



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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J. L. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1863.

[No. 233

BUTCHERS' MEAT,
For the Dunedin Hospital.

TENDERS wanted for the supply till end of June next. To be lodged at the office of the Provincial Secretary by noon of 24th March, 1863.

For further particulars apply at the Hospital.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

17th March, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of his Honor the Superintendent until noon of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, for the construction of three Bridges on the Port Chalmers Road.

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

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

16th March, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, 31st March, for the Metalling of about one mile of the Road from the Taieri Ferry to Tokomairiro.

Plans and specification may be seen,

and forms of tender obtained, at the Road Engineer's office, Dunedin; and at Mr. Goodall's Hotel, Tokomairiro.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

17th March, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of his Honor the Superintendent, until noon of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1863, for the construction of a Jetty at the Molyneux Township.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the offices of the Provincial Engineer, Dunedin; and at the Police Office, Clutha.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

17th March, 1863.

1180 RAILS WANTED, for fencing the Reserve above the Water of Leith; to be laid down at spots indicated. Tenders to be lodged at the office of the Provincial Secretary, by noon of Tuesday, 31st March, 1863.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. BEGG, Gardener of Recreation Ground.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL BALANCE SHEET

AT 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

DR.	REVENUE.		
To BALANCE at September 30th.			
„ Loans—			
Dunedin Town Board	£4500	0 0	
„ „ Cemetery	100	0 0	
Port Chalmers Town Board	500	0 0	
„ „ Cemetery	100	0 0	
James G. Lewis	250	0 0	
Harbor Endowment	11,261	10 6	
			£16,711 10 6
„ Due by Messrs. Crawford & Auld			10,485 3 9
„ Advanced Accounts—			
Engineer's Department	1620	6 2	
„ „ (special)	4500	0 0	
Police	8	4 0	
Geological Survey	177	0 1	
Harbor	38	2 7	
Gold Escort	7	3 6	
Paymaster Public Works	9	15 7	
Exterminating Thistles	60	0 0	
Supreme Court	160	0 0	
			6,520 11 11
REVENUE for Quarter ended 31st December, 1862—			£33,717 6 2
„ Crown Lands			35,455 4 7
„ Customs, &ths of gross receipts			24,500 15 8
„ Gold Export Duty			13,447 19 4
„ Harbor Dues			2,026 13 0
„ Jetty Dues			830 3 4
„ Sheep Assessment and Fines			18 2 8
„ Gold Fields—Wardens' Courts			18 4 0
„ Ferries, Rents—			
Lower Taieri	37	10 0	
Upper Taieri	114	1 3	
			151 11 3
„ Ground Rents			144 0 0
„ Incidental Receipts			108 19 0
„ Licenses—			
Auctioneers	100	0 0	
Publicans	260	0 0	
Wine and Beer	512	0 0	
Bottle	580	0 0	
Wholesale	300	0 0	
			1752 0 0
„ Immigration—			
Repayment of Loans	1218	15 0	
Passages paid in advance here	16	0 0	
			1234 15 0
„ Dog Tax			57 2 0
„ Hospitals—			
Repayments, Dunedin	56	2 0	
„ Tuapeka	4	19 0	
			61 1 0
„ Poundkeepers' Fees			1 10 6
„ Education—			
Fees Received	42	19 6	
Books sold	4	6 10	
			47 6 4
Province of Southland—			
Cash re-funded on account of N. Z. Co's debt			1890 0 0
Total Revenue			£81,745 7 8
Carry forward			£115,462 13 10

PROVINCIAL BALANCE SHEET

AT DECEMBER 31st, 1862.

EXPENDITURE.

