



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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By His Honor's Command.

THOMAS DICK.

Provincial Secretary.

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WARRANT

Appointing Commissioners to enquire into and receive evidence upon the question of Roads and their deviations throughout the Province of Otago.

By the Honorable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, made and passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled the "Highways and Watercourses Diversion Act, 1868," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of any Province, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, by any Law or Ordinance to be made or ordained for that purpose, to authorise and empower the Superintendent to divert or stop up any public street, road, highway, or thoroughfare in any such Province: And also to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, the Land over which any such public street, road, highway, or thoroughfare was laid out or passed: And whereas divers public streets, roads, highways, and thoroughfares have been diverted and made to pass over other lands: And whereas there is reason to believe that agreements have been at various times made and entered into by and between the owners of lands over which the roads have been diverted and made to pass of

the one part, and one James Adam, Roads Claim Commissioner, or the General Road Board of Otago of the other part: And whereas no evidence or insufficient evidence of such agreements exists, and it is desirable that evidence of such agreements should be obtained: And whereas with a view to the obtaining more perfect evidence of such agreements, and to the obtaining information necessary for the preparation of a Bill to be presented to the Provincial Council of Otago at its next sitting, authorising the Superintendent to divert roads, and to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such land as aforesaid, I have deemed it expedient to appoint a Commission to enquire into and obtain the said evidence and to exercise the powers and perform the duties necessary for that purpose;

Now KNOW YE, that I, John Hyde Harris, Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby appoint

JOHN HARDY, Esq., M.P.C.,

GEORGE HEPBURN, Esq., M.P.C.,

GEORGE DUNCAN, Esq., M.P.C., Secretary of Public Works,

to be Commissioners to obtain and receive evidence of any agreements, and of the terms thereof, that may have been made and entered into by and between the owners of lands over which roads have been diverted and have been made to pass of the one part, and the said James Adam or the Otago General Road Board of the other part, and generally to act as such Commissioners to enquire into and receive

evidence upon the question of roads and their deviations within the said Province of Otago, and to have, hold, and exercise all the powers competent to or devolving upon them by virtue of this Commission during my pleasure.

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

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,
THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

SURVEYOR—Applications to be lodged with the Chairman of the Commission on Roads and their Deviations. For information as to qualifications, &c., apply to the Chief Engineer of Roads on or before Saturday the 19th December inst.

MESSENGER. Apply by noon of 16th December current, to the Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS will be received at the Provincial Secretary's office up to four o'clock on the 21st instant, for the unmentioned supply of Forage, to be delivered at the Teviot Station in such quantities as may be required by the officer in charge of the Districts:—

About 5 tons Hay or Chaff,
100 bushels Oats (Colonial), and
20 bushels Bran.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.
Dunedin, 7th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon of Tuesday, the 15th Dec., for the supply of 300 cubic yards of metal on the Road, Northern Trunk, to Port Chalmers.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Road Engineer's Department.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Dunedin, 8th Dec., 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of Public Works, till noon of Tuesday, the 15th day of December, for the construction of a Lock-up at West Taieri.

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Dunedin, December 5, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon of Tuesday, the 15th of Dec., for the supply of 240 cubic yards of metal, on a portion of the Pine Hill Road.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Road Engineer's Department.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Dunedin, 8th Dec., 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon of Tuesday, the 15th of December, for the supply of 300 cubic yards of metal on a portion of the Main North Trunk, commencing at the 4th, and terminating at the 6th, mile-post from Dunedin.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at the office of the Road Engineer's Department.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Dunedin, 8th Dec., 1863.

NORTHERN TRUNK ROAD.

Waikouaiti to Shag River.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Dec., 1863, for the construction of about 2 miles and 60 chains of the Northern Trunk Road, through the Hawkesbury District.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Road Engineer, Dunedin.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Dunedin, 8th Dec., 1863.

SOUTHERN TRUNK ROAD.

Tokomairiro River to Clutha Ferry.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Dec., instant, for the supply of Stone for pitching and for road metal for about 4 miles of the Southern Trunk Road, between south branch of the Tokomairiro River and the crossing of Lovell's Creek.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Road Engineer, Dunedin.

