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[PROVINCE OF OTAGO.]

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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[No. 15.]

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE.

In the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of
Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

SESSION II., No. 1.

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AN ORDINANCE to increase the Number of Members of the Provincial Council, and also the Number of Electoral Districts and Polling Places, and to provide for making up a New Electoral Roll.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Session of the Imperial Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 72, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution

to the Colony of New Zealand," and by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, issued in conformity to said Act, and dated the 5th day of March 1853, Otago is declared a Province of New Zealand, and the inhabitants thereof, qualified in terms of said Act, are authorised to elect a Superintendent and a Provincial Council, consisting of Nine Members, to regulate the affairs of said Province; and for the purposes of said Election said Province was divided into two Districts: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the number of Members of said Provincial Council for the Province of Otago be increased, and that the Province be divided into new and additional Electoral Districts, and that provision be made for making up a new Electoral Roll for said Province, and making such other Regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect this Ordinance, and that the foresaid Proclamation in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, should be repealed:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shall consist of Nineteen Members.

2. The said Province, for the purposes of the election of the Superintendent and of the Members of the Provincial Council thereof, shall be divided into Eight Electoral Districts, to be named as follows, viz:—

1. The Town of Dunedin District.
2. The Town of Port Chalmers District.
3. The Eastern District.

4. The Western District.
5. The Central District.
6. The Tokomairiro District.
7. The Southern District.
8. The Northern District.

The boundaries of the said several districts being particularly set forth and described in the Schedule, and delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed.

3. The number of Members to be elected to serve in the Provincial Council for the said several districts shall be as follows, viz:—

1. For the Town of Dunedin District, Five Members.
2. For the Town of Port Chalmers District, One Member.
3. For the Eastern District, Three Members.
4. For the Western District, Three Members.
5. For the Central District, Three Members.
6. For the Tokomairiro District, One Member.
7. For the Southern District, Two Members.
8. For the Northern District, One Member.

4. Every person duly qualified as an Elector in terms of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, and duly registered as such for either of the aforesaid Electoral Districts in manner hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to vote at the Election of a Superintendent of the Province, and shall also be entitled to vote at the Election of a Member or Members of the Provincial Council for the District or Districts for which he shall be so registered as aforesaid.

5. On or before the 1st day of June next, the Resident Magistrate at Dunedin, or other person to be appointed by the Superintendent of the Province, shall cause a List to be prepared of the Electors on the Electoral Roll in force prior to the passing of this Ordinance, setting forth the christian and surname of every such Elector at full length, together with his place of abode, calling or business, and the ground on which his name has been admitted on the said Electoral Roll, and arranging the names thereon in alphabetical order, and classifying them for the several districts within which the property or properties is or are situated in respect of which they were admitted to the said Roll, and a copy of said Classified Roll shall be published in the Provincial Government Gazette, and in the newspaper published within the Province of Otago, together with the Notice provided for in clause 6 of this Ordinance.

6. On or before the 1st day of June next, the Resident Magistrate or other person as aforesaid, shall cause to be inserted in the Provincial Government Gazette, and in the newspaper published within the Province, a Notice to the effect that every person claiming a right to vote for the election of the Superintendent or of the Members of the Provincial Council of the said Province, shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Dunedin, or at such other place or places as by the said Notice shall be directed and appointed.

7. No person shall be qualified to vote at the election of any Superintendent of the Province of Otago, or of the Members of the Provincial Council thereof, unless his name appear on said Classified Roll, to be prepared as provided for in section 5 of this Ordinance, and no objection to its being retained on said Roll be sustained, or unless he shall prefer a claim to the right of voting in terms of this Ordinance,

and unless his claim be duly enrolled as hereinafter provided.

8. Every such claim shall be in writing, and shall state the name of the District in respect of which it shall be made, and shall be signed by the Claimant or his agent, and shall state also the place of abode, and calling or business of the Claimant, and the qualification in respect of which such claim shall be made.

9. Every person claiming to be enrolled under the qualification of being a Householder shall prefer his claim to be enrolled within the district in which the tenement occupied by him is situated in respect of which he claims; and every person claiming to be enrolled in respect of any other qualification shall prefer his claim to be enrolled within any district in which any part of his property on which he claims to be enrolled is situated; provided always, that where any person has property situated in two or more districts sufficient in the aggregate to qualify him to be an Elector, he may prefer his claim to be enrolled in any one or more of the districts in which his property is situated, although the property held by him in that particular district for which he claims should not be sufficient of itself to qualify him; provided further, that no person can be enrolled in any district in respect of any property on which he claims in whole or in part to be enrolled in any other District.

