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Superintendent's Office,
Southland,
4th December, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed

MR. GEORGE GIBSON
to be Assistant Engineer in the Department of Roads and Bridges.

NATHL. CHALMERS,
Deputy Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland,
12th October, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed

MR. J. R. MILLS
Jetty Keeper, at Riverton; appointment to date from 1st October.

J. A. R. MENZIES,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Southland,
7th December, 1863.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed

MR. WM. DAWSON
to be an Inspector in the Department of Roads and Bridges.

NATHL. CHALMERS,
Deputy Superintendent.

I, ROBERT MITCHELL, Returning Officer, appointed by His Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Southland, to preside at a meeting of the Electors entitled to vote for Members for the Town of Invercargill, in the Provincial Council of Southland, assembled on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, at the School House, Invercargill, for the purpose of electing one person to be a Member of the Town Board at Invercargill, hereby certify that the following person was duly elected by a majority of votes:—

WILLIAM HENDERSON CALDER.

Given under my hand at Invercargill, this 5th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Returning Officer.

(Republished from *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 55,
27th Oct., 1863.)

General Post Office,
Auckland, 23rd Oct., 1863.

THE following Notice received from the Chief Marine Board, is published for general information.

READER G. WOOD.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Rock off Long Look-out, on the Northern side of Banks' Peninsula, Middle Island, New Zealand.

The Barque "Catherine" from Hobart Town, when about three-quarters of a mile from the Long Look-out, struck on a sunken reef, injuring the gudgeons of her rudder, so as to disable her. She was towed into the port of Lyttelton by the "Gazelle."

CHARLES SHARP,

Master Warden C. Marine Board.

Chief Marine Board Office,
30th September, 1863.

(Republished from *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57,
31st Oct., 1863.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 28th Oct., 1863.

THE following Circular, in reference to a proposed National Shakespeare Memorial, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Committee Room, Pall Mall,
London, August, 1863.

Sir,—We do ourselves the honour of calling your Excellency's attention to the accompanying Resolution of the Shakespeare Committee,* inviting your co-operation in making known to her Majesty's subjects within your Province the intention to celebrate next year the Three Hundredth Birthday of Shakespeare, in a manner worthy of the poet and of the poet's countrymen.

It is felt by the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Shakespeare Committee that all her Majesty's subjects who speak the language of Shakespeare must regard with interest the proposal to commemorate his birth, by the erection of a monument in a conspicuous part of London. It may not be possible for

*"Proposed by Sir Richard MacDonnell, C.B., seconded by Thomas Wright, Esq., That the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies and Indian Possessions be invited to make known the objects of this Committee within their respective Provinces, and to enlist the sympathy and support of her Majesty's subjects throughout the British Dependencies in aid of the erection of the contemplated National Shakespearean Monument."

many of those who reside in distant parts of the British dominions to assist personally on the 23rd of April, 1864, in laying the Foundation Stone of the proposed National Memorial. Nevertheless, as many thousands so circumstanced must desire to contribute towards such an undertaking, it is hoped that they may be afforded a suitable opportunity of doing so.

The Committee have therefore instructed us to communicate with the Representatives of the Crown in the various British Colonies, and to request their good offices in making the object of this application widely known.

The people of England have had so many recent and gratifying proofs of the strong sympathy which unites them to their Colonial brethren in all matters of national interest, that we anticipate a hearty and early response to this invitation on the part of your Council and of the community the administration of whose affairs has been entrusted to your Excellency.

We feel that it would be presumptuous in us to offer any special suggestions as to the most effective mode of bringing the subject before the people of the Colony. The proper authorities there can alone fitly decide such local details. We may, however, state that it is confidently expected that this movement will ere long be honoured by her Majesty's immediate patronage, and by the Presidency of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. When the list of distinguished Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Members of the Committee is completed, we shall have much pleasure in transmitting it. We have further to request that your Excellency will allow your name to be added to the list of the National Shakespeare Committee.

In the meantime, we may state that contributions towards the Shakespeare Memorial should be remitted to Messrs. Coutts & Co., Bankers, London.

We shall be most happy to pay every attention to any communication with which your Excellency may favour us on the subject of this letter.

We have, &c.,

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
R. G. MACDONNELL.

His Excellency Sir George Grey,
K.C.B., &c.

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WORK.	ACCEPTED.	DECLINED.
Gravelling Bay Road.	Campbell Brothers & Robertson, £1,153 18s.	M'Neil & Wilson, £1327 11s. 2d.
Formation Great North Road.	Telfer & Schwindt, £134 7s. 11d.	M'Mahon & M'Inerny, £250. M'Neil & Wilson, £134 11s. 6d. John Mack & Co., £187 6s. 8d. Dean & Macquarie, £259 9s. 11d. Campbell Bros., & Robertson, £134 11s.
Police Station, Stanley.	None. Re-advertised.	Watkins & Taylor. Peter Grant. Rose & Steven. Francis Lockie.
Additions, Pilot House, Bluff.	None. Re-advertised.	John Laidlaw. Berndtson & Ott.
Additions to Government Buildings.	Edwin V. Carter, £555.	Kenneth Lamond, £600 Francis Lockie, £600. James Croft, £608 10s. John Hill, £575. Rose & Steven, £590. Watkins & Taylor, £562 8s. William Robertson & Co., £640. Frederick Fitzgerald, £723.

