

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.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

Passenger Station at Dunedin.

TENDERS are invited by the Colonial Government for the erection of Passenger Station at Dunedin.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at this Office, where tenders will be received up till Noon on Monday, 22nd June, 1874. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command,

W. N. BLAIR,

District Engineer.

Public Works Office,
Dunedin, 29th May, 1874.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

HIGH-SIDED WAGGONS.

TENDERS are invited by the Colonial Government for the Erection of 100 High-sided Goods Waggon.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at this Office, where tenders will be received till Noon on Monday, June 15, 1874. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command,

W. N. BLAIR,

District Engineer.

Public Works Office,
Dunedin, June 3, 1874.

NEW ZEALAND 'TABLET' COMPANY LIMITED.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1874.

LIABILITIES.			
Capital in 1,500 Shares of £1 each	£1500	0	0
Less not allotted	£919	0	0
Calls in arrears	4	0	0
Suspense Account			24 17 5
Sundry Creditors			85 11 7
Profit and Loss			251 7 9
			£938 16 9

ASSETS.			
Sundry Debtors—Agencies	£241	3	7
" Subscribers	193	13	3
" Advertisers	269	2	4
Office Furniture			1 17 6
Union Bank			232 5 7
Cash			0 14 6
			£938 16 9

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Publishing and Advertising	£935	17	8
Outstanding Accounts	703	19	2
			£1639 16 10
Preliminary Expenses	73	10	4
Printing and Production	941	17	3
Charges and Postage	126	6	4
Salaries	206	12	0
Discount and Commission	40	3	2
Balance			251 7 9
			£1639 16 10

Audited } CHAS. COLUMB,
FRANCIS MEENAN.

Dunedin, 'New Zealand Tablet Office,'
May 19, 1874.

R. A. LOUGHNAN, Secretary (Acting.)

HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The Half-yearly Meeting of St. Joseph's Branch, No. 73, will be held on Monday evening, 15th instant, at 7.30 sharp. Business:—Election of office bearers for ensuing six months.

By order,

FRED J. BUNNY.

Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

The application lists for shares will close on Monday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m., at the Head Office, and the several Agencies in Otago and Southland.

MARRIAGE.

On the 9th June, at St. Joseph's Church, by the Right Rev. Dr. Moran, Edward Hayes, County Limerick, Ireland, to Bridget O'Neill, County Clare.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.

Mr WHEELER, Stafford street, and Mr MACEDO, Princes street south, are empowered to receive monies and orders for papers on account of the NEW ZEALAND TABLET.

AGENTS FOR THE TABLET.

THE TABLET will be sent to any part of New Zealand by forwarding a Post Office order for 6s 6d to the Office, Stafford street, Dunedin; it can also be obtained from the following persons who are duly authorised agents in their respective districts:—

Alexandra	Mr Kammich	Kihikihi	Mr Farrell
Arrowtown	" Pritchard	Lawrence	" Jeffrey
Auckland	" Hamil	Lyttelton	Rev. Mr Francis
Blacks	Harrington & Gavin	Nelson	Mr James
Charleston	Mr McPharland	No Town	" Deviney
Christchurch	Bonnington & Co.	Naseby	" Busch
Coromandel	Mr Silk	Onahunga	" Honan
Dunedin	" Wheeler	Otauhuhu	" Goodwin
"	" Macdo	Oamaru	" Toohy
"	" Braithwaite	Palmerston	" Lewis
"	" Baird	Port Chalmers	" Dale
"	" Mitchell	Queensdown	" Boyne
Emerald Hill, Welb.	" Griffin	Reefton	Rev. Mr Holland
Greymouth	" Somers	Timaru	Mr O'Driscoll
Grahamstown	" Carter	Wellington	" Border
Hokitika	" Crerar & Co.	Wanganui	" Willis
Invercargill	Mr Rogers	Waikouaita	" Browne
"	J. McInerney		

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1874

EDUCATION BILL—AUCKLAND.

On this subject we have but little to say to-day. Public opinion in that Province has compelled the Provincial Government to withdraw the rating clauses, and substitute something more reasonable in their place. This appears to us as the beginning of an end not very remote. The idea of taxing the entire community to educate the children of well-to-do people may be a very fine theory, and realised for a time; but as soon as an extravagant demand for this purpose is made on every individual in the community able to pay taxes, the beauty of the theory ceases—as in the case of Auckland—to be apparent, and the justice of the demand is no longer looked upon as evident.

The Secular Education theorists are riding their hobby to death, and it is now only necessary for their opponents, whilst doing all they can as private individuals to forward denominational education, to give these gentry rope enough. The utter impossibility of free secular education, arising from its enormous expense to the State, is making itself felt in more quarters than one. The entire revenue of a country would not suffice to carry out their theory. Where is a Government to find the means to educate every child in the community *nolens volens*? And this is what comes of Government usurping paternal rights and duties.

We have heard of late many songs of triumph at the great success of free secular education, as in Victoria, and of a secular system though not absolutely free, as in Canterbury. The number of schools has, we are told, increased wonder