



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[PROVINCE OF OTAGO.]

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By His Honor's Command,

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS, Provincial Secretary.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1854.

[No 7.]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons residing within the Electoral Districts of the Province of Otago, whose NAMES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRESENT ELECTORAL ROLL, and qualified as Electors under the provisions of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," are hereby requested to prepare claims in writing in the form hereto annexed, particularly stating the qualification in respect of which such claim is made, and lodge the same at this Court between the 1st and 30th days of April next, after which latter date no claim can be received.

A. CHETHAM STRODE,
Resident Magistrate.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Dunedin, 22nd March, 1854.

FORM OF CLAIM.

To A. C. STRODE, Esq.,
Resident Magistrate.

I hereby give you notice that I claim to have my Name enrolled as a Voter for the Dunedin Town District (or Dunedin Country District, as the case may be,) in accordance with the provisions of the Act 15 and 16 Victoria, cap. 72, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand."

Signature.....

Name.....
Calling or Business.....
Place of Abode.....
Qualification

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above-recited Act, every man of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having a Freehold Estate in possession, situate within the district for which the vote is to be given, of the clear value of Fifty Pounds above all charges and incumbrances, and of or to which he has been seized or entitled either at law or in equity for at least six calendar months next before the last Registration of Electors; or having a Leasehold Estate in possession, situate within such district, of the clear annual value of Ten Pounds, held upon a Lease which, at the date of such Registration, shall not have less than three years to run; or having a Leasehold Estate so situate, and of such value as aforesaid, of which he has been in possession for three years or upwards next before such Registration; or being a Householder within such District, occupying a tenement within the limits of the Town of the clear annual value of Ten Pounds, or without the limits of the Town of the clear annual value of Five Pounds, having resided therein six calendar months next before such registration as aforesaid, shall, if duly registered, be entitled to vote at the Election of a Superintendent of a Province, or of a Member or Members of the Provincial Council thereof, or of a Member or Members of the House of Representatives: Provided that he is not an alien, and that he has not at any time heretofore been attainted or convicted of any treason, felony, or any infamous offence within any part of her Majesty's dominions, unless he shall have received a free pardon, or shall have undergone the sentence or punishment to which he shall have been adjudged for such offence.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICTS.

THE TOWN OF DUNEDIN DISTRICT comprises the site of the Town of Dunedin, as delineated on the New Zealand Company's plan of the said Town.

THE DUNEDIN COUNTRY DISTRICT comprises all that portion of the Middle Island of New Zealand not comprised in the site of the Town of Dunedin, which is comprised within the boundaries of the Province of Otago.

EMPOWERING ORDINANCE.
In the Seventeenth year of the Reign of Her
Majesty Queen Victoria.
SESSION I. No. 6.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

1. Superintendent empowered to perform certain acts heretofore performed by the Governor, &c., Saving powers of the Governor.
2. Also certain acts heretofore performed by Resident Magistrate. Saving certain powers of Resident Magistrate.

An Ordinance to Empower the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to perform certain acts heretofore performed by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governors of New Zealand, and by the Resident Magistrate of Otago.

WHEREAS by certain Ordinances, passed by the Governor-in-Chief, Governors, and Lieutenant-Governors of New Zealand, and by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Munster, enumerated in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed, certain powers are vested in the Governor-in-Chief, Governors, or Lieutenant-Governors, or in the Officer administering the Government of the Colony or Province for the time being: And whereas by various ordinances passed as aforesaid, certain powers are vested in the Resident Magistrate for Otago: And whereas it is expedient that such powers should be vested in and exercised by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago:

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

1. All such powers as are by the several Ordinances recited in the Schedule to this Ordinance conferred on the Governor-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Governors, or Governors, of New Zealand, or on the Lieutenant-Governor of New Munster, or on the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony or Province for the time being, and as may be hereby conferred upon the Superintendent of the Province, without repugnance to any of the provisions contained in the Act of the Session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-two, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," are hereby, within the limits of the Province of Otago, conferred on the Superintendent thereof. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or control the Governor of New Zealand in the exercise of any power heretofore exercised by His Excellency under authority of the several Ordinances named in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

2. All powers of Executive Government within the Province of Otago, vested by any such Ordinance in the Resident Magistrate, shall be, and are hereby, transferred from said Resident Magistrate to, and shall be, and are hereby, vested in the Superintendent of the Province. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or interfere with the powers of such Resident Magistrate as Returning Officer of any of the Electoral Districts within the Province of Otago, or any powers of Civil or Criminal jurisdiction vested in such Resident Magistrate, or any powers exercised by him in virtue of any authority derived from the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

Passed the Provincial Council the tenth day of March, and assented to by His Honor the Superintendent the

eighteenth day of March, one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-four.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDINANCE.