WORK.	ACCEPTED.	DECLINED.
Additions, Pilot House, Bluff.	Thomas Downs, £234 19s. 2d.	John Laidlaw, £85 2s.; Fence £10 per chain.
Police Station, Stanley.	P. M'Ara, £293.	James Dean & Co., £597 17s. Peter Grant, £454 10s. 4d. James Croft, £293 8s. F. Fitzgerald, £384. Wm. Birss, £440. Rose & Steven, £333 6s.
Additions, Government Stables.	Brown & Frederick, £146 10s.; fence, £1 12s. 6d. per chain.	James Croft, £169 15s.; Fencing £2 10s. per chain. Grant & Dean, £166 4s. 6d. without fencing. P. M'Ara, £221; fencing, £3 per chain.
Police Station, Lowther.	P. M'Ara, £399.	Bridson & Croft, £494 4s. 10d. Grant & Dean, £486 10s.
Puni Creek Diversion.	None. Re-advertised.	J. S. M'Mahon & Co. Campbell Bros. & Robertson. Murdoch & Clarke. M'Neil & Wilson. Berndtson & Ott. Burgoyne & Son.
Puni Creek Diversion.	Campbell Brothers & Robert- son, £1,233 6s. 8d.	M'Neil & Wilson, £1,809 19s. 1d Scully & Co., £3,500. Berndtson & Ott, £52 per chain. Murdoch & Clarke, £2,413 16s.
Advertisements, Provincial Govern- ment.	None. Re-advertised.	Smallfield & Bain. Fitzgerald & Co.
Advertisements, Provincial Govern- ment.	Fitzgerald & Co., 1s. per inch of 8 lines, for six months.	None.
Firewood, supply of, for Provincial Government for one year.	Smith & Ritchie, black pine, per cord, £1 3s.; mixed, per do., £1.	John Gow, mixed wood, per cord, £1 2s.; Black pine, per do., £1 7s.; Manuka, per do., £1 9s. W. Nahr & Co., mixed wood, at, per chord, £1 2s.; Black pine, per do., £1 5s.
Hospital, Invercargill. Supply of bread for 12 months.	None. Re-advertised.	W. Robertson. Hamilton & Barbour. S. Spurling.
Hospital, Invercargill. Supply of bread for 12 months.	Spurling, 8½d. per 4 lb. loaf.	W. Robertson, per 4lb. loaf, 10d. D. M'Robie, 10d. J. Tulloch, 9½d.
Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Rail- way sleepers.	None. Re-advertised.	R. Murdoch & Co. Maning & Whitton. Burgoyne & Son. J. Tannock & Co. T. Lowe. R. Watson. A. Nichols.

WORK.	ACCEPTED.	DROINED.
Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railway sleepers.	Maning & Whitton, £7144; exclusive of cartage, which is not to exceed £1000.	J. M'Kenzie & Co., £10,575. Burgoyne & Son, £12,397. R. Watson, for H. Giles, £10,212. K. Lamond & Co., £11,550. Armstrong, Willis and Dundas, £10,875; 9000 sleepers at 7s. 6d., nine feet long, £3,975. Nahr & Co., 12,000 sleepers at 5s. 6d. each.
Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railway, first division.	J. R. Davies, £36,076 14s.	J. A. Ross & Co., £48,657 9s. M'Neil & Wilson, £57,407 10s. 4d. J. M'Kenzie & Co., £45,459 1s. J. Campbell & Co., £55,978 7s.
Railway Pier at Mokokoko.	J. M'Kenzie & Co., £22,214 10s.	Rourke & Munro, £37,882 15s. J. M'Innes, £95,500. Rutter & Co., £31,355 5s. J. Boyle, £31,311 11s. 3d. Campbell & Robertson, £31,184 13s. Moffat, Newton & Co., £29,774 15s. 2d. C. S. Baillie, £28,179 8s. J. R. Davies, £27,095 17s. Amos & Co., £26,807 13s. 3d. T. Miles & Co., £25,826. Greville, Whiting and Co., £20,631 17s. 6d. and £3,174 extra.
Railway Pier, Bluff Harbour.	J. M'Kenzie & Co., £13,136.	Swanson & Craig, £21,750. J. M'Innes, £21,613 10s. 6d. Rourke & Munro, £20,013 10s. 6d. Rutter & Co., £18,292 10s. J. Boyle & Co., £16,784 16s. 4d. Johnston & Dalgleish, £16,600. C. H. Baillie, £15,418 11s. 3d. Amos & Co., £14,768 8s. 6d. Moffat, Newton & Co., £15,693 11s. 6d. J. R. Davies, £14,449 14s. T. Miles & Co., £13,509 8s. Greville & Whiting, £12,509 15s.
Bluff Harbour and Invercargill Railway, second division.	J. A. Ross & Co., £22,413 14s., and 2s. extra per cubic yard for rock cutting; not to exceed £2500.	Pearce & Packham, £24,149 12s. 6d. J. R. Davies, £30,454 6s. 4d. Campbell & Robertson, £32,358 7s. 6d. J. M'Kenzie & Co., £25,647 3s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. per cubic yard for rock cutting and excavation.
Forage. Police and Survey Stables.	J. Hogner & Co., oats, per bushel, 8s. 6d.; bran, do., 2s. 6d. Hare & Bull, hay, per ton, £16.	J. Petrie, hay, per ton, £19; oats, per bushel, 9s.; chaff, per ton, £23.
Supplying coffins and conducting funerals of deceased paupers.	J. Smith, £3 10s.	Brown & Frederic, adults £4 8s.; children £2 10s. Watkins & Taylor, £3 10s. Scandrett, Scott & Milstead, £5.

By order, W. H. AYLMEY,
Clerk to Superintendent.

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