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.
Dunedin, 8th Dec., 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works till noon of Tuesday, the 29th December, for the erection of a Court-house at Port Chalmers.

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, 7th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Secretary of Public Works until noon of Tuesday, the 29th of December, for the supply, delivery, erection, and maintenance of Telegraph Posts between Tokomairiro and the Wakatipu Lake.

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

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

Dunedin, 5th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Education Board Office until noon of Tuesday, 15th December current, for the erection of Schoolhouses for South Dunedin and Wakari respectively.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. R. A. Lawson, Architect, Princes-street, Dunedin.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary of the Education Board.
Dunedin, 4th December, 1863.

TENDERS wanted by noon of Monday, 14th December current, for Furniture, Repairs, and Alterations to the Survey Office. Specifications to be seen at the Survey Office.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Surveyor.

FIREWOOD AND COALS.

SEPARATE TENDERS for the supply of Manuka Firewood and Coals during the year 1864 for Government Offices, Police Offices, Gaol, Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Immigrants' Barracks, and other Government Offices within the bounds of Dunedin, will be received at the Provincial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, 22nd December current. Tender to state the kind of Coal. Both to be delivered and placed from time to time as may be required.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Rations and Medical Comforts for the Dunedin Hospital and Lunatic Asylum for one year to 31st December, 1864.

Specifications to be seen, and samples deposited, at the office of the Provincial Storekeeper.

JOHN L. GILLIES,
Provincial Treasurer.

FAST DAY IN DUNEDIN.

THURSDAY, 17th December current, being the Fast Day, the Provincial Government Offices in Dunedin will not be opened.

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

8th December, 1863.

CROWN GRANTS.

CROWN GRANTS in favor of the persons whose names appear in the annexed Schedule are now ready for issue.

W. H. CUTTEN,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Grant Department,
Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 7th December, 1863.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	No. of Grants.	Name.	No. of Grants.
Allen, James	3	Klieber, Christian	1
Aitken, Henry	1	William	1
Allen, Henry	1	Kenyon, Edmund	1
Baker, Andrew	2	Peel	1
Bellingham, John	1	Lambert, C. T.	1
Browne, T. G.	1	Ledger, H. O.	1
Boyd, J. P.	1	Matthews, Joseph	1
Borton, J. B.	1	M'Gregor, John	1
Casper, George	2	Meek, Robert	1
Dalgety, E. S.	1	Mackenzie, G. H.	1
Duncan, Samuel	1	Muir, D. D.	1
Every, Frederick	6	M'Lean, Murdoch	1
Falconer, John	1	Sewell, William	1
Glass, Thomas	1	Short, Robert	2
Gavin, James	1	Stuart & Kinross	1
Gillies, T. B.	1	Stuart, A. P.	2
Hartley, John	1	Sutherland, Don.	1
Headland, Alfred	1	Taylor, G. R.	1
Hassell, James	1	Valentine, Arch.	1
Julius, Reginald	2	White, James	1

OTAGO GENERAL ROAD BOARD.

A MEETING of the Otago General Road Board will be held at the Government Offices, Dunedin, upon Friday, the 18th day of December current, at noon, for the despatch of business.

By order,

JAMES A. CHEYNE,

Clerk to the Board.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

IN accordance with Clause 3 of the "Licensed Auctioneers' Ordinance, 1862," an Annual Meeting will be held in the Provincial Secretary's Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 28th day of December 1863, at Two o'clock p.m., to consider the following applications:—