Session II. No. 9.—An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Deeds and Instruments affecting Real Property.

Session II. No. 12.—An Ordinance for Regulating the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

Session II. No. 13.—An Ordinance for Licensing Auctioneers.

Session II. No. 17.—An Ordinance for imposing a Tax on Raupo Houses.

Session III. No. 8.—An Ordinance to establish a Court of Requests for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts.

Session III. No. 21.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance for Regulating the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.

Session V. No. 1.—An Ordinance for raising a Militia within the Colony.

Session VI. No. 1.—An Ordinance to empower the Governors of New Zealand to Regulate the Importation and Sale of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores.

Session VII. No. 2.—An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Constabulary Force.

Session VII. No. 4.—An Ordinance to Regulate the Appointment and the Duties of Sheriff in the Colony of New Zealand.

Session VII. No. 5.—An Ordinance to Regulate the Appointment and the Duties of Coroner in the Colony of New Zealand.

Session VII. No. 7.—An Ordinance for the Regulation of Prisons.

Session VII. No. 16.—An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of Resident Magistrates' Courts, and to make special provision for the Administration of Justice in certain cases.

Session VII. No. 17.—An Ordinance to Repeal the Cattle Trespass Ordinance and the Cattle Trespass Amendment Ordinance, and to provide for the Summary Recovery of Compensation for Damages done by Cattle Trespassing.

Session VII. No. 18.—An Ordinance to Regulate the Removal and the Making and Repair of Arms, Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores, within the Colony of New Zealand.

Session VII. No. 19.—An Ordinance to provide for the Prevention, by summary proceeding, of unauthorised Purchases and Leases of Land.

Session VII. No. 20.—An Ordinance to Establish Courts of Sessions of the Peace.

Session VII. No. 21.—An Ordinance to make provision for the safe custody of, and the prevention of offences by, persons dangerously insane, and for the care and maintenance of persons of unsound mind.

Session VIII. No. 2.—An Ordinance to prohibit the keeping of Gunpowder exceeding a certain quantity.

Session VIII. No. 4.—An Ordinance to provide for the Management of Savings Banks.

Session VIII. No. 5.—An Ordinance to regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle in certain places.

Session VIII. No. 6.—An Ordinance to authorise and regulate the Impounding of Cattle.

Session VIII. No. 9.—An Ordinance for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Session VIII. No. 10.—An Ordinance for promoting the Education of Youth in the Colony of New Zealand.

Session VIII. No. 12.—An Ordinance to provide for the protection of Footpaths in the Colony of New Zealand.

Session XI. No. 8.—An Ordinance for taking a Census of the Colony of New Zealand.

Session XI. No. 11.—An Ordinance for the Regulation of Building and Land Societies.

ORDINANCES OF NEW MUNSTER.

Session I. No. 7.—An Ordinance to authorise the Levying and Collecting of Rates for the Making and Repairing of Roads, Streets, &c., in any Town of the Province of New Munster.

Session I. No. 9.—An Ordinance to increase the efficiency of the Constabulary Force.

Session I. No. 10.—An Ordinance to authorise the Levying and Collection of Tolls on Roads, and of Rates on Land in the Province of New Munster.

Session I. No. 11.—An Ordinance to abate the Dog Nuisance.

NOTICE.

Superintendent's Office,
Otago, 27th March, 1854.

THE following gentlemen have been elected
Members of the Board of Commissioners
for the Management of the Public Lands in
Dunedin, in accordance with the provisions
of the Ordinance Session I. No. 5:—

- Messrs. **ROBERT CHAPMAN**, Dunedin
- ARTHUR JOHN BURNS**, do.
- PETER PROUDFOOT**, do.
- JOHN HILL**, do.
- JOHN ANDERSON**, Forbury.
- WILLIAM PURDIE**, Esq., M.D., Dunedin.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Provincial Secretary.

ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
Special Meeting of the Justices of the
Peace for this Province will be holden at this
Court, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April
next, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the
purpose of taking into consideration Applica-
tions for Publicans' Licenses for the ensuing
year 1854—5.

NOTE.—All Applications for such Licenses
must be delivered to me on or before Tuesday,
the 4th day of April next.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Clerk to the Bench.

Resident Magistrate's Court, }
Dunedin, 17th March, 1854. }

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