

said John Larkins Cheese Richardson as Superintendent aforesaid for himself and his said successors doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Alexander Begg and Charles Diehl their executors and administrators that he the said John Larkins Cheese Richardson as Superintendent aforesaid and his said successors will pay or cause to be paid to the said Alexander Begg and Charles Diehl their executors or administrators for the complete eradication and destruction of the said Thistles growing or being upon the said land the said sum of eight hundred and twenty-five pounds in manner following that is to say—the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds on the execution of the said Bond and of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Alexander Begg and Charles Diehl) the farther sum of two hundred and fifty pounds on the third day of January next the farther sum of one hundred pounds on the thirty-first day of March next the further sum of one hundred pounds on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the residue and remainder thereof two years from the date hereof: Provided always that the said work of destruction and eradication is proceeded with and completed to the satisfaction of the said Superintendent and his said successors: IN WITNESS whereof the said Alexander Begg and Charles Diehl have hereunto set their hands and seals and the said John Larkins Cheese Richardson hath hereunto set his hand and the public seal of the said Province

ALEX. BEGG

CHAS. DIEHL

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Alexander Begg Charles Diehl and John Larkins Cheese Richardson in the presence of

A. FINDLATER,
Dunedin, Clerk to Provincial Solicitor.

PORT CHALMERS TOWN BOARD.

I, JOHN GILLIES, Returning Officer for the District, hereby certify that DAVID MILLER

was this day elected to be a Member of the Town Board of Port Chalmers, in room of David Kilgour.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JOHN GILLIES.

Dunedin, 6th December, 1862.

I HEREBY intimate that I have appointed

MR. GEORGE THOMSON

an Inspector of Sheep for the Province of Otago, without salary.

WM. LOGIE

FIREWOOD FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, till 4 o'clock of Tuesday, 16th December, 1862, from parties willing to supply the Provincial Government Offices, Court House, Police Office, Hospital, and Gaol respectively, with Manuka Firewood for the period ending 30th September, 1863. Tenders for the whole or any part may be given. The wood to be delivered in such quantities, and at such times, and stacked in such manner, as may be directed.

By order, THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

December 5, 1862.

CROWN GRANTS.

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

CHAS. LOGIE,
Receiver of Land Revenue.

Crown Grant Department,
Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 4th December, 1862.

SCHEDULE.

Name	No. of Grants.	Name	No. of Grants.
Allen, J.	1	Lloyd, T.	4
Andrews, S. H.	2	Lambert, J.	1
Poniface, J.	1	Lowe, J.	1
Brown, E.	1	M'Donald, J.	4
Buskin, W.	1	Mould, T. R.	1
Blair, W.	1	Mainland, J.	1
Banks, F.	3	M'Kenzie, D. S.	2
Bambery, J.	1	M'Master, H.	1
Clearwater, G. H.	1	M'Master, D.	1
Craig, J.	1	Malcolm, J.	1
Cargill, E.	1	Meeking, T. H.	1
Coghill, R.	1	Mack, J.	2
Densham, H. D.	1	Napier, D. J.	2
Edwards, J., Junr.	1	Pfütiger and Green	4
Foot, J.	1	Sandland, J.	1
Harner, F.	2	Stuart, W.	1
Harris, J. H.	1	Simpson, D.	1
Henderson, J.	1	Taylor, G.	1
Iago, J. N.	1	Thompson, J.	1
Inglis, W.	1	Taine, J. J.	2
Junor, W. J. B.	1	White, W.	2

OTAGO GOVERNMENT.

TOWN LAND SALES.

OF Port Chalmers, at the Court House there, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1863, at 12 o'clock.

Of Outram, at West Taieri Ferry, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1863, at 12 o'clock.

Of Greyton, at the Thistle Inn, East Taieri, on Friday, the 9th day of January, at 12 o'clock.

Of Waiholia, at the School House there on Saturday, the 10th day of January, at 12 o'clock.