10. The Resident Magistrate or other person as aforesaid, shall, on or before the 1st day of July next, cause a copy of the List of Claims which may have been preferred in pursuance of the aforesaid Public Notice, properly arranged in the aforesaid districts, and prepared in terms of the instructions contained in the aforesaid Proclamation, together with a copy of the aforesaid Classified List, prepared from the Electoral Roll in force prior to the passing of this Ordinance, to be posted in some conspicuous place in the district to which the said List shall specially relate, and shall subjoin thereto a Notice that all objections thereto will be heard and determined at a meeting of Justices of the Peace, open to the public, to be held on a day to be specified in such Notice, not being more than one calendar month after the date thereof.

11. The Resident Magistrate or other person as aforesaid shall call a special meeting of the Justices residing within the district or districts to which the said List of Claims and the other Classified List may relate, to be held on the day to be specified as aforesaid, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections to such Lists, and of forming therefrom a new Roll of persons qualified to vote at the elections of the Superintendent and Members of the said Provincial Council of said Province.

12. All objections shall be prepared, lodged, and disposed of, in terms of the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, the aforesaid Proclamation, and of this Ordinance, and a new Electoral Roll, classified in terms of this Ordinance, shall be completed in the manner prescribed by the foresaid Proclamation.

13. The persons whose names shall be so enrolled in said Classified Roll shall be deemed and taken to be the Electors of the district in respect of which their names shall respectively appear upon such Roll, until the completion of the Electoral Roll for the year next ensuing; and every person whose name shall be enrolled as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be duly qualified to vote for the district in respect

of which his name shall appear upon such Roll without any further or other enquiry, revision, or scrutiny whatever. And when the name of any person shall have once been duly enrolled, such name shall from year to year continue to be published, and be retained on the Electoral Roll for the time being without any further claim on the part of the Elector, until his name shall be objected to, and duly expunged from said Roll.

14. As soon as conveniently may be after the formation of such Roll, the Resident Magistrate or other person as aforesaid, shall cause copies thereof to be published for general information, and the original Roll, signed by him, shall be preserved by him as long as it shall remain in force, open to the inspection of any Elector at reasonable times, on payment of one shilling; and every Elector who shall apply for the same shall be entitled to a printed copy of said Roll, on payment of one shilling for each such copy.

Passed the Provincial Council this
24th day of November 1854.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Town of Dunedin District comprises the Town and Town Belt of Dunedin, as delineated on the map of the Otago Settlement.
2. The Town of Port Chalmers District comprises the Town and Town Belt of Port Chalmers as delineated on the map of the Otago Settlement.
3. Eastern District—
North by the Otago Harbour to the Town Belt of Dunedin; thence by the said Town Belt to the road line forming the northern boundary of suburban sections Nos. 92 and 91, block VI., Town district; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of section 80 of the same block and district; thence by the western boundary of said section and of sections 73, 72, and 71, of the same block and district, to a road line; thence by said road line to section 50 of the last mentioned block and district; thence by a right line forming the north-eastern boundary of said section 50, and of section 18 Lower Kaikorai district; thence by the north-western boundary of said section 18; and of sections 19, 20, and 21 of same district; and thence by a right line running through the Trigonometrical station on Kaikorai hill to Abbot's Creek.
South by the Ocean.
East by the Ocean.
West by Abbot's Creek to its junction with the Kaikorai River; thence by the Kaikorai River to the Ocean.
4. Western Suburban District—
North-west and West by a right line from the north-western head of Purakaunui harbour to the Trigonometrical station on Flagstaff hill; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of suburban section 41 Wakari district; thence by the surveyed lands to the south-west corner of section 155 Wakari district; thence by a right line to Abbot's Creek, to the north-west point of the Eastern District.
South-west by the Eastern District.
South and south-east by the Town of Dunedin District to the Harbour of Otago;

thence by the Harbour to the Town Belt of Port Chalmers; thence by the Town Belt again to the Harbour; and thence by the Harbour; north-east by the Ocean.

