



**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

SOME time ago the Indian Government devoted a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Grand Tea in Christchurch, for the purpose of showing the superiority of Indian Teas over China Teas. Since then the demand for Indian Tea has greatly increased, and to meet the increasing demand will be

OPENED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5,

**THE INDIAN TEA DEPOT**  
FOR THE SALE OF  
**PURE BLENDED TEAS.**

Indian Tea is not agreeable to the palate alone, but when properly Blended with China Teas makes the Finest and most Economical Tea to be obtained.

All Teas will be Blended by a Professional Tea Tester and Blender.

DR. HASSALL, M.D., London, states that Cheap Teas are colored with:—"Rose pink, Dutch pink, catechu, chromate of lead, sulphate of iron, Venetian red, soap stone, or French chalk; carbonate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, carbonate of copper, arsenite of copper, the chromates of potash, Prussian blue, and indigo." Why shorten your own life and sow the seeds of disease in your family by using these Teas?

To Encourage the Sale of Pure Blended Teas,  
**THE INDIAN TEA DEPOT**  
will give away

A PRESENT WITH EVERY 1lb. OF TEA SOLD.

Presents will consist of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Jugs, Mugs, Teapots, Cutlery, Afternoon Tea Sets, Japanese Goods, Dolls, Toys, Etc., Etc. Each present will be valued, and a ticket given with every pound of Tea, so that purchasers can allow their tickets to accumulate till they have sufficient to get any article they wish, or take their present at the time.

CASH PRICES, 2s, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, 2s 8d, and 3s, in 1lb packets, also, 5lb, 10lb, 12lb, and 22lb tins.

TINS EXTRA CHARGE.

A Handsome Tea Set will be given away to the first purchaser of 22lb Tin. You can therefore obtain your Teas at the usual

Retail Prices, and keep your house furnished by buying your Teas only at

**THE INDIAN TEA DEPOT,**  
47, PRINCES STREET, next the City Hotel, Dunedin.

PRESENTS. Now on View in the Window. PRESENTS.

**SACRED HEART HIGH and SELECT SCHOOLS**  
FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Conducted by the  
RELIGIOUS OF "NOTRE DAME DES MISSIONS,"  
BARBADOS STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

Application for boarders and day pupils to be made, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further particulars apply to the Rev. Mother Prioress.

**ROSS & McNEILL,**  
IRONMONGERS,  
PRINCES STREET,  
DUNEDIN.

HAVE IN STOCK:—  
Harvest Tools, Guns, Powder, and all kinds of  
SPORTING AMMUNITION,  
Cheese Presses, Curd Mills, Chaff-Cutters,  
Fencing Wire, Wire Netting, Barb Wire, and all kinds of  
FURNISHING & GENERAL  
IRONMONGERY.

**PITT AND MAGUIRE,**  
Wholesale, Retail, and

FAMILY GROCERS,  
LONDON HOUSE—149 COLOMBO STREET  
(Three doors from Langdon and Judge),

Begin to notify having taken the above Premises, and intend carrying on business as

GENERAL GROCERS,

And being in a position to buy Strictly for Cash, will enable them to sell and

GIVE GOOD VALUE

At such Prices as will

DEFY COMPETITION.

A glance at the following few Prices quoted will convince:—

Teas in Boxes	...	from 12s. 6d.	upwards
Teas in Packets	...	1s. 6d. per lb.	"
Sugars	...	3d.	"
Sperm Candles	...	8d.	"
Soap	...	6d. per bar	"
Sardines, large size	...	10d. "	tin "
Assorted English Sauces, 1/2 pints	...	6d.	" bottle "

And other Groceries too numerous to mention at equally Low Prices.  
All Goods guaranteed to be of First-class Quality.

R. C. PITT was 10 years with MR. S. NARHESKI, High Street, Christchurch; and F. J. MAGUIRE was 5 years with Mr. W. J. FARMER, High Street Christchurch.

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**BROWN, EWING AND CO.**

REGULAR GOODS.

We beg to direct special attention to our present Stock, which is now

REPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

MR. EWING, who arrived Home in May last, at once scoured the markets, and was most successful in not only securing the Choicest Novelties of the Season, but in selecting generally the most varied and nicest lot of goods we have ever imported.

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL**  
(Late Swan),

[ESTABLISHED 1865]

WHARF AND REVELL STREETS, HOKITIKA.

This Magnificent Hotel, having been enlarged to nearly double its former size, thoroughly repaired, painted, decorated, re-furnished, and improved in every respect, is now by far the Largest Commercial Hotel in Westland. It commands a splendid view of the harbour, shipping and roadstead. The house contains public and private bars, dining room to seat 60 persons, and GRAND BILLIARD ROOM with one of Alcock's Prize Tables.

The SAMPLE and SHOW ROOMS are admitted to be the best in New Zealand, and are kept for the use of Commercial Travellers, free of charge.

There are likewise six Parlors, including two large, well-furnished, Commercial Rooms, suites of rooms for private parties and families, bath-room, and 33 comfortable bed-rooms, under the careful superintendence of the landlady.

The Proprietor, in returning thanks to the public for their patronage for the last 16 years, begs to announce that while the Comforts are Largely increased the Tariff is Greatly Reduced.

Wines, Ales, and Spirits only of the First Brands will be kept in Stock.

Table d'hote at 6 p.m.

Coaches for Kumara and Ross leave the Hotel daily, and for Christchurch on Tuesdays and Fridays. Passengers certain to be called in time for all coaches and steamers.

D. LYNCH, Proprietor.

**NOONDAY OIL,**

New Landing, ex Rebecca Crowell, from Boston.

Insist on having NOONDAY OIL from your Grocer.  
Get the best—brilliant, safe.

Less consumption of oil, less filling and trimming of lamps and cheaper in the end than low-test dangerous oils that are sold at a lower price.

Every tin stamped to avoid counterfeits.

To be had from all first-class Grocers.

**NOTICE.**

THE undermentioned gentlemen are appointed Agents of this Journal in their respective districts:—

Mr. JAMES FLYNN	...	HELDON & WARR'S NEW
" M. O'BRIEN	...	INVERCARGILL
" J. M'CORLEY	...	BALOLUTHA
" J. GARDINER	...	OTAUTAU
" T. HOBAN	...	WINTON
" C. BARRY	...	OREPUNI
" B. KELIGHER	...	NIGHTCAPS.
" JOHN GLENN	...	ASHBURTON.