

PUBLIC NOTICES.

**T H E B A N K S**

**W I L L C L O S E**

ON

**A P R I L 23,**

**S T. G E O R G E ' S D A Y. 22ap**

**O R I E N T A L T E L E G R A M A G E N C Y.**

**T E L E G R A M S** of One Word and upwards **DESPATCHED** by **CABLE** to **ALL PARTS** of the **WORLD**.

First word, £1; subsequent words, 10s.

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Tickets granted to passengers to Europe, entitling them to have their arrival, state of health, &c. reported by cable.

**WEBB and FULTON,**

Agents for New Zealand.

**C O M E** and try the **Boss's NEW BREW,**  
Shamrock Hotel. 5ap

**COLONIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**NOTICE**

**F O R** the convenience of Applicants for Shares in the above Company, the issue of forms of applications, and all information required, the undersigned will attend to the same.

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delegated will attend in the Temporary Offices of the Company, Temple Chambers, Princes street, besides the usual hours, daily from 6.30—3 p.m.; and Saturdays from 5—7 p.m.

LOUIS BASCH,  
Interim Secretary.

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#### COACH NOTICE.

**M**R S STEADMAN'S COACH leaves Waihola Lake Hotel at 6 a.m., passing through Reliance, East Taieri, arriving at the Junction Hotel at 8.30, Saddle Hill, Green Island, arriving in Dunedin at 10 o'clock. Leaves at 4 sharp for Waihola.

Mosgiel and West Taieri Coach leaves Gridiron Hotel, Princes street, at 8.30 a.m., calling at the Bull and Mouth, MacLaggan street. Leaves West Taieri, at 4 o'clock. Dunedin parcels punctually delivered.

5f J. STEADMAN.

#### **D**RUMMOND AND WATSON, Octagon, Dunedin.

Newcastle, Kaitangata, and Green Island Coals.  
Sydney and Gas coals delivered to all parts of the city.

Paints, oils, colours, and machine oil &c., &c.  
European cordage, and Manilla rope, all sizes.

N.B.—Country orders forwarded with despatch. 11m

#### **G**R O V E S B R O T H E R S, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, High street, Dunedin.

Double and single seated buggies  
Waggonettes  
Basket phaetons  
Milbury,  
Broughams, and  
Landaus.

Always on hand, and of the most secure construction  
2ap

#### **H**ENRY J. WALTER, Hotel Valuator and General Commission Agent. Coal

advances made. Occidental Wine and Spirit Vaults,  
Manse street. 8au

NOTICE.

**WE** have This Day ENTERED into  
PARTNERSHIP as Auctioneers, Stock and  
General Commission Agents, under the style of  
Council and Clowes.

HENRY CONNELL  
T. ARTHUR CLOWES.

Dunedin, 6th April, 1875. 20ap

**N**EW ZEALAND ROYAL POTTERY,  
TOKOMAIRIRO, OTAGO.

W. M. WHITE..... PROPRIETOR.

W. M. W. begs to announce that he will be prepared  
in a few weeks, to supply all kinds of  
POTTERY, EARTHENWARE, -ALT GLAZED  
STONE SANITARY PIPES, &c., &c.  
Full particulars in a future advertisement. 24f

WILL BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

**B**RADSHAW'S GUIDE to NEW  
ZEALAND.

Full information in a future Advertisement.

22ap S. M. DAL'LEISH.

**B**LACKLEY and CO.,

ASPHALTE CONTRACTORS,

Cumberland street (next Copeland's Brewery),

Dunedin. 12ap

[REQUISITION.]

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

TO F. D. RICH, Esq.

Bushy Park.

**S**IR—We, the undersigned Electors for the district of Waikouaiti, respectfully request you to allow yourself to be put in nomination as member of the House of Representatives for this district in the General Assembly at the forthcoming election.

Your intimate connection with the district for a number of years, and the interest you have invariably manifested in any matters of public importance connected with it, fully justify us in the belief that if elected you will use your utmost endeavours to promote its welfare.

