



# OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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J. L. C. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

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## PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH, 1863.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
Deposits on Application for	Refunds—Deposits on Runs .. £40 0 0
Rural Lands ... .. £8005 3 6	Paid Provincial Treasurer Avail-
Auction Sales—Town Lands ... 2107 17 0	able Balance—
Depasturing Licenses ... .. 428 19 4	For month of Jan. £5984 17 7
Assessment on Stock ... .. 761 0 8	"   "   Feb. 5914 14 3
Timber Licenses ... .. 293 10 0	11,899 11 10
Quarrying Licenses ... .. 5 0 0	Paid General Government Sub-
Fees on Transfer of Rural Cer-	Treasurer—
tificates ... .. 55 0 0	Twenty-fourth Instalment N.Z.
Fees on examining Records ... 0 2 6	Co.'s Debt ... .. 945 0 0
Tuapeka Gold Field	Balance on 31st March, 1863—
—Miners' Rights,	Deposits on Runs 620 0 0
Business Licenses,	Salary of Receiver
&c. ... .. £1024 12 0	of Land Revenue
Waitahuna Gold	March Quarter ... 42 10 0
Field, Do., do. ... 380 6 6	Payable to Provin-
Dunstan Gold Field	cial Treasurer ... 9723 6 2
Do., do. ... .. 6316 16 6	10,355 16 2
Mount Benger Gold	
Field, do., do. ... 50 0 0	
Wakatip Gold Field	
Do., do. ... .. 2291 17 6	
Do., do., do. ... .. 742 2 6	
Nokomai Gold Field	
Do., do. ... .. 11 0 0	
Dunedin Gold Office	
—Miners' Rights 107 0 0	
30,923 15 0	
Balance on 31st Dec., 1862 ... 660 0 0	
£23,240 8 0	£23,240 8 0

CHARLES LOGIE, Receiver of Land Revenue.

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

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary until noon of Tuesday, 21st April current, from parties willing to supply the Government for the use of the Gaol or otherwise, until 31st December next, with the following articles, in such quantities, and at such times, as may be required.

For further particulars apply to the Gaoler, Dunedin.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

Straw, per ton  
Rugs, each  
Blankets, per pair  
Linen Ticking, per yard  
Towelling, do.  
Thread, black and white, per lb.  
Cotton Shirts, per dozen  
Yarn, blue, per lb.  
Winsey, per yard  
Grey Calico, do.  
Flannel, do.  
Linen Check, do.  
Tape, assorted, per dozen  
Buttons, do., per gross  
Reel Cotton, per dozen  
Needles, per packet

White Lead, per cwt.  
Black ditto, do.  
Turpentine, per gallon  
Boiled and Raw Oil, do.  
Soap, per cwt.  
Soda Crystal, do.  
Candles, Sperm, per lb.  
Lamp Oil, per Gallon  
Lamp Wick, per lb.  
Sweet Oil, per gallon  
Lime, per bag  
Brushes, Whitewash, each  
Ditto, Scrubbing, do.  
Brooms, Hair do.  
Ditto, Grass do.  
Ditto, Bass do.  
Black Lead (for stoves)  
Water Kits, per dozen  
Pannikans, per 100  
Tin Dishes, large, per dozen  
Ditto, small, do.

Sole Leather, per lb.  
Kip ditto do.  
Hemp do.  
Flax do.  
Wax do.  
Knives, per dozen  
Awls, assorted, do.  
Sole Sprigs, per lb.  
Heel ditto do.  
Pegs do.  
Hob-nails do.  
Bristles, per oz.  
Tacks, per dozen

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, 21st April, 1863, for the supply, at Port Chalmers, of one hundred and twenty cubic yards of Road Metal.

Specification may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Road Engineer's office, Dunedin, and at the Police Station, Port Chalmers.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

14th April, 1863.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, 28th April, for the supply, at Hawksbury, of about five hundred cubic yards of Road Metal.

Specification may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Road Engineer's office, Dunedin, and at the Police Station, Hawksbury.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

14th April, 1863.

#### NORTH-EAST HARBOUR ROAD DISTRICT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the first meeting of the District Board of Road Trustees lately elected for the North-east Harbour District, will be held at the School-house, in said District, upon Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, at one o'clock, p.m.

By order,

JAMES A. CHEYNE,  
Clerk to General Road Board.

**SOME** misunderstanding having arisen respecting the notification which appeared in *Gazette* No. 236, to the effect that John Turnbull Thomson, Esq., had been appointed, *pro. tem.*, Government Engineer, and also Engineer of Roads and Bridges, it is hereby notified that the said appointment was rendered necessary in order that Mr. Thomson might carry out certain works of which he had the charge prior to the appointment of Mr. Swyer and Mr. Howden; and Mr. Thomson's appointment does not in any way affect the position of these gentlemen.