5. Central District—
North-east by the Northern District.
North and north-west by the Ocean and the Province of Canterbury.
South-west by the Taieri river from its mouth to its junction with the Waihola river; thence by the Waihola river and its northernmost arm or branch to the north-east corner of rural allotment No. 6, Block XVI., Waihola district; thence by a right line to Milford Haven.
South-east and East by the Ocean to the mouth of the Kaikorai river; thence by the Kaikorai river to its junction with Abbot's Creek; thence by Abbot's Creek to the north-west point of the Eastern District; thence by a right line to the south-west corner of suburban allotment 155 Wakari district; thence by the surveyed lands to the north-west corner of section 41 Wakari; thence in a right line to the Trigonometrical station on Flagstaff hill (Wakari).
6. Tokomairiro District—
North-east by the Central District.
North-west by the Ocean.
South-west by the river Clutha (Matau branch), from its mouth to where the Kaibiku stream or river flows into it; thence by a right line to Charles's Harbour, on the west coast.
South-east by the Ocean.
7. Southern District—
North-east by the Tokomairiro District.
North-west and West by the sea coast.
South by the sea coast.
East by the sea coast.
8. Northern District—
North by the Canterbury Province.
South by the Western District.
East by the Ocean.
West and South-west by a right line running in a north north-westerly direction from the Trigonometrical station on Flagstaff hill to the boundary of the Province.

Dunedin, 29th November 1854.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I reserve this Bill for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, as prescribed by the Constitution Act, Sec. XXVII.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

BOARD OF AUDIT ORDINANCE.

In the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of
Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

SESSION II., No. 2.

ANALYSIS.

1. Accounts of Provincial Government to be laid before Council.
2. Auditors to be appointed.
3. Disqualification of Auditors.
4. Auditors to examine Accounts and report.
5. To call for Vouchers and examine Witnesses.
6. Penalty for refusing to attend.
7. Penalty for giving false evidence.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for Auditing the
Accounts of the Province of Otago.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent
of the Province of Otago, with the advice

and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A statement of all the receipts and expenditure of the Revenue of the Provincial Government shall be laid before the Provincial Council within ten days after the thirtieth day of September in each year, if the Provincial Council be then sitting; or if not, within ten days after the commencement of the Session next after the thirtieth day of September in each year.

2. For the purpose of auditing the accounts of Receipts and Expenditure of the Revenue of the Province, there shall be constituted a Board of Audit, to be composed of Three persons, of whom one shall be from time to time appointed by the Superintendent, and Two shall be elected by the Provincial Council from amongst its Members for such period (not exceeding the duration of the Council by which they shall be elected) as may be declared at the time of any such election. Provided that at the time of any such election they shall not be persons holding any office under the Government.

3. Any Auditor elected by the Provincial Council, who shall accept any office under the Superintendent, shall forthwith cease to be and to discharge the duties of Auditor of the Public Revenue of the Province.

4. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to audit, examine, and report upon all accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Public Monies of the Province.

5. It shall be lawful for the Auditors to call for vouchers and to examine witnesses relative to such accounts, and every person is hereby required to give such attendance, and produce such vouchers and documents, as the Auditors shall order and direct by a summons to be signed by their Chairman, stating the object for which such person is required to attend, and specifying the vouchers and documents to be produced.

6. Every person, without reasonable cause, failing to attend as required by such summons, or to submit himself to examination, or to produce such vouchers and documents, and any person prevaricating before such Board of Audit, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, to be recovered in terms of the Ordinance Session II. No. 5, of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, for Regulating Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

7. Every person wilfully and knowingly giving false evidence before said Board of Audit shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding £20, to be recovered as aforesaid.

8. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of the passing thereof.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Passed the Provincial Council the twenty-third day of November, and assented to by his Honor the Superintendent the fourth day of December, 1854, on behalf of the Governor.

ROBT. CHAPMAN
Clerk of Council.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 6th December 1854.

THE following Documents are published for general information.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st October, 1854.

SIR,—Adverting to your letter of the 5th July last covering authenticated copies of the Ordinances named in the annexed Schedule, passed by the Council of the Province of Otago, and assented to by your Honor on behalf of the Governor, I have the honor to inform you that I have submitted the same to the Officer administering the Government, and His Excellency is of opinion that the "Dunedin Public Lands Ordinance," purporting to deal with what in strictness might be deemed Crown Lands, and the "Empowering Ordinance," which vests in the Superintendent larger powers than under ordinary circumstances it would be desirable to allow, are both open to some objection. But looking to the distance of Otago from the seat of the General Government, and to the fact that the latter Ordinance does not take from the Governor any of the powers vested in him by the several Ordinances contained in the Schedule referred to in that Ordinance, His Excellency considers there are no sufficient grounds to call for the exercise of the power of disallowance vested in him with respect to any of the Ordinances forwarded by your Honor.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Province of Otago.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
SESSION I.

