



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[PROVINCE OF OTAGO.]

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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DOG NUISANCE ORDINANCE.

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

SESSION II., No. 7.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

1. New Munster Ordinance, Session I., No. 11, repealed.
2. All owners of Dogs to register them.
3. Registry Book open for inspection.
4. Fee for registration to be paid to Clerk to the Bench, who will supply Registration Ticket.
5. Penalty for refusing to exhibit Registration Ticket.
6. Penalty for having unregistered Dogs.
7. In certain cases Dogs may be destroyed.
8. In cases for damage, not necessary to prove defendant's knowledge of Dog's propensity to injure.
9. Monies levied to be appropriated to public uses, and recovered in a summary way.

AN ORDINANCE to abate the Dog Nuisance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Ordinance to abate the Dog Nuisance, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Munster and the Legislative Council thereof, in the first Session of the said Council, and numbered 11, and to make further provision in that behalf as far as regards 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. The above recited Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby, as far as regards the Province of Otago, repealed.

2. The owner, whether Native or European, of any Dog or Dogs six months old or upwards, shall annually, upon the 1st day of April, register the same in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

3. In the Registry Book shall be entered the name and designation of the Owner, the name and description of the Dog, and the date of registration; and the Registry Book shall be open for inspection at the office of the Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates on payment of a fee of sixpence by non-official persons.

4. For the registration of every such Dog the sum of Ten Shillings shall be paid yearly to the Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, and the said Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates shall, in return for the Registration Fee, supply to each individual a Registration Ticket, containing the number in the Registration Book, the name of the Owner, the name and description of the Dog, and the date of registration.

5. Any person, without reasonable cause, refusing to exhibit such Registration Ticket, when required to do so by any constable or other person duly authorised to ask for the same, shall be liable in a penalty not exceeding £5, to be recovered in the manner prescribed by Section 9.

6. Any person maintaining, or having in his following any Dog, which shall have become six months old prior to the 1st day of April in any year, unregistered for three months after that date, shall be liable in a penalty of not less than Twenty Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds.

7. All unregistered Dogs, wheresoever found, and all Dogs, whether registered or unregistered, found molesting sheep upon any sheep run, may be destroyed.

8. In all cases where damages for injury done by a Dog are sought to be recovered from the Owner, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to prove that the Owner knew of the Dog's propensity to commit the injury complained of; but the defendant may bring evidence to show that he had no reason to believe that his Dog was likely to commit such injury, and this evidence may go in mitigation of damages.

9. All Registration Fees and penalties levied under this Ordinance are hereby reserved to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, for the public use of the said Province, and shall be subject to the appropriation of the Provincial Council thereof, and shall be payable at the office of the Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, and shall be recoverable in a summary way at the suit of any person whom the Superintendent of the said Province may authorise by warrant under his hand to recover the same.

Passed the Provincial Council this twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five years.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor,
at Dunedin, the twenty-seventh day
of March, one thousand eight hundred
and fifty-five.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

CLAIMS TO VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons residing within the Electoral Districts hereinafter described, whose names are not included in the present Electoral Roll, and qualified to vote for Members of the House of Representatives under the provisions of an Act passed in the 15th and 16th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, entitled "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.

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 or Country as the case may be) District for Members of the House of Representatives, 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 (in full).....
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 seised 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.

1. 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.
2. The Dunedin Country District comprises all that portion of the Province of Otago not comprised in the site of the Town of Dunedin.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 31st March, 1855.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to direct it to be notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been this day duly re-elected members of "The Board of Commissioners for the Management of the Public Lands in Dunedin," under Ordinance Session I., No. 5.

Messrs. Robert Chapman, Dunedin
Arthur John Burns, do.
Peter Proudfoot, do.

By His Honor's command,

JOHN LOGAN,
Clerk to Superintendent.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO,
for the Year ending 30th September, 1854.

REVENUE.

BALANCE in the hands of A. C. Strode, Esq., late Colonial Sub-Treasurer, payable to the Provincial Government, exclusive of its proportion of Customs and Land Revenues, £280 4 11			
Crown Lands— Sum in his hands of the Provincial Government's proportion of the Land Revenue at 31st December, 1853	612	2	6
Customs— Two-thirds of net proceeds	3170	4	7
Licenses— Auctioneers' and Victuallers'	170	0	0
Harbour Department— Pilot Dues (being four-fifths of net dues)	43	12	6
Clerk to the Bench— Fees collected by him .. £29 2 8 Fines 42 7 0		71	9 8
Registrar of Deeds— Fees collected by him	63	3	3
Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths— Fees collected by him	5	7	0
Registrar of Dogs— Fees collected by him	78	10	0
Poundkeeper— Fees collected by him	1	0	0

Total amount of Revenue.....£4495 14 5

EXPENDITURE.

