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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYN-YARD, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the Officer Administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand; &c., &c. &c.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may at his pleasure prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand.

Now I, the Officer administering the Government of New Zealand; do hereby

proclaim and declare that, pursuant to the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act, I have this day prorogued the General Assembly of New Zealand until the Fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this 16th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

R. H. WYN-YARD,

Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
16th Sept., 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information that he has given his assent to the following Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives:—

- An Act for bringing into operation within the Colony certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament.
 - An Act for the Naturalization of certain Persons in the Colony of New Zealand.
 - An Act to amend the Law relating to Power.
 - An Act to make further provision for the administration of the Nelson Trust Funds.
 - An Act for amending an Ordinance passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand for regulating the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.
 - An Act for regulating the Disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in New Zealand.
 - An Act for regulating the management of certain Lands, reserved for public purposes in the several Provinces of New Zealand.
 - An Act to enable the Barristers and the Solicitors of the Supreme Court to act as General Law Practitioners.
 - An Act to abolish the Punishment of Transportation, and substitute Penal Servitude within the Colony in its stead.
 - An Act to give greater effect to Orders of Attorney.
 - An Act to provide for the appropriation of the Public Revenues of New Zealand.
 - An Act to regulate the law of Marriage in the Colony of New Zealand.
- And that he has reserved the Bill to authorise the General Assembly to empower the Provincial Councils to enact laws for regulating the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Colony for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT FRANK WYN-
YARD, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath the Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand,
&c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS it is expedient that that portion of the Province of Otago which

comprises the lands known as Otakou, Kai-karai, Taieri, Mataau, and Te Karoro, and which piece or parcel of land is bounded on the North by the sea coast from a point at Purehurehu, half a mile distant from the Western head of the Harbour of Otago to Otupa, and thence to the Poatiri; on the East by the sea shore from Poatiri aforesaid to Tokata; on the South and South-west by the ridge of hills known as Taukoku to Pohuaroa, on the West by a line running along the summit of the Kaihiku range, then by a right line drawn from the Northern extremity of the said line, along the summit of the Kaihiku range, known as Munga Atua; thence by a line running North North-easterly along the summit of the said Munga Atua range to Wakari; thence by a line running along the summit of the hills, to the Mountain known as Mihiwaka, and thence by a line along the summit of the hills, till it joins the said Northern boundary at Purehurehu, should be divided into Hundreds.

Now therefore I the Officer administering the Government do hereby proclaim and declare that the same be divided into Three Hundreds to be called respectively the Hundred of "Dunedin," the Hundred of "Tokomairero," and the Hundred of "Clutha," the boundaries whereof respectively are hereinafter particularly described:—

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "Dunedin."

The first Hundred (known as the Taieri and Dunedin Districts) to comprise all of the aforesaid block or parcel of lands that lies to the North of the river Taieri.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "Tokomairero."

The second Hundred (known as the Wyhola and Tokomairero Districts) to comprise all of the said block that lies between the Taieri and Clutha rivers.

Description of the Boundaries of the Hundred of "Clutha."

The third Hundred (known as the Clutha District) to comprise all of the said block that lies to the South of the Clutha river.

Given under my hand and issued under the public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, this eighth day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

R. H. WYNWARD,
Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

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