



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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J. L. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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PROCLAMATION

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

Of the Appointment of Judge 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

ALEXANDER JAMES WILLIS, Esquire,

to be Warden and Judge of all such Wardens' Courts, now or hereafter to be constituted, with power to him 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 appointment 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 twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

Confirmation of Appointments of Wardens and Judges on the Gold Fields.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 4th Dec., 1862.

SIR—I have the honor to enclose copies of the *Provincial Government Gazette* of the 25th November and 3rd instant, containing appointments made by me on the Gold Fields, under the delegated authority vested in me by His Excellency the Governor.*

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary,
Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 22nd Dec., 1863.

SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter, No. 370, of the 4th instant, and to convey to you the requisite approval of the appointments notified therein, as made by you on the Gold Fields, under the delegated authority vested in you by the Governor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ALFRED DOMETT.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Dunedin.

PROCLAMATION

Of Wakatipu as a Slaughter House District.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Gold Field after-mentioned should be proclaimed a Slaughter-house District:

Now therefore, I, John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Superintendent of the said Province, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of this Proclamation the several provisions of the Ordinance "for Regulating the Slaughtering of Cattle,"

* The following are the appointments referred to: Edward Croker, Esquire; Charles Worthington, Esquire; Jackson Keddel, Esquire; John Nugent Wood, Esquire; and Thomas Boston Archbald, Esquire, to be Wardens and Judges of all Warden's Courts now or hereafter to be constituted on the Otago Gold Fields. John McKay to be Gold Receiver and Mining Registrar; William Buchanan, Inspector of Licenses.

passed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand, in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, shall come and be in force within the limits of the

WAKATIPU GOLD FIELD,

as set forth and described by Proclamation in the *Provincial Government Gazette* under my hand the seventeenth day of February last.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE APPOINTMENT OF TOKOMAIRIRO POUND-KEEPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the powers vested in me by the "Impounding Ordinance, 1862," I have appointed

JAMES GOODALL,

of Tokomairiro, Publican, to be Keeper of Tokomairiro Public Pound, situate in Section No. 87, Block X., Tokomairiro Hundred of Waihola.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago.
Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 21st Feb., 1863.

OAMARU TOWN BOARD.

Election of One Person Member of the Town Board.

IN pursuance of the "Oamaru Town Board Ordinance, 1862," Session XVI., No. 106, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint the Electors entitled to vote for Members for the Town of Oamaru, in the Provincial Council of Otago, to assemble upon Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court-house, in Oamaru, for the purpose of electing One Person, in room of Mr. Charles Trail, who has declined to act as a Member of the said Board.

And further, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, I hereby appoint Thomas Windle Parker, Esquire, of Oamaru, Returning Officer, to preside at the said meeting; and in the event of a Poll being

demand, I hereby appoint the Polling to take place in the Court-house aforesaid, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of April, 1863.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

Province of Otago, }
New Zealand, to wit. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that WILLIAM GODDARD ROGERS, of Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons in England, as likewise a Certificate as a Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company in London, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of New Munster, Session I, No. 2, of 1849, intituled "An Ordinance to define the qualifications, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases, of Medical Practitioners.

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oamaru, this 20th day of March, 1863.

T. W. PARKER,
Resident Magistrate.

Province of Otago, }
New Zealand, to wit. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that JAMES CORSE, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Diploma as a member of the College of Physicians in New York, United States of America, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of New Munster, Session I, No. 2, of 1849, intituled "An Ordinance to define the qualifications, and to provide for the remuneration in certain cases of Medical Practitioners."

Dated at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, this 27th day of March, 1863.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Resident Magistrate.

NO ELIGIBLE TENDER having been received for the supply of the Dunedin Hospital with Butcher's Meat, fresh tenders will be received until 12 noon of Friday, 3rd April, 1863.

For further information apply at the Hospital.

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at the office of his Honor the Superintendent until noon of Tuesday, the 14th April, for the erection of a Cottage for the Geological Department.

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

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Provincial Secretary until noon of Tuesday, 14th April, 1863, for the Supply of Blasting Powder and Fuses.

For further information apply to the Provincial Engineer and the Road Engineer.

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

March, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of his Honor the Superintendent until noon of Tuesday, the 21st day of April, for the construction of a Landing Pier at Moeraki.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Provincial Engineer's office, Dunedin; and at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Oamaru.

