



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1863.

[No. 269.]

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 28th Sept., 1863.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

JUSTIN AYLMER, Esquire,

to be Gold Receiver at the Dunstan, appointment to date from 7th September last.

By His Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 19th Sept., 1863.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has received and accepted the resignation of

Mr. BENJAMIN FOX DUNCAN,
as Gold Receiver and Mining Registrar at the Teviot.

By His Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 28th Sept., 1863.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAW SIMPSON, Esquire,

to be Gold Receiver and Mining Registrar at the Teviot.

By His Honor's command,

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF IRON-
MONGERY, PAINTS, &c.

Extension of Time.

TENDERS for the supply of the above, as called for in the *Gazette* of 23rd September, will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office, until noon of Monday, the 12th October.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LAND WERE RECEIVED AT THE LAND OFFICE, DUNEDIN, FROM THE 3RD AUGUST, TO THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1863, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

No. of Application.	APPLICANT.	LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.	ACREAGE.		
			A.	B.	P.
6164	Robert W. Aitken	Wai'an (Run 172) home station and two out-stations.	100	0	0
6165	Robert Barr	Sections 3 and 5, block XLIX., Molyneux.	100	0	0
6166	John Porteous	N. Tuakitoto, section 1, block I.	50	0	0
6167	John Crawford	Clutha, section $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, next 3, block LI.	25	0	0
6168	Frank Crystal	Akatore, section 16, block V.	99	3	34
*6308	James Petrie	S. Tuakitoto, $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 4, block XII.	50	0	0
*6309	James Smith	Do. remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 4, block XII.	50	0	0
6317	James Porteous	South Clutha, sections 2 and 3, block XXVI., section 4, block XXI.	150	0	0
6318	John Porteous	Hillend, section 40, block I.	75	2	16
6319	Archibald Hilson Ross	Dunedin and East Taieri, $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 52, block V., $\frac{1}{2}$ of section next 44, block V.	25	3	0
6320	John Grant	Otakia, sections 5 and 6, block III.	148	3	15
6321	William Agnew	Clarendon, section 2 of 31, block VI.	38	2	20
6322	David McKenzie	Do. sections 1 and 2, block VI.	114	1	15
6323	George M'Lay	Otakia, section 1 of 43, and 1 of 44, block IV.	81	2	31
6324	Thomas Greig	Dunedin and East Taieri, sections 20 and 21, block V.	178	0	3
6325	William Irvine	Otakia, section $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, block V.	58	0	32
6326	Farquhar M'Iver	Do. section 1 of 13, block III.	100	0	0
6327	James M'Kay	Clarendon, section 8, block I.	54	3	6
6328	Alexander Gordon	Do. section 3, block VI.	67	0	5
6329	John Theodore Thomas Boyd	Run 131, Otakarama, 10 outstation, 90 home-stead.	90	0	0
6330	Peter Smith	Hillend, sections 34, 35, 36, 2 of 37, 38, and 39 of block I.	561	0	4
6331	Alexander Mollison	Clarendon, section 5, block I.	65	2	16
6332	William W'Lean	Clutha, sections 7, 8, 9, 11, block LXII., section 12, block LV., sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, block LVI.	450	0	0
6333	Andrew Buchanan, M.D.	Run 248 (at Woolshed), No. 4	10	0	0
5334	Do.	Do. Homestead, No. 1.	80	0	0
6335	Do.	To include Shepherd's Hut, No. 2.	10	0	0
6336	Do.	Do. do. No. 3.	10	0	0
6337	James Roy	Sections 2, 4, 6, block XI., Clutha.	150	0	0
*6338	John M'Call	Hillend, section 42, block I.	122	1	29
*6339	John Campbell	Do. section 41, block I.	135	3	32
*6340	A. M'Master	Do. section 42, block I.	122	1	29
*6341	George Cottle	Hillend District, sections 41 and 42, block I.	258	1	21
*6342	Archibald Anderson	Do. section 42, block I.	122	1	29
*6343	Do.	Do. section 41, block I.	135	3	32
*6344	Messrs. Gillies & Street	Do. sections 41 and 42, block I.	258	1	21
*6345	Peter Smith	Do. sections 41 and 42, block I.	258	1	21

The above applications will be decided at this office on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1863. Those marked thus * by Auction, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Lands Board Office,
30th September 1863.