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By Balance at September 30—			
Deposits on account of Surveys	£150	0	0
" " " Contracts	291	2	0
			£441 2 0
„ Debentures payable			23,000 0 0
„ Due to Bank of Australia			22,583 4 3
			<u>£46,024 6</u>
EXPENDITURE for Quarter ended 31st December, 1862.			
„ Superintendent's Department—			
Superintendent	£200	0	0
Provincial Secretary	120	16	8
Clerk to Superintendent	116	13	4
Assistant Clerks	300	1	1
Office Keeper	53	6	8
Messenger	27	17	6
Office Cleaner	3	6	8
			<u>822 1 11</u>
„ Provincial Council Department—			
Speaker	25	0	0
Chairman of Committees	12	10	0
Clerk to Council	79	3	4
Office Keeper	40	0	0
„ Contingencies—			
Expenses of Country Members	376	12	0
Printing Proceedings	257	16	4
Library	4	4	0
			<u>795 5 8</u>
„ Executive Council Department—			
Non-official Members			75 0 0
„ Solicitor's Department—			
Solicitor	183	6	8
Clerk to do.	79	3	4
			<u>262 10 0</u>
„ Audit Department—			
Auditor	129	3	4
Deputy Auditor	20	13	11
			<u>149 17 3</u>
„ Treasurer's Department—			
Treasurer	62	10	0
Sub-Treasurer	133	6	8
Clerk	49	9	3
			<u>245 5 11</u>
„ Crown Lands Department—			
Chief Commissioner	200	0	0
Clerk to „	116	13	4
Clerk to Treasurer	111	13	4
Clerks	225	0	0
Crown Grant Clerks	158	6	8
Contingencies—			
Printing and Advertising	304	12	8
Stationery	94	15	0
Contingencies	49	6	9
			<u>1,260 7 9</u>
„ Survey Department—			
Chief Surveyor	200	0	0
District Surveyors	350	0	0
Assistant „	251	7	11
Sub-Assistant „	444	11	0
Draughtsmen	487	16	8
Lithographic Printers	114	1	8
Survey Parties	1,762	11	5
Contingencies—			
Instruments	186	8	9
Travelling Expenses	11	4	6
Contingencies	62	7	4
Trigonometrical Stations	35	0	0
			<u>3,905 9 3</u>
Carry forward	£7,515	17	9
			<u>46,024 6 9</u>

REVENUE—Continued.

Brought forward £115,462 13 10

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EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	Brought forward	£7515 17 9	£46,024 6 3
By Engineer's Department—			
Engineer	200 0 0		
Assistant Engineers	154 3 4		
Assistant Architect	133 6 8		
Draughtsmen	430 16 8		
Inspector of Public Buildings	100 0 0		
Clerks of Works	95 0 0		
Clerk	95 16 8		
Messenger	40 0 0		
Chainmen	55 11 0		
Contingencies—			
Travelling Expenses	27 16 1		
Office rent	121 0 0		
Contingencies	35 17 8		
		1,489 8 1	
„ Police Department—			
Commissioner	83 6 8		
Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables	4074 6 1		
Contingencies—			
Travelling Expenses	164 14 0		
Transport of Prisoners	48 15 6		
Prisoners' Rations	26 3 8		
Purchase of Horses	815 18 0		
Forage	1,203 4 11		
Shoeing and Farriery	100 10 0		
Repairs to Saddlery	25 1 0		
„ Vehicles	7 5 0		
Stores and Furniture	123 18 9		
Transport of Stores	144 18 5		
Stationery	55 16 7		
Fuel, Light	113 3 0		
Rewards	22 16 0		
Arms and Accoutrements	95 2 6		
Contingencies	60 19 3		
		7,165 19 4	
„ Harbor Department—			
Harbor Master	100 0 0		
Clerk to „	50 0 0		
Assistant Clerk	12 10 0		
Pilots	474 6 0		
Signal Masters	100 0 0		
Beach Master, Oamaru	45 13 4		
Lighthouse Keeper	37 10 0		
Jetty Keeper	62 10 0		
Clerk to „	37 10 0		
Schooner and Boats Crews	763 1 3		
Contingencies—			
Pilot Schooner	47 10 9		
Boats	27 15 1		
Flagstaves	50 0 0		
Buoys and Beacons	80 8 10		
Removing Snags, Clutha	228 15 4		
Stores	11 13 0		
Dredging Harbour	200 8 6		
Fuel and Light	73 1 6		
Travelling Expenses	38 13 0		
Contingencies	113 6 7		
		2,554 13 2	
„ Gold Fields Department—			
Secretary	183 6 8		
Clerk to do	83 6 8		
Chief Gold Receiver, Dunedin	25 0 0		
Gold Receiver	100 0 0		
Wardens	545 0 0		
„ Clerks	14 11 8		
Gold Receivers	387 15 6		
Inspectors of Licenses	207 15 0		
Mining Surveyor	100 0 0		
Carry forward.....	£1,646 15 6	18,725 18 4	46,024 6 3

REVENUE—Continued.

