received at the Land Office, Dunedin, from the 15th to the 28th October inclusive:—

NO. OF APPLICATION.	APPLICANT.	ACREAGE.			LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.
		A.	R.	P.	
5512	Robert Robson	325	0	0	Clutha, remainder of Block LXIII.
5513	William Dallas	100	0	0	Clutha, 2 and 4, of Block LV.
5514	John Watt	50	0	0	Clutha, 4, Block CIV.
5515	William Finlay	20	0	0	Portobello, 16 and 17, Block III.
5516	James Wilson	50	0	0	Clutha, 12, Block XLVIII.
5517	W. M. Wishart	40	0	0	Portobello, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block II.
5519	Edward Heenan	70	0	0	Maungatua, 34, Block I.
5520	James Galloway	20	0	0	Dunedin and East Taieri, part 1 of No. 49, Block V.
5522	Catherine Livingstone	425	0	0	Akatore, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 48, Block III.
5523	William Martin	11	0	0	Dunedin and East Taieri, remainder Section 22, Block VII.
5524	Alexander Fraser	80	0	0	Maungatua, part of Section 30, next 28, Block II.
5525	James Allan	597	0	0	Otokia, 1 of 23, 1 of 25, Block II.; remaining part of 27, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 26, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 25, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 24, Block III.
5526	Thomas Marwick	68	0	0	Clarendon, Section 46, Block I.
5527	James Allan	246	0	0	Otokia, 30, 2 of 29, 2 of 28, Block II.
5528	Alexander White	10	0	0	Portobello, Section 12, Block III.
5529	Duncan Ferguson	25	0	0	Clutha, $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 12, Block XXVI.
5530	Thomas Christie	23	0	0	Otokia, remaining part Section 1, Block II.
5531	Henry Farley	20	0	0	Portobello, Section 2, Block I. and 13, Block I.
5532	Robert Marshall	200	0	0	South Taakitoto, 5 and 6, Block VII., 5, Block VI.; North Taakitoto, 1, Block IX.
5533	Robert Marshall	150	0	0	Clutha, 8, 10, and 12, Block XCIII.
5534	S. G. Isaacs	50	0	0	Portobello, 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block I.
5535 to 5540	Gillies and Street	2150	0	0	Clutha, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Block XCIX; 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XCI.; 8, 10, 12, Block LXXXIII.; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block LXXXIV.; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block LXXXVII.; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XCV.
5541	William Barry	55	0	0	Clutha, 2 of 28, Block V.
5542	Robert Roberts	70	0	0	Hawkesbury, 9, Block III.

The above applications will be decided at this Office, on **MONDAY**, the 17th day of **NOVEMBER**.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 31st October, 1862.

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