- No. 1. Executive Council Ordinance.
2. Appropriation Ordinance.
3. Government Gazette Ordinance.
4. Provincial Revenue Ordinance.
5. Dunedin Public Lands Ordinance.
6. Empowering Ordinance.
7. Appropriation Ordinance (Supplementary)
8. Ferries Ordinance.
9. Jetty and Wharf Ordinance.
10. Public Roads Ordinance.
11. Scab and Catarrh Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th November 1854.

SIR,—I beg to forward to your Honor ten copies of the Acts passed by the General Assembly (as far as they have yet been printed), and specified in the margin, for the use of the Province under your Honor's superintendence.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Province of Otago.

ACTS ABOVE REFERRED TO.
Nelson Trust Funds Act.
Law Practitioners' Act.
Dower Act.
Marriage Act.
English Acts Act.
Secondary Punishment Act.
Naturalization Act.
Licensing Amendment Act.
Powers of Attorney Act.
Provincial Waste Land Act.
Waste Land Act.
Public Reserves Act.
Appropriation Act.

MESSAGE No. 5.
Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 5th December, 1854.

To the Provincial Council of Otago.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the pleasure to inform you that the Ordinances passed in your first Session have all been allowed by the Officer Administering the Government. The Despatch to this effect will be laid before you, together with Despatch accompanying "Acts of the General Assembly," and of which Acts copies will be handed in for the use of your House.

The Otago "Provincial Council Ordinance," Session II, No. 1, has been acquiesced in by the Superintendent, and I doubt not will be approved and given effect to by the Governor with all the despatch which is called for by the circumstances of the Province.

The Superintendent has approved, on 4th Dec. 1854, of the "Board of Audit Ordinance," Session II, No. 2.

It is my duty to request the reconsideration of the alterations made by your House upon the Immigration Ordinance. The only settlement in this Province is that of the Scotch Colony within the Otago Hundreds, and these colonists are anxiously looking forward under the present measure to an influx of their friends from the old country; not exclusively so, more than heretofore, but fairly and legitimately, in proportion to their own numbers. The substitution therefore of the words "Great Britain and Ireland," for those in the original Bill "from Scotland and other places," must be held as a sinking of the Otago Settlement, and depriving it of a name and place to which it is entitled, as having taken the lead in colonising this Province. When other Hundreds shall have been proclaimed in accordance with the wants of future parties, the wishes of these parties in regard to the selection of labour are fully provided for by the words "other places" in the original Bill, but this can be no reason for ignoring the fact of the Otago Settlement as it now stands alone in the Province, and whose money it is that is now to be applied. The same objection must also attach, and in greater force, to the introduction of a London agent. If it be meant that such agent is only to act as an integral part of the responsible agency constituted in Edinburgh, his services, owing to distance, must be unavailable. But if it be meant to institute a rival agency for selecting labour, then, besides that the two-fold machinery could not work, neither London, nor the object in establishing a rival agency there, would be such as to give satisfaction to the body of the Otago community.

The vote of your House to appropriate "£300 for the payment of salaries of officers in the service of Government and contingent accounts up to the 1st December next," is found by the Provincial Solicitor to have been irregular and illegal. His opinion will be laid before you, and I would again respectfully urge upon you in my own name, and that of the public well-being, to proceed with the Supplies in the usual and regular course.

W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

DESPATCH transmitted with the Provincial Council Bill to His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, by His Honor the Superintendent.

Otago,
Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 30th November, 1854.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit for your approval "An Ordinance to increase the number of Members of the Provincial Council, and also the

number of Electoral Districts and Polling Places, and to provide for making up a new Electoral Roll," for this Province.

The measure is much wanted because of the Council being altogether too small, so that, in the event of being divided in opinion on policy, or nearly so, the effect is, that the casual absence of even a single member is sufficient to paralyze and bring the public business to a stand; and this state of things is rather induced by the fact, and the knowledge of it, that the Superintendent has no power to dissolve and throw the adjustment in such a case upon the Electors, whilst the power of dissolution is at the postal distance of several months. But the more immediate and urgent call for an enlargement of the Council is with a view to the sense of the people being unmistakably and immediately taken upon the land question, by means of a new Election, under the full knowledge that the Superintendent and Council so elected, are, upon that vital subject, to declare and act upon the expressed wants and wishes of the people.

