

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. , to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

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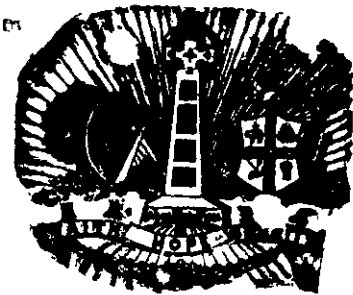
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