In the event of your acceding to our request, we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

We are,

Sir,

Yours respectfully,

A. A. Catmore	Matthew Todd
Robt. Johnstone	James Geddes
Chas Haynes	Thomas Dent
William Little	John Dent
Jas. Little	David Guffie
John Keen	James Kitchen
John Johnston	William Breaver
R. M. Payne	T. A. Donaldson
Harvey Allan	James C. Scott
John Hewett	William Geddes
John Douglas	Robert Murray
Chas. Gillespie	James Cochrane
James Robertson	Walter Yardley
William Gallon	James Benton
Oscar Louis	James Stanhouse
Joseph T. Robins	William Ferguson
Cleland Foden	James M'Gill
Thos. Davis	Wm. Paterson
John Cunningham	Geo. Sloan
Donald M'Lachlan	Robert Letham
Edward Walsh	J. W. Grioths
William Affleck	Robert Sutherland
John Tait	George Hosie
Edward Swallow	David M'Lean
H. Elston	William Heckler
John Drapper	John M'Bean
Robert Cameron	Alexander Butters
James Neill	Andrew Hepburn

John W. Fisher	George Sutherland
Hugh McDonald	John Suther and
Robert McIlwee	John Craig
John Drew, junr.	James Craig
John Geddes	Isaac Day
William Cochran	Alex. Cochran
Henry Francis	Samuel Woolley
Richard Nelmes	L. Bradley
John Hosty	Ed. Swallow, junr.
George Anderson	H. N. Moore
Robert Wilson	Alex. Cameron
John Galbraith	Robert Waiker
Michael Fagan	James Shanks

[REPLY.]

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WAIKOUAI DISTRICT.

**GENTLEMEN**—In compliance with your requisition, which I have this day received, asking me to represent our district in the next session of the General Assembly, I beg to place my services at your disposal, and I do so only from a sense of public duty, as it is against my private inclination; but when I take into consideration how thoroughly our district has been neglected and misrepresented by our unwisely having returned members who have had no interest or stake in it, and who have shown an utter disregard for their obligations to the constituents, I therefore feel that it is a duty which one cannot fairly shirk.

When in Wellington a few days since, I had two interviews with Mr Richardson, the Minister of Public Works, and pointed out to him the immense boon which would be to our district having immediate railway communication to a shipping port, to enable us to export our grain and import our goods. Mr Richardson said the matter had never been represented in the same light to him before, and assured me no time should be lost and he at once put himself in communication with the head of the department in this Province to ascertain how soon the contracts could be let.

I mention this to show that if our just claims have been fairly urged upon the Government by our late representatives, railways in the district would have been now in an advanced state. Should I be elected, I shall use my utmost exertions for the benefit of our district.

The question of the abolition of the Provinces is of a very grave consideration, and although I should

— glad to see a more inexpensive form of local Govern-  
— ment than at present exists, I think it would be un-  
on unwise or the members of Canterbury and Otago  
or interfere with their present form of Government un-  
he they are quite certain what we are to get in exchange  
ie, as I believe to suddenly abolish the Provinces in both  
on Islands would tend to endanger our land fund, and  
RD and this I consider ought to be guarded as the "apple  
of our eye." I am fully persuaded that a great effort  
will be made by the Northern members, under the  
leadership of Sir George Grey, to have our Provincial  
lands made colonial property. I need not point out  
261 you that such a result would be most disastrous to our  
— interests. Should it be the wish of the electors, I shall  
S. willingly hold meetings at Macraes, Blueskin, Waikaiti,  
and Palmerston—of which due notice will be  
given—to answer any questions, or further explain  
views upon the subjects likely to be brought under  
discussion. Should any good local candidate still be  
forward, I trust you will vote for him; but I consider  
it, as a rule, so essential in a new country, where local  
interests are so often at stake, that the member's  
interests ought to be identical with the electors. I  
therefore now, and shall be at all times, willing to  
step into the breach if a better local man cannot  
be found to fill it.

Yours faithfully,

F. D. RICH