I am therefore respectfully to request that if your Excellency should approve of the enclosed Bill, the present Council be forthwith dissolved, and writs issued for the new election at the earliest possible date; or, in the event of the Bill being disallowed, (which I do not however anticipate) still that the present Council be dissolved, and a new one called.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servant,

W. CARGILL,

Superintendent.

To His Excellency the Officer administering
the Government of New Zealand.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 7th Dec. 1854.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, Esquire, tendered to me, on the 6th November ult., the resignation of his seat in the Executive Council, and his office of Provincial Secretary, which resignation was accepted.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th November, 1854.

SIR,—In forwarding to you the enclosed notice of the Registrar-General, issued in the Government Gazette of yesterday's date, No. 35, I have the honour, by direction of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, to request that, as it is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Colonial public that the Marriage Act recently passed by the General Assembly should be properly initiated, your Honor will be good enough to cause this Notice to be published in the Provincial Gazette, and also in each of the newspapers published in the Province.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servant,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.

His Honor the Superintendent,
Province of Otago.

MARRIAGE ACT.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1855.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand, in whom is vested Ecclesiastical authority over any of the

religious bodies enumerated in Schedule D annexed to the "Marriage Act, 1854," viz:—

The United Church of England and Ireland.
The Church of Scotland.
The Roman Catholic Church.
The Free Church of Scotland.
All Presbyterian Congregations.
The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
All Congregational Independents.
Baptists.
The Primitive Methodist Society.
The Lutheran Church.
All Hebrew Congregations.
The Society of Friends.

Also the attention of Ministers of Religion not connected with any of these Bodies, who may desire to be placed on the list of "Officiating Ministers" within the meaning of this Act, is specially called to the following extracts from the Act aforesaid:—

Any Minister of Religion whose name shall have been sent in to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, or other Officer to be appointed by the Governor in that behalf, by the persons or person within the colony in whom Ecclesiastical authority shall for the time being be vested, or reputed to be vested, over any of the Religious Bodies enumerated in the Schedule D to this Act annexed, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, be an Officiating Minister within the meaning of this Act, and the name of every such Minister of Religion shall be certified under the hand or hands of the person or persons aforesaid, and shall be entered and published as hereinafter provided. PROVIDED ALWAYS, that any Minister of Religion not connected with any of the Bodies enumerated in the aforesaid Schedule to this Act annexed, who shall present to any Registrar a certificate signed, by twenty-four householders resident in the District for which such Registrar shall be appointed, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, shall be entitled to have his name inserted in the list of Officiating Ministers in the meaning of this Act. PROVIDED ALWAYS that such certificate shall be attested by two Justices of the Peace; and such attested certificate shall be sent in to the Registrar-General or other Officer as aforesaid anew in the month of December in every year, and no such attested certificate presented to any Registrar by any Minister as aforesaid, shall continue in force unless renewed in like manner.

The several Ecclesiastical Authorities as aforesaid of the respective Religious Bodies, shall send in to the said Registrar-General, or other Officer as aforesaid, a correct list of such Officiating Ministers in the month of December in every year.

It will therefore be necessary that the names of all Officiating Ministers, duly certified, be sent into me before the termination of the month of December next ensuing, in order that all such names may be entered in the list, a copy of which will be published in January 1855, in the New Zealand Government Gazette.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

Registrar General's Office,
Auckland, October 31st, 1854.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 5th December, 1854.

THE following Notifications from the New Zealand Government Gazette are republished for general information.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 11th July 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government directs it to be notified for general information, that in accordance

with Colonial usage, the Members of the Executive Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Council, the Members of the Legislative Council, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, are entitled to be addressed officially as "The Honorable."

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 7th November 1854.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the names of the following gentlemen should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Otago.

JOHN CARGILL, Esq.

JOHN JONES, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

A MOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 22nd July, 1854:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 22nd day of July 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz:—

£5 and upwards	£13,780
Under £5	19,494

£33,274

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

Gold	£12,763
Silver	511

£13,274

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session VIII.

P.P. HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

HENRY ST. HILL.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1854.

The sum of Twenty 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.

A MOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 19th August, 1854:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 19th day of August 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz:—

£5 and upwards	£13,810
Under £5	19,762

£33,572

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

Gold	£13,035
Silver	537

£13,572

I, Henry St. Hill being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinance No. 16, Session VIII.