RETURN

OF THE SALE OF TOWN LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1863.

TOWNS.	Number of Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount Realized.			Average Price per Acre.			REMARKS.
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	
Fairfax	11	7	2	3	0	55	0	0	20	0	0	
Balclutha	12	11	3	0	0	276	10	0	92	3	4	
Molyneux	26	20	6	2	0	537	10	0	82	13	10	
Laurence	1	1	0	1	0	24	0	0	96	0	0	
Total	50	39	12	2	0	892	0	0				

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 1863.

RETURN

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

HUNDREDS.	Number of Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.			Amount realized.			Average price per Acre.			Average Acreage per Purchaser.	REMARKS.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.			A.
Moeraki	1	1	195	1	0	195	5	0	1	0	0	195	1	0
Hawksbury	1	1	73	3	0	73	15	0	1	0	0	73	3	0
East Taieri	4	4	261	2	0	261	10	0	1	0	0	65	1	20
Waihola	3	3	177	1	0	177	5	0	1	0	0	59	0	13
Total	9	9	707	3	0	707	15	0						

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 1863.

Province of Otago, New Zealand, }
To Wit.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that EDWARD WILLIAM ALEXANDER, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, has this day submitted for my examination his Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons in England, as likewise his Diploma from the Royal College of Physicians in England, 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 sixth day of October, 1863.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Resident Magistrate.

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

1. WILLIAM MEIKLE, of George-street, Dunedin, Baker.
2. MARCUS HAYMAN, late of the Dunstan, Tobacconist, but now a prisoner in custody for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol, at Dunedin.
3. AMOS BURR, late of Manuwato District, Settler, but now a prisoner in custody for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol, at Dunedin.
4. JOHN FERNANDEZ and SOLOMON FERNANDEZ, late of the Dunstan Gold Fields, Storekeepers, trading as Fernandez Brothers, but now of Dunedin, out of business.
5. GEORGE JOHN WILLATS, late of the Manuberikia, Coach Proprietor and Butcher.
6. THOMAS WILLIAM LOCKYER MARTYR of Dunedin, Doctor of Medicine.
7. THOMAS SLATER, late of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Merchant, but now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 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 WILLIAM MEIKLE, of George-street, Dunedin, baker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court-house, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of William Meikle, above-named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 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 MARCUS HAYMAN, late of the Dunstan, tobacconist, but now a prisoner in custody for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court-house, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of Marcus Hayman, above-named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 5th October, 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 AMOS BURR, late of Manuwato District, in the Province of Wellington, settler, but now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin for debt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the

forenoon, in the Court-house, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of Amos Burr, above-named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 1863.

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

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors' Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of JOHN FERNANDEZ and SOLOMON FERNANDEZ, late of the Dunstan Gold-field, store-keepers, trading as Fernandez Brothers, but now of Dunedin, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court-house, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of the above-named insolvents.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 5th October, 1863.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of GEORGE JOHN WILLATS, late of Manuherikia, Coach Proprietor and Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the petition of GEORGE JOHN WILLATS above-named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 1863.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of THOMAS WILLIAM LOCKYER MARTYR, of Dunedin, Doctor of Medicine.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the Petition of the above-named THOMAS LOCKYER MARTYR.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 5th October, 1863.

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

In the matter of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862," and in the matter of the Petition of THOMAS SLATER, late of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Merchant, but now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court House, Dunedin, for hearing the petition of THOMAS SLATER above-named.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 3rd October, 1863.

SUPREME COURT, OTAGO.

"DEBTORS AND CREDITORS ACT, 1862."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of this Court will be holden in the Court House, Dunedin, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the dispatch of all business accruing under the provisions of the "Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862."

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

Supreme Court Office,
Dunedin, 28th September, 1863.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Jonas Harrop and George Jeffery, carrying on business at Lawrence, Tuapeka, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JONAS HARROP.
GEORGE JEFFERY.

Witness—Edward H. Bold.

