

DATE OF ISSUE

17<sup>th</sup> July 1912

# VINCENT COUNTY.

NEW ZEALAND.

Voucher No. 2095

THE VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Dr. to *G. M. Sanders*

The BANK of NEW ZEALAND at Alexandra and Clyde will pay this Voucher (being first duly receipted) at any time within TWO CALENDAR MONTHS from date of issue hereof, but NOT AFTERWARDS.

DATE.

PARTICULARS IN FULL.

AMOUNT.

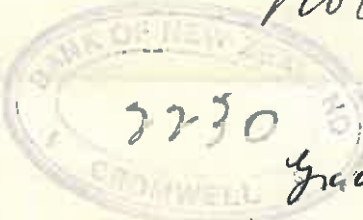
1912

Vols *R. Maintenance*  
*Clutha & Linds*

*20/1/12*

TO WAGES AS LABORER -

*Nov & Dec 1911*



<i>Nov.</i>	<i>26 DAYS, AT 8/-</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>H&amp;D 25 .. 7/-</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>1. Horse 4. 5/-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Grading 1 day 10</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Dec</i>	<i>19 days @ 8/-</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>2. Horses &amp; dray 1 day 7/-</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>Grading 2 days</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

*Thirty one* Pounds. *one* shilling *and* *two* pence *0* £ *31* *2* *0*

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND THAT THE SERVICE HAS BEEN PERFORMED TO MY SATISFACTION.

EXCHANGE PAYABLE AT CLYDE.

*50/-*

*Chas. Weaver* CHAIRMAN.

Countersigned *J. E. Mearns* ENGINEER.

RECEIVED the above amount from the County Treasurer, by Cheque No. *570*, dated *1/1/12*.

*As*  
*16/1*  
*1/1*  
*J. E. Mearns*

Signature *E. M. Sanders*



No. *6/11*

# VINCENT COUNTY.

## CARRICK RIDING.

DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL RATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1903

To Mr. *P. Carrick* *in the Carrick Sows & Cal*

The VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL, having made a General Rate of Four Farthings in the £, I hereby demand from you within Fourteen days after the 15th OCTOBER, 1902, the sum of £ *4 3 4* for rates due by you (as Owner or Occupier) to the Vincent County Council, as per particulars at foot. Payment is to be made at the Vincent County Offices, Town of Clyde.

All Rates not paid within the above time may be recovered in a summary manner without further demand.

Number on Rate Roll.	Period for which Rate Payable.	Description of Property.	Description of Rates.	Amount.
<i>493</i>	Year ending 31st March, 1903.	<i>Offices &amp; dwelling house of Jervis</i>	General.	<i>4 3 4</i>

Ratepayers are requested to produce this demand when making payment.

JNO. S. DICKIE,

County Clerk and Collector.

Clyde *31* *Sept* 1902

"Dunstan Times" Office, Clyde.

Ala South

Nov 15 1906

Mr Dickie

Esq

Oran, Ala.

James Richardson

I wrote you some time ago re  
his Patent.

Duncan & Briggs

It is this in a claim on the  
Involves below Alameda if so it was  
surrendered over a year ago.

Respect will oblige

Yours faithfully  
Chas. C. Ryan

Tabery School.  
S. Bureau,  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Pro Decker's  
Dear Sir,

I have just received from you a demand for payment of 16/8 for rates on dressing claim on the Clutha. As the claim referred to has been surrendered by me for a considerable time, I think you will find that no rates are due by me.

Yours faithfully  
J. W. Better



# \* The Local Authorities Bill. \*



**T**HE VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL having appointed us, the undersigned, a Special Committee to consider and report on "The Local Authorities Bill, 1900," we beg to report we have carefully gone through the same.

WE desire to record our general approval of the Bill, which, while retaining existing Counties, will do much to simplify the law of local bodies. The consolidating within this measure of the Public Works, Water Supply, and other Acts is undoubtedly a great advantage. We also highly approve of the General Government taking over the main roads.