Brought forward £115,462 13 10

Carry forward £115,462 13 10

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	Brought forward	£1646 15 6	18,725 18 4	46,024 6 3
By Contingencies				
Mining Board		10 11 11		
Surveyors' Field Parties		57 6 0		
Prospecting Parties		89 15 3		
Contingencies		723 8 8		
			2,527 17 4	
„ Gaol Department—				
Gaoler		87 10 0		
Matron		12 10 0		
Chief Warder		26 6 3		
Overseer of Labour		56 5 0		
Warders		811 10 0		
Contingencies				
Rations		364 0 9		
Bedding, Clothing, and Furniture		179 17 6		
Library		22 0 0		
Stationery		2 12 9		
Contingencies		33 6 0		
			1,595 18 3	
„ Sheep Inspectors' Department—				
Chief Inspector		150 0 0		
Sub-Inspectors		209 13 7		
Inspector of Horses and Cattle		25 0 0		
			384 13 7	
„ Hospital Department—				
Provincial Surgeon		125 0 0		
Assistant „		100 0 0		
Resident „		75 0 0		
Hospital Keepers		60 19 4		
Attendants		252 1 4		
Chaplain		50 0 0		
Hospital Staff, Tuapeka		112 10 0		
Contingencies—				
Rations, Medicines, &c.		748 2 3		
Stores, Furniture, &c.		230 1 1		
Fuel and Light		41 8 0		
Contingencies		16 1 8		
Rations, Stores, &c., Tuapeka		113 9 9		
			1,924 13 5	
„ Education Department—				
Secretary and Inspector		116 13 4		
Teachers' Salaries		545 11 8		
Contingencies—				
Rents, and Purchase of Sites		17 10 0		
Contingencies		13 8 6		
			693 3 6	
„ Immigration Department—				
Immigration Agent		87 10 0		
Clerk to „		8 1 4		
Matrons		15 8 10		
Contingencies		29 5 4		
			140 5 6	
Road Engineer's Department—				
Engineer		137 10 0		
Assistant Engineer		145 16 8		
Inspector General		116 13 4		
Inspectors		250 0 0		
Sub-Inspectors		168 15 0		
Clerk		75 16 8		
Contingencies—				
Horse Hire		133 6 8		
Travelling Expenses		83 18 6		
Clerical Assistance		29 5 0		
Contingencies		6 15 0		
			1,147 16 10	
„ Geological Survey Department—				
Geologist		266 13 4		
Assistant		100 0 0		
Carry forward.....	£366 13 4	27,140 6 9	46,024 6 3	

REVENUE—Continued.

Brought forward £115,462 13 10

Carry forward £115,462 13 10

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	Brought forward	£366 13 4	£27,140 6 9	£46,024 6 3
By	Laboratory Assistant	66 13 4		
	Clerk	58 6 8		
	Draughtsman	84 0 0		
	Field Assistants	87 10 0		
	Field Hands	137 5 10		
	Office Keeper	22 12 0		
4	Contingencies—			
	Field Expenses	114 14 8		
	Laboratory Contingencies	66 7 6		
			1,004 3 4	
„	Roads—			
	Dunedin to Taieri Ferry	3574 7 3		
	Taieri Ferry to Tokomairiro	1827 9 1		
	Tokomairiro to Clutha Ferry	35 2 0		
	Clutha Ferry to Mataura	129 10 9		
	Dunedin to Waikouaiti	6938 3 0		
	Waikouaiti to Waihemo	18 11 0		
	Waihemo to Oamaru	1109 11 1		
	Oamaru to Waitaki	208 7 3		
	Clutha Mouth to Waiwera	690 12 4		
	Oamaru to Interior	901 10 11		
	Tokomairiro to Tuapeka	1507 18 3		
	Saddle Hill to West Taieri	2098 11 2		
	West Taieri to Ida Burn	296 14 1		
	Palmerston to Ida Burn	351 12 3		
	Dunedin to Portobello	67 9 6		
	Dunedin to West Taieri	29 12 3		
	N. E. Valley to Timber District	239 5 3		
	Moeraki to Northern Trunk	58 10 0		
	Roads at Port Chalmers	66 13 0		
	Port Chalmers to Northern Trunk	2057 10 0		
			22,207 0 5	
„	Bridges—			
	Lower Taieri	449 3 6		
	Waikouaiti	2696 4 10		
	Silver Stream (Saddle Hill)	60 16 4		
	Waipora	207 0 9		
	Iron Wire for Bridges	19 19 3		
			3,433 4 8	
„	Jetties—			
	Dunedin	55 11 6		
	Port Chalmers	67 4 9		
			122 16 3	
„	Telegraph		12 4 6	
„	Ferries and Punts—			
	Clutha	16 0 0		
	„ (Hauka)	261 10 0		
	Upper Taieri	2 3 4		
			279 13 4	
„	Public Buildings—			
	High School	300 0 0		
	Dunedin North School	520 0 9		
	N. E. Harbour „	24 10 3		
	Green Island „	3 15 0		
	West Taieri „	59 0 0		
	Tokomairiro „	67 0 0		
	South Clutha „	27 0 0		
	Warepa „	28 0 0		
	Moeraki Bush „	8 10 10		
	Waikouaiti „	42 15 0		
	Oamaru	200 0 0		
	Hospital Addition	72 7 5		
	„ Tuapeka	139 9 11		
	„ Reserve Works	189 17 6		
	Gaol Extension	1,940 6 7		
	Central Police Station	317 9 8		
	District	855 13 7		
	Court House, Oamaru	300 0 0		
	„ Dunedin	153 9 4		
	Provincial Buildings	352 14 8		
	Immigration Barracks	42 2 8		
	Repairing and Painting Buildings	81 16 9		
	Carry forward	£5725 19 11	54,199 9 3	46,024 6 3

REVENUE—Continued.