Dated this 8th September, 1863.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, September 12, 1863.)

[INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT DUNEDIN.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth :

To our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable the Colonial Secretary for the time being of our Colony of New Zealand; the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer for the time being of our said Colony; the Honorable the Native Minister for the time being of our said Colony; Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, one of the Judges of our Supreme Court of our said Colony; His Honor the Superintendent for the time being of the Province of Otago, and their Honors the Superintendents for the time being of the other Provinces in our said Colony; Major John Larkins Cheese Richardson, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony, and member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; James Hector, Esquire, Medicine Doctor; Thomas Dick, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony, and member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony; James Paterson, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony, and member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; William Mason, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony; Edward Bowes Cargill, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony, and member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; John Cargill, Esquire, member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; Richard Bowden Martin, Esquire; James Rattray, Esquire, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Dunedin, in our said Colony; Alfred Eccles, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons; Henry Clapcott, Esquire; Richard Seaward Cantrell, Esquire; William Hunter Reynolds, Esquire, member of the House of Representatives of our said Colony, and member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; and Julius Vogel,

Esquire, member of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, in our said Colony; GREETING :

WHEREAS it has been proposed that an Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial Products and Manufactures of our Colony of New Zealand, and such Products and Manufactures of other Countries as may in the opinion of the Commissioners be eminently calculated to be useful in the development of our said Colony, should be held at Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, in our said Colony: And whereas it has been further proposed that a Commission should be appointed for the purpose of devising and carrying out such Exhibition :

Now know you that we, reposing special trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you, the Superintendent for the time being of the said Province of Otago, President of the said Commission; the Colonial Secretary for the time being of the said Colony, the Colonial Treasurer for the time being of the said Colony, the Native Minister for the time being of the said Colony, the Superintendents for the time being of the other Provinces of the said Colony, Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, and Major John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Vice-Presidents of the said Commission; and James Hector, Thomas Dick, Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, James Paterson, William Mason, Edward Bowes Cargill, John Cargill, Richard Bowden Martin, James Rattray, Alfred Eccles, Henry Clapcott, Richard Seaward Cantrell, William Hunter Reynolds, and Julius Vogel, Esquires, to be our Commissioners to devise and carry out the details necessary to facilitate the Exhibition in Dunedin, in our Colony of New Zealand, of articles the produce and manufacture of our said Colony, and of such other Countries as you may determine: And for the purpose of aiding you in the execution of the premises, we hereby appoint our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Dick aforesaid to be Honorary Treasurer to this our Commission, and our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Eccles aforesaid to be Honorary Secretary to this our Commission: And we do by these presents give and grant to you or any three or more of you, full power and authority to carry into effect the purposes of this our Commission by all lawful ways and means whatsoever; And we do hereby authorise the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of our said Colony to appoint in the several Provinces local Committees of such persons as each said Superintendent may consider it expedient to appoint, for the purpose of

encouraging the production of articles to be exhibited, of transmitting them to Dunedin, and of conducting communication between Exhibitors and the Commissioners: And we do by these presents ordain that this our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment:

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the seal of our said Colony to be hereunto affixed:

Witness our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Grey, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House at Auckland, in New Zealand aforesaid, the Fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in the Twenty-seventh year of our Reign.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
ALFRED DOMETT.

POSTAL.

Establishment of a Money Order Office at Tokomairiro.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 1st September, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Post Office at Tokomairiro, in the Province of Otago, to be a Money Order Office for the issue and payment of Money Orders.

READER GILSON WOOD.

POSTAL.

Alteration in Rates of Postage via Marseilles.

General Post Office,
Auckland, 1st September, 1863.

THE following Despatch respecting alteration in the rates of Postage via Marseilles is published for general information.

READER GILSON WOOD.

Downing-street,

27th May, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you copy of a letter which has been received from the Postmaster-General respecting the inconvenience which has hitherto resulted from the operation of the rule under which the French portion of the postage, chargeable upon all letters forwarded via Marseilles to India, China, and Australia, is collected by the quarter ounce scale, while the remainder of the postage is chargeable according to the scale applicable to British Inland Letters.