Name of Applicant.	Residence of Applicant.	Names of Householders signing Certificate.	Residence of Householders.
William Barnett	Dunedin	S. S. Lazarus William Stavely Henry Hart A. McLandress James Miller Spence Brothers and Co.	Dunedin " " " "
Alfred George Fisher	Dunedin	Frederick Moss and Co. Frank and Co. Wright, Robertson and Co. Cargill and Co. Driver, Maclean and Co. Royse, Mudie and Co.	Dunedin " " " "
George William Moss	Dunedin	Frederick Moss and Co. Frank and Co. Wright, Robertson and Co. Cargill and Co. Driver, Maclean and Co. Royse, Mudie and Co.	Dunedin " " " "
Joseph Kilgour	Mount Ida	Bremner Bros. Thomson and Campbell Alexander M'Landress William Hepburn Henry Nathan J. A. Little	Dunedin " " " "
Alfred A. Barnett	Clyde	Lazarus Raphael Samuel Jacobs James Harper H. W. Luther James H. Hind Edward Dooley	Clyde " " " "
Reuben Harris	Queenstown	Thomas Brown J. W. Cassius McBeath and Co. John Ayers Arnett and Lewis J. Gibson and Co.	Queenstown " " " "
Frederick William Eicke	Dunstan	Milner and Learmonth James Campbell R. Smith George Dowse Stephen Bond H. W. Robinson	Dunstan "
Edward DeCarle	Dunedin	Currie and Smith Stanford and Co. A. R. Livingston John Blakely Spence Brothers and Co. John Mason	Dunedin " " " "
Hymar Joseph	Hindon	William Luke and Co. F. L. Hewlett B. Fuerst P. Paterson Thomas Hudson Jacob Isenberg	
Tomes Simeon Raphael	Dunedin	Thomas Birch John Bullock A. C. Rees John Gray Paterson and McLeod George Wilson	Dunedin " " " "

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—*continued.*

Name of Applicant.	Residence of Applicant.	Names of Householders signing Certificate.	Residence of Householders.
John Maclean	Dunedin	John Jones Royse, Mudie and Co. Henry Reynolds A. L. Thomson and Co. Henry Hoyt and Co. A. McLandress	Dunedin " " " " "
Denis McKenna	Kingstown	E. Colton David Armstrong J. Gibson J. M. Cassius Malaghan and Corniskey Kennedy Brothers	
Robert Day Bust	Waikouaiti	T. D. Rich C. Hopkinson J. W. Murdoch, J.P. John Jones John Orbell J. Rattray	Dunedin
David Jones.	Clyde	J. G. Skinner Henry Jackson David Solomon D. K. Campbell and Co. W. Mears and Co. P. Solomon	
John Daniels	Dunedin	Osmond H. Gilles Frederick L. Mievile Henry Nathan Hugh Kirkpatrick Maurice Joel Frazer and Grainger	Dunedin " " " " "
William Smith	Dunedin	James J. Moran Edward Casper Robinson, Hart and Co. B. C. Haggitt R. Wilson and Co. Pole, Dods, and Cameron	Dunedin " " " " "
Alexander McLandress ...	Dunedin	Alexander Lazarus Edward Chalmers John McLean William Pole William Royse Henderson Law	Dunedin " " " " "
William Hepburn	Dunedin	Alexander Lazarus Edward Chalmers John McLean William Pole William Royse Henderson Law	Dunedin " " " " "
Henry Driver	Dunedin	John Jones Royse, Mudie and Co. Henry Reynolds A. L. Thomson and Co. Henry Hoyt and Co. A. McLandress	Dunedin " " " " "
James Milner	Dunedin	John Jones Royse, Mudie and Co. Henry Reynolds A. L. Thomson and Co. Henry Hoyt and Co. A. McLandress	Dunedin " " " " "

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES—*continued.*

Name of Applicant.	Residence of Applicant.	Names of Householders signing Certificate.	Residence of Householders.
Robert Smith	Dunedin	Murphy and Co. Barren and Campbell Pole, Dods, and Cameron John Duncan G. Anderson G. O. Connell	Dunedin " " " " "
John Stephenson	Dunedin	John Douglas A. McLandress George Hudson Sydney James James Walker W. H. Taggart	Dunedin " " " " "
Alexander Cumming	Dunedin	Vincent Pyke, R.M. Thomas Learmont A. L. Thompson James ... A. F. Campbell H. Maddock	Dunedin " " " " "
Thomas Spence Forsaith	Kaikorai	Ross and Glendening W. and G. Turnbull John Griffin Robinson, Hart and Co. Currie and Smith Dobbie, Baxter and Co.	Dunedin " " " " "
Samuel George Isaacs	Dunedin	Thomas Perkin Joseph Kohn and Co. J. Daniels and Co. E. Nathan George Staples W. Wilson	Dunedin " " " " "
Joseph Chadwick	Dunedin	J. Forrester John Sibbald A. McLandress S. Jones S. S. & A. Lazarus T. A. Little.	Dunedin " " " " "
Joseph Lazarus	Clyde	James Harper J. Dods and Co Walker and Co. Walter Inder John State Lazarus Raphael	

