

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FIRE AND MARINE.)**  
 Capital, £1,000,000. Established, 1859.  
 With Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.  
 Offices of Otago Branch:  
**HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN,**  
 Opposite the Custom House and Railway Station,  
 With Sub-Offices in every Country Town throughout the Province.

**FIRE INSURANCES**  
 Are granted upon every description of Buildings, including Mills, Breweries, &c., Stock and Furniture; also upon Hay and Corn Stacks, and all Farm Produce, at lowest current Rates.

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Port Chalmers ..	William Elder
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Mataura ..	James Pollock
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This Company has prior claims upon the patronage of New Zealand Colonists, as it was the first Insurance Company established in New Zealand; and being a Local Institution, the whole of its funds are retained and invested in the Colony. The public, therefore, derive a positive benefit by supporting this Company in preference to Foreign Institutions.

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT,  
 Agent for Otago.

**DOMINICAN CONVENT  
 BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR  
 YOUNG LADIES.**

THE Course of Instruction comprises an English Education in all its branches. French, German, and Italian Languages and Literature; Music, Singing, Plain and Fancy Work, Drawing, Painting, etc., etc.

For Term and further particulars, apply to the  
**LADY SUPERIOR,**  
 DOWLING STREET, DUNEDIN.  
 Visiting hours, on Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Respectable references are required.

**HUGHLAMONT,  
 BUTCHER,**

The undersigned having taken over the business of the old established Butchery of Mr. James Hastie, situated as above, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to Mr. Hastie. The public may be assured that no effort will be spared to give every satisfaction as to quality, price, and attention.

**HUGHLAMONT, PROPRIETOR.**  
 The undersigned has much pleasure in recommending Mr. Lamont to his friends and customers.

JAMES HASTIE.

**MELBOURNE HOTEL,  
 DEE-STREET, INVERCARGILL.**

ANDREW M'MENAMIN, PROPRIETOR.

Wishes to intimate to the public that he has taken the above Hotel, and hopes by strict attention to business, and to the wants of his Customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage hitherto accorded so liberally to his predecessor.

Every Accommodation for Travellers. Good Stabling; also Paddock Accommodation.

**NICHOLSON'S HOTEL,  
 ETRICK, BEEGEE BURN.**

The above Hotel has been newly erected, at great expense, and is now one of the most commodious and comfortably furnished wayside hostleries in the province. The proprietor is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to secure the patronage of the travelling public. Commodious Stabling, attended to by an experienced and attentive groom.

CHARLES NICHOLSON, Proprietor.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

**ANDREW MERCER**  
 Family Grocer,  
 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,  
 Third Shop Rattray street (opposite Otago Hotel),  
 DUNEDIN.

**ANDERSON'S BAY BRICK  
 WORKS.**

MICHAEL O'HEIR,  
 PROPRIETOR.

A large quantity of first-class BRICKS always on hand.  
 Sharp and Fat Sand, in any quantity, at most reasonable prices.

ESTABLISHED 25 YEAR

**GEORGE MATTHEWS,**  
 NURSERYMAN AND SEEDSMAN,  
 Has constantly on Sale Garden Seeds of every description Lawn grass seed, Agricultural seed of all sorts, Whin and Furze seed for hedges, Canary, Hemp, Linseed, Rape, &c., &c.

**DUNEDIN HAT AND BONNET  
 MANUFACTORY.**

MRS. J. DYSON takes this opportunity of thanking the Ladies of Dunedin and Country in general for the kind support they have afforded her for the past two years. And having received all the Latest Fashions for the coming Spring and Summer, is now prepared to clean, dye, and alter all kinds of Ladies Hats and Bonnets, and by strict attention to orders, and moderate charges, respectfully solicits their continued support.

Note the Address—Corner Octagon and Stuart-street.

**JOHN GOLLAIR,  
 BAKER, GROCER AND CONFECTIONER,  
 TEA, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,  
 ALBANY STREET, DUNEDIN.**

Families waited upon daily for orders, and goods delivered all over the city and suburbs free of charge. All goods of the best quality. Prices strictly moderate.

**HALL OF COMMERCE**

D. TOOHEY,  
 DRAPER, CLOTHIER, & OUTFITTER,  
 Oamaru.  
 N.B.—Millinery and Dressmaking on the Premises.

**NEW ZEALAND HAT MANUFACTORY  
 GEORGE STREET, DUNEDIN,  
 (Near European Hotel.)  
 JOHN DUNKERLEY**

begs to inform the Colonists of New Zealand that he has commenced the manufacture of Hats and Caps at the above establishment. The trade supplied with Felt Hoods, and every description of Hats and Caps.

Pull overs in hood, cap, or complete. Ladies' Riding Hats of every quality made to order.

Orders addressed to the above establishment from all parts of New Zealand, will receive prompt attention.

**SHAMROCK HOTEL,  
 Peel Street, Lawrence  
 M. MONAGHAN, PROPRIETOR**

UP-COUNTRY Travellers will find Comfort, Civility, and Attention at the above Hotel.

All Liquors of the purest brand. Good Stabling.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF DUNEDIN!**

THE  
 NEW ZEALAND CLOTHING FAC-  
 TORY'S RETAIL BRANCH  
 IS :  
 NOW OPEN.

ENCOURAGE LOCAL INDUSTRY.

A Single Garment sold at Wholesale Price.

F. LAURENSEN,  
 Manager.

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL AND  
 DINING ROOMS,**

MO'ET-STREET, PORT CHALMERS,  
 (One minute's walk from Wharf.)  
 THOMAS M'GUIRE, PROPRIETOR.

Having built and considerably improved the above Hotel, visitors and others from the city and suburbs will find it replete with every convenience. The Bed-rooms (single and double) are lofty and well ventilated. Great attention has been given to the purchasing of stock. The Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, and all other drinks kept are of the very best quality.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP**

MISS BROWNIE begs to intimate that she has this day admitted into Partnership her sister, Barbara Douglas Brownie, and that they will henceforth be known as and trade under the name or designation of H. and B. BROWNIE, Milliners and Baby Linen Importers.

Miss B. Brownie has just arrived from Home, after an absence of two and a-half years, during which time she was most successful in establishing agencies in London and Glasgow, inasmuch as the buyers in each of these places have had a life-long experience in buying for the Colonial trade, one of them visiting Paris once a month during the millinery season. Ladies can now depend upon a regular supply of the choicest styles of M. M. Worth and Pingat, Mesdames Leferrier, Aentenac, &c., &c.

As this is the only House in town which devotes itself exclusively to the sale of Millinery and Baby Linen, ladies will at once perceive that we are in a much better position than other houses to suit their requirements in these special departments.

In consequence of the steady increase of our business, and to make way for our Expensive Stock, alterations and improvements have been made in the Shop and Snow-Room, where Miss Brownie will now have the valuable assistance of her Sister as Saleswoman.

The Work-Room, which for the last three years has been under the able management of Miss Bella Gutrie, has also been altered and extended to accommodate our Staff of Milliners for the Summer Season.

Miss Brownie would take this opportunity of thanking the Ladies of Dunedin and Port Chalmers for the very cordial and liberal support they have given her since she began business—three and a-half years' since—and to assure them that no effort will be wanting on her part to retain the confidence they have always placed in her.

Princes-street, Dunedin, Aug. 16, 1876