



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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J. L. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

[No. 228

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, up till Friday, the 20th inst., for the supply and delivery at the under-mentioned Police Stations of good sound Oats and Oaten Hay, in quantities as follows, viz. :—

- At Dunedin, 500 bushels of oats
- At Tokomairiro, 500 bushels of oats, 20 tons of oaten hay
- At Dunstan, 200 bushels of oats, 10 tons of oaten hay
- At Tuapeka, 150 bushels of oats, 10 tons of oaten hay
- At Mataura, 150 bushels of oats, 5 tons of oaten hay
- At Queenstown, Lake Wakatip, 150 bushels of oats

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required on requisition from Officers of Police in charge. Samples of both oats and hay to accompany tenders; the former to include the price of bags, and the latter to be either trussed or pressed.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

9th Feb., 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of His Honor the Superintendent till noon of Tuesday, 24th February, 1863, for the erection of a Wooden Court-house at Hawksbury.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Provincial Engineer, till 16th inst., and afterwards at the Police Station, at Hawksbury, till 22nd instant.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

4th Feb., 1863.

TO ARCHITECTS.

IN the event of the the Mail for Otago, which leaves Tasmania on or about the 23rd day of February current, not being delivered in Dunedin by 4 o'clock on the 2nd day of March, 1863, the time for receiving the designs for the Gaol, Hospital, and Lunatic Asylum, proposed to be erected in Dunedin, will be held as extended until the delivery of the said Mail.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

5th Feb., 1863.

THE Contract for Carting Metal on the West Taieri Road not having been taken up by Thomas Robertson, fresh Tenders will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary, until 12 noon on Tuesday, 17th February, 1863.

For further information apply at the Road Engineer's office, Dunedin.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 10th February, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, under the authority of Clause XIV of the "Customs Regulations Act, 1858," I have appointed all that portion of the Harbor of Otago, situate between Acheron Head and Observation Point, in the said Harbor, to be a station or place for ships arriving at or departing from this Port, to bring to for the boarding or landing of Officers of the Customs. And I further call attention to Clause XXXV of the above recited Act, which declares that if any ship coming into the Colony shall not come up as quickly to the proper place of mooring or unloading, as the nature of the Port will admit without touching at any other place, and in proceeding to such proper place shall not bring to at the stations appointed by the Commissioner for the boarding of ships by Officers of the Customs, or if the master of any ship, on board of which any officer is stationed, neglect or refuse to provide every such officer sufficient room under the deck in some part of the cabin, or steerage, or passenger deck, for his bed or hammock, the master of such vessel shall forfeit the sum of twenty pounds.

CHARLES LOGIE,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Dunedin,
This 2nd day of Feb., 1863.

NOTICE.

To Masters and Owners of Ballast
Lighters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vessels carrying Ballast, not being marked to show its tonnage, as required under the 32nd clause of the Harbour Regulations, after the 9th day of March next, the master or owner of the same shall be prosecuted as the law directs.

Arrangements have been made for the

proper weighing in and marking vessels. Apply at the Harbour Office, Port Chalmers.

For the information of all whom it may concern is subjoined the clause of the Harbour Regulations above referred to.

WILLIAM THOMSON,
Harbour Master.

9th Feb., 1863.

32. All vessels carrying ballast for shipping shall be decked, and not less than twelve tons burthen, and shall have the stem and stern post of such vessel marked with a plate of iron in inches, shewing its tonnage, according to the draught of water when laden, such marks and corresponding draughts of water to be endorsed upon their license, which is to be produced when asked for, under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 22nd January, 1863.

ABSTRACT OF ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette," dated 21st January, 1863. All tenders must be lodged by twelve o'clock noon :-

NATURE OF WORK, &C.	DATE TO WHICH TENDERS CAN BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, &C.
Sale of four heifers at South Dunedin Pound, 12 noon	12th February
Meeting in Court-house, Tokomairiro, to elect wardens for Waiholo Hundreds, 2 p.m.	19th "
Ditto, North Tokomairiro -	20th "
Ditto, South Tokomairiro -	21st "

By order,
THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 4th February, 1863.

ABSTRACT OF ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette," dated this day. All tenders must be lodged by twelve o'clock noon :-

NATURE OF WORK, &C.	DATE TO WHICH TENDERS CAN BE RECEIVED TILL 12 NOON AT THIS OFFICE, &C.
Applications for land received between 15th and 23rd Jan. inclusive, to be decided at Land Office, 12 noon	16th February
Joseph Chadwick and Thomas Allan Macelles's applications for Auctioneers' Licenses to be considered, 2 p.m.	19th "
Election of school house, East Taieri -	24th "
Erection of a Town Board for Oamaru, Court-house at noon -	26th "
Claims for land in Warepa, Block 2, and Clarendon, Block 7, to be lodged at Land Office -	28th "

By Order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

February 5th.

