



# NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[PROVINCE OF OTAGO.]

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By His Honor's Command,

W. H. CUTTEN, Provincial Secretary.

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## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ORDINANCE.

In the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

SESSION I. No. 3.

### ANALYSIS.

#### Preamble.

1. Government Gazette to be published as Superintendent directs.
2. Printed Gazettes to be evidence.
3. Commencement and provision for amendment.

*An Ordinance to Regulate the Publication and Purpose of the Government Gazette for the Province of Otago.*

WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, and the Provincial Council thereof, Session I. No. 1, entitled "An Ordinance to constitute an Executive Government for the Province of Otago," it was enacted that the Superintendent should establish a Provincial Government Gazette, of which Gazette No. 1, then published, containing the Proclamation appointing the first Session of the Provincial Council, should be, and was thereby declared to be, the first number: And whereas it is expedient that further provision be made in that behalf:

Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the said Province, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent to cause the Provincial Government Gazette to be printed and published at such times, by such persons, and generally in such manner, as he shall think fit; but nothing shall be printed or published therein except by consent or direction of the Superintendent.

2. Printed copies of the said Government Gazette, published by and in name of the authorised printer thereof for the time being, shall be evidence in all Courts, of all public

and official acts, instruments, and notifications, therein published, and of the due publication of everything therein contained; and such publication shall be considered due notice to all persons affected thereby, and sufficient justification to all persons lawfully exercising any powers thereby publicly notified to be vested in them.

3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of the passing thereof, and may be amended during the present Session.

W. CARGILL,  
Superintendent.

Passed the Provincial Council, and assented to by His Honor the Superintendent, upon the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of Council.

## PROVINCIAL REVENUE ORDINANCE.

(Passed the 10th day of March, 1854.)

In the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

SESSION I. No. 4.

### ANALYSIS.

#### Preamble.

1. Certain portions of Revenue made payable to the Provincial Treasurer.
2. Provincial Treasurer to receive such monies, and grant receipts, licenses, &c.
3. Revenue collected through certain offices excepted.

*An Ordinance for making certain portions of the Public Revenue of New Zealand, collected within the Province of Otago, payable to the Treasurer of the Province for the Public Service thereof.*

WHEREAS by various laws and Ordinances now in force within the Province of Otago, the Public Revenue collected within the Province is payable to the Treasurer or

Sub-Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, or of certain Provinces or Districts within the same: And whereas it is expedient that a certain portion of the said Revenue should be made payable solely to the Treasurer of the Province of Otago for the public service thereof, and that he should be authorised to grant and issue licenses, certificates, or other documents, for the exercise of any privilege or power within the Province, which by law are issuable by any Treasurer or Sub-Treasurer of the Colony, or of any Province or District thereof:

Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. All sums of money collected within the Province by any Treasurer or Sub-Treasurer for the public service of the Colony of New Zealand, or of any part thereof, and all sums of money, except as hereinafter provided, collected within the Province by any other person or persons authorised by law to collect the same, and which are, or may at any time hereafter become by law payable by such person or persons to any Treasurer or Sub-Treasurer for the public service of the Colony, or of any part thereof, shall, from and after the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be payable solely to the Provincial Treasurer of the Province, or of any Provincial Sub-Treasurer duly authorised and appointed by the Superintendent, to the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the public service of the Province.

2. It shall be lawful for the Provincial Treasurer and Sub-Treasurers to receive, and they are hereby empowered to recover and receive, all such sums of money as aforesaid, and to give receipts for the same, and to grant and issue any license, certificate, or other document for the exercise of any privilege or power within the Province which by law is issuable by the Treasurer or Sub-Treasurers of the Colony of New Zealand, or of certain Provinces or Districts within the same, for or in respect of payment of certain of such sums of money. And such receipts shall be a full and entire discharge to all such persons for all such sums of money as shall by virtue of this Ordinance be paid to the Provincial Treasurer or Sub-Treasurers, and such licenses, certificates, and documents shall entitle the persons to whom or in whose favor they are issued, to exercise within the limits of the Province the privilege or power thereby granted as fully as heretofore they have done when issued by the Treasurer or Sub-Treasurers of the Colony, or of certain Provinces or Districts as aforesaid.

3. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any sum or sums of money collected, or which may at any time hereafter be collected, by, through, or on account of any of the public departments named in the Schedule to this Ordinance annexed, or by any public officer of the same.

W. CARGILL,  
Superintendent.

Passed the Provincial Council, and assented to by His Honor the Superintendent, upon the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of Council.

SCHEDULE.

The Department of Customs.  
The Supreme Court.  
The Resident Magistrate's Court.  
The Post-office.  
The Land Department.

DUNEDIN PUBLIC LANDS ORDINANCE

In the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

SESSION I., No. 5.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

Terms of Purchase of Land in Settlement of Otago.

10 and 11 Vict., c. 112.

1. Certain Lands reserved for public purposes declared public property.
2. Board of Commissioners to have the management thereof.
3. Constitution and qualification of Members of the Board.
4. Mode of election.
5. Three to go out of office yearly, and three to be elected in their stead.
6. Vacancies occurring within the year to be temporarily filled up.
7. Quorum.
8. Bye-Laws to be made.
9. Duty of Commissioners as Conservators of said Lands.
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11. Proceedings for recovery thereof.
12. Leases of said Lands for periods not exceeding 19 years.
13. Grants of said lands.
14. Water frontages.
15. Centre area of Moray Place not to be built on.
16. Town Belt.
17. Rents to be paid and accounted for by Treasurer. How to be applied.
18. Money to be paid under warrant of Superintendent.
19. Accounts to be paid, audited, and published.
20. Commencement of Ordinance.

*An Ordinance for Protecting, Leasing, and Improving the Lands in and about Dunedin, reserved for Public purposes, and Promoting those purposes.*

WHEREAS certain Terms of Purchase of Land within the Settlement of Otago had been issued by the New Zealand Company before the fourth day of July 1850, and the said Terms were in force on that day as contracts between the New Zealand Company and the Association of Lay Members of the Free Church of Scotland, constituted for promoting the said Settlement, commonly called the Otago Association: And whereas by the provisions of the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of her Majesty, chapter one hundred and twelve, the lands of the said Company in New Zealand reverted to and became vested in her Majesty as part of the demesne lands of the Crown, subject nevertheless to any contract then subsisting in regard to any of the said lands. And whereas by the aforesaid Terms of Purchase it was agreed that the lands comprising the Settlement of Otago should, under the arrangements therein set forth, and subject to such amendments as should be made by the said Company and the said Association concurrently, be sold to persons to be brought forward or approved by the said Association, and that the Association, including those persons, should carry out the enterprise on their own principles, and as far as possible in their name: And whereas it was part of the said arrangements, and by the foresaid Terms of Purchase, expressly stipulated that in laying out the chief Town of the Settlement, named Dunedin, due provision should be made for the public pur-

poses hereinafter mentioned: And whereas the Sales of Land effected by the said Association were made after, in pursuance of the said arrangements, certain lands in and about the Town of Dunedin were set apart, reserved, and destined for such public purposes by the said Company and the said Association concurrently, in and to which lands the community of the said Settlement of Otago thereby acquire right for the purposes foresaid: And whereas the said Association, who were contracting parties on behalf of the purchasers of land within the said Settlement, have intimated their desire, that others elected by and fully representing the community of Otago should come into the room and place of the said Association with relation to the said Public Lands: And whereas it will tend to the peace, order, and good government of the Province of Otago that the said Public Lands should be regulated in manner and to the effect after-mentioned:

Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by and with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The Lands reserved for public purposes, such as Fortifications, Public Buildings, sites for places of Public Worship and Instruction, Baths, Wharves, Quays, Cemeteries, Squares, a Park, and other places for health and recreation in and about the Town of Dunedin, in pursuance of the foresaid Terms of Purchase of Land within the said Settlement agreed upon between the New Zealand Company and the Otago Association, and delineated on the plans or maps prepared by the Company's and the Government Surveyor, are and shall be, and are hereby declared to be, public property.

