



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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J. L. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1862.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
Deposits on Application for Rural Lands £9876 7 3	Salary of Receiver of Land Revenue £12 10
Auction Sales—Town Lands ... 3996 13 0	Paid Provincial Treasurer available Balance—
Depasturing Licenses 79 16 0	For month of Oct. £4691 12 9
Assessment on Stock 109 13 9	" " Nov. 7783 2 5
Timber Licenses 59 0 0	" " Dec. 8125 6 9
Fees on Transfer of Rural Certificates 48 0 0	20,600 1 11
Fees on examining Records ... 0 7 6	Paid General Government Sub-Treasurer—
Interest on bank accounts ... 31 13 5	Twenty-third Instalment N.Z. Co.'s Debt 1215 0 0
Tuapeka Gold Field	Balance on 30th Sept., 1862—
—Miners' Rights, Business Licenses, &c. £1964 3 6	Deposits on Runs... .. 660 0 0
Waitahuna Gold Field, Do., do. ... 1011 6 6	
Waipori Gold Field Do., do. 109 15 6	
Dunstan Gold Field Do., do. 4140 8 6	
Nokomai Gold Field Do., do. 192 7 0	
Dunedin Gold Office	
—Miners' Rights 208 0 0	
7626 1 0	
Balance on 30th Sept., 1862 ... 660 0 0	
£22,487 11 11	£22,487 11 11

CHARLES LOGIE, Receiver of Land Revenue.

ADDRESS

Of his Honor the Superintendent on Proroguing the 16th Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, 23rd December, 1862.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN
of the Provincial Council—

I HAVE to thank you for your continued exertions during the present Session, to meet the requirements of the times, by a suitable legislation.

In addition to the Bills which I have already assented to on behalf of the Governor, I now assent to the following:—

Impounding Bill, 1862
Licensed Hawkers' Bill, 1862
Oamaru Town Board Bill, 1862
Dunedin Building Bill, 1862
Turnpikes Bill, 1862
Dog Nuisance Bill, 1862
Appropriation Bill, 1862-3

The following Bills which have been passed by you have necessarily been reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon:—

The Otago Loan Bill, 1862
The Miners' Provincial Representation Bill, 1862
The Otago Representation Bill, 1862
The Port of Otago Marine Board Bill, 1862
The Panama Mail Subsidy Bill, 1862
The Unimproved Land Bill.

It is with much regret I arrived at the conclusion that, owing to circumstances which could not have been anticipated, it would be undesirable at so late a season, and at so considerable a sacrifice as was necessary, to despatch the projected West Coast Expedition. The results of such an expedition will be, I doubt not, of such a character as to justify the recommendation which you adopted of making the necessary arrangements, during the ensuing year, for the despatch of a thoroughly organized and fully equipped expedition in November next. You will be happy to learn that, as far as the Geological Department is concerned, no loss will be sustained, as there are some questions to be solved which an overland expedition, now under arrangement, will dispose of, and thus the way will be cleared for subsequent investigation.

I most cordially thank you for the readiness with which you have accorded your approval of the system of increased Ministerial responsibility which I laid before you.

I trust your Resolutions on the Land Questions may have the effect, which I most earnestly desire, of securing the country for those who are willing to make

it their home, and who invest their capital, be it small or large, for the purpose of cultivating the land they occupy. The question of the disposal of the Waste Lands is one of pre-eminent difficulty, and it would be unreasonable to suppose, because from our rapid rise as a Province, and our restricted power of sale, we have been the first amongst our neighbours to encounter these difficulties, that therefore our system is faulty in its construction. With others the hour of trial has not yet come. I thank you for so steadily confronting these difficulties, and for the anxiety you have evinced in the endeavor to remedy them.

As I have no doubt that his Excellency will be advised to accede to our mutual request that the Provincial Council be dissolved, it only remains for me to thank you for the valuable assistance you have given me during a time of considerable difficulty.

Whatever may be the future position I may occupy, I shall ever look back with pleasure to my association with you in the endeavor to advance the best interests of our adopted country, and I shall regard your cordial co-operation in this endeavor as one of the most pleasing reminiscences connected with my tenor of office as Superintendent of the Province.

I now hereby notify to you that the Council stands prorogued.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

TENDERS will be received until 12 noon of Tuesday, 20th instant, from parties willing to metal about forty-five (45) chains of the road, Clutha Mouth to Kaihiku.

Specifications may be seen at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin, and at the Clutha Ferry from the Road Inspector.

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

12th Jan., 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 4 p.m. of Tuesday, the 20th inst., for filling in about 5½ Acres of Ground beyond high water mark, the materials to be procured from Church Hill.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer.

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

3rd January, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Warden, Dunstan, until Monday, January 19th, from persons wishing to lease two acres of ground at Coal Point, Dunstan Township, for the purpose of raising lignite, the parties tendering binding themselves to raise a minimum of one hundred tons per month; the tenderers also to state the lowest price per ton at which they will deliver lignite at the Pit's mouth.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

THE time for receiving Tenders for the erection of a School at East Taieri is extended to Tuesday, 20th January, 1863.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the School-house, East Taieri, till the 16th instant.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Dunedin, 5th January, 1863.