By order,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 14th April, 1863.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 13th April, 1863.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs it to be notified that **THOMAS DICK, Esq.**, has resigned his appointment as one of the Visiting Justices of the Dunedin Gaol, and that the same has been accepted.

By order,

**THOMAS DICK,**  
Provincial Secretary.

**IMPOUNDED** on the 31st day of March, 1863, by Mr. Smith, of Abbeyleix Stables, Dunedin, a Black Mare, with D on near shoulder, owner unknown, for trespassing on the premises of the said Mr. Smith; no damages claimed. And in default of being released, the above Mare will be sold at the South Dunedin Public Pound, on the 7th day of May, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon.

**JOHN BARR,**  
Poundkeeper,  
South Dunedin Pound.

**WAREPA, Block I., CLUTHA.**

**CLARENDON, Block II., WAIHOLA.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Block I., Warepa (Clutha), and Clarendon, Block II. (Waihola), having been surveyed, applicants for unsurveyed land within either of these blocks are requested to apply at the Land Office, either personally or by agent, on or before Thursday, the 21st day of May next, so that their claims may be adjusted.

**W. H. CUTTEN,**  
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Lands Board Office,  
Dunedin, 9th April, 1863.

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

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that **JOHN CURRIE**, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Diploma as a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Edinburgh, 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 13th day of April, 1863.

**A. CHETHAM STRODE,**  
Resident Magistrate.

## REPORT ON HAWKSURRY BUILDING STONE.

Dunedin, 7th April, 1863.

**SIR**—I have the honor to furnish you with the result of an examination of the sample of Building Stone from Hawkesbury, which was forwarded to this Department for report.

This is a calcareous sandstone, similar to that obtained from Kaikorai and Caversham; and not only are its essential constituents the same, but they bear about the same proportion to each other.

When properly faced it appears almost impervious to water, but otherwise, it gradually loses its coherence.

It has the disadvantage of containing appreciable quantities of Lime and Soda, in forms which render them soluble in water; it is still, however, superior to either of the above stones.

It contains a considerable quantity of non-magnetic black sand, giving it a motley appearance on near inspection, and, among the insoluble matters, quartz and mica.

Some of the fossils in this stone are easily detected by the naked eye

The following is an analysis of it:—

Soluble Silica .. ..	70
Alumina .. ..	2.94
Protoxide of Iron .. ..	.90
Carbonate Lime .. ..	50.05
"    Magnesia .. ..	1.70
Chlorine .. ..	Traces
Sulphuric Acid .. ..	"
Soda .. ..	"
Insoluble matter in hydrochloric acid .. ..	42.94
Water and loss .. ..	.77
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	100.00

Specific Gravity, 2.597.  
Hydrosopic water at time of analysis, 2.46.

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

**RICHARD B. GORE,**  
For Dr. Hector, (Absent).

The Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c.

## PRICE OF RURAL LAND.

**THE** following letter is published for general information:—

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

**SIR**—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter, No. 1293, of the

7th instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 23rd ultimo, on the subject of the "Unimproved Lands Bill, 1862," and transmitting a Resolution of the Provincial Council of Otago, in which you concur, recommending that the price of Crown Land in the Province of Otago be raised to Two Pounds (£2) per acre.

I have referred for the opinion of the Attorney-General the question whether, the Governor having once raised the price of land under the "Waste Land Act, 1858," within a Province, as has been done in the case of Otago (see *New Zealand Gazette* of 1860, page 164), it is competent for the Governor, under that Act, to do so again, and I enclose, for your Honor's information, a copy of that officer's opinion, which you will perceive is, that the price of Crown Land at Otago cannot be again raised under the "Waste Land Act, 1858."

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

READER WOOD,

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Dunedin.

[TRUE COPY.]

I am of opinion that the price of Crown Lands at Otago cannot be again raised under the 2nd Section of the "Waste Lands Act, 1858."

The power to augment the price might have been exercised at any time, but may not from time to time. It appears to me that the phraseology of the whole Section contemplates but one augmentation, and as this has been done at Otago the power, as regards that Province, is exhausted.

(Signed) FRED. WHITAKER.  
23rd March, 1863.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

*Between the Provincial Government and the Chief Surveyor, respecting the Proclamation of Hundreds.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 28th Nov., 1862.

To the Chief Surveyor.

SIR—By direction of his Honor the Superintendent I have the honor to request that you will advise the Government as to the best places to lay out Hundreds, on the banks of the Mataura, and in the

Interior of the Country in the vicinity of the Gold Districts, and within them.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

Survey Department,  
28th Nov., 1862.

To the Provincial Secretary.

As requested, annexed is a plan shewing the best available localities in the Interior, and on the banks of the Mataura, for Hundreds. During survey, and before sale, care would require to be exercised in examining the auriferous lands.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Surveyor.

Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 13th Feb., 1863.

To Thomas Dick, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary.

SIR—With reference to your verbal request that I should make such notes as I thought necessary on the correspondence relating to the proposed new Hundreds, I have the honor to state that, in as far as the Provincial Government consulted me on the question, I advised them that the proposed new Hundreds were the next best localities in the Province for settlement after the present Hundreds, in which not much good land now remains open to new settlers.

In advising the Government, I was requested to have in view the supply of the Gold-fields, and the placing of lands as near as possible to the miners. Generally their agricultural capabilities are not equal to the old Hundreds, but I believe them to be capable of sustaining large and thriving communities of industrious farmers and dairymen.

In all parts of this Province no cereals succeed for a year or two, owing to the sourness of the land, but culture overcomes this, and I have no doubt in the proposed new Hundreds good crops of wheat and oats will be raised by experienced farmers.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. T. THOMSON,  
Chief Surveyor.

P.S.—It used to be a common opinion that cereals would not grow in any part of Otago, owing to their failure on the first settlement of the Colonists, but industry and skill has proved the country to be well adapted for growing grain crops. The Stockowners naturally lean to the unfavorable opinion.

J. T. T.

**ORDINANCES TO BE LEFT TO  
THEIR OPERATION.**

**L**ETTER from the Colonial Secretary to  
his Honor the Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 16th March, 1863.

SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter, No. 1505, of the 30th January last, transmitting the Ordinances noted in the margin, which had been passed by the late Provincial Council of Otago, and to which your Honor had assented on behalf of the Governor; and, in reply, to inform you that they will be laid before the Governor on his return to Auckland, and His Excellency will be advised to leave them to their operation.

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

READER WOOD,

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Dunedin.

Hospital Ordinance, 1862.  
Licensed Auctioneers' Ordinance, 1862  
Police Regulation Ordinance, 1862  
Dunedin Improvement Amendment  
Ordinance, 1862  
Licensed Carriages Ordinance, 1862  
Town and Country Police Ordinance,  
1862  
Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance, 1862  
Common Lodging Houses Ordinance,  
1862  
Oamaru Town Board Ordinance, 1862  
Otago Harbour Improvement Ordinance,  
1862  
Licensed Theatres' Ordinance, 1862  
Licensed Hawkers' Ordinance, 1862  
Cattle Branding Ordinance, 1862  
Electric Telegraphs' Ordinance, 1862  
Impounding Ordinance, 1862.

**DUNEDIN BUILDING ORDINANCE**

**L**ETTER from the Colonial Secretary to  
his Honor the Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 19th March, 1863.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the number and date quoted in the margin [No. 1505, 19th February, 1863], forwarding the "Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1862," and the "Dunedin Building Ordinance, 1862," which you had assented to on behalf of

the Governor, and to inform your Honor that His Excellency, on his return, will be advised to leave these Ordinances to their operation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

READER WOOD,

In the absence of Mr. Domett.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Dunedin.

**TOWN SALES, OTAGO GOVERNMENT.**

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

TUESDAY, the 28th of APRIL,

At 12 o'clock noon.

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

THURSDAY, the 30th of APRIL,

At 12 o'clock noon.

**T**HE Applications for Rural Land, mentioned in the *Provincial Government Gazette*, of date 8th April, and received at the Land Office between 16th and 28th March, 1863, will be decided at the Land Office, Dunedin, at 12 noon, on 30th April, 1863.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 1st April, 1863.

**A**BSTRACT OF ADVERTISEMENTS from the "*Provincial Government Gazette*," of this date:—

NATURE OF WORK, ETC.	TENDERS TO BE LODGED ON TWELVE NOON OF
To Elect a Member for Oamaru Town Board, in Court House there ...	15th April
Landing Pier at Moeraki ..	21st "

By order,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

**AUCTIONEERS LICENSES.**

**SPECIAL MEETING FOR RENEWALS, &c.**

**A** MEETING will be held at the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, 30th April, 1863, at 2 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration all applications for Auctioneers' Licences, which may be received up till 12 noon of Tuesday 14th April. Form of Applications may be had at the Treasury, Dunedin. Parties whose present Licences expire on the 30th April, and who wish the same renewed, should attend to the above.

By Order,

THOMAS DICK,  
Provincial Secretary.

**DUNSTAN HOSPITAL.**

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

Candidates must deliver their Diplomas at the Dunedin Hospital on or before 20th day of April, 1863.

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

EDWARD HULME, M.D.,  
Provincial Surgeon.

## AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Dunedin, 13th April, 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, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1863, at 2 o'clock p.m., to consider the following applications.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS.	RESIDENCE OF APPLICANTS.	NAMES OF HOUSEHOLDERS SIGNING CERTIFICATE.	RESIDENCE OF HOUSEHOLDERS.
	<b>FOR RENEWAL</b>	<b>OF LICENSES.</b>	
Alfred A. Barnett	Dunstan	James Paterson Samuel Jacobs Emmerton & Young Ward, Stuart & Co. James Raphael Phineas Solomon	Dunstan " " " "
William Smith	Dunedin	Alfred Cleve Robt. Wilson R. C. Haggitt Osmond H. Gilles David Ross H. O. Maddock	Dunedin " " " " "
Hyman Joseph	Dunedin	Henry Hart W. Harris Alex. Cumming A. R. Livingston Henry Nathan P. Hayman	Dunedin " " " " "
Edward De Carle	Dunedin	J. Smith T. Learmont Alex. Cairns Richard Spence James Murray J. Connelly	Dunedin " " " " "
Samuel Geo. Isaacs	Dunedin	J. Kohn J. L. Sampson Geo. Edwards J. Harding John Duncan C. Ward	Dunedin " " " " "
Wm. Hepburn	Dunedin	James Smith James Marshall, jun. Edward Frank John H. Barr Thomas Brown James M'Kerras	Dunedin " " " " "
Frederick J. Moss	Dunedin	T. Bates John Mitchell Donald Henderson John Jones R. B. Martin F. V. Martin	Dunedin " " " " "
	<b>FOR NEW</b>	<b>LICENSES.</b>	
Richard Nash	Dunedin	F. Coleman Alexander Cumming H. O. Maddock Vincent Pyke William Han S. M. South	Dunedin " " " " "
John Randal Casey	Dunedin	W. W. Wilson J. Harding P. A. Chavannes A. A. Pilmer B. Halliday C. Ward	Dunedin " " " " "

By order,

THOMAS DICK, Provincial Secretary.

## RETURN

OF THE SALE OF RURAL LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR  
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1863.

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.
Hawksbury .....	10	1	772	3	0	772	15	0	1	0	0	772	3	0	
Dunedin .....	2	2	114	0	0	114	0	0	1	0	0	57	0	0	
East Taieri .....	4	4	169	2	0	168	10	0	1	0	0	42	1	20	
West Taieri .....	1	1	50	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0	
Waihola .....	5	2	371	3	0	371	15	0	1	0	0	185	3	20	
South Tokomairiro .....	3	2	114	0	0	114	0	0	1	0	0	57	0	0	
East Clutha .....	12	9	475	0	0	475	0	0	1	0	0	52	3	4	
Total .....	37	21	2067	0	0	2066	0	0							

Waste Land Board Office,

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

## RETURN

OF THE SALE OF TOWN LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR  
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 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.	
Port Chalmers .....	5	5	1	1	0	67	10	0	54	0	0	
Outram .....	7	5	1	3	0	98	10	0	56	5	8	
Waihola .....	3	1	0	3	0	45	0	0	60	0	0	
Molyneux .....	25	10	6	1	0	411	10	0	65	16	9	
Total .....	40	21	10	0	0	622	10	0				

Waste Land Board Office,

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner

## RETURN

OF THE SALE OF RURAL LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR  
THE MONTH OF MARCH, 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 .....	2	2	137	1	0	137	5	0	1	0	0	68	2	20	
East Taieri .....	3	3	314	3	0	314	15	0	1	0	0	104	3	26	
Waihola .....	2	1	34	1	0	34	5	0	1	0	0	17	0	20	
South Tokomairiro...	1	1	50	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	0	50	0	0	
North Tokomairiro...	1	1	137	0	0	137	0	0	1	0	0	137	0	0	
East Clutha .....	36	15	1646	3	0	1646	15	0	1	0	0	109	3	5	
West Clutha.....	17	2	825	0	0	825	0	0	1	0	0	412	2	0	
TOTAL .....	62	25	3145	0	0	3145	0	0							

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.

## RETURN

OF THE SALE OF TOWN LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO,  
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1863.

TOWNS.	Number of $\frac{1}{4}$ acre Sections.		Acreage.	Amount realized.	Average price per Acre.			REMARKS.	
	No. of Sections.	No. of Purchasers.			£	s.	D.		
Oamaru.....	33	18	8 1 0	634 10 0	£	76	18	3	
Hampden .....	3	3	0 3 0	41 0 0	£	54	13	4	
Palmerston .....	3	1	0 3 0	37 10 0	£	50	0	0	
Hawksbury .....	11	9	2 3 0	150 0 0	£	54	10	10	
Port Chalmers .....	10	7	2 2 0	141 10 0	£	56	12	0	
Lawrence .....	10	7	2 2 0	130 6 0	£	52	2	4	
TOTAL .....	70	45	17 2 0	1134 16 0	£				

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Chief Commissioner.