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

30th March, 1863.

JETTY AT MOLYNEUX TOWNSHIP

IN consequence of the Plans, &c., not being forwarded in time to the Police Office, Molyneux, the time for receiving the tenders is hereby extended till Tuesday, 14th April, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

31st March, 1863.

N.B.—Plans, &c., may be seen at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Molyneux.

TENDERS will be received at the office of his Honor the Superintendent until noon of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1863, for the erection of a School and Master's Residence at Blueskin.

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

to the eighth days of April; and after that date at the Police Station, Blueskin, till the 13th day of April.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

27th March, 1863.

LEASE OF ALBERT FERRY.

THIS DEED made the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three Between HENRY NORMAN of Wanaka in the Province of Otago New Zealand Ferry-keeper of the one part and his Honor JOHN LARKINS CHEESE RICHARDSON Esquire Superintendent of the said Province of the other part WITNESSETH that the said John Larkins Cheese Richardson doth hereby demise unto the said Henry Norman ALL that the Albert Ferry situate and established at the junction of the Wanaka and Hawea Streams with the Clutha River in the said Province and the right to ply the same for the conveyance of passengers animals and goods across the Hawea and the Clutha Streams respectively with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging TO HOLD the premises hereby demised unto the said Henry Norman his executors and administrators excluding assigns from the day of the date of these presents for the term of one year YIELDING AND PAYING therefor unto the said Superintendent and his successors in office one-tenth part of the gross Tolls or Ferryage levied and received by him during the said term without any deduction payable by equal quarterly payments on the eighteenth day of May the eighteenth day of August the eighteenth day of November and the eighteenth day of February all now next ensuing AND the said Henry Norman doth hereby for himself his executors and administrators covenant with the said Superintendent and his said successors that he the said Henry Norman his executors and administrators during the said term shall at his and their own cost supply all boats punts chains oars ropes tackle and other gear necessary for conducting with safety to passengers and goods the business of the said Ferry and keep the same in good and safe condition and repair AND ALSO will not assign this lease or underlet or part with the possession of the said Ferry or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever AND ALSO will conduct the whole business of the said Ferry personally with such assistance as may be necessary for the safe and efficient working of the same AND ALSO will ply the said Ferry at all hours unless when from the state of the weather or other cause the passage would

be dangerous or impracticable AND ALSO will levy the following rates of Ferryage for the conveyance of persons carriages horses cattle sheep and goods and none other (except as hereinafter provided) that is to say—For each person one shilling; for each horse mule or ass not drawing any carriage two shillings; for each head of great cattle one shilling; for each sheep goat and hog when under twenty fourpence; for each sheep goat and hog when twenty and upwards twopence; for each cart dray waggon and carriage of what kind soever exclusive of goods and passengers two shillings; for each horse mule ass and bullock drawing any cart dray waggon or other carriage one shilling; for each bale of wool one shilling; other goods at the rate of fourpence per one hundred pounds weight; and from one hour after sunset till sunrise the above fares and freight and one-half more shall be charged by the said Henry Norman his executors and administrators PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Mail and persons exhibiting a Certificate under the hand of the Superintendent for the time being that such persons are on duty under the employment of Government shall be exempted from the payment of rates of Ferryage AND ALSO shall and will keep a regular and daily account of all rates of Ferryage received by or due to him or them and transmit a copy thereof to the Superintendent for the time being at the end of every month certified by the said Henry Norman his executors or administrators to be a true account of the rates of Ferryage levied or that were leviable by him or them during each and every day of the month included in such account AND ALSO will observe any laws or rules already passed or which shall be hereafter made by the Provincial Legislature or by the Superintendent of the Province for the time being relating to Ferries or for securing the orderly conduct of the business of the said Ferry to the satisfaction of the Government in all respects PROVIDED ALWAYS that if any laws or rules be passed altering the fares of the said Ferry or in the event of a Bridge being put across the said Ferry before the expiry of this demise it shall be at the option of the said Henry Norman his executors or administrators to relinquish the same at any time within one month from the passing of such laws or rules AND ALSO will at the expiration of the said term leave and deliver up the said Ferry AND it is hereby declared and agreed that it shall not be necessary to that end that notice to quit be given or any legal proceedings whatsoever be had or taken PROVIDED ALWAYS that if the Rent or Sums hereinbefore reserved or any part thereof shall be in arrear for twenty-one days after any of the said days

whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid although no formal demand for payment shall have been made or upon breach non-observance or non-performance of any of the covenants herein contained or implied by and on the part of the said Henry Norman his executors or administrators it shall be lawful for the Superintendent for the time being to re-enter upon re-possess and hold the said Ferry as if this demise had not been made.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties have hereunto subscribed their names and the said Superintendent hath caused the Public Seal of said Province to be affixed hereto.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON.