We beg to suggest the following alterations as desirable:—

Mining qualification of district elector	Section 19, sub-section d.—In Counties where the 'Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890' is in force holders of claims, licenses, etc, are rat-payers and should be registered under Rating Qualification. Sub-section (3)—Suggest this be struck out.—The wife should have no vote unless she has in her own right a voting qualification, and then should be registered under that, irrespective of what her husband's qualification may be.	Penalty for laying out a road under 66ft	236—We think this should be struck out or amended. In this County roads over lonely parts, also to dredges, etc, are continually being formed of a much less width, as no more is required. Such roads are not surveyed, but formed over Crown Lands. Query—What is 'laying out a road'?
Land only partly in a Riding	Section 21 and 22—We think ratepayers should have voting power in every riding in which they hold property liable to rates.	Penalty for fouling water race	297—Suggest the following be added as an offence—'Allowing any animal, goose or duck to wander in or on any water race.'
No person appear twice on list	Suggest these sections be amended accordingly. Also that 'a person having more than one qualification in any riding may select the qualification in respect of which he is to be entered.' The present Bill does not refer to where a person has both a mining and residential qualification.	Inspection of milk and dairies	309—We think this work is better conducted by the General Government, which should employ experts to attend to inspection. If local bodies tried to give effect to such clauses, they would be unable to find independent and competent men.
Roll closed	Section 26—Substitute 'thirtieth' for 'fourteenth'. In country places it would often be impossible to have rolls complete and printed in 14 days.	Buildings for public meetings	330 to 333—We think these powers should be restricted to buildings known as 'Public Halls.' In outlying districts, when occasion arises, meetings and concerts are held in schools, wool-sheds, barns, etc., and we do not think it wise to interfere with such gatherings.
Voting	25—Suggest new sub-clause— That no person in arrears with rates be allowed to vote, but liberty be allowed such defaulter to pay up arrears to the returning officer, and then to exercise a vote. At present many ratepayers are debarred through a casual neglect.	By-laws	358—We think the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1894, section 130, should be incorporated with this Act. This and many other Counties have made by-laws under that section dealing with width of tires, traction engines, etc. As the present is intended to be a consolidation Act, it is suggested all by-law sections should be contained in it.
Number of Councillors and Ridings	53—Substitute 'eight' for 'nine' as minimum number. There are now 8 ridings in Vincent and other Counties, and to alter these will entail unnecessary and useless expense and difficulty.	Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890,	359—Amend by striking out the word 'Borough' and inserting 'county.' Also by striking out regulations re dairies, as we think the general Government should attend to same. We would suggest this Act should be incorporated in the present Local Authorities Bill. As amendments in some we would suggest it should be left to local bodies to value mining properties at any time in the year they please, not necessarily in January, as required by present Act.
Term of Office	63—We think 3 years should be the term of office, and not two. Every election means expense to the County, and Councillors require to be some time in the council before they acquire the greatest usefulness.		Also, as mining claims are often taken up and surrendered during the year, there should be full power to value afresh at any time and put new claim holders on the roll.
Sub-section 10—Regulations re Councillors' expenses	82—This should be amended to allow expenses to be paid to Councillors attending committee meetings. At present councillors often come long distances to do so, and are kept several days from home and are unable to claim any expenses at all. We also think maximum allowance should be 1s per mile one way, and 21s per day to cover general expenses. Where counties are favorably situated as regards railways, etc, they can of course provide a less amount by their regulations, but the higher scale should be permissible, where the travelling is all by road.		
Water rates leviable in Riding	105—Insert after the word 'riding' on 3rd line and at end of section 'or portion of a riding.' This is desirable, as there are water supply districts, which cover only part of a riding.		
Roads in Borough may be declared county roads	217—We think this should be struck out, or in any case the powers conferred hereby, should only be exercised on the request of both local bodies.		

Special Committee of Vincent County Council

JAMES HORN,  
Chairman.

BENJAMIN NAYLOR

WM. LAIDLAW

JNO. BUTLER

Councillors.

Clyde, 19th June, 1901.