



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[PROVINCE OF OTAGO.]

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION OF LAND.

THE Provincial Council, upon the 20th day of March, 1855, having adopted the following resolutions, and I, the Superintendent of the Province, having assented to the same, they are hereby published for general information.

And I hereby give notice that Applications for Land, according to printed forms, to be supplied by the Provincial Surveyor, will be received by him at the Provincial Government House, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1855, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

And I further give notice that the Notice published in the "Otago Witness," and in the "Provincial Government Gazette," of dates 25th and 28th November, 1854, respectively, being rescinded, and the applications thereunder having thereby lapsed, parties will require to make application of new, in accordance with the subjoined resolutions.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Provincial Government House,
Dunedin, 20th March, 1855.

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the Provincial Council upon 20th March, 1855, and assented to of same date by the Superintendent.

1. Pending the adjustment of new Regulations for the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown, it is expedient that the existing Terms of Purchase be administered, under the following modifications.

"2. Persons desirous of purchasing, but unwilling to pay the price exigible under the present Terms of Purchase for Waste Land, shall lodge applications, in the form annexed, with the Provincial Surveyor.

"3. Within six days after lodging the Application, the Applicant shall deposit in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, 10s. per acre, and grant obligation in the form annexed.

"4. Upon such deposit being made, and obligation granted, a certificate to be issued, authorising the party to enter into possession upon the condition specified in said obligation.

"5. Thereupon the land applied for shall be held to be disposed of, and no longer open to selection under the existing terms of Purchase.

"6. In every place where there is any considerable extent of open land available for occupation and cultivation, with only a small extent of bush land, not more than one-tenth part of any land sold shall be bush land.

"7. Should any case emerge in the administration of the existing Terms of Purchase along with the foregoing modifications thereof, requiring the application of any special remedy, the Provincial Council pledges itself to concur with the Superintendent in obtaining from the General Legislature and Government an Act of Indemnity, or concerting such other remedial measures as may be advisable."

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Provincial Surveyor of the
Province of Otago.

In accordance with the Resolutions of the Superintendent and Provincial Council, of date

20th March, 1855, on the subject of Waste Land, I hereby give you notice of my desire to acquire, for immediate occupation, the lands described in the schedule hereunto annexed, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolutions above referred to.

Class of Land.	Locality and Description of Land.	No. of Acres in words and figures.

(Name).....

(Residence).....

(Date).....

FORM OF OBLIGATION.

The foregoing Application having been granted, and I, A. B., of _____, having made the required deposit, and entered upon the occupancy of the land, do hereby bind and oblige myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to implement and fulfil all and whatever Land Regulations or Terms of Purchase may be hereafter enacted or issued, and incumbent upon me as occupant and intending purchaser of the said lands, and to pay the price thereof, and fulfil all the other obligations incumbent on me within thirty days after the publication in the Government Gazette for the Province of Otago of such Land Regulations or Terms of Purchase; and failing to do so, I declare that I shall thereby have forfeited all right to re-payment of the amount of the deposit made by me, which shall be at the absolute appropriation and disposal of the Superintendent and Provincial Council: And further, failing so to do, I bind and oblige myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forthwith to remove themselves, their families, servants, and sub-tenants, from the said land, and to leave the occupancy thereof void, for the entry thereto of any other person without any process of law or warning; and failing so to do, I hereby declare that it shall be competent to eject me under the provisions of the Summary Ejectment Ordinance, passed by the Legislative Council of the Province of New Munster, on the 16th day of June, 1849, No. 6.

In witness whereof, &c.

Signed by the above-named }
A. B., in the presence of }

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 20th March, 1855.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have appointed PETER PROUDFOOT, Esquire, to be Provincial Surveyor of the Province of Otago.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

DUNEDIN PUBLIC LANDS BOARD.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS.

IN pursuance of the Dunedin Public Lands Ordinance, Session I., No. 5, I, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby appoint the Electors of the Province to assemble upon Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1855, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Hall of the Mechanics' Institution, Princes Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of then and there

electing three Commissioners in room of three who got out of office, and I hereby, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, decide that

Messrs. Robert Chapman
Arthur John Burns, and
Peter Proudfoot,

are the three of the first six elected Commissioners who shall go out of office, the said Commissioners being eligible for re-election: And further, in pursuance of said Ordinance I hereby appoint William Hunter Reynolds, Esq., M.P.C., to preside at said meeting.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Provincial Government House,
Dunedin, 20th March, 1855.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 20th March, 1855.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received at this Office, on or before Friday, the 30th March current, from persons willing to supply the Provincial Government with articles of

STATIONERY, &c.

In such quantities as may be required during the half year commencing the 1st day of April and ending the 30th September, 1855. Also for supplying

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

For the use of the Provincial Government during said half year. Likewise for supplying

RATIONS, &c.

For the Gaol in Dunedin, in such quantities as may be required during said period.

A list of the articles of Stationery, &c., and Miscellaneous Articles required, will be shewn, and information respecting the established Rations, &c., may be obtained on application at this office.

By His Honor's command,
JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk to Superintendent

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 20th March, 1855.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Resolution anent Education.

By His Honor's command,
JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk to Superintendent.

"RESOLUTION of the Provincial Council,
18th December, 1854.

"That it is the opinion of this House that provision should be made from the public funds of the Province, or by assessment, for providing a liberal education to the whole children of the Province, so far as practicable.

"That this House is of opinion that permanent provision for such Education should be made by special Ordinance or Ordinances of this House, setting down clearly and distinctly the character of the Education to be provided, and the mode in which such provision is to be made.

"That this House is of opinion that in the meantime, and as an approximation towards effecting the object desired, that a proper Grammar School or Academy should be maintained

in Dunedin, wherein will be taught all the branches of Education necessary for qualifying the pupils for entering a University, and that in the meantime one Teacher qualified to teach said school should be provided,—That a superior Female Teacher is also necessary for Dunedin,—That a well qualified Teacher is necessary for Port Chalmers: and that at least three other Teachers are necessary for other localities in the Province.

“That this House approve of the recommendation made by His Honor the Superintendent in the Appropriation Ordinance, to provide for the passages of these Teachers, and also necessary School Apparatus out of the Public Funds of the Province.

“That this House recommends to his Honor the Superintendent to provide for the Province the number and character of Teachers above mentioned—approve of the proposal of His Honor that these Teachers should be selected on the recommendation of the Government School Inspectors for Scotland, and the Rectors of the Free Church Normal Schools in Edinburgh or Glasgow: And further, this House authorizes his Honor the Superintendent, in name of the Provincial Council, to guarantee to such Teachers, during good behaviour, remuneration for their services at not less than the following rates per annum, viz.:

The Teacher of the Dunedin Academy, £200, not more than £300.

The Female Teacher, £100.

The Teacher for Port Chalmers, £100.

Each of the other three Teachers, £100—£300.

“That a respectful address be presented to his Honor praying him to take immediate measures to carry these resolutions into effect.”

A MOUNT of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, the 3rd February, 1855:

Amount of Notes in circulation on the 3rd day of February, 1855, being the close of the preceding four weeks, viz.:

£5 and upwards	£16,495
Under £5	20,669

£37,164

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

Gold	£16,578
Silver	586

£17,164

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 Ordinance, No. 16, Session VIII., and No. 14, Session XI.

HENRY ST. HILL,
Manager.

Colonial Bank of Issue,

Wellington, 3rd Feb., 1855.

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.

