

TO THE READERS OF THE TABLET.

**THOMSON, STRANG AND CO.**  
avail themselves of the columns of the TABLET to bring under the notice of its numerous readers, the advantages to be derived by purchasing Drapery, Millinery and Clothing, at their

**NEWLY-ERECTED WAREHOUSE**

IN THE

**CUTTING, PRINCES STREET, DUNEDIN,**

which has been specially designed for the convenience and comfort of their business and their customers, a principal feature of which is the extreme care which has been taken to secure a splendid light in the duldest weather, it being admitted by all our customers that ours is

**THE BEST LIGHTED WAREHOUSE IN THE CITY.**

In planning our warehouse, the important matter of light gave us a very great deal of anxiety, and the acknowledgment from our customers that our efforts have been eminently successful, and the advantages shown to us daily in the consequent satisfaction given to buyers in really seeing what they buy, is very pleasing to us in doing business. The success we have met with since opening the premises, has succeeded our most sanguine expectations, and proves the soundness of the principles on which we started, and to which we will faithfully adhere—

- To hold a large Stock of good sound Goods;
- To select them in the best British and Continental markets;
- To sell them at the Lowest Remunerative Profit;
- To give careful supervision to the execution of all written orders entrusted to us; and
- To attend carefully to the comfort and convenience of all buyers visiting our establishment.

Everybody who has been in Otago for the last twelve years, well know the Cutting, and later arrivals cannot fail to find us out by observing the Splendid Block of New Buildings in the centre of Princes street, opposite the Queen's Theatre.

"ECONOMY is the household merit," and our motto of **SMALL PROFITS** to which we strictly adhere, is the guarantee that in our establishment our Patrons will obtain

**THE VERY BEST VALUE THAT MONEY CAN PROCURE.**

FOR THE WINTER 1874, we have just landed ex Warwick, Carnatic, Jungfrau, from London; Margaret Galbraith, Wild Deer, from Glasgow; and by Mail Steamers, a very large and a very choice Stock of all the Newest Goods for the Season, which have opened up in splendid order, and form such a complete assortment that the most difficult to please can suit themselves in all their requirements with ease, comfort and economy.

**SAVE YOUR MONEY** by visiting the establishment of **THOMSON, STRANG & CO.**, and selecting from the most complete Stock of Drapery, Mantles, Millinery, and Clothing in the Province of Otago.

**OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT**

is replete with all the newest productions for Ladies' and Children's wear, in all the latest and most fashionable shades, as well as the good old standard colours.

- Latest manufacture Twill Camlets.
- Latest manufacture Wool Reppe.
- Latest manufacture Siamese Serges.
- Latest manufacture Figured Poplins.
- Latest manufacture Striped Diagonals.
- Latest manufacture Striped Camlets.
- Latest manufacture Dress Moreens.
- Latest manufacture Striped Serges.
- Latest manufacture Striped Poplins.
- Latest manufacture Plain Diagonals, &c.

Five hundred pieces New Merinos, in Fifty different Shades, including some entirely new colours, and forming a most complete variety to choose from.

**OUR EXTENDED SHOW ROOM**

is an ordinary warehouse of itself. To enumerate even a portion of the enormous stock exhibited in it, would extend beyond the limits of an advertisement. A visit of inspection will satisfy anyone that we have made a strong effort to provide for the varied tastes of a large community.

**DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.**

On the premises we maintain an efficient Staff of **SKILLED WORKERS** under the able superintendence of **MISS KELLY**, whose reputation in Dunedin is sufficient guarantee that all orders kindly placed in our hands will result in a Perfect Fit and a becoming style, with quick despatch and economical charges. Special attention given to **MOURNING ORDERS**, for which we always hold a large stock in order to supply at the shortest notice.

**GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,**

We hold a magnificent Stock of Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing. The Small Profit System has made for us in this department alone, a splendid business connection. From our immense Stock we can guarantee at all times to fit all figures in Tweed Suits, Dress Suits, Black Suits, Overcoats, Coats, Trousers and Vests, Trousers, &c., and every requisite in Gentlemen's Underclothing. In our

**TAILORING DEPARTMENT**

we can supply **SUITS MADE TO ORDER**, at a few hours' notice, at the most moderate charges.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

**THOMSON, STRANG & CO.,**  
THE CUTTING, PRINCES STREET,  
(Opposite Queen's Theatre).

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**—We beg respectfully to inform our customers of our **AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS**, that they are manufactured from pure Spring Water, drawn from a well on our premises, and that we do not use the Company's water in any of our goods.

**REEVES & CO.**

**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF OTAGO.**—The Evening Classes will be resumed on Monday, the 4th May, at 7 o'clock, in the Lower Hall of the Athenaeum, and the North Dunedin School. Applications for admission will be received at my office in Princes street up till Monday, the 27th inst.

**A FINDLATER, Secretary.**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

**CAPITAL—ONE MILLION, IN 100,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.**

**PAID-UP, £50,000.**

**THIS PURELY LOCAL OFFICE**

**PRESENTS MANY ADVANTAGES TO THE INSURING PUBLIC.**

**THE CAPITAL AND PROFITS**

**ARE RETAINED IN THE COLONY.**

**THE HEAD OFFICE**

And Management being Local, Settlements are made without vexatious delays, or reference to offices at a distance.

**RATES AND TERMS**

Equal to those offered by any Company in the City.

**A. HILL JACK,**

General Manager,

Offices: Manse-street.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF DUNEDIN.**

**GENTLEMEN.**—I beg respectfully to intimate that I intend offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the next Mayoral Election.

Your most obedient Servant,

**KEITH RAMSAY.**

**TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.**

**GENTLEMEN.**—At this early period, permit me to inform you that I purpose being a Candidate for the Mayoralty. It is now five years since the ratepayers of High Ward elected me to a seat in the City Council; since then, South Ward has paid me a similar compliment, by placing me in the position I now occupy. Except Councillor Barnes, I may mention that I am the oldest member in the Council. I will, in due time, hold meetings in the various portions of the City. Hoping to receive your kind support and assistance in July next,—I remain, Your obedient servant,

**HENRY J. WALTER.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN "THE NEW ZEALAND TABLET" COMPANY LIMITED.**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of Shareholders will be held in St. Joseph's School-room, Dunedin, on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. All the Directors retire from office, but are eligible for re-election.

**R. A. LOUGHNAN, Secretary**

**AN EVENING CLASS** will be held, in St. Joseph's School, each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the winter. Hours of attendance from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m., commencing 21st inst. For particulars, apply at the School-room.

**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

The letter of "Catholicus" was received too late for insertion in our present issue, but will duly appear in our next.

**BISHOP MORAN'S APPROVAL.**

The manner in which the **NEW ZEALAND TABLET** has been hitherto conducted is deserving of approval. I have no doubt the future management will be in accordance with the past, and that this journal will continue to be an excellent Catholic newspaper. Under these circumstances, I can have no hesitation in saying it deserves the generous support of all Catholics in this Colony. I beg to recommend it to them most earnestly.

Given at Dunedin, 15th July, 1873.

† **P. MORAN,**  
Bishop of Dunedin.