Of Molyneux, at the Molyneux Ferry, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, at 12 o'clock.

Of Kaitangata, at the Molyneux Ferry, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, at 12 o'clock.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 6th December, 1862.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LANDS were received at the Land Office, Dunedin, from the 13th to the 27th day of November, 1862, both days inclusive:—

NO. OF APPLICATION.	APPLICANT.	ACREAGE.			LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.
		A.	R.	P.	
5633	George Richardson	100	0	0	South Molyneux, $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, next 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, next unsurveyed land, and 12, Block VI.
5634	Edwin Rich	75	0	0	South Molyneux, $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, Block IV., $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, next 9, Block VI.
5635	J. and R. Fairbairn	62	0	0	Clarendon, 34, Block VI.
5636	Peter Leith	26	0	0	Otokia, 2 of 26, Block IV.
5637	Thomas Trumble	10	0	0	Run No. 102, outstation.
5638	Gillies and Street	500	0	0	Clutha, 3 to 12, Block XCV.
5639	Gillies and Street	150	0	0	Clutha, 5, 9, 11, Block LXXIV.
5640	Gillies and Street	400	0	0	Clutha, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block XCI.
5641	Gillies and Street	250	0	0	Clutha, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, Block XCIX.
5642	Gillies and Street	150	0	0	Clutha, 8, 10, 12, Block XCIII.
5643	Gillies and Street	400	0	0	Clutha, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block LXXXVII.
5644	Gillies and Street	150	0	0	Clutha, 8, 10, 12, Block LXXXIII.
5645	Robert Marshall	150	0	0	Clutha, 8, 10, 12, Block XCIII.
5646	James Sim	600	0	0	Clutha, 1 to 12, Block XLVIII.
5647	James Sim	325	0	0	Clutha, 1 to 6 and $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, Block LXIII.
5648	John Hall	102	0	0	Akatore, 1, Block IV.
5649	Thomas Christie	23	0	0	Otokia, remainder Section 1, Block II.
5650	Duncan Ferguson	25	0	0	Clutha, remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 12, Block XXVI.
5651	Edward Grey	81	0	0	Clarendon, 15, Block VI.
5652	Samuel Turner	74	3	14	Clarendon, 25, Block VI.
5653	David Hughan	80	1	3	Clarendon, 24, Block VI.

The above applications will be decided by auction at this Office, on MONDAY, the 15th day of DECEMBER, 1862.

Those marked thus * by auction at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin,
4th December, 1862.

HAWKESBURY, BLOCK VII.

THE following applications for Block VII, Hawkesbury District, were received at the Land Office, on Monday the 3rd of November last, and will be decided by auction between the applicants here on Tuesday the 16th day of December, 1862, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

No. of Application.	Applicant.	No. of Application.	Applicant.
5550	James Reynolds	5571	Benjamin Bristow
5580	Angus Ross	5572	Archibald Dobbie
5581	John Jones	5573	Samuel Granton
5582	William Spiers	5574	John Fletcher
5583	James Kirkland	5575	L. H. Andrews
5584	William Andrew	5576	William Keith
5585	John Douglas	5577	Alfred Quarteir
5586	Gillies and Street	5578	J. B. Fielder
5587	John C. Arliss	5579	Charles Forsyth
5588	Archibald Fletcher	5580	William Marshall, per J. Ross
5589	William Quinn		
5570	James John Taine		

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 5th December, 1862.

AKATORE, BLOCK VI.

THE following applications for Block VI, Akatore, were received at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 9th November last, and will be decided by Auction between the applicants here on Friday the 19th day of December, 1862, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

No. of Application.	Applicant.	No. of Application.	Applicant.
5583	James Adam	5588	Archibald Fletcher
5584	Rehd. C. Luscombe	5589	James J. Taine
5585	James Sim	5590	John Fletcher
5586	John Douglas		
5587	Gillies and Street		

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 5th December, 1862.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th instant, for the Erection of Additional Cells at H. M. Gaol, Dunedin. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer. By order, THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary. 8th December, 1862.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 9th December, 1862.