You will learn that in consequence of the representation which has been made to him on the subject, the Director-General of the French Post Office has consented to a modification of this provision, and that from the 1st of June next, the rate of postage will be altered in accordance with the charges exhibited in the Table enclosed in the copy of the letter which is annexed.

You will therefore take the necessary steps to bring the new scale of charges into operation, as regards letters sent to the United Kingdom, as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

Mr. F. Hill to Sir F. Rogers.

General Post Office,
14th May, 1863.

SIR—I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, that much inconvenience has long been felt from the operation of the rule under which the French portion of the postage, chargeable upon all letters forwarded via Marseilles to India, China, Australia, &c., is collected by the quarter-ounce scale, while the remainder of the postage is chargeable according to the scale applicable to British Inland Letters.

This rule has been rendered necessary by an article of the postal convention with France, which provides that "the foreign rate to be levied on each letter, and for each quarter of an ounce, or fraction of a quarter of an ounce, that such letter may weigh in addition to the territorial rate referred to, shall not exceed the fourth part of the rate per ounce, or per thirty grammes, which is fixed by the preceding Articles 19, 20, and 21."

With some difficulty the Postmaster-General has at length induced the Director-General of the French Post Office

to consent to a modification of this provision, and this Department is no longer bound to adhere to the quarter-ounce scale in collecting the French rate.

On the 1st June next, therefore, it is intended to collect the whole postage on letters forwarded from the United Kingdom to India, China, Australia, &c., through France, entirely by the scale in operation for letters forwarded via Southampton, and instead of threepence per quarter ounce, to levy fourpence up to the weight of half an ounce, to cover the payment made to France.

The following Table shows the postage that will thenceforth be chargeable:—

Addressed to	Not exceeding ½ oz. in weight.		Above ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.		Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.		Above 2 oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.		Every oz. after the first.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Ceylon.....	0	10	1	8	3	4	6	8	1	8
Mauritius										
Australia										
Tasmania										
New Zealand...)										
Hong Kong ...)	1	4	2	8	5	4	10	8	2	8
Labuan										

I am to request that this alteration may be communicated to the Officers administering the Government of the several Colonies mentioned in the above table, and that they may be instructed to bring the new charges into operation, as regards letters sent to the United Kingdom, as early as possible.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) F. HILL.

Sir Frederick Rogers, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

Notice to Coroners and Justices of the Peace holding Inquests.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, 8th September, 1863.

THE attention of Coroners and Justices of the Peace is requested to the following Extracts from "The Registration Act, 1858:"—

SECTION XIII.

"In case any new-born child, or any dead body shall be found exposed, a Constable of the District shall forthwith in-

form the Registrar thereof, and of the place where such child or dead body was found; and where an inquest shall be held on any dead body, the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding the same shall notify to the Registrar of the District the Verdict of the Jury, with all other particulars required to be registered concerning the death, and such Registrar shall make the entry in his Register Book accordingly, and the same shall be signed by the Coroner or Justice of the Peace, by whom the information has been given.

SECTION XX.

Every Registrar, immediately upon registering any death, or as soon thereafter as he shall be required so to do, shall without fee or reward deliver to the person giving information, or to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral, a certificate under his hand according to the form in Schedule C, hereto annexed, that such death has been duly registered; and such Certificate shall be delivered by such undertaker or other person to the minister or officiating person who shall be required to bury or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial; and if any dead body shall be buried, for which no certificate shall have been so delivered, the person who shall bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial, or who shall in any other way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the Registrar: Provided always, that the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding any inquest upon any dead body for which no certificate shall have been delivered as aforesaid, may order the body to be buried, if he shall think fit, before registration; and shall in such case give a certificate of his order in writing under his hand in the form in Schedule D, hereto annexed, to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral.

The following is the form of the certificate (Schedule D.) referred to in the foregoing Extract:—

I, C. D., Coroner for the District of (or Justice of the Peace) do hereby order the burial of the body now shown to the Inquest Jury as the body of

Witness my hand, this 18 day of

(Signed) C. D.,
Coroner or Justice of the Peace.

J. B. BENNET,
Registrar-General.