2. A Board of Commissioners shall be formed for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and acting as Conservators, Trustees, and Managers, of the foresaid lands, and shall be called "The Board of Commissioners for the Management of the Public Lands in Dunedin."

3. The said Board of Commissioners shall consist of the Members of the Provincial Council of Otago for the time being, and Six other persons, who shall be elected by, and themselves shall be, at the time of their election, persons qualified and entitled to vote in any of the Electoral Districts of the Province of Otago for the election of Members of the Provincial Council, and of Members of the House of Representatives.

4. The Superintendent of the Province shall, before the 1st day of April next, assemble the said Electors at a given time and place within the Town of Dunedin, of which notice shall be given in the Provincial Government Gazette and otherwise as he shall direct, at least ten days previously, for the purpose of electing the six Commissioners aforesaid. And he shall yearly thereafter, before the 1st day of April, assemble the said electors in like manner, for the purpose of electing three Commissioners as hereby enacted; and the electors assembled at such meeting shall make said election by a majority of their number; and the Superintendent shall appoint a proper person to preside at such meetings, who shall have a casting vote in case of equality.

5. Three of said six Commissioners shall go out of office yearly by rotation, and three persons qualified as aforesaid shall be elected in their stead. Provided always, that any Commissioner going out of office and qualified as aforesaid shall be eligible for re-election. And the Superintendent of the Province shall decide which three of the first six elected Commis-

sioners shall go out of office at the end of the first year.

6. In case of the insolvency, departure from the Province, or mental incapacity of any of the said six Commissioners, the seat of such Commissioner shall be vacant, and every such vacancy, and vacancy by death, shall be filled up within a month by the Superintendent of the Province electing another Commissioner, who shall hold office till next yearly election, but shall be eligible for re-election.

7. No meeting of the said Commissioners shall be competent for the despatch of any business unless one-third of the whole members of the Board of Commissioners be present; and all questions shall be decided by the majority of the votes of the members present other than the Chairman; but in cases wherein the votes are equal, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make bye-laws for the orderly conduct of the business of the Board; which bye-laws shall be laid before the Superintendent of the Province, and being by him in Council approved, and published in the Government Gazette, shall become binding and in force.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners at any time to take, or cause to be taken, all necessary measures for preventing or abating any encroachment, nuisance, or trespass, whereby the aforesaid lands, or the rights of the public thereto, may be in anywise injured.

10. Any person who shall be guilty of any encroachment, nuisance, or trespass on the said lands may either be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to suffer fine or imprisonment, or may be deemed guilty of a civil wrong, and shall be liable in damages.

11. All actions or proceedings against persons committing such offences shall be at the instance of the Solicitor of the Province for the public interest, or of such other public prosecutor as the Superintendent of the Province shall appoint; and it shall be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace to take cognizance of and decide in a summary way in all such actions.

12. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners from time to time to let on lease for any period not exceeding 19 years any part of said lands for any purpose not inconsistent with the purposes for which they were destined and reserved by the aforesaid Terms of Purchase, and, on expiry of every lease, to grant a new lease for a similar period, or other period not exceeding 19 years as aforesaid. Providing always, that if the subject of any such lease shall be applied to any purpose inconsistent with the terms and conditions of lease, or the original destination of the lands of which it forms a part, such lease shall, in the option of the Commissioners, be ipso facto void and null.

13. If any grant of any part of said lands for any of the public purposes aforesaid shall be applied for, such application shall be accompanied with plans and specifications, of the buildings or improvements proposed to be made thereon, and full information in writing of the objects and purposes of such application; and if, on consideration thereof, it shall appear to the Commissioners that the application should be entertained, they shall lay the whole, accompanied with any recommendation they shall think fit to make, before the Superintendent and Provincial Council.