Superintendent's Department .. £300 0 0			
Provincial Treasurer's do .. 50 0 0			
Provincial Solicitor's do .. 190 0 0			
Clerk of the Council and Clerk to the Bench	117	14	9
Harbour Department— Harbour Master .. £0 0 0 Pilot and Boat's Crew 191 13 4 Contingencies 34 1 5		226	14 9
Gaol— Gaol 58 5 4 Rations for Prisoners .. 41 13 3 Repair and Improvement of Gaol .. 66 11 2 Furnishings thereto and for use of Prisoners 56 3 0		222	12 9
Police Department— Constables — Salaries and Special Services 270 14 0 Furnishings and other Contingencies .. 10 17 4 Poundkeeper and Inspector of Slaughter House .. 16 13 4 Inspector of Sheep .. 20 16 8		319	1 4
Coroner	1	7	6
Roads—Repairs and Surveys .. 298 13 5			
Council Hall and Offices— Instalment to Contractors for Building, and Fee to Surveyor for Plans .. 136 11 0 Furniture for Offices .. 7 6 6 Contingencies 25 10 0		169	7 6
Miscellaneous— Rent of Council Chamber 11 13 4 Do. of Court House .. 10 5 4 Assistant of Registrar of Deeds 23 8 8 Printing, Stationery, and General Contingencies 163 18 5		209	5 9
Total amount of Expenditure .. £2014 2 9			
Balance in Treasurer's hands .. 2481 11 8			
		£4495	14 5

DUNEDIN, 24th March, 1855.—WE, the Auditors appointed under the provisions of the Board of Audit Ordinance, Session II. No. 2, having examined the Provincial Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1854, find that they are correctly stated, duly authorised, and properly vouched—that the Receipts amount to £4495 14s. 5d., and the Disbursements to £2014 2s. 9d., and that there then remained in his hands a balance of £2481 11s. 8d.

E. H. W. BELLAIRS.
JOHN HYDE HARRIS.
E. M'GLASHAN.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Registration of Dogs for this Province commenced on the 1st day of April instant, in terms of the "Dog Nuisance Ordinance" of the Provincial Council of Otago, Session II., No. 7.

By that Ordinance it is, among other things, provided that the Owner, whether Native or European, of any Dog or Dogs 6 months old or upwards, shall annually, on the 1st day of April, register the same in a Book to be kept for that purpose by the Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, who, on receiving payment of a

fee of 10s. for every such Dog, shall furnish to each party a Registration Ticket, containing the particulars of Registration.

A penalty not exceeding £5 is imposed on parties refusing to exhibit the Registration Ticket when required to do so by a constable or other authorised persons; and a penalty of not less than Twenty Shillings nor more than £5 is imposed on any person maintaining or having in his following any unregistered Dogs.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Clerk to the Bench.

Office, Mechanic's Institute, }
Dunedin, 4th April, 1855. }

RETURN OF CULTIVATIONS AND LIVE STOCK IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND—DECEMBER, 1854.