Signed sealed and delivered
by the said Superintendent
in the presence of

JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk to Superintendent,
Witness.

HENRY NORMAN.

Signed by the above-named
Henry Norman in presence of

A. FINDLATER,
Dunedin,
Clerk to Provincial Solicitor.

M'KERROW'S SURVEY OF THE
INTERIOR.
REPORT TO THE CHIEF SURVEYOR.

Survey Camp, near Queenstown,
18th March, 1863.

To J. T. Thomson, Esq.,
Chief Surveyor.

SIR—I last had the honor of reporting to you from the Te Anau Lake, on the 19th Jan.; since then the survey of that part of the Province between this Lake and the western limit of the reconnaissance survey of last year has been accomplished. It comprises the country drained by the upper parts of the Mararoa and Oreti Rivers, and all the country drained by the tributaries of the Wakatip Lake and the Kawarau. The principal of these tributary rivers are as follows:—

The Von, which has its chief source in the Eyre Mountains, after a N.N.E. course of about sixteen miles, enters the Wakatip Lake on its west side, at a distance of sixteen miles from the head of the Lake.

The Greenstone, which takes its rise by two main branches in the mountains

S.E. of Milford Sound, pursues a general course S.E. to the Wakatip Lake, which it joins on the west side, five miles from the head of the Lake.

The Dart (a large river), takes its rise in Canterbury, and after running for about thirty miles through Otago in a general direction, nearly due south, it flows into the head of Wakatip Lake.

The Rees also enters at the head of the Wakatip, at a distance of only a few yards east from the Dart; it takes its rise on the borders of Canterbury, west of the head of the west branch of the Matukituki; its general course is S.S.W.

The Shotover takes its rise by means of several tributaries from the south-west side of the high mountain ridge that bounds the Matukituki on its west side (the most easterly of the tributaries of the Shotover rises immediately behind Black Peak; its position will be seen by referring to the map of the reconnaissance survey of the Wanaka and Hawea Lake District), and after a crooked course of upwards of thirty miles, and of a general direction from S. by W. to S. by E., it joins the Kawarau two miles below where the latter issues from the Wakatip.

The Arrow has its rise close to the head of the west branch of the Motatapu, and after a crooked course of about sixteen miles, in a general direction S. by E., it joins the Kawarau eight miles below the mouth of the Shotover.

The country drained by these rivers is very mountainous, and a more rugged and broken piece of country than that which is formed by the gullies, gorges, and spurs of the upper part of the Shotover and Arrow District is not in the Province. The rock formation is slate, alternating in many instances with thin veins of quartz. The minor creeks of this district are as follows:—Skipper's, Stony, Moonlight and Moke (united); these all join the Shotover on its west side, in the succession named. Simultaneously with the survey of the rivers, that of the Wakatip Lake down to where the Kawarau leaves it, has also been completed. The south arm of the Lake, with the mountains that hem it in, will now be undertaken; this will likely occupy eight or ten days; after that I will proceed to the Wakaia River, complete the survey of it, and as instructions will then have been fulfilled, I will return to the office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES M'KERROW,
District Surveyor.

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

FLAX REWARDS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th Jan., 1863.

THE attention of the public is called to the notice (now re-published) issued in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 14th Sept., 1861, No. 41, offering rewards, on certain conditions, for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax and other fibrous plants of New Zealand available as articles of export, and the following extract from a letter just received by Government, relating to this subject, from a gentleman engaged in flax spinning at Leeds, is published for general information.

"The Flax could be made very serviceable and of immense value to our manufacturers here, in the present state of the flax market, as we are now paying £10 to £20 per ton more for all kinds of flaxes than we were doing last year."