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Timber Merchants in Dunedin, under the style and firm of "Stevens and Bone" has been dissolved and determined by mutual consent as and from the twenty-eighth day of November now last past, — William Bone retiring from the business, which will, in future, be carried on by Walter Frederick Stevens in his own name and on his own account. W. F. Stevens is fully authorised to receive all debts due to, and will settle and discharge all debts due by, the late firm.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1863.

Witness—
W. F. STEVENS,
WM. BONE.
B. C. HAGGITT,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by George Murray and Andrew Kerr, under the firm of "Murray, Kerr, & Co.," at Dunedin, in the business of Merchants, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 7th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

GEORGE MURRAY,
ANDREW KERR.

Witness—

W. M. HODGKINS,

Articled Clerk to Mr. Howorth,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

RURAL LANDS.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RURAL LAND WERE RECEIVED AT THE LAND OFFICE, DUNEDIN, FROM THE 18TH NOVEMBER TO THE 2ND DECEMBER 1863, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

No. of Application.	APPLICANT.	LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.	ACREAGE.		
			A.	R.	P.
6691	Henry S. M'Coll	... Otakia District, section 1 of 13, block I.	59	1	7
6692	F. H. M'Leod	... Clutha do. section 10, block XVI., section 9, block XX.	100	0	0
6693	F. H. M'Leod	... Clarendon, section 30, block VI.	81	3	30
6694	James Rattray	... Clutha, sections 6, 8, and 10, block LV.	150	0	0
6695	William Welsh	... Otakia, section 2 of 34, block V.	61	3	31
6696	John Barr	... Clutha, sections 1 and 3, block LVI.	100	0	0
6697	James Rattray	... Clutha, sections 7 and 9, block LXII.	100	0	0
6698	George Kerr	... South Tuakitoto, sections 4 and 5, block VIII.	100	0	0

The above applications will be decided at this office on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1863.

W. H. CUTTEN, Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 4th December, 1863.

ABSTRACT of Advertisements from the "Provincial Government Gazette" of 2nd December, 1863:

- 9th December—At Noon, Two Cows, and Two Calves to be Sold at South Dunedin Pound.
16th December—At Noon, a Gelding to be sold at North Dunedin Pound.
22nd December—By Noon, tenders to be lodged for laying down Moorings at Molyneux Bay.
1st January, 1864—Applications for Depasturing Licenses within Hundreds must be made on or before this date.

APPOINTMENTS.

Application to be made by the date under mentioned:—

- 19th December—Apply in writing, with testimonials, for appointment of Engineering Draughtsman.
12th December—Apply in writing, with testimonials, for appointment of Assistant Engineer for Road Department.
Three District Engineers for Road Department Wanted. Apply to Secretary to Public Works.
Bush License to Sell Spirituous Liquors will not be granted in future within three miles of any town.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Dunedin, 28th Nov., 1863.

ROAD DEVIATIONS.

PERSONS through whose properties roads have been taken, and who are consequently interested in the closing, widening, opening or deviation of such roads, are requested to communicate without delay in writing to this office

GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary of Public Works.

ABSTRACT OF ADVERTISEMENTS from the "Provincial Government Gazette," of date 25th Nov., 1863:—

1st January, 1864—Applications for appointment of Mining Surveyor to be made.

JOHN LOGAN,
Secretary to the Superintendent

OTAGO GOVERNMENT TOWN LAND SALES.

TOWNSHIP OF CLYDE,

Situate on the east bank of the Clutha, formerly known as the Upper Dunstan Township—At the Camp there, on Monday, the 11th day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF CROMWELL,

Situate at the junction of the Kawarau and Clutha Rivers—At the Camp there, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKTON,

Situate at the junction of the Wakatipu Lake with the Kawarau River—At the Camp, on Friday, the 15th day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF QUEENSTOWN.

