



# OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command,

E. B. CARGILL,

Provincial Secretary.

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[No. 264.]

## A PROCLAMATION

*Applying to the Hospital in the Town of Frankton the provisions of the "Hospitals' Ordinance, 1862"*

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of the "Hospitals' Ordinance, 1862," should be applied to the Hospital in the Town of Frankton, on the Wakatipu Gold Field:

Now, therefore, I, the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Ordinance, Do hereby proclaim that the aforesaid Ordinance shall from and after the publication hereof be deemed and taken to apply to the Hospital aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, and under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, the fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,

E. B. CARGILL,  
Provincial Secretary.

## FRANKTON HOSPITAL.

### *Meeting of Contributors.*

IN pursuance of the "Hospitals' Ordinance, 1862," the first Public Meeting of the Contributors to the Hospital situate in the Town of Frankton, on the Wakatipu 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 in the Township of Queenstown upon Thursday the 1st day of October, 1863, at twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 4th September, 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."

## PORT CHALMERS TOWN BOARD.

*Return of Two Members.*

I, JOHN GILLIES, Returning Officer, hereby certify that Thomas Tayler and Joseph Morris were this day elected members of the Town Board of Port Chalmers, in room of Duncan Mains and David Miller, resigned.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, 1863.

JOHN GILLIES,  
Returning Officer.

To His Honor the Superintendent  
of the Province of Otago.

## CARTING.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of His Honor the Superintendent until twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 15th day of September, for the Carting of about 700 cubic yards of Road Metal at present lying on Saddle Hill to the Main Road from Dunedin to East Taieri.

Specifications may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the Road Engineer's Office, Dunedin.

JOHN LOGAN,  
Secretary to the Superintendent.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, up to Monday, the 21st inst., for the supply and delivery at the under-mentioned Police Station of good sound Oats and Oaten Hay, in quantities as follows:—

At Tokomairiro, 500 bushels Oats, and 20 tons of Oaten Hay.

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required, on requisition from the officer in charge of Police.

Samples of both Oats and Hay to accompany the tenders; the former to include the price of bags, and the latter to be either trussed or pressed.

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,  
Secretary to the Superintendent.

IMPOUNDED on the second day of September, 1863, by Constable Nicholas Maloney, one light bay gelding, star on forehead, black points, switch tail, an illegible brand on near shoulder, owner unknown, for trespassing on the public streets of Dunedin; and in default of being released, the above Gelding will be sold at the Public Pound at Dunedin on the 23rd day of September, 1863, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES TURNER,  
Poundkeeper of the North Dunedin Pound.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-LAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Insolvent Estate of WILLIAM JENKINS, lately of Wakatip, store-keeper, and now of Dunedin; and of the Petition of Messrs. Pole, Dods, Cameron, and Gregg, creditors of the said WILLIAM JENKINS, for sequestration of the estate of the said WILLIAM JENKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the said Petition.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 7th Sept., 1863.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-LAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of THOMAS AYERS, of the Township of Sunnyside, near Dunedin, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of Thomas Ayers above named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 8th Sept., 1863.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-LAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of BENJAMIN WALLIS, of Dunedin, Builder, a Debtor with concurrence of Creditors to the extent of not less than £50.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of Benjamin Wallis above named, with concurrence as aforesaid.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 8th Sept., 1863.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-  
LAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of PETER McLACHLAN, late of the Bargeddie Hotel, Saddle Hill, Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of Peter McLachlan above named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 8th Sept., 1863.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTH-  
LAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of JOHN JOSEPH, late of Kaikorai, in the Province of Otago, Brickmaker, with concurrence of creditors to the extent of not less than £50.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of John Joseph above named, with concurrence aforesaid.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,  
Dunedin, 8th September 1863.

LIST OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR  
RELIEF, UNDER THE PROVI-  
SIONS OF "THE DEBTORS AND  
CREDITORS' ACT, 1862."

1. William Jenkins, late of Wakatip, Storekeeper, and now of Dunedin.
2. Thomas Ayers, of the Township of Sunnyside, near Dunedin, Carpenter.
3. Benjamin Wallis, of Dunedin, Builder, with concurrence of Creditors to the extent of not less than £50.
4. Peter McLachlan, late of the Bargeddie Hotel, Saddle Hill, Publican, now a prisoner for debt.
5. John Joseph, late of Kaikorai, in the Province of Otago, Brickmaker.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Province of Otago, New Zealand, }  
To Wit.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that JOHN STEELE PARK, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his diploma as a Licentiate of the Company of Apothecaries 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, Dunedin, this fourth day of September, 1863.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,  
Resident Magistrate.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned FREDERICK MARTIN and GEORGE MARTIN, carrying on business as Hotel-keepers at Martin's Hotel, Stafford-street, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, under the style or firm of F. and G. Martin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1863.

