



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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[No. 13.]

PROCLAMATION.

I, WILLIAM CARGILL, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, New Zealand, by virtue of the powers in me in that behalf vested, do hereby Fix and Proclaim that the Second Session of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shall commence upon Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of October, 1854, and that the first meeting of the said Session shall be holden in the Council Chamber at Dunedin, upon the above day, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,
W. H. CUTTEN,
Provincial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
24th July, 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman should be added to the General Commission of the Peace for the Islands of New Zealand.

EDMUND HOOKE WILSON BELLAIRS, Esq.

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

PROCLAMATION.

FOR A DAY OF SOLEMN FAST, HUMILIATION,
AND PRAYER.

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

WHEREAS, taking into Her most serious consideration the just and necessary War in which Her Majesty is engaged, Her Majesty, by a Royal Proclamation bearing date the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, hath commanded that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer, be observed throughout the United Kingdom of England and Ireland, so that Prayer and Supplication may be made to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Her Majesty's arms for the restoration of Peace to Her Majesty and her Dominions, and hath charged and commanded that such Public Fast Day be reverently and devoutly observed.

AND WHEREAS it is fitting that a day be set apart to be observed in like manner in this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions: Now therefore I, the Officer administering the Government, in pursuance of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Public day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout the Islands of New Zealand, that is to say, throughout the Province of Auckland in the said Islands, on Tuesday the 22nd day of August instant, and

throughout the other Settlements of the Islands aforesaid, that is to say, in the Province of New Plymouth, the Province of Wellington, the Province of Nelson, the Province of Canterbury, and the Province of Otago, on such day as may be named for that purpose by the Superintendents of each of the said Provinces respectively, so that we may humble ourselves before Almighty God, and send up our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and assistance on Her Majesty's arms for the restoration of Peace. And I hereby charge and enjoin that the said days be reverently and devoutly observed.

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

R. H. WYNYARD,
The Officer Administering the Government of the Islands of New Zealand.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT, in terms of the foregoing Proclamation, has named Thursday, the 16th day of November next, to be observed throughout the Province of Otago as a Public day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer, before Almighty God to implore His Blessing and Assistance on Her Majesty's arms for the restoration of Peace.

By his Honor's Command,
W. H. CUTTEN,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT HENRY WYNYARD, 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, Kaikarae, 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 Taukohu 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 Mibiwaka, 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 "Tokomairiro," 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 "Tokomairiro."

The second Hundred (known as the Waiholo and Tokomairiro 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 September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

R. H. WYNYARD,
Officer Administering the Government.
By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Dunedin, 18th October 1854.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has directed it to be made known that the part of the notice, appointing an Inspector of Sheep for the East and West Taieri District, including the Waipora, which appeared in the Provincial Government Gazette of the 19th September last, has been cancelled, and that the following is hereby substituted:—

ALLAN BOYD, of West Taieri,
to be Inspector of Sheep for the East and West Taieri District, including the Waipora.

The appointment to have effect from the 15th day of July 1854.

By his Honor's Command,
W. H. CUTTEN,
Provincial Secretary.