OTAGO GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.

(For particulars see *Provincial Government Gazette*
of 28th January, 1862.)

HAWKESBURY TOWNSHIP

At the Police Station there,
On **TUESDAY**, the 3rd day of March next, at
twelve o'clock noon.

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP,

At Mr Young's Store there,
On **THURSDAY**, the 5th day of March next, at
twelve o'clock noon.

OAMARU TOWNSHIP.

At Messrs Hassel and Co.'s Store there,
On **SATURDAY**, the 7th day of March next, at
twelve o'clock noon.

PALMERSTON TOWNSHIP,

At the Police Station, Hawkesbury,
On **TUESDAY**, the 16th day of March next, at
twelve o'clock noon.

PORT CHALMERS,

At the Court House there,
On **THURSDAY**, the 12th day of March next, at
twelve o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN.
Chief Commissioner.

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, Jan. 15, 1863.)

*Resignation of Office of Attorney-General
by Hon. H. Sewell, M.L.C.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st January, 1863.

THE Hon. HENRY SEWELL, M.L.C.,
having tendered his resignation of
the office of Attorney-General, His Ex-
cellency the Governor has been pleased to
accept the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Hon. F. Whitaker, M.L.C., appointed
Attorney-General.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st January, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint
The Hon. FREDERICK WHITAKER, M.L.C.
to be Attorney-General.

His Excellency directs it to be notified
that the Attorney-General will not be re-
quired to act in any political capacity, but
will perform only the duty of Law Officer
of Government.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*T. M. Hocken, Esq., appointed Coroner,
Otago.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 1st January, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint

THOMAS MORLAND HOCKEN,
of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago,
Esquire, to be a Coroner for the District
of Dunedin, *vice* Henry Howorth, Esquire,
resigned.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.*Postmasters Appointed.*

General Post Office,
Auckland, 6th January, 1863.

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

READER GILSON WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

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Otago.

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, to be Postmaster
at Waipori, from the 16th November,
1862.

DAVID CALLENDER CAMPBELL, to be
Postmaster at Mauherikia Junction,
from the 1st December, 1862.

ALEXANDER HUME, to be Postmaster at
Dunstan, from the 11th November,
1862.

*Appointments made under "Steam Navi-
gation Act, 1862."*

General Post Office,
Auckland, 7th January, 1863.

IT is hereby notified for general informa-
tion that the following appointments
have been made under the provisions of
the "Steam Navigation Act, 1862."

ROBERT JOHNSON, Esq., and
THOMAS ROBERTSON, Esq.,
to be Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

JOSEPH NANCARROW, Esq., C.E.,
to be Engineer Surveyor.

These appointments to date from the
1st January, instant.

READER GILSON WOOD,
For the Postmaster-General.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 9th February, 1863.

THE following List of ACCEPTED and NON-ACCEPTED TENDERS, which have been received from 26th ultimo, 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 East Taieri.	{ John Gray Thomas Finnie Benj. Jarvis	None accepted Re-advertised	
Burial of Paupers for period ending 31st December, 1862.	{ Spicer & Murray Wm. Spicer & Murray John Telfer James Gordon	£3 5s. each.	£2 17s. 6d. Tender withdrawn. Adults, £3 10s., Children under 13 years, £2 5s., beyond 3 miles of Hospital, adults, £4., do. children, £3. £4 5s., each.
Metalling road Tokomairiro Plain; about 310 chains.	{ J. A. Ross Alex. M'Gregor J. H. Lawlor & Co. James M'Kenzie	£5,234.	£ s. d. 5443 0 0 5642 10 0 5638 16 0
Construction of road, Taieri Ferry to Tokomairiro, about 185 chains.	{ J. H. Lawlor & Co. James M'Kenzie J. A. Ross	Culverts, 3 x 2, per lineal yd. £2 7s. 6d., do. 2 x 18, per do. £1 15s.; formation, 15s.; metal, per cubic yd. 12s. 5d.; maintenance, per week, £6 17s. 6d.	Culverts, 3 x 2, £4 10s.; 2 x 18, £2; formation, 15s.; metal, 13s. 9d.; maintenance for period, £100. Culverts, £37s. 6d. do. 2 x 18, £1 17s. 6d.; formation, per chain, £3; metal, per cubic yard, 12s. 6d.; maintenance for period, £40.
Recreation Ground, Dunedin, about 1650 lineal yards.	{ Hugh M'Laren Peter & John Lindsay, jun.	Fencing at per panel (Manuka, Maple, or Goa rails), 6s; Gates at per set, complete, £12 To be completed in three months.	Fencing, 6s. 8d. Gates, £18 10s.
Resident Magistrate's Court House, Dunedin.	{ John Beck John Naylor	None accepted Re-advertised	

TENDERS—(Continued.)