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Districts.	Number of Acres under different kinds of Crop, &c.										Amount of Stock.				Nature and average quantity of Produce per acre.					Nature of Produce, and Price sterling.					Enumerators.									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Fallow.	Hay, Pasturage, &c.	Gardens.	Fenced, but not cultivated.	Total number of acres in crop.	Number of acres of uncultivated Land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Potatoes.	Turnips.	Hay.	Pasture.	Wool.	Rye Grass.	Fruit Trees and Bushes.		
	per bush	per bush	per bush	per ton.	per ton.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.	per acre.		
South of Popotunoa—Popotunoa to Clutha River—Inch Clutha—and north bank of Clutha River	54	54	..	40	..	..	7 1/2	..	992	1656 1/2	49	1296	11300	17	36.8	69	..	10 1/2	..	..	..	..	per bush	per bush	per bush	per ton.	per ton.	per acre.	per bale.	per acre.	value			
Tokomairiro	108	24 1/2	..	19 1/2	1	118 1/2	7 1/2	..	279 1/2	652 1/2	25	690	9750	..	30.4	34	40	8	10	..	..	9 4	5 0	5 0	8	7	40 0	..	..	..	..	Mr. Samuel Shaw		
Waiholo	22 1/2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	62 1/2	1184 1/2	11	130	1868	45	30.4	30	..	9 3/8	..	..	..	10 0	5 0	5 0	7	7	..	13	..	..	..	Mr. John Cargill		
Native Village, &c.	193 1/2	14	..	14 1/2	..	..	6 1/2	..	42 1/2	459 1/2	31	379	650	..	26.6	36 1/2	..	6	..	..	..	10 0	5 0	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. John Cargill		
West Taieri	152 1/2	47	1	18 1/2	8	..	37	..	263 1/2	1279 1/2	29	749	9600	..	29.3	34 1/2	50	6 1/2	13 1/2	..	..	12 0	5 6	8 0	7	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. George Shand	
East Taieri	121	62 1/2	1	14	4 1/2	..	21	..	256	1112 1/2	21	474	70	12	29.8	33 1/2	45	6 1/2	28 1/2	..	..	12 0	5 6	8 0	7	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. George Shand	
Green Island, The Forbury, Caversham, &c.	140 1/2	221 1/2	3 1/2	29	11 1/2	49	78 1/2	11	544 1/2	..	38	530	..	..	40	37.3	25 4	..	..	..	..	12 0	5 6	8 0	7	15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. George Shand	
Anderson's Bay and east side of Harbour..	83 1/2	17 1/2	..	14 1/2	3 1/2	..	119 1/2	4 1/2	243 1/2	..	8	165	188	..	33 4	38.6	29.3	..	..	..	..	9 0	4 6	5 0	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. George Shand	
Wakari	38 1/2	100 1/2	1	20 1/2	3 1/2	..	55 1/2	28	258	520	17	401	1000	..	31.8	27	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	130	..	..	Mr. David Howden	
North-east Valley	62	105 1/2	1 1/2	29 1/2	5 1/2	..	36 1/2	..	240 1/2	656	7	205	..	..	39	36.8	41 6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. James E. Brown
Dunedin and Town Belt	24	2	..	7 1/2	..	1 1/2	4	22 1/2	8	40	..	14	31	..	22	39	19	60	6 1/2	..	..	12 0	5 0	5 0	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. R. Hood
Port Chalmers, Portobello, Otago, Purakani, and Blueskin	81 1/2	2 1/2	..	35 1/2	..	..	34 1/2	4 1/2	158 1/2	..	25	347	1004	68	30 1/2	32 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. William Smith
Waikouaiti	147 1/2	121	..	17 1/2	..	..	320	..	605 1/2	3584	98	589	5800	80	49	50	..	6.2	..	..	..	12 0	5 0	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. John Shepherd
Goodwood, &c., to Waitangi River	44	13 1/2	..	10 1/2	..	..	6	..	74 1/2	2024	62	525	17677	5	32.8	32	..	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. William Mills
	1077	728	..	276 1/2	37 3/8	74 1/2	711 3/8	52	331 1/2	3168	435	6511	58902	251	32.	37.	37 1/2	7 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. Daniel M'Nicol

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS for the
Quarter ending 31st March, 1855.

EXPENDITURE.	REVENUE.
Department of Crown Lands—	Chargeable with 25 per cent. for New Zealand Company—
Fixed Salaries .. £37 10 0	Land Sales within Otago
Office Rent 7 16 0	Block £502 10 0
45 6 0	Fees on Depasturing
Department of Government Surveyor—	Licenses 67 10 0
Fixed Salaries 16 13 4	570 0 0
Payments to credit of New Zealand Company 170 2 6	Not so chargeable—
Distribution of available balance .. 472 7 0	Yearly Assessment on
	Stock 18 4 5
	Fees on Crown Grants.. 2 0 0
	20 4 5
Total Expenditure .....£704 8 10	Total Revenue £590 4 5
Balance on 31st March, 1855—	
Payable to Sub-Treasurer to credit of N. Z. Company..£20 2 6	
Payable to Sub-Treasurer half available balance .. 23 4 9	
Payable to Provincial Treasurer half available balance .. 23 4 9	
Retained for working balance 100 0 0	
166 12 0	Balance on 31st December, 1854 280 16 5
Total.....£871 0 10	Total....£871 0 10

P. PROUDFOOT, Acting Commissioner.