Brought forward			£115,462 13 10
To Balance at December 31, 1862—			
Deposits on account of Surveys	£60	0 0	
" " Contracts	145	2 0	
		<u>£205</u>	<u>2 0</u>
„ Debentures payable			23,000 0 0
Due to Union Bank of Australia			27,437 11 0
			<u>50,642 13 0</u>

£166,105 6 10

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

	Brought forward	£57,25 19 11	£54,199 9 3	£46,024 6 3
By	Gold Fields' Buildings	127 15 5		
	Military Barracks	176 1 3		
	Geological Buildings	36 12 3		
	Pound, North Dunedin	4 0 0		
	Works not provided for	512 7 5		
	„ Steam—		6,582 16 3	
	Ocean	1,950 0 0		
	Coastal	250 0 0		
	River	125 0 0		
	„ Immigration		2,325 0 0	
	Interest on Debentures		1,579 7 6	
	„ Miscellaneous—		155 0 0	
	Roads and Bridges on Gold Fields	195 0 0		
	Storm Water Channel, Wetherston's	677 0 0		
	Reward to C. Reilly	1,000 0 0		
	Boats on Clutha and Teviot	205 0 0		
	Inspector of Weights and Measures	51 0 0		
	Fuel	61 19 6		
	Relief to Destitute Persons	69 3 11		
	Burial of Paupers	77 5 5		
	Printing	506 14 11		
	Advertising	166 3 10		
	Stationery	536 18 9		
	Poundkeepers	12 10 0		
	Military	806 2 8		
	Supreme and other Courts	1,211 19 0		
	Bank Interest and Exchange	361 7 3		
	Volunteers	37 10 0		
	Exterminating Thistle	324 18 6		
	Recreation Grounds	1,336 16 4		
	Keeper of Powder Magazine	20 0 0		
	Moray Place Works	571 8 1		
	Maori Interpreter	25 0 0		
	Meteorological Registrar	12 10 0		
	General Contingencies	170 2 9		
	Total Expenditure		8,436 10 11	
	BALANCE AT December 31st, 1862.			73,278 3 11
„	Loans—			
	Dunedin Town Board	4,500 0 0		
	„ Cemetery	100 0 0		
	Port Chalmers Town Board	500 0 0		
	„ Cemetery	100 0 0		
	James G. Lewis	250 0 0		
	Harbour Endowment	21,836 3 6		
	Due by Messrs. Crawford and Auld		27,286 6 6	
„	Advanced Accounts—		10,485 3 9	
	Engineer's Department	1,337 10 11		
	„ „ (Special)	4,250 0 0		
	Police	2,128 12 6		
	Geological	86 15 5		
	Harbour	49 8 0		
	Road	586 2 7		
	Exterminating Thistles	10 0 0		
	Receiver Tuapeka	418 0 0		
	„ Nokomai	100 0 0		
	„ Waitahuna	65 0 0		
			9031 9 5	
				46,802 16 8
				£166,105 6 10

WALTER DAY, SUB-TREASURER & ACCOUNTANT.

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE

For the Quarter ended December 31st, 1862.

Provincial Council Department—		£57	16	4	
Printing Proceedings					
Survey Department—		16	8	9	
Instruments					
Police Department—		215	18	0	
Purchase of Horses					
Hospital Department—		30	1	1	
Stores, Furniture, &c.					
Bridge—		207	0	9	
Waipori					
Public Buildings—		£89	9	11	
Hospital, Tuapeka		67	9	8	
Central Police Station		3	9	4	
Court House, Dunedin		12	2	8	
Immigration Barracks		4	0	0	
Pound, North Dunedin					
			176	11	7
Miscellaneous—		5	0	0	
Boats on Clutha and Teviot		61	7	3	
Bank Interest and Exchange		571	8	1	
Moray Place Works		25	0	0	
Maori Interpreter		12	10	0	
Meteorological Registrar		170	2	9	
General Contingencies					
			845	8	1
					1549 4 7

I CERTIFY that I have examined the above Statement of the Provincial Treasurer for the Quarter beginning 1st October and ending 31st December, 1862, and find it correct as an Account and Balance Sheet of transactions for that period; and that the Expenditure shewn therein has been properly classified, and that the Expenditure without the authority of the law is separately shewn.