FRED. MARTIN.  
GEORGE MARTIN.

Witness to the signature of  
Frederick Martin,—

JAMES H. ATKINS, Hotel-keeper, Manu-  
herikia.

Witness to the signature of  
George Martin,—

HENRY HOWORTH, Dunedin, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Dunedin, under the Firm of "Hogg and Beaver" as Watchmakers and Jewellers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 4th September, 1863.

ROBERT HOGG,  
ALEXANDER BEAVER.

Witnesses—

EDWARD FRANCIS WARD, Solicitor, Dun-  
edin;

CHARLES CALDER, Accountant, Dunedin.

(From the *Nelson Government Gazette*, 11th  
August, 1863.)

PROCLAMATION.

Under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

By his Honor JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, in the Islands of New Zealand &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation dated the Twelfth day of December, 1861,

I, JOHN PERRY ROBINSON, Superintendent of Nelson, did declare and proclaim that the Colonies of Australia, that is to say, the Colony of Victoria, of New South Wales, of Queensland, of South Australia, and of Western Australia, as well as the Colony of Tasmania, and the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, should be deemed to be for the purposes of the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," infected districts: And whereas it is expedient to remove the prohibition imposed by the said Proclamation, so far as regards the Colonies and places hereinafter named,—Now therefore, I, John Perry Robinson, by virtue of the powers vested in me by a Warrant of the Governor, issued under the provisions of the said Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation, in so far as the same relates to the Colonies of South Australia and Tasmania, and the District of Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales, and I do hereby declare that the said Colonies and District shall not, from the date hereof until further notice, be deemed infected Districts for the purposes of the said Act, and that, subject to the regulations hereunto annexed and to any regulations that may from time to time be in force in that behalf, cattle may be imported into the Province of Nelson from the said Colonies and District.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Nelson, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. P. ROBINSON,  
Superintendent.

Attested—

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

The following Regulation is to be observed with respect to all Cattle imported into the Province of Nelson, New Zealand, from the Colonies of South Australia and Tasmania, and the District of Twofold Bay, New South Wales:—

Before any Cattle which shall have been shipped from any port or place in the Colonies of South Australia or Tasmania, or in the District of Twofold Bay, in New South Wales, are inspected by any Inspector of Diseased Cattle for the Port or Place in the Province of Nelson at which it is desired to land such Cattle, such Inspector shall require from the Master of the vessel bringing such Cattle a certificate from the Inspector of Cattle, or if there be no such Inspector, then from the Collector of Customs, or if there be no Inspector or Collector of Customs, then from the Police Magistrate or from two Justices of the Peace, at the port or place where such Cattle

were last shipped, to the effect that the district wherein such port or place is situated, was, to the best of his or their knowledge or belief, free from infectious disease at the time of shipment, and that the Cattle shipped were clean and free from such disease. And in case the master of any such vessel shall have neglected to procure or be unable to produce such a certificate, the Inspector of Diseased Cattle for the port or place where it is desired to land such Cattle, shall not proceed to inspect the said Cattle, nor grant a certificate of cleanness, nor a quarantine certificate, until such master shall have paid to the Provincial Treasurer a fee of Twenty pounds if the number of Cattle to be inspected shall not exceed twenty, or One pound per head if the number shall exceed twenty, nor until such master shall have made declaration in the usual statutory form of the cleanness of the said Cattle, and of the District from which they were last shipped.

J. P. ROBINSON,  
Superintendent.

Attested—

J. C. RICHMOND,  
Provincial Secretary.

[From *New Zealand Gazette*, August 11, 1863.]

#### A PROCLAMATION

*Fixing a day vesting in the Governor powers and authorities contained in "the Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862."*

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.

(L.S.)

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, entitled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that from and after a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation, to be inserted in the Government Gazette of the Colony, and of also each of the Provinces of New Zealand, all the powers and authorities which, by the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," are given to or vested in or which may be exercised by Commissioners appointed, or to be appointed, under that Act, shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor.

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in execution of the said in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that all such powers and authorities as afore-

said shall vest in and may be exercised by the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourth day of August, 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!

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Authorising further issue of Treasury Bills.*

G. GREY,  
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland,  
on the 15th day of June, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN  
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the "Loan Act, 1862," power is given to raise in Great Britain a Loan of £500,000 for the Public Service of the Colony, and it is enacted that, until the aforesaid sum of Five hundred thousand pounds shall be raised in Great Britain, it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, if thereunto authorised by an Order of the Governor in Council, from time to time to borrow and take up at Interest at a rate not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum, payable out of the Ordinary Revenue, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole One hundred thousand pounds, on the security of Treasury Bills payable at the expiration of a term not exceeding twelve months from the date thereof. And whereas the sums of £25,000 and £30,000 have already been raised in manner above prescribed in virtue of Orders in Council dated 21st November, 1862, and 17th January, 1863, respectively, and it has become necessary to borrow a further sum of £45,000 in anticipation of the said Loan:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do hereby authorise the Honorable Reader Gilson Wood, Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, to borrow and take up a further sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty-five thousand pounds sterling, and to issue Treasury Bills there-

for on the terms and subject to the conditions before recited.

FOSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Act of the General Assembly which Her Majesty has not been advised to disallow.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 5th August, 1863.

THE following Acts, passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand, in the Session held the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled,

"An Act for establishing Postal Communication with Great Britain by way of Panama,"

—having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the Provisions of the Constitution Act, His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to that Act.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Robert Henry Forman, Esq., J. P.,  
Otago, appointed R. M.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department,  
Auckland, 7th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY FORMAN, Esquire, J. P.,  
Dunedin, to be a Resident Magistrate.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Native Office,  
Auckland, 4th August, 1863.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the following report and the adoption thereof is published for general information.

F. D. BELL.

*Report under the "Native Reserves Act,  
1856."*

I, Alfred Chetham Strode, a person duly appointed in this behalf under the provisions of the New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856, do hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the Aboriginal Inhabitants entitled to a certain piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act,

and that the same shall be granted by the Governor of New Zealand to the members of the Chief Marine Board of New Zealand, on a lease for ninety-nine (99) years, at an annual rental of twenty pounds sterling (£20).

In Trust for the purpose of erecting a Lighthouse thereon.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of July 1863,

A. CHETHAM STRODE.

*Schedule above referred to.*

All that piece of land situate at Papanui, Cape Saunders, in the Province of Otago, bounded on the South-west by the cliffs, 10 chains; on the South-east by Native lands, 20 chains; on the North-east by Native lands, 10 chains; on the North-west by Native lands, 20 chains. Area, 20 acres; and to be marked off from Trig. Station Q.

Report adopted fourth day of August 1863, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

*Second Sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand.*

At the Government House, at Auckland, the 19th day of August, 1863,

Present:—

G. GREY,

*His Excellency the Governor in Council.*

WHEREAS by the "Court of Appeal Act, 1862" it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, sixty days at least before the time so fixed respectively;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby fix that a Sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court in the City of Wellington and Province of Wellington, upon the nineteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Resident Magistrates appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department,  
Auckland, 15th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Charles Williamson, Esq., J.P.,  
And  
Edward Hardcastle, Esq., J.P., in the Province of Otago,  
to be Resident Magistrates.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department,  
Auckland, 14th August, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Charles Williamson, Esq.,  
And  
Edward Hardcastle, Esq., in the Province of Otago, and  
Richard Chilman, Esq., in the Province of Taranaki,  
to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Auckland, 11th August, 1863.

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

READER GILSON WOOD.

\* \* \* \* \*  
*Province of Otago.*

William Henry Sherwood Roberts to be Postmaster at Pomahaka, from the 16th May, 1863.

Edward Riley to be Postmaster at Franktown, from the 5th May, 1863.

Marcus Brown Power to be Postmaster at Waiwera, from the 11th June, 1863.

John Craig to be Postmaster at Goodwood, from the 1st June, 1863.

Thomas Shalders to be Postmaster at Rocky Point, from the 11th June, 1863.

John Hetherington to be Postmaster at Kawarau Junction, from the 11th June, 1863.

Thomas Pringle to be Postmaster at Cardrona, from the 11th June, 1863.

Dennis McKenna to be Postmaster at St. Johnstown, from the 4th June, 1863.

Sydney Johnson Dick to be Postmaster at Queenstown, from the 21st June, 1863.

James Henry Birch McKean to be Postmaster at Arrow River, from the 21st June, 1863.

## RETURN

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

HUNDREDS.	Number of Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.	Amount Realized.	Average Price per acre.	Average Price per Purchaser.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	A. R. P.	
West Taieri .....	2	1	109 1 0	109 5 0	1 0 0	109 1 0	
Waihola .....	2	2	133 1 0	133 5 0	1 0 0	66 2 20	
South Tokomairiro ..	6	1	275 0 0	275 0 0	1 0 0	275 0 0	
East Clutha .....	1	1	25 0 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	25 0 0	
TOTALS .....	11	5	542 2 0	542 10 0			

Waste Land Board Office,

Dunedin, 2nd September, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner.