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TENDERED FOR.	NAME OF PARTIES TENDERING.	AMOUNT OF ACCEPTED TENDER.	AMOUNT OF NON-ACCEPTED TENDER.
Carting metal for about 2½ miles of road, Silver Stream to Turnbull's.	{ Thomas Robinson A. & R. Blair Henry Wilson Bisset & Gordon	This tender accepted, but afterwards withdrawn. Re-advertised.	
Depasturing Sheep on Recreation Ground.	{ R. Caulstock	Accepted, but tender since withdrawn.	
Additions to Powder Magazine, at Dunedin.	{ John Currie & Co. Benj. Jarvis Walter Sigley Geo. Gemmell	£286 10s., to be completed in six weeks.	£ s. d. 377 4 0 595 0 0 446 3 0
School-house at Tokomairiro.	{ John Beck James Murray & Co.	£1015, less £25 for maintenance of roof.	£ s. d. 1192 15 0

By order,

THOMAS DICK,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

MAGISTRATES, Judicial Officers, and others, are informed that the correspondence formerly addressed to the Hon. Attorney-General will now be received by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

It is therefore requested that all corres-

pondence on Judicial subjects may be addressed to the Colonial Secretary's Office, "Judicial Department."

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
9th January, 1863.

RETURN

THE SALE OF RURAL LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1862.

HUNDREDS.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount Realized.			Average Price per acre.	Average Acreage per purchaser.	REMARKS.				
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.				£	s.	D.	A.
Hawksbury	2	1	75	0	0	75	0	0	1	0	0	75	0	0	
Dunedin	32	7	415	3	0	415	15	0	1	0	0	69	1	22	
East Taieri	17	10	968	1	0	968	5	0	1	0	0	96	3	12	
Waihola	2	2	168	0	0	168	0	0	1	0	0	84	0	0	
South Tokomairiro...	1	1	25	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	25	0	0	
East Clutha.....	7	5	215	0	0	215	0	0	1	0	0	43	0	0	
West Clutha	11	4	550	0	0	550	0	0	1	0	0	137	2	0	
TOTAL.....	72	30	2417	0	0	2417	0	0							

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

RETURN

OF THE SALE OF TOWN LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1862.

TOWNS.	Number of ¼-acre Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per Acre.	REMARKS.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.			£	s.
Oamaru	12	6	3	0	0	172	10	0	57	10	0	
Palmerston	17	8	4	1	0	313	0	0	73	12	8	
Hawkesbury.....	1	1	0	1	0	15	10	0	62	0	0	
Port Chalmers.....	2	1	0	2	0	25	0	0	50	0	0	
Outram.....	7	4	1	3	0	105	0	0	60	0	0	
Greyton	2	2	0	2	0	26	10	0	53	0	0	
Waihola	6	2	1	2	0	82	10	0	55	0	0	
Molyneux.....	24	12	6	0	0	607	10	0	101	5	0	
TOTAL.....	71	36	17	3	0	1347	10	0				

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HUNDREDS.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per Acre.			Average Acreage per Purchaser.	REMARKS.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.			A.	R.
Dunedin	11	4	152	0	0	152	0	0	1	0	0	38	0	0	
East Taieri	12	4	947	1	0	947	5	0	1	0	0	236	3	10	
West Taieri	2	2	212	3	0	212	15	0	1	0	0	106	1	20	
Waihola	6	2	493	3	0	493	15	0	1	0	0	246	3	20	
South Tokomairiro...	1	1	50	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0	
North Tokomairiro...	20	8	1619	0	35	1960	13	0	1	4	2	202	1	24	
West Clutha.....	9	5	450	0	0	450	0	0	1	0	0	90	0	0	
TOTAL	61	26	3924	3	35	4266	8	0							

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TOWNS.	Number of ¼ acre Sections.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per Acre.			REMARKS.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
Oamaru.....	1	1	0	1	0	20	10	0	82	0	0	
Hampden	1	1	0	1	0	13	0	0	52	0	0	
Palmerston	17	10	4	1	0	377	10	0	88	16	4	
Outram.....	1	1	0	1	0	40	0	0	160	0	0	
Greyton	10	6	2	2	0	140	0	0	56	0	3	
Laurence	4	3	1	0	0	71	10	0	71	10	0	
Havelock	2	1	0	2	0	27	10	0	55	0	0	
TOTAL	36	23	9	0	0	690	0	0				

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OF THE SALE OF RURAL LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1862.