A. LIVINGSTON,
Provincial Auditor.

January 1st, 1863.

PROCLAMATION

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

Of the Appointment of Judges of the Wardens' Courts in the said Province, under and by virtue of "Gold Fields Act, 1858."

WHEREAS by Proclamation, given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, I, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, on the recital and in pursuance and exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Governor of New Zealand, therein set forth, constituted provisionally for certain parts or Districts therein mentioned of the Gold Field of the Province of Otago, WARDENS' COURTS for the administration of Justice within the said Districts respectively:

And whereas it is necessary that in further pursuance and exercise of the powers delegated to me as aforesaid, I should appoint Wardens or Judges of the Wardens' Courts of such Districts:

Now, therefore, I, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Superintendent aforesaid, do by this instrument in pursuance and exercise of the power so delegated to me, appoint

RICHMOND BEETHAM, Esquire,

and

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esquire,

to be Wardens and Judges of all such Wardens' Courts, now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to them, and each of them, to act alone or with Assessors or Juries, and in such manner, and to exercise all or any of the powers in the Gold Fields Act, 1858, mentioned, as the Governor shall think fit to direct, but declaring that such appointments shall be deemed to be provisional only until the same shall have been confirmed and allowed by the Governor, and that the Governor shall have power to disallow the same.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, and issued under the Public Seal (L.S.) of the said Province, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

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

DOUGLAS JOHNSTON URQUHART, Esq.,
to be a Receiver of all Fees for Miners' Rights, for Business and other Licenses, and all Fines, Fees, and other Revenue whatsoever arising out of and accruing from the Dunstan Gold Field, and any future extension thereof. And also to take charge of and safely keep in the chest or safe to be provided for that purpose all such bags and parcels of Gold as any of the Miners or other persons at the said Gold Field may require to be sent to Dunedin, and deliver the same to the Commander of the Escort appointed for the conveyance thereof to Dunedin.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

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

DOUGLAS JOHNSTON URQUHART, Esq.,
to be a Mining Registrar for the Dunstan Gold Field.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

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

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of all Fees for Miners' Rights, for Business and other Licenses, and all Fines, Fees, and other Revenue whatsoever arising out of and accruing from the Mount Benger Gold Field, and any future extension thereof. And also to take charge of and safely keep in the chest or safe to be provided for that purpose all such bags and parcels of Gold as any of the Miners or other persons at the said Gold Field may require to be sent to Dunedin, and deliver the same to the Commander of the Escort appointed for the conveyance thereof to Dunedin.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

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

LOWRY BROAD, Esq.,

to be a Mining Registrar for the Mount Benger Gold Field.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

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

HECTOR McNEIL CAMPBELL

to be Bailiff of the Warden's Court, Wakatipu Gold Field.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

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

JAMES JULIAN COATES

to be Mining Surveyor of the Dunstan Gold Field.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR
SAW MILL LICENSE,
Between the Greenstone and Dart Rivers,
Wakatipu Lake.

NOTICE is hereby given that James William Robertson & Co. have applied for a License to erect a Saw Mill of 10-horse power at the Head of the Wakatipu Lake, between the Greenstone and Dart Rivers, and to have the exclusive right to get timber on 300 acres of land in that locality, the boundaries of which may be seen at the Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

Any person having objections to make to the granting of such license, must give notice of such objection in writing, to be delivered at the Waste Land Board Office, on or before Monday, the 20th day of April next, or the license will be granted in terms of the resolution of the Board, of the 3rd February, 1862.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 16th March, 1863.

At Port Chalmers, in the School-room there, the twelfth day of March, 1863.

AT a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Port Chalmers, assembled in the School-room there, in terms of a Notice by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and published in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, of date 25th February, 1863, John Gillies presiding.

Mr. Gillies read the above mentioned, and explained that the object of the meeting was to elect seven Members of the Town Board of Port Chalmers, in terms of the above mentioned notice; whereupon it was moved by David Kilgour, and seconded by David Miller, that the following persons be elected Members of the Town Board, viz. :—

1. Arthur Brown
2. John Erickmore
3. Thomas Biebner
4. Archibald Ritchie
5. Andrew Wilson
6. James Lees
7. William Murray.

No other Candidates being proposed, the Returning Officer declared that the seven persons above-named were duly elected Members of the Town Board of Port Chalmers.

JOHN GILLIES,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE Saddle Hill and West Taieri Road is closed to the passage of drays until further notice.

F. HOWDEN,
Road Engineer.

GENERAL ROAD BOARD.