## RETURN

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

TOWNS.	No. of 1/4 Acre Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.	Amount Realized.	Average Price per Acre.	REMARKS.
			A. R. P.	£ S. D.	£ S. D.	
Oamaru .....	49	31	12 1 0	978 0 0	79 16 8	
Hampden .....	5	4	1 1 0	63 0 0	50 8 0	
Hawksbury .....	7	4	1 3 0	93 0 0	53 2 10	
Fairfax .....	2	2	0 2 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	Upset price, £5.
Molyneux .....	17	9	4 1 0	263 0 0	62 11 9	
Laurence .....	19	11	4 3 0	359 10 0	75 11 6	
TOTALS .....	98	61	24 3 0	1769 10 0		

Waste Land Board Office,

Dunedin, 2nd September, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Chief Commissioner.

**A**BSTRACT from the "Provincial Government Gazette" of 26th August, 1863:—

Fresh tenders for the construction of a road from Dunstan Township to the junction of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers; to be lodged by noon of 15th September, 1863.

One mare and three horses to be sold at South Dunedin Pound; 12 noon of 16th September, 1863.

Moveable crane and weighbridge wanted; tenders to be lodged by noon of 6th October, 1863.

By order,

**JOHN LOGAN,**

Secretary to the Superintendent.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on the 9th September instant, for the cartage of two tons pressed hay and two tons of oats, from Dunedin to the Dunstan Police Camp.

By order,

(Signed) **JOHN LOGAN,**  
Secretary to the Superintendent.

Dunedin, 8th Sept., 1863.

**W**ANTED, a **DRAUGHTSMAN.** Apply at the Survey Department.

**W**ANTED, a **Lithographic Printer.** Apply to the Survey Office.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a portion of the land adjoining the North-East Valley, known as the Pine Hill Bush, or Block II. North Harbor and Blueskin District, will be open for selection on the 10th day of September next, when applications will be received for the same at the Land Office, Dunedin.

**W. H. CUTTEN,**

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 13th August, 1863.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, Otago Peninsula, will be open for selection on the 1st day of October next, when applications for the same will be received at the Land Office, Dunedin.

**W. H. CUTTEN,**

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 14th August, 1863.

**SECTIONS Nos. 41 AND 42, BLOCK I., HILL-END DISTRICT, NEAR BALCLUTHA, CLUTHA FERRY.**

**N**OTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that Section No. 41 (135A. 3r) and 42 (122A. 1r.), Block I., Hillend District, will be open for selection on Monday, the 23rd day of September, when applications will be received at this office.

**W. H. CUTTEN,**

Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,  
Dunedin, 27th August, 1863.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Collector of School Assessments for the North-East Valley District will be in attendance at the Schoolhouse there on Monday, the 7th instant, from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m., and on Wednesday, the 9th instant, from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m., to receive the payment of assessments, when all persons neglecting to pay said assessments after the last-mentioned date will be summarily dealt with.

**ROBT. M. CONNELL,**

Clerk to School Committee.

**POSTAL.**

**MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.**

**N**OTICE is Hereby Given that, on and after the 15th instant, the Post-office at Oamaru will be open for the transaction of Money Order business.

**ARCH. BARR,**

Chief Postmaster.

Chief Post Office,

Dunedin, 5th Sept., 1863.

**SUPREME COURT, OTAGO.**

**FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF SITTING.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of the Supreme Court Hall and Offices being required for the sitting of the Provincial Council, the next sitting for the Despatch of Criminal Business will be adjourned to Monday, the 14th September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the sitting for the Despatch of Civil Business will be adjourned to a day in December next, of which due notice will be given.

**ROBT. CHAPMAN,**

Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,

Dunedin, 19th August, 1863.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.**

In the Estates of Alexander Goodbrand, deceased, intestate; Thomas Costello, deceased, intestate.

**C**REDITORS who have proved their Claims in the above Estates are requested to call at my office, Court House, Dunedin, to receive dividends on their respective claims. A dividend of 16s per pound in Goodbrand's Estate, and of 10s in Costello's Estate will be paid.

**ROBERT CHAPMAN,**

Official Administrator

Supreme Court Office,

Dunedin, 7th September, 1863.

**NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICE.**

**P**ERSONS intending to tender for the New Zealand Mail Service, in accordance with the terms of an advertisement dated General Post Office, Auckland, June 22nd, 1863, are requested to state separately in their tenders—

1st. As respects the service from Otago to Melbourne: What difference in the amount of subsidy, if any, would be required, if the 17th or 18th days of the month were substituted, as the date for the mail steamers leaving Port Chalmers, instead of the 16th? The difference to be stated for each of these dates.

2nd. As respects the service from Melbourne to Otago: What additional sum per diem would be required for each day's detention of the steamer at Melbourne beyond the four days stipulated for, up to and inclusive of the 8th day, from the due date of sailing?

**READER GILSON WOOD.**

General Post Office,

New Zealand,

July 16th, 1863.