14. In letting water frontages for wharves, it shall be one of the conditions of lease that no such wharf, nor any wall or fence enclosing the

same, shall be made or built within thirty feet of highwater mark; and the space between such erection and highwater mark shall be open at all times as a public highway or thoroughfare.

15. It shall not be lawful to erect any building whatever within or upon the centre area of the Square called Moray Place, delineated on the Record Map of the Town of Dunedin, except a parapet wall and railing, or fence, for enclosing the said area, which shall for ever remain otherwise an open area.

16. In leases of portions of that part of the said lands called the Town Belt, stipulations shall be made for preserving the trees and shrubs thereon, or such part of them as it may be desirable to preserve, with a view to the ornament and amenity of the ground, and also for draining and improving it, and ultimately laying it down in grass, with walks and carriage drives, as a public park or place of public recreation. Provided that no buildings or other erections, other than the necessary fencing, shall be erected on said lands.

17. All rents by such leases, and other monies stipulated to be paid, shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer; and the said rents, or such part as the Commissioners shall think proper of said rents, and of all other monies recovered or received by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be applied for the improvement of the said lands, and in furtherance of the purposes and objects for which the said lands were destined and reserved, in such manner, at such times, and to such extent, as the Commissioners shall direct.

18. The Superintendent of the Province shall from time to time issue his warrant to the Provincial Treasurer for any sum or sums of money required by the Commissioners, not exceeding the sum received by the Provincial Treasurer in pursuance of this Ordinance, and at the time in his hands.

19. Full and distinct accounts of all sums of money by the Provincial Treasurer received and paid in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be kept, and a full abstract or balance sheet thereof certified to have been examined and audited by two or more persons who shall have been appointed for that purpose at yearly meetings of the Electors as aforesaid, shall be published annually in the Provincial Government Gazette.

20. This Ordinance shall come into operation from and after the day of the passing thereof.

W. CARGILL,  
Superintendent.

Passed the Provincial Council upon the seventh and assented to by His Honor the Superintendent upon the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of Council.

#### NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

PUBLIC MEETING for Electing the Board of Commissioners for the Management of the Public Lands in Dunedin.

WHEREAS by the Dunedin Public Lands Ordinance (Session I. No. 5) it is enacted that the Superintendent of the Province shall before the first day of April next

assemble the said electors at a given time and place within the Town of Dunedin, of which Notice shall be given in the Provincial Government Gazette, and otherwise as he shall direct, at least ten days previously, for the purpose of electing six Commissioners to form, with the members of the Provincial Council, the said Board.

Now, therefore, I, the Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby appoint that the Electors of the Province assemble upon Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Hall of the Mechanics' Institution, Princes-street, Dunedin, for the purpose of then and there electing the six Commissioners aforesaid.

And in pursuance of the said Ordinance. I hereby appoint John Hyde Harris, Esquire, M.P.C., to preside at said meeting.

Of all which I hereby give notice.

W. CARGILL,  
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,  
Dunedin, 10th March, 1853.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Otago, 6th March, 1854.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the 40th, 41st, and 42nd clauses of the "Marriage Ordinance," Session 8, No. 7, 1847, the following List of Officiating Ministers is published for general information:—

Name.	Residence.	Religious Body.
Rev. Thomas Burns,	Dunedin	Free Church of Scotland.
Rev. William Will,	Taieri	
Rev. William Bannerman,	Clutha	Church of England.
Rev. John Albert Penton,	Dunedin	
Rev. Henry G. Johnston,	Waikouaiti	Lutheran Church
Rev. J. F. H. Wohlers,	Ruapuke	

I, Robert Chapman, Registrar-General for the Province of Otago, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the List of "Officiating Ministers" for the said Province, compiled by me in conformity with the instructions contained in clauses 40, 41, and 42, of the "Marriage Ordinance," Session 8, No. 7.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,  
Registrar-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 22nd December, 1853.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, by the direction of His Excellency the Governor, that the amount of salary to be paid to the Registrars of Deeds is under the control of the Provincial Government of the Province in which they may be, and that the Superintendents will exercise such supervision over the office as appears necessary to secure its proper and efficient management.