A MEETING of the Otago General Road Board will be held in the office of the Provincial Secretary, upon Friday, the 20th March, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, for dispatch of Business.

By order,

JAMES A. CHEYNE,
Clerk to General Road Board

(From the *New Zealand Gazette*, March 2, 1863.)

PROCLAMATION

Constituting a certain Public Gaol in the Province of Otago.

By His Excellency Sir **GEORGE GREY**, Knight, Commander of the most Honourable 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 power is vested in the Governor of New Zealand by Proclamation to declare any House, Building, Enclosure, or Place to be a Public Gaol:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid, do hereby declare and Proclaim that all those Stone, Wood, and Iron Buildings fronting Stuart-street, and situate on Reserve No. 3, in the City of Dunedin, shall be and be used as a Public Gaol.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION

Disallowing certain Otago Provincial Ordinances.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the most Honourable 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 by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament, holden in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the

same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent date to be named therein:

And whereas the Ordinances hereinafter specified have been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinances were received by the Governor on the Second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinances should be disallowed:

Now, therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinances, passed by the Superintendent and the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz:—

"The Executive Council Ordinance, 1862."

"Sunday Observance Ordinance, 1862."

"The Dunedin Municipal Estate Ordinance, 1862."

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DOMETT,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Bill assented to, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st February, 1863.

THE following Bill passed by the Provincial Council of Otago, entitled,—

"The Miners' Provincial Representation Ordinance, 1862,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same

ALFRED DOMETT.

Ordinances left to their operation, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st Feb., 1863.

THE following Ordinances passed by the Provincial Council of Otago, intituled—

"The Sheep Importation Ordinance, 1862,"

"The Harbour Endowment Amendment Ordinance, 1862,"

"The Thistle Prevention Ordinance, 1862,"

"The Turnpikes Ordinance, 1862,"

"The Dog Nuisance Ordinance, 1862,"

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1862,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to leave the same to their operation.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Governor's assent withheld from Bill, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th Feb., 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled—

"The Port of Otago Marine Board Ordinance, 1862,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

J. Gillies, Esq., appointed Registration Officer for certain Electoral Districts, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th Feb., 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GILLIES, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, for the Electoral Districts of

Dunedin and Suburbs North, and
Dunedin and Suburbs South.

ALFRED DOMETT.

J. W. Murdoch, Esq., appointed Registration and Returning Officer for District of Hampden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st Feb., 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALLACE MURDOCH, Esq.,

to be Registration and Returning Officer for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Hampden.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Jackson Keddell, Esq., appointed Returning Officer for Election of Gold Field Representatives, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st Feb., 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the election of Gold Field Representatives in the Province of Otago.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th Feb., 1863.

THE following Circular from the Board of Trade is published for general information. The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Act, 1862, will shortly be published in the Colony.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Circular, No. 162.

BOARD OF TRADE,
25th September, 1862.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO OFFICERS IN THE

BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment Act, 1862.

25 & 26 Vict. c. 63,

The attention of Officers in H. M. Possessions abroad is directed to the following provisions of the above Act, a copy of which is sent with this Circular.

Section 19. Provides that Seamen's wages paid abroad shall, if possible, be paid in money, and not by bill. It also gives facilities for recovering on bills drawn for payment of wages. Special care should be taken that such an endorsement as is required by Section 209 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, is made upon the bill by the Officer duly appointed in that behalf.

Section 20. Provides that the wages and effects of Seamen who have belonged to a British ship within six months of the time of their death shall, if their death happens abroad, be treated in the same manner as the wages and effects of Seamen dying on board.

This would not, however, apply to the case of a Seaman dying in the Colony or Possession to which he belongs, or in which his relations reside.

Section 21. Affords facilities for the recovery of wages due to men who are lost with their ship.

Section 22. Enacts that the claim of Seamen to be relieved abroad or sent home in pursuance of Sections 211 and 212 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, shall be subject to such regulations, and dependent on such conditions, as the Board of Trade may from time to time make or impose.

Section 23. Gives to Courts of Inquiry duly instituted in any British Possession to investigate the cause of wreck or the conduct of Masters, Mates, and Engineers in the British Merchant Service, the power (hitherto exclusively exercised by the Board of Trade) of cancelling or suspending certificates of competency or service; and

Section 24. Gives such Courts the power, which they did not previously possess, of demanding the delivery to them of a certificate pending the trial of the offender.

My Lords desire *particularly* to impress upon all Officers and Functionaries in the Colonies and Possessions abroad, concerned in the conduct of the inquiries above referred to, the necessity of a *rigid compliance* with the requirements in paragraph 6 of the 23rd Section above referred to, and to point out that unless it is in future shown upon the face of the report of a Court of Inquiry that these requirements have been *strictly observed*, it will not be in the power of this Board to withhold a certificate that may have been cancelled or suspended abroad, and the intention of the Act will be frustrated, as incompetent Officers may escape just punishment if there be any informality in the proceedings of such Courts.