THE following LIST of ACCEPTED and NON-ACCEPTED TENDERS which have been received from 27th October last to date is published for general information :—

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TENDERED FOR.	NAMES OF PARTIES TENDERING.	AMOUNT OF ACCEPTED TENDER.	AMOUNT OF NON-ACCEPTED TENDER.
Beacons for Otago Harbour.	William Isbister	£45 10s each.	£46 10s. each.
	Thomas Robertson		£43 8s. 6d. ,,
Fifty Wheelbarrows for Public Works.	E. Perkins	£1 5s each	£49 10s ,,
	Geo. S. Clark		£29 7s. 6d ,,
	D. M'Leod		£40 with use of Punt
	Law & Gunby		
Carts & Horses with Drivers, for Public Works	Tidey & Roberts	No. of Carts. Rate per Day.	£1 7s each.
	M'Lean & Boyd		£1 8s ,,
Wire Fencing at Tokomairiro School ground	Robert Anderson	No. of Carts. Rate per Day.	£1 15s ,,
	James Butters		
	John M'Kenzie		3 24s.
	Alexander Miller		2 24s.
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	James Kennedy	2 24s.	2 25s.
	Chas. Sibley		3 25s.
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	Wm. Hall	12 chains at 30s.	
	John T. Gillies		
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	J. & D. Mains	Rope, per cwt., 69s 6d.	Kerosene, at per gallon, 5s. 6d.
		Black paint, per cwt., 48s.	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	Stanford & Co.	White do., per cwt., 52s.	Kerosene, Comet brand, per gallon, 4s. 6d.
		Paint oil, per gallon, 6s. 9d.	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	Mallach, Kennedy, & Co.	Coal tar, per gallon, 1s. 9d.	Kerosene, Excelsior brand, per gallon, 4s. 6d.
		Stockholm tar at current market price.	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	R. Henry & Co.	Rope, 112s & 90s	Kerosene oil, 5s 2d
		Black paint, 48s	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863	Thomson Brothers	White do., 50s	Rope, 70s
		Paint oil, 6s 6d	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863		Stockholm tar, 10s	Black paint, 48s
		Coal tar, 5s	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863		Kerosene oil, 5s	White do., 50s
		Rope, 70s	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863		Black paint, 48s	Paint oil, 8s & 7s 6d
		White do., 50s	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863		Paint oil, 8s & 7s 6d	Stockholm tar, 1s 11d
		Stockholm tar, 1s 11d	
Harbour Supplies, Port Chalmers, to 31st March, 1863		Coal tar,	Kerosene, 6s.
		Kerosene, 6s.	

TENDERS—(Continued.)