I have accordingly made the Registrar of Deeds for the Province under the administration of your Honor acquainted with these instructions, and directed him to pay all fees received by him into the hands of the Provincial Treasurer.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,  
Otago.

Secretary's Office,  
Otago, 11th March 1854.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT**  
has been pleased to make the following  
appointments, viz:—

Mr. JOHN SHEPHERD,  
to be Chief Constable of the Province of Otago;  
Messrs. JOHN HEALEY,  
JOHN DUNCAN,  
JOHN BARR,  
to be Assistant Constables of the Town of  
Dunedin; and

Mr. JOHN THOMSON,  
to be Constable at Port Chalmers.  
By His Honor's Command,  
W. H. CUTTEN,  
Provincial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 31st December, 1853.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**  
directs it to be notified for general in-  
formation that, pursuant to the provisions of  
an Act to grant a Representative Constitution  
to the Islands of New Zealand, 15th and 16th  
Victoria, Commissions have been issued to the  
undermentioned gentlemen, calling them to the  
Legislative Council of the General Assembly.

William Swainson, Esq., of Auckland.  
William Henry Kenny, Esq., of Onehunga.  
Frederick Whitaker, Esq., of Auckland.  
John Salmon, Esq., of Auckland.  
The Honorable Henry Petre, of Wellington.  
Henry St. Hill, Esq., of Wellington.  
John Yeeden Lloyd, Esq., of New Plymouth.  
George Cutfield, Esq., of New Plymouth.  
Ralph Richardson, Esq., of Nelson.  
Henry Seymour, Esq., of Nelson.  
Matthew Richmond, Esq., of Nelson.  
John Charles Watts Russell, Esq., of Canter-  
bury.  
Edmund Hooke Wilson Bellairs, Esq., of  
Otago.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

By Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HENRY  
WYNYARD, Companion of the Most  
Honorable Order of the Bath, and  
Chief Officer in Command of Her  
Majesty's Military Forces within the  
Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

**WHEREAS**, by certain Letters Patent,  
bearing date the 13th day of September,  
1852, Her Majesty did constitute and ap-  
point Sir George Grey, Knight Commander  
of the most Honorable Order of the Bath to be  
Her Majesty's Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand,  
with all and singular the powers, authorities,  
privileges, and duties in the said Letters Patent  
mentioned or referred to. And whereas, by  
the said Letters Patent, her Majesty did will  
and ordain that in the event of the absence of  
the said Sir George Grey from the said Islands  
of New Zealand, any person being within the  
said Islands, and holding a commission from  
Her Majesty to be Lieutenant-Governor of the  
said Islands, should upon the occurrence of the  
absence of the said Sir George Grey, and  
during the continuance of such absence, or  
until Her Majesty's pleasure should be known,  
discharge all the powers, authorities, privi-  
leges, and duties of Her Majesty's said Go-  
vernor and Commander-in-Chief as fully as  
if Her Majesty's Commission for the ex-

ercise of that office during such period had  
been addressed to him. But that if their  
should not be within the said Islands during  
the continuance of any such absence, any per-  
son holding Her Majesty's Commission as such  
Lieutenant-Governor, then, during the con-  
tinuance of such absence, or until her Majesty's  
pleasure should be known, the exercise of the  
said office of Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief should be assumed by the Chief Officer  
for the time being in command of her Majesty's  
Military Forces within the said Colony. And  
whereas the said Sir George Grey, Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Is-  
lands of New Zealand, sailed for England on the  
31st December, 1853, and is now absent from  
the said Islands of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, I, the said Robert Henry  
Wynyard, the Chief Officer in command of her  
Majesty's Military forces within the Colony of  
New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare  
that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths,  
and assumed the exercise of the office of Her  
Majesty's said Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand;  
and I hereby call upon all Officers and Minis-  
ters, Civil and Military, and all other the In-  
habitants of the said Islands, to be aiding and  
assisting me herein.