Referring to the proviso in Section 242 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, (para. 5), it is important that in every case the report of a Court of Inquiry *should be confirmed* by the Governor, or person administering the Government, of the Colony or Possession in which the Inquiry is held.

Reports and evidence should in future, if possible, be sent in original, or if copies, they must be *certified*.

H.R.W.

T. H. FARRER,
Assistant Secretary,
Marine Department.

Notice to Justices of the Peace of "Jervis' Acts," by Glen, being procurable at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Judicial Department.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Judicial Department,
Auckland, 28th February, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given to gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace that

the Imperial Statutes, regulating the duties of Justices of the Peace (Jervis' Acts, published with Notes, by Glen, 2nd edition), may now be procured at cost price (8s.), on application at this office.

ALFRED DOMETT.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, March 5, 1863.)

PROCLAMATION

Disallowing the Otago Criminals' Ordinance, 1862.

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., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Ordinance hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinance was received by the Governor on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be disallowed,

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinance, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz.:

"The Criminals' Ordinance, 1862."

Given under my hand at the Government House at Auckland,

and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

WARRANT

Appointing Commissioners to investigate Claims to Flax Rewards.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander 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., &c.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:—

WHEREAS by Public Notice inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette* upon the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and subsequent dates, certain rewards were offered to persons who should produce from the Phormium Tenax or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, certain quantities of Merchandise, subject to the conditions therein set forth;

And whereas it is desirable to appoint a Commission to receive and investigate Claims to the Rewards above mentioned, and to exercise the powers and perform the duties relating to such Commission as set forth in the said notice:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, do hereby appoint

The Honorable READER GILSON WOOD,
CHARLES JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., M.G.A.,
and

CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid to act within the Province of Auckland, and to have, hold, and exercise all the powers competent to them during my pleasure.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Bringing the "Crown Lands Act, 1862," into operation.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the 28th day of February, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Crown Lands Act, 1862," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation in each Province of New Zealand on and from a day to be fixed by the Governor in Council, to be notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, and also of the Province to which such notification shall apply:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order that the "Crown Lands Act, 1862," shall come into operation within each of the after-mentioned Provinces of New Zealand, namely,—the Provinces of Auckland, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, on and from the sixth day of April next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Governor's Assent withheld from Bill, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd March, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of Otago, intituled
"The Unimproved Land Ordinance, 1862,"

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 2nd March, 1863.

IT is hereby notified, that in pursuance of the provisions of the "Miners' Representation Act, 1862," His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed a stamp bearing the words "Miner's Franchise Exercised," at each election, as the distinguishing mark or stamp to be impressed upon every Miner's Right, in respect of which any person shall vote at such election.

ALFRED DOMETT.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LANDS WERE RECEIVED AT THE LAND OFFICE, DUNEDIN, FROM THE 27th FEBRUARY TO THE 14th MARCH, 1863, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