ALFRED DOMETT.

Notice referred to.

NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

£4000 REWARD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 13th Sept., 1861.

The Government of New Zealand is prepared, subject to the undermentioned conditions, to give rewards to the amount of £4000 for the discovery of efficient means for rendering the Flax, and other fibrous plants of New Zealand, available as articles of export, viz. :—

£2000

To the person who shall, by some process of his own invention, first produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, forty tons of Merchandise.

£1000

To any person, other than the person entitled to the first reward, who shall, by some process of his own invention, next produce from the *Phormium Tenax*, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, forty tons of Merchandise.

£1000

Viz. :—£200 to any person, not exceeding five in all, other than those entitled to the first and second rewards, who shall, by any process, whether of his own invention or not, produce from the *Phormium*

Tenax, or other fibrous plant indigenous to New Zealand, twenty tons of Merchandise.

Every claim for the above rewards must be preferred before the 1st January, 1864.

The Merchandise must be saleable as an article of Export from the Colony of New Zealand, and have been produced at a cost not exceeding 75 per cent. of its value at the Port of entry from which it is exported; and the process used must be fully made known, with a view to the discovery being at once made available to the public.

His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand will, from time to time, appoint Commissions, to consist of not less than three persons, to act at such places as circumstances may require, and each claim for reward will be referred to such Commission as may be considered the most convenient for its proper investigation. The acts of the majority will be deemed the acts of the Commission.

Each Commission shall be at liberty to adopt such means as it may deem most fit for determining the value and cost of production of the Merchandise, for ascertaining the process employed, and for fully investigating in all respects and reporting upon the validity of any claim.

Every competitor wishing to have flax inspected must apply to the Collector of Customs at the nearest Port, who shall forthwith give notice to the Commissioners acting for the particular locality, who shall forthwith appoint some convenient time and place for the inspection, and communicate the same in writing to the competitor. Any competitor may exhibit to the Commissioners any quantity of flax not less than five tons at a time.

For each quantity inspected and approved by the Commissioners they shall give the competitor a certificate, signed by a majority of them, a duplicate of which must be forthwith deposited at the Collector's Office, at the nearest Custom House.

When the total quantity shall have been inspected by instalments and more than one certificate is given to a claimant, then each certificate after the first shall state in words the quantity already passed and approved on behalf of the same competitor. Whenever the quantity approved of on behalf of any one competitor amounts to forty tons, the Commissioners shall certify in words, at length, the date on which the full quantity was passed, and the name of the competitor, which certificate they shall immediately deposit with the Colonial

Secretary, keeping one copy for themselves, and giving the competitor one. The date of such certificate shall be deemed the day on which the claimant produced the forty tons of Merchandise required.

Whenever any quantity of flax is brought for inspection, satisfactory proof will have to be given to the Commissioners that no part of the flax has been already inspected by them.

One-half of the reward will be paid at once to any person whom the Governor, on the report of a Commission, shall declare in writing to be entitled to the same, after which no other claim to a reward of the same class will be entertained; and the other half of such reward will be paid upon satisfactory proof being given to the Governor, or his appointee in London, of the *bona fide* sale of twenty tons of the Merchandise in Europe, at an advance of not less than twenty per cent. upon the actual cost of the article landed in Europe.

All costs and expenses connected with the carriage to or removal from the place of inspection of any flax offered for inspection, and all other expenses, if any, connected therewith, to be borne by the competitor.

WILLIAM FOX.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, Feb. 23, 1863.)

Bill assented to, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd Feb., 1863.

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

“The Otago Loan 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.

Governor's assent withheld from Bill, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd Feb., 1863.

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

“The Panama Mail Subsidy Ordinance, 1862,”

which Bill was reserved for the signifi-

tion 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.

NOTICE.

Appointing a Station in Otago Harbor, for boarding vessels on arrival and departure.

I HEREBY give notice, that under the authority of Clause 14 of the Customs Regulation Act, 1858, I have appointed all that portion of the Harbor of Otago, situated 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 35 of the above recited Act, which declares that if any Ships 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 February, 1863.