Situate on the north bank of the Wakatipu Lake about four miles west from the Kawarau—At the Camp there, on Monday the 18th day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWNSHIP OF KINGSTOWN,

Situate at the south end of the Wakatipu Lake—At the Camp there, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office, Dunedin,
6th November, 1863.

ELECTION OF WARDENS WITHIN HUNDREDS.

THE Settlers desirous of obtaining depasturing licenses within Hundreds, and of electing Wardens, are requested to note and comply with the Clauses 56 and 57 of the Land Regulations, which provide that application for depasturing license must be made on or before the 1st January in each year, and that a return of the number of acres occupied by the applicant must be made to the Waste Land Board.

If a sufficient number of persons in each Hundred do not take out licenses before the 1st of January, there can be no election of Wardens.

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
7th November, 1863.

POSTAL.

General Post Office,
Auckland, Nov. 14, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1864, all Post Offices in the Colony will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for public business.

T. B. GILLIES,
Postmaster-General.

THE following Regulations, prepared in accordance with the 10th Clause of the "Common Lodging Houses Ordinance, 1862," which have been approved by his Honor the Superintendent, are published for general information:—

THOMAS DICK,
Provincial Secretary.

9th December, 1863.

REGULATIONS FOR THE WELL ORDERING OF COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

1. No, keeper of a Common Lodging House, within the City of Dunedin, shall receive any Lodgers into his Common Lodging House until the same has been inspected by the officer appointed by the Local Authority for inspecting Common Lodging Houses, and has been approved by the Local Authority, and placed upon the Register.

2. No keeper of a Common Lodging House, within the said City, shall admit or suffer to remain in such House, or any room thereof, a greater number of Lodgers than shall be fixed by the Local Authority.

3. Each room occupied as a sleeping-room shall be furnished with bedsteads, and sufficient bedding for the number of Lodgers authorised to be received in such room.

4. Persons of different sexes shall not occupy the same sleeping room, except

married couples, or parents with their children under 10 years of age.

5. More than one married couple shall not occupy the same sleeping room, unless the beds are separated by a partition to secure the privacy of each married couple; such partition to be of wood or other solid material, and of such height as shall be fixed in each case by the officer appointed by the Local Authority for inspecting Common Lodging Houses.

6. The Keeper of such Lodging House shall cause all the rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, privies, cesspools, and drains thereof to be thoroughly cleansed as often as shall be required by the Officer appointed by the Local Authority, and shall cause the walls and ceilings of every room, and of the staircases and passages of such house to be well and efficiently lime-washed twice at least in every year, during the months of October and April, and shall cause the floors of all the rooms, passages, and stairs of such house to be kept at all times clean, and washed and swept as often as necessary, and the blankets, rugs or covers, and sheets used in such house shall be kept clean and in a wholesome condition.

7. The Keeper of such House shall cause every room, and the passage in such House, to be ventilated to the satisfaction of the Officer appointed by the Local Authority for inspecting Common Lodging-Houses.

8. The Keeper of such Lodging House shall, at all times, keep conspicuously exposed, in each bedroom of such house, the Ticket, furnished by the Local Authority, setting forth the number of Lodgers to be received in the room.

9. The Keeper of such Lodging House shall provide such accommodation for washing, and such a supply of water for the use of the lodgers, as shall be satisfactory to the officer appointed by the Local Authority for inspecting Common Lodging Houses.

10. A Water Closet shall be provided for every such Lodging House, having a yard or other facilities for the erection thereof: And where such facilities do not exist, the water-closet must be provided in some place conveniently contiguous, to the satisfaction of the officer appointed by the Local Authority for inspecting Common Lodging Houses.

11. The room from which any person ill of fever or any infectious or contagious disease, has been removed, or in which any person has died, shall be thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, and the bedding washed, to the satisfaction of the officer appointed by the Local Authority for inspecting Common Lodging Houses, prior to lodgers being again received therein.