No. of Applications.	APPLICANT.	LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.	ACREAGE.		
			A.	R.	P.
5912	James Porteous	Clutha, 9, 10, Block XI; 9, 11, Block XVI.; 2, 4, 6, Block XII.; 5, Block XIII.	400	0	0
5913	David Bowers	Hillend, 38, 39, Block I.	199	0	30
5914	Duncan M'Lellan	Clutha, 3, 11, Block XV.	100	0	0
5915	William Jamieson	Clutha, 1, 3, 5, Block XXXIV.	150	0	0
5916	Charles Gordon	Clutha, 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XLVIII.	200	0	0
5917	Thos. Fergusson Adam	Clutha, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, Block CL.	75	0	0
5918	James Waddell	Clutha, 1, 2, 3, 4, Block XLVIII.	200	0	0
5919	John Eghan	Portobello, 1, 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, $\frac{1}{2}$ 8, and sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Block I.	80	0	0
5921	William Brown	Clutha, 4, Block XXXIII.; 1, 3, 5, Block XXXIV.	200	0	0
*5922	Henry Clark	Hillend, 40, Block I.	75	2	16
5923	James Porteous	South Molyneux, 12, Block VI.	50	0	0
5924	James Porteous	Clutha, 5, 6, 8, Block XXXIII.	150	0	0
*5925	D. Campbell & A. King	Hillend, 19, 2 of 37, 40, Block I.	245	3	10
*5926	David Bowers	Hillend, 40, Block I.	75	2	16
5927	Gillies and Street	Clutha, $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, and section 3, Block XLI.	75	0	0
5928	Gillies and Street	Clutha, 4, 5, 6, 8, Block XXXIII.	150	0	0
5929	Alexander White	Clutha, remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, Block LXIII; $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, Block XXXIV.	50	0	0
5930	Donald Grant	Hawkesbury, 9, Block III.	70	2	19
5931	Alexander Adam	Otokia, 38, Block IV.	114	2	31
5932	John M'Auley	Hawkesbury, 26 and 37, Block V.	135	2	17
5933	James Tanner	Akatore, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block IV.	370	0	23
5934	John Robertson	Otokia, part of 1 of 29, next 28, Block IV.	30	0	0
5935	Thomas Douglas	Clutha, 5, Block LI.	50	0	0
5936	R. C. Luscombe	Dunedin and East Taieri, 28, 39, 43, 44, 2 of 31, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 of 14, 15, 16, 17, Block IV.	1324	3	33
5937	Douglas, Alderson, & Co	Otokia, 2 of 10, 12, 1 of 13, 14, 18, 19, 2 of 20, 23, 24, 25, 2 of 27, 36, 1 of 37, 39, 42, 43, Block I.	1896	3	6
5938	Douglas, Alderson, & Co	Otokia, 13, 20, 24, Block II.	347	0	22
5939	Douglas, Alderson, & Co	Otokia, 56, 2 of 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 3 of 22, 2 of 24, 2 of 25, 2 of 26, Block III.	1739	0	28
5940	Douglas, Alderson, & Co	Dunedin and East Taieri, 3, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 2 of 25, 2 of 35, 1 of 49, Block V.	1356	0	3
5941	William W. Waite	Hawkesbury, 7 and 9, Block II.	159	3	10
5942	W. H. S. Roberts	Run, No. 167a, Out-station	10	0	0
5943	William Marshall	South Tuakitoto, 7, Block I.	50	0	0
5944	James Emrie	Clarendon, $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, next 25, Block VI.	34	1	26
5945	Andrew Smail	Inch Clutha, $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, next 5, Block VI.	25	0	0
5946	John Proudfoot	Clarendon, 18, Block VI.	51	0	37
5947	John Roy	Run, No. 334, at Homestead	80	0	0
5948	John Shaw	Clutha, $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, Block IX.	25	0	0
5949	Duncan M. Macgown	Clutha, Sec 3, Block XI.	50	0	0
		South Tuakitoto, 6, Block II.	50	0	0
5950	Arthur Spence	South Tuakitoto, 1, 2, 3, Block VI.	150	0	0

The above applications will be decided at this office on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1863. Those marked * by auction, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 17th March, 1863.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

EIGHTEENTH LIST.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS will be taken into consideration in the Provincial Secretary's Office, upon the first Tuesday of April, 1863, at 2 o'clock p.m. Objections (if any) may be lodged at said Office, or stated when the cases are under consideration. Applicants must attend personally or by agent.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Situation of Premises proposed to be Licensed.
BUSH LICENSES.		
1	John McBride	Deep Stream, Dunstan Road.
2	J. A. Niemann	"Half-Way House," Lammermoor Ranges.
3	J. M. Baird.. .. .	Raggedy Ranges.
4	Wm. Battrick	Crown Hotel, near Clutha Ferry.
5	W. G. McPherson	Ida Burn Valley.
WINE & BEER LICENSE.		
1	George Campbell Keith	Cricketers' Arms, Princes-street.
BOTTLE LICENSES.		
1	Andrew Wilson	Rattray Street.
2	Thomas Kerr	Elm Row.
3	George Hastie	Hampden, Moeraki.

By order,

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 17th March, 1863.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 1863.

IN accordance with Clause 8 of the "Licensed Auctioneers' Ordinance, 1862," a SPECIAL MEETING will be held in the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, upon the first Tuesday of April, 1863, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, p.m., to consider the following Applications.

Names of Applicants	Residence of Applicants	Names of Householders signing Certificate.	Residence of Householders.
Francis Hartley } Traynor }	Arrow River	Curwen & Cattle	Arrow River
		William Melody	"
		F. Kill	"
		William Butler	"
		E. Paid	"
Thomas Carter	Dunedin	— Guren	"
		Alfred Cleve	Dunedin.
		John Howorth	"
		John Gray	"
		John Grey	"
		W. M. G. Tickle	"
Robert D. Bust	Waikouaiti	Walter Bell	"
		J. L. Smither	"
		James Jones	Waikouaiti
		A. S. Jones	"
		J. A. Chapman	"
		W. Chapman, M. D.	"
James Jones	"		
Donald Malloch	"		
		And other seven Residents.	

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.