SUPREME COURT, OTAGO.—POSTPONEMENT OF CIVIL SITTINGS.—Notice is hereby given that the Sitting advertised to take place for the trial of Civil Cases, at Dunedin, on Monday, the 6th day of April next, will be postponed until Friday, the 15th day of May next; Common Jurors, Defendants, or Witnesses summoned to appear on the said 6th day of April, are not required to appear until the said 15th day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—ROBT. CHAPMAN, Registrar. Supreme Court Office, Dunedin, 21st March, 1863.

IN reference to the above notice, I hereby give notice to the following Jurors who have been summoned to try Civil Cases that they will not require to attend the Court till Friday, the 15th day of May next, viz. :—James Fairley, James M'Groather, Donald M'Kinnon, James Cranston, John M'Leod, Edward Downes, Elijah Smith, Thomas Inglis, John Law, John Hornby, Peter Dunlop, T. R. Simson, Thomas Ronaldson, Ewen M'Coll, William Littlejohn, James Paterson, John Hartly, William Pollock, Edward Kemp M'Liskey, George Pow, William Campbell, Alexander Kilgour, John H. Millar, James Hunter, Robert Edward Bell Gallon, William Richardson, James Simpson.

JOHN GILLIES,
Sheriff.

THE following List of ACCEPTED and NON-ACCEPTED TENDERS, which have been received from the 9th inst. is published for general information.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TENDERED FOR.	NAMES OF PARTIES TENDERING.	AMOUNT OF ACCEPTED TENDER.	AMOUNT OF NON-ACCEPTED TENDER.
Court-house at Hawkesbury.	{ Somner and Gunn Peter Gunn		None Accepted.
Shed at Landing Place Oamaru.	{ Ross and Lockie John Beck Walter Sigley Somner and Gunn		None Accepted.
Road from Inch Clutha towards Southern Trunk; construction of 6 Culverts.	{ D. Proudfoot James Baillie A. Chapman Robert Grant	£65 6s. 8d.	£ s. d. 83 0 0 90 9 0 136 0 0
Erection of Engineer's Offices.	{ Henry Daniels Geo. Cornwall Walter Sigley Geo. Smith Walter Greenlaw John Beck		None Accepted.
Construction of Road from Waikouaiti to Northern Trunk.	{ D. Kirby and Grant Robert Muir James Bailey Walter Greenlaw and Co. William Robertson Walter Sigley	£1,635 10s. 0d.	£ s. d. 1,910 11 8 2,208 8 9 2,183 10 0 2,206 2 6 2,274 13 9
Lease of Waitahuna Accommodation House.	{ John Morgan George Heath J. L. Smithers	£120 per annum.	£104 per annum. £52 per annum, free of all taxes except Publican's License.
Schoolmaster's House at Caversham.	{ H. C. M'Cormick Wm. Cameron Geo. Dempster and Co. Stewart Forrest and Co. Ben. Smith Walter Sigley J. M'Michael John M'Donald	£418 0s. 0d.	£ s. d. 423 18 0 430 8 0 450 0 0 475 0 0 478 0 0 481 18 3 550 0 0
Road from Tuapeka to Dunstan—Construction of about 5½ miles of road.	{ David Proudfoot Walter Greenlaw and Co. Wm. Robertson and Co.	£1,236 10s. 0d.	£ s. d. 1,751 10 0 2,382 15 0
School-house at West Taieri.	{ John Beck John M'Donald Geo. Smith Walter Sigley	£707 10s. 0d.	£ s. d. 796 7 5½ 798 0 0 1,185 0 0
School and Master's House at Waipori.	{ J. E. Poulton H. C. M'Cormick John Beck Robert Bell James M'Michael Walter Sigley Stewart Forrest and Co.		None Accepted.
School and Master's House at North Taieri.	{ John Beck H. C. M'Cormick Stewart Forrest and Co. Geo. Dempster and Co. Walter Sigley		None Accepted.

By order,

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 30th March, 1863.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS will be Received, at the Office of His Honor the Superintendent, until Noon of Tuesday, the 14th of April, for the Erection of a Bridge over the River Tokomairiro.

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

(By order) **THOMAS DICK,**
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS will be received at the office of His Honor the Superintendent for the Erection of BRIDGES over the Waipahi and Waikoiko Rivers, until noon of Tuesday, April the 14th.

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

(By order) **THOMAS DICK,**
Provincial Secretary.

March 25, 1863.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1863.

