Dunedin, 4th June, 1874.

Have received six tenders for fencing female yard, immigration depôt. Highest, £693; lowest £230; which is so much in excess of what I anticipated when you authorized the work, that I shall not incur the expense without special authority. The work is absolutely necessary if we are to have more of the class of females now in depôt. I can get no ship to take them home. Please reply.

The Hon. J. Vogel, Wellington.

J. Macandrew.

Wellington, 4th June, 1874. JUDGING from published reports, I cannot disguise from myself the risk of possible further shipments from Cork poor-house before my telegram, stopping them, reached home. If you think it necessary to incur the expenditure, I will authorize it.

His Honor the Superintendent, Dunedin.

JULIUS VOGEL.

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