HUNDREDS.	No. of Section.	No. of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per Acre.			REMARKS.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.		A.	R.	P.
Dunedin	2	2	113	2	0	113	10	0	1	0	0	56	3	0	
East Taieri	11	10	557	1	0	557	5	0	1	0	0	55	2	0	
West Taieri	3	2	217	0	0	217	0	0	1	0	0	108	2	0	
Waihola	8	5	496	1	0	496	5	0	1	0	0	99	1	0	
South Tokomairiro ...	12	3	693	2	0	693	10	0	1	0	0	231	0	0	
East Clutha	2	2	100	0	0	100	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0	
West Clutha	20	1	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1	0	0	1000	0	0	
TOTAL	58	25	3177	2	0	3177	10	0							

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

RETURN

OF THE SALE OF TOWN LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO,
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1862.

TOWNS.	Number of $\frac{1}{4}$ acre Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per acre.			REMARKS.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
Oamaru	40	30	10	0	0	1150	0	0	115	0	0	
Hampden	10	8	2	2	0	137	0	0	54	16	0	
Palmerston	12	5	3	0	0	163	10	0	54	10	0	
Hawkesbury	17	11	4	1	0	264	0	0	62	2	4	
Laurence	11	3	2	3	0	161	10	0	56	14	4	
Havelock	2	2	0	2	0	27	10	0	55	0	0	
Kaitangata	1	1	0	1	0	12	10	0	50	0	0	
Total	94	60	23	1	0	1916	0	0				

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1863.

HUNDREDS.	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers	Acreage.			Amount Realized			Average Price per acre.			REMARKS.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.
Hawksbury	3	2	258	0	0	258	0	0	1	0	0	129	0	0	
Dunedin	3	3	35	0	0	35	0	0	1	0	0	11	2	0	
East Taieri	2	2	22	3	20	22	17	6	1	0	0	11	1	30	
West Taieri	1	1	40	1	0	40	5	0	1	0	0	40	1	0	
Waihola	2	2	215	1	0	215	5	0	1	0	0	107	2	20	
South Tokomairiro	10	3	679	2	0	679	10	0	1	0	0	226	2	0	
East Clutha	11	6	342	1	0	342	5	0	1	0	0	57	0	0	
West Clutha	24	4	1200	0	0	1200	0	0	1	0	0	300	0	0	
Total	56	23	2793	0	20	2793	2	6							

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 7th February, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

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THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1863.

TOWNS.	Number of $\frac{1}{4}$ -acre Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount Realized			Average Price per acre.			REMARKS.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Oamaru	2	1	0	2	0	100	0	0	200	0	0	
Port Chalmers	3	2	0	3	0	42	0	0	56	0	0	
Outram	4	2	1	0	0	59	10	0	59	10	0	
Molyneux	9	5	2	1	0	145	0	0	64	8	10	
Total	18	10	4	2	0	346	10	0				

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 7th February, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE OBSERVATORY
AT HELENSBURN, OTAGO,

For the week ending January 28th, 1863,

Height above the sea—900ft.

Day of Month.	DAILY MEANS.				WIND.			Inches of Rain in 24 hrs.
	Barometer.	THERMOMETER.		Clouds.	DIRECTION.		Force.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Morning.	Afternoon.		
22	30.202	60.50	56.00	8	S.W.	N.E.		..
23	30.144	49.25	48.50	7	N.E.	N.E.		..
24	30.135	50.50	49.00	7	N.E.	N.		..
25	30.095	53.50	53.00	2	N.	N.E.		..
26	29.758	63.50	52.50	4	N.E.	N.W.		..
27	29.478	72.00	66.50	6	N.E.	N.W.		..
28	29.560	62.25	56.75	3	S.W.	S.W.		0.01

NOTE.—*Clouds* : 10 is an overcast sky, and 0 is a cloudless sky. WIND.—*Force* : The maximum pressure in 24 hours in lbs. and decimal parts of a lb. on the square foot.

A. H. ROSS,
Registrar.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE OBSERVATORY
AT HELENSBURN, OTAGO,

For the week ending February 4th, 1863.

Height above the sea—900ft.

Day of Month.	DAILY MEANS.				WIND.			Inches of Rain in 24 hrs.
	Barometer.	THERMOMETER.		Clouds.	DIRECTION.		Force.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Morning.	Afternoon.		
29	29.676	58.00	50.50	3	S.W.	N.		..
30	29.542	57.00	50.50	3	N.W.	S.W.		..
31	29.853	51.00	47.00	4	S.W.	S.W.		0.35
1	29.782	53.00	51.00	6	S.W.	S.W.		..
2	29.660	63.00	55.50	5	S.W.	S.W.		..
3	29.570	68.00	59.50	4	E.	S.W.		..
4	29.633	70.50	66.00	7	S.W.	S.W.		0.01

NOTE.—*Clouds* : 10 is an overcast sky, and 0 is a cloudless sky. WIND.—*Force* : The maximum pressure in 24 hours in lbs. and decimal parts of a lb. on the square foot.

A. H. ROSS,
Registrar.