

No. 26.

His Honor the SUPERINTENDENT, Otago, to the Hon. the MINISTER for IMMIGRATION.

SIR,—

Superintendent's Office, Dunedin, 16th December, 1873.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th December, embodying the explanations made by you, verbally, of an interview between yourself and the Provincial Executive, relative to the subject of your circular in *re* immigration.

In reply, I have to state that the explanation is deemed satisfactory, and that the Provincial Government is prepared to accede to the proposal in question.

I have, &c.,

J. MACANDREW,
Superintendent.

The Hon. Julius Vogel, Dunedin.

No. 27.

The Hon. the MINISTER for IMMIGRATION to His Honor the SUPERINTENDENT, Otago.

SIR,—

General Government Offices, Dunedin, 17th December, 1873.

It is desirable I should give you a general authority for expenditure in connection with immigration in this Province, the management of which your Honor has by arrangement undertaken.

I shall be prepared to sanction such expenditure as may come under any of the following heads and conditions. Vouchers for the same, properly substantiated by your Honor, will be duly recognized:—

	1. <i>Local Staff.</i>	£
Immigration Officer	300
Clerk	150
Visiting Surgeon	50
Planting and improving grounds	125
Officer in charge of Dépôt, Stewart Island	50
Cadet	40
Dépôt Master and Matron	190
Quarantine Keeper and Matron	100
Immigration Officer, Oamaru	25
„ „ Invercargill	50
„ „ Riverton	25

If circumstances render it necessary to increase the staff, every consideration will be given to your Honor's recommendation.

2. *Buildings and Repairs.*

The immigrants' dépôts, quarantine stations, &c., are authorized to be kept in good serviceable repair, so as to be fit and suitable for the temporary accommodation of immigrants.

3. *Maintenance of Immigrants while waiting Engagement.*

Under ordinary circumstances, maintenance for immigrants is authorized for one week after arrival, during which time they may be supposed to find work. Unless under exceptional circumstances, single men should certainly not require to be maintained for more than a week after arrival, but further time may be allowed to married people with families.

4. *Expenses connected with Landing Immigrants.*

All expenses for landing, wharfage, and carriage of immigrants and baggage to the dépôt, are authorized.

5. *Medical Attendance.*

Necessary medical attendance for immigrants whilst in the dépôt, or under maintenance by the Government, is authorized.

6. *Occasional Pecuniary Assistance.*

Pecuniary assistance is authorized in exceptional circumstances, such as want of means to proceed to place where employment is offered, loss of baggage, insufficient outfit to suit climate. Promissory notes should in such cases be taken for the amount advanced.

7. *Advertising and Printing.*

Advertisements in the local newspapers, of class of immigrants requiring employment and of hiring days, are authorized.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL.

His Honor the Superintendent, Otago.