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TENDERED FOR.	NAME OF PARTIES TENDERING.	AMOUNT OF ACCEPTED TENDER.	AMOUNT OF NON-ACCEPTED TENDER.
Bread for Dunedin Hospital, to 30th June, 1863	Duncan & Young W. Meikle Galbraith & Justice Smith & Urquhart Anderson & Stoddart George Shand D. Murison & Co. Joseph Hastie	8d per 4 lb. loaf.	8d per 4 lb. loaf. 8d " 8d " 9d " 9d " 9d " 9d "
	BOOTS AND GRINDERY.		
	John Switzer	Boots Ammunition, best quality, 12s 0d per pair. Crop leather, 1s 2d per lb. Kip do, 2s per lb. Hemp, 2s 6d per lb. Flax, 3s 6d " Awls, 9d per dozen Sprigs, 6d per lb Knives, 6d each.	
Gaol Furnishings (Dunedin), to 31st March, 1863.	SOFT GOODS.		
		Ross & Glendinning.	Alcorn Brothers.
	10-4 Blankets per pair ...	24s	30s
	9-4 Rugs (woollen) ...	10s 6d	current prices.
	8-4 Cotton Rugs	5s
	9-4 Do.	6s
	10-4 Do.	7s
	Linen Tick, per yard ...	1s 6d	1s 6d
	Do. Check, " ...	1s 4d	
	Linsey Woolsey, " ...	2s	
	Flannel " ...	1s 9d	2s 5d
	Linen Thread, per lb. ...	4s	4s
	Stocking Yarn, " ...	4s	4s
	Needles, per packet ...	3½d	3½d
	Tape, per dozen yards ...	6d	4s 6d
Blue Serge Shirts, per doz. ...	84s	90s and 108s	
Striped Cotton do, " ...	34s		
Canvas, per yard ...	Melbourne prices		
Moleskin Trowsers, per pair ...	8s 6d	10s	
4-4 Grey Calico, per yard ...	8d		
Kerosene Oil for Police Department, to 31st March, 1863.	Moody & Co.	Downer's or Cozen's best Kerosene Oil at 5s per gallon.	Kerosene Oil, Comet brand, at 6s per gallon; or Excelsior brand, at 4s 6d per gallon.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

NOVEMBER. 1862.	THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.		DEPTH OF RAIN.	DIRECTION OF THE WIND.
	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	8 A.M.	5½ P.M.		
				Inches.	Inches.		
1	65.00	44.00	54.50	30.146	30.026	...	N.E.
2	65.50	43.50	54.50	29.922	29.894	...	N.E.
3	58.00	44.00	51.00	29.792	29.630	...	N.W.
4	64.00	44.00	54.00	29.623	29.556	...	N.W.
5	70.50	46.00	61.25	29.520	29.408	...	N.W.
6	68.00	41.00	54.50	29.500	29.444	0.12	W.
7	53.00	37.00	45.00	29.698	29.686	0.08	S.W.
8	60.00	41.00	50.50	29.526	29.670	0.23	S.W.
9	60.00	33.50	49.25	29.568	29.502	...	S.W.
10	59.00	40.50	49.75	29.598	29.604	...	S.W.
11	57.50	41.00	49.25	29.878	29.702	0.04	N.W.
12	65.00	46.00	55.50	29.481	29.631	0.16	S.W.
13	63.50	38.00	50.75	29.748	29.805	0.30	S.W.
14	53.00	41.00	47.00	29.823	29.934	0.11	S.W.
15	70.50	48.00	59.25	29.891	29.879	0.01	S.W.
16	85.00	42.00	63.50	29.926	29.814	...	W.
17	65.00	45.50	55.25	29.814	29.729	...	N.E.
18	75.00	47.50	61.25	29.659	29.636	...	S.W.
19	75.00	44.00	59.50	29.486	29.552	0.03	S.W.
20	64.00	43.00	53.50	29.805	29.903	...	S.W.
21	61.00	43.50	52.25	29.560	29.483	0.02	N.E.
22	61.00	42.00	56.50	29.554	29.626	0.80	N.E.
23	62.00	45.10	53.50	29.845	29.816	0.18	N.E.
24	67.00	45.00	56.00	29.752	29.768	0.20	N.E.
25	64.00	48.00	56.00	29.720	29.878	0.25	N.
26	64.00	49.00	56.50	30.076	30.184	...	N.E.
27	65.00	49.50	57.25	30.147	29.997	...	N.W.
28	74.00	51.00	62.50	29.884	29.790	...	N.W.
29	74.00	50.50	62.25	29.728	29.637	...	S.
30	54.50	45.00	49.75	29.921	29.968	...	S.
Mean of Month	64.96	44.08	54.52				

The height of the Barometer is reduced to the Sea level at a temperature of 32° Fahrenheit. The observatory is about 3 miles from the centre of Dunedin.

A. H. ROSS,
Registrar.