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

R. H. WYNYARD,  
Chief Officer in Command of Her  
Majesty's Military Forces with-  
in the Colony of New Zealand.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd January, 1854.

**WHEREAS**, by the Royal Commission  
bearing date the 13th day of September,  
1852, addressed to Sir George Grey, Knight  
Commander of the most Honorable Order of  
the Bath, and constituting and appointing the  
said Sir George Grey Governor and Comman-  
der-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New  
Zealand, and reciting that it was expedient that  
an Executive Government should be appointed  
to advise and assist the Governor and Com-  
mander-in-Chief in the administration of the  
Government of the said Islands, Her Majesty  
did authorise the said Governor and Comman-  
der-in-Chief to summon as an Executive Coun-  
cil such persons as might from time to time be  
named or designated by Her Majesty in any in-  
structions under the Royal Sign Manual and  
Signet addressed to him in that behalf. And  
whereas, by instructions under the Royal Sign  
Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day  
of September, 1852, and addressed to the Go-  
vernor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the  
Islands of New Zealand, Her Majesty did no-  
minate and appoint the undermentioned per-  
sons to be the Members of the said Executive  
Council, that is to say, the senior Military Of-  
ficer for the time being in command of Her  
Majesty's Land Forces, in the said Islands—the  
Colonial Secretary of and for the said Islands,  
or the person for the time being lawfully acting  
in that capacity—the Attorney-General of and  
for the said Islands, or the person for the time

being lawfully acting in that capacity, the Treasurer of and for the said Islands, or the person for the time being lawfully acting in that capacity, and such other persons as the said Governor should deem to be qualified and capable to advise him. Now, therefore, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified that the undermentioned Officers have this day taken and subscribed the proper oaths as Members of the said Executive Council.

The Honourable Andrew Sinclair, Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable William Swainson, Attorney-General.

The Honourable Alexander Shepherd, Colonial Treasurer.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

By Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Chief Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Military Forces within the Colony 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 General Assembly of New Zealand shall be holden at any place and time within New Zealand which the Governor shall from time to time by Proclamation for that purpose appoint. Now, THEREFORE, I the Officer administering the Government of New Zealand, Do HEREBY proclaim and appoint that the said General Assembly shall be holden, and shall meet for the Dispatch of Business at Auckland, on the 24th day of May now next ensuing, at twelve o'clock at noon. And the Members of the said Assembly are hereby warned to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

R. H. WYNYARD,  
Chief Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Military Forces within the colony of New Zealand.

By His Excellency's Command,  
ANDREW SINCLAIR,  
Colonial Secretary.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**A** MOUNT of the Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 7th day of January, 1854:—  
Amount of Notes in circulation on the 7th day of January, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—

£5 and upwards .....	£11,615
Under £5 .....	11,263
	£22,878

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day, viz. :—

Gold .....	£7,209
Silver .....	579
	£7,878

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

HENRY ST. HILL,  
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1854.

The Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.—H. St. H.

**A** MOUNT of the Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 4th day of February, 1854:

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 4th day of February, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz. :—  
£5 and upwards .....
 £11,470 || Under £5 ..... | 10,998 |
|  | £22,468 |

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day, viz. :—

Gold .....	£6,904
Silver .....	564
	£7,468

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Acting Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII.

HENRY ST. HILL,  
Acting Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,  
Wellington, 4th February, 1854.

The sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency the Governor, in the public funds in England, through the Commissariat Department, by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.—H. St. H.

**T**OTAL Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 7th day of January, 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

£5 and upwards .....	£4610
Under £5 .....	521
	£5131

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day:—

Gold .....	£5382
Silver .....	189
	£5571

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance No. 16, Session VIII.

A. SHEPHERD,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland,  
this 23th day of January, 1854.