BURIAL OF PAUPERS.

TENDERS will be received at my office, Dunedin, until Tuesday, 20th Jan., 1863, at 4 o'clock, from parties willing to inter Paupers who may die in, or within three miles of, the Dunedin Hospital, during the period ending 31st Dec., 1863. Tender to include the Cemetery fees and all other expenses.

For description of Coffin and other information, apply to the Hospital-keeper.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

FIREWOOD FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, till four o'clock of Tuesday, 20th January, 1863, 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.

January 6, 1863.

TENDERS will be received until 12 noon of Tuesday, 20th Jan., from parties willing to cart metal on the new road across the Plain to the West Taieri. Specifications may be seen at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

12th Jan., 1863.

SCHOOL HOUSE, TOKOMAIRIRO.

TIME EXTENDED.

TENDERS will be received at the office of his Honor the Superintendent, till 12 noon of Tuesday, the 27th January, 1863, for the Erection of a School-House at Tokomairiro.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin, and at the School at Tokomairiro.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

9th January, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 27th instant, for forming, metalling, &c., about one hundred and eighty-five (185) chains of road from Taieri Ferry to Tokomairiro.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, Dunedin, and at Goodall's Hotel, Tokomairiro.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary, until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 27th instant, for metalling, maintaining, &c., about three hundred and ten chains (310) of the road on the Tokomairiro Plain.

Plan and specification may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, Dunedin, and at Goodall's Hotel, Tokomairiro.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Two Road Surveyors, to lay off and sectionize Road from Tuapeka to Dunstan. Also, an Engineer and Draughtsman. Apply at the Road Engineer's Office.

WANTED, steady Surfacemen for the road West Taieri to Interior. Apply by letter to Road Engineer, Dunedin.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

12th Jan., 1863.

A MEETING of the Education Board will be held at the Government offices, Dunedin, upon Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1863, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the dispatch of business.

By order,

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary

GENERAL ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Otago General Road Board will be held in the Provincial Secretary's office, upon Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, for the dispatch of business.

By order,

JAMES A. CHEYNE,
Clerk to General Road Board.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 23rd Dec., 1862.*

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has appointed

VINCENT PYKE, Esquire,

to be Secretary of the Gold Fields Department.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

Of the Wakatipu 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 limitations 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 Brown, as the Governor, and under the Public Seal of the Colony, His Excellency, 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 comprising the areas hereinafter described, to be a Gold Field, under the provisions of the said Act, and to be called the

"WAKATIPU GOLD FIELD,"

that is to say: All that area contained within the Upper Basin of the Cardrona River, until it joins with Boundary Creek; and also all that area contained within the Basins of the Arrow and Shotover Rivers, from their sources to their junctions with the Kawarau River.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said (L.S.) Province this sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

ERRATUM.—In Gazette of date 31st December, 1862.—Page 322, first column, line 23 from the top, for 22s. (as the price of Corrugated Iron) read 42s.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Dunedin, 12th January, 1863.

THE following LIST of ACCEPTED and NON-ACCEPTED TENDERS which have been received from 31st December 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.
School-house at Caversham	Jackson, Duncan & Co.	£989. To be completed in 4 months	£1356
	John Currie & Co. Pilmer & Andrews Hugh Calder Lyll & Co.		£1396 9s £1500 £1845
Three Cells in H.M. Gaol, Dunedin	M'Kay & Goodfellow	£259. To be completed in 10 weeks	£291 15s
	Henry Daniels Geggie & Co. Walter Sigley Hugh Calder Geo. Gemmell & Co.		£330 £399 £517 £691 19s
Rations to H.M. Gaol at Dunedin, for period ending with June 1863	William M'Intosh	SCALE. No. 3, male, 1s 3½d " 3, female, 9¼d " 4, male, 9¼d " 4, female, 8d " 5, 2½d " 6, 1s 1d " 7, 9d MEDICAL COMFORTS Tea, 2s. 9d per lb. Sugar, 6d Rice, 4½d Arrowroot, 1s 1d Port Wine, 3s 6d bottle Porter, 1s 6d	
	Asher Brothers & Simms	SCALE. No. 3, male, 1s 5½d " 3, female, 11d " 4, male, 11d " 4, female, 10d " 5, 2½d " 6, 11¼d " 7, 9d MEDICAL COMFORTS. Tea, 2s 6d per lb. Sugar, 6d Rice, 4d Arrowroot, 1s Port Wine, 3s 9d bottle Porter, 1s 5d	
School-house at Tokomairiro	James Murray & Co.		Not accepted. New tenders called for
School-house and Master's Residence at Saddle Hill	Stewart, Forrest & Co. W. H. Maidment	£614	£650
Fencing Recreation Grounds, Dunedin 1650 lineal yards, with entrance gates	Marris & M'Gregor James Meston Henry Daniels		None accepted. Specification not drawn according to instructions.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