P.P. HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

HENRY ST. HILL.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 19th August 1854.

The sum of Twenty 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.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 16th September, 1854:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 16th day of September 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:

£5 and upwards	£13,810
Under £5	19,859
	£33,669

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

Gold	£13,135
Silver	534
	£13,669

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinance No. 16 Session VIII.

P.P. HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.
HENRY ST. HILL,

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 16th Sept. 1854.

The sum of Twenty 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.

AMOUNT of the Notes in circulation at the office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 14th October, 1854:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 14th day of October 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:

£5 and upwards	£14,240
Under £5	20,119
	£34,359

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

Gold	£13,847
Silver	512
	£14,359

I, Henry St. Hill, being the Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinances No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 14th October 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) 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.

AMOUNT of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 11th November 1854:—

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 11th day of November 1854, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:

£5 and upwards	£14,250
Under £5	20,004
	£34,254

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

Gold	£13,703
Silver	551
	£14,254

I, Henry St. Hill, Manager of the said Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true account of the Notes in circulation, and of the Coins held by the said office, as required under Ordinances No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,
Wellington, 11th November 1854.

The sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds (£20,000) 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.

STATEMENT shewing all RECEIPTS and EXPENSES ON LAND REVENUE ACCOUNT, Province of Otago,
from 1st January 1851, to 31st December 1853, inclusively.

Land Sales, Otago Block.	
Per Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago District—Amount of Land Sales from 19th August 1851, to 3rd January 1852, inclusively	£175 0 0
Per Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago District—Amount of dishonoured Bill drawn by James Macandrew & Co., Dunedin, on Macandrew, Crane & Co., of London	126 3 6
Per Commissioner of Crown Lands, Province of Otago—Total Sales of Surveyed Lands from 1st Sept. to 31st Dec. 1853, inclusively	360 0 0
	£661 3 6
Southern District of New Munster.	
Sales of Homesteads	151 0 0
Province of Otago.	
Per Commissioner of Crown Lands, Province of Otago—Total Amount of Land Sales under Regulations of 4th March 1853, from 29th April to 31st December 1853, inclusively	1830 0 0
Licenses and Fees.	
Fees on Depasturing Licenses, from 1st July 1852, to 31st December 1853, inclusively	£228 10 0
Assessment on Stock for the years 1853 and 1854	159 10 4
Fees on Crown Grants from 14th March to 30th June 1853 ..	3 0 0
	391 0 4
Incidental Receipts.	
Per Commissioner of Crown Lands, Province of Otago—For copies of Pamphlet relative to the issue of Depasturing and Timber Licenses, from 1st July 1852, to 31st December 1853.....	2 10 0
Total Receipts.....	£3035 13 10

Salaries.	
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago District, from 1st January 1851, to 5th March 1853, inclusively, at £300 per annum	£654 0 7
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Southern District, New Munster, and Province of Otago, from 1st November 1851, to 30th November 1853, inclusively	625 0 0
Surveyor from 12th Feb. 1852, to 30th Nov. 1853, inclusively...	360 6 10
	£1639 7 5
Contingencies, Commissioner's Department, S. D. N. M., and Province of Otago.	
Passage Money of Commissioner from Wellington to Otago	£7 0 0
Advertising	2 19 0
Printing	0 15 0
Office Furniture	9 9 6
Firewood	7 10 0
Postages	1 13 4
	29 6 10
Contingencies, N. Z. Co.'s Land Claims Commissioner.	
Advertising	0 5 6
Contingencies, Survey Department.	
Survey Labourers.....	£107 1 6
Clerk in Survey Office during temporary absence of Surveyor...	15 8 0
Fittings for Survey Office	7 1 0
Stationery, &c.	2 17 6
Travelling Expenses of Surveyor	3 10 0
	135 18 0
Purchase of Lands.	
Food for Natives	£26 0 5
Travelling Expenses of Commissioner	40 10 0
Charter of Boat	7 10 0
	74 0 5
Miscellaneous.	
Amount paid to Commissioner as directed by Civil Secretary's letter of 7th November 1853, being Crown Lands Revenue in possession of Sub-Treasurer on 31st December 1853	2069 2 0
Total Expenditure	£3948 0 2
Deduct Total Receipts	3035 13 10
Amount due to General Revenue.....	£912 6 4

(Id.) W. M., C.