ABSTRACT of ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette," of this day:—

NATURE OF WORK, ETC.	TENDERS TO BE LODGED BY 12 HOUR.
Meeting for Publicans' and Auctioneers' Licenses, 2 o'clock	7th April.

By order,
THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, March 25, 1863.

ABSTRACT OF ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette," of this date:—

NATURE OF WORK, &c.	TENDERS TO BE LODGED AT THIS OFFICE BY TWELVE NOON ON
Constructing 150 chains of road, Taieri Ferry to Tokomairiro River	7th April
Constructing 35 chains 35 links, for do.	Do.
Constructing 6½ miles, Tuapeka to Dunstan	Do.
Meeting of Road Trustees, N.E. Harbor (2 p.m.)	8th April

By Order,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

IN accordance with the Provisions of the Licensing Ordinance, Sess. 2. No. 12, I hereby give notice that the Annual Meeting of Justices, for the purpose of taking into consideration Applications for Publicans' Licenses for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and that all persons having lodged Applications, are requested to give their attendance.

NOTE.—Special attention is directed to the fact, that all applications in accordance with the form in Schedule B. to the Act annexed, must be lodged with the Clerk of the Bench, on or before the first Tuesday in April, or they will be of no avail.

THOMAS CALCUTT,
Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Office, Dunedin,
March 13th, 1863.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING AT KAITANGATA.

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for Publicans' Licenses in the Clutha District for the ensuing year, will be held at the Resident Magistrate's office, Kaitangata, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1863.

Applications (in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance, Sess. 2, No. 12) must be lodged at the Office on or before Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1863.

JAS. P. MAITLAND,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Kaitangata, 20th March, 1863.

TOWN SALES, OTAGO GOVERNMENT.

Waihoia Township: Sale of sections in the School-house, there on

TUESDAY, the 28th of APRIL,

At 12 o'clock noon.

Molyneux Township: Sale of sections at the Molyneux Ferry, on

THURSDAY, the 30th of APRIL,

At 12 o'clock noon.

GAZETTE, published every Wednesday, 6d each, or 20s per annum.

Otago Land Regulations, 1s.

Slaughter-House Act, 6d.

Gold Fields' Act, 1858 and 1860, 1s.

Gold Fields' Regulations, 1s.

Otago Ordinances, Sess. I to XIV. inclusive, 25s.

Do. do. Sess. XV and XVI, 15s.

Descriptive Names of the Province, 1s.

Map of the Province and Surveyed Districts.

Arrangements have been made with Mr A. R. Livingston, Bookseller, Dunedin, to supply Storekeepers, wholesale, for Cash, with the above mentioned publications.

By order,
THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.
26th March, 1863.

TUAPEKA HOSPITAL.

TUAPEKA MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS.

IN pursuance of the "Hospital Ordinance 1862" the first Public Meeting of the Contributors to the Hospital in the Town of Lawrence in the Tuapeka Gold Field, for the purpose of electing the Committee of Management and other Officers, and transacting any other business of the said Institution, will be held at the Court House, Tuapeka, upon Wednesday, the eighth day of April, 1863, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 18th March, 1863.

By Section 8 of the said Ordinance, it is enacted that the Committees and other Officers of such Institutions respectively, shall be elected by the majority of the Contributors, either of the annual sum of one pound at the least, or of ten pounds in one sum to the said Institutions respectively, who may be present at the respective Meetings, to be called for the purpose of any such Election as hereinafter provided."

THE Ship **GANOQUE** having arrived with a number of Assisted Immigrants, families requiring domestic servants of a superior class, are requested to apply to the **Matron** of the Immigration barracks, every lawful day, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

14th March, 1863.

DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.

A RESIDENT SURGEON will be required for the Hospital about to be erected at Dunstan.

Candidates must deliver their Dissertations at Dunedin Hospital on or before 30th March 1863.

Salary, £300 per annum, with apartments and rations. Private practice not allowed.

EDWARD HULME, M.D.,
Provincial Surgeon.

MAILS TO LAKE WAKATIPU.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mails will be made up and the Office on Wednesday, 1st April 1863, for the Lakes, Dunedin, Bay of Plenty, and other places, and will be delivered every Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

and after the 10th.

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Chief Post Office,
Dunedin, 27th March, 1863.