



NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

[PROVINCE OF OTAGO.]

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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[No 23.]

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. In the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. SESSION II. No. 8.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

1. Certain Sums to be applied to the Service of the half-year ending 30th September, 1855.
2. Sums appropriated by Ordinance Session II. No. 3, and this Ordinance, so far as not expended, to be available for the year.
3. Treasurer to pay monies on Warrant of Superintendent.
4. Commencement of Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the Revenue for the Half-Year ending 30th September, 1855.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for defraying the expense of the Government of the Province of Otago from the revenues thereof for the service of the half-year from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, both inclusive.

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

1. Out of such revenue there shall and may be issued and applied, in manner hereinafter mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding the several sums hereinafter specified, amounting in whole to the sum of One thousand six hundred and ninety-eight pounds sterling, for defraying the charges of the Government of said Province for the half-year commencing on the 1st day of April, and ending on the 30th day of September, one

thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, both inclusive, that is to say, for the service of—

His Honor the Superintendent.....	£150	
The Provincial Treasurer	50	
Solicitor	50	
The Clerk of Council and Clerk to the Bench, &c.....	75	
The Clerk to Superintendent.....	50	
Survey Department—		
Contingencies	25	
The Harbour Department—		
Pilot	£60	
Four Boatmen	108	
	168	
The Police Department—		
Police Magistrate.....	100 0	
Chief Constable	62 10	
Four Constables	182 0	
Special services and travelling charges of Constables, &c., for the year ending 30th Sept., 1855.....	50 0	
Office Keeper, Messenger, &c.	30 0	
Pound Keeper and Inspector of Slaughter Houses.....	10 0	
Four Inspectors of Sheep	20 0	
Contingencies	25 10	
	480	
The Gaol Department—		
Gaoler.....	50	
Rations, &c., for Prisoners, and Contingencies	65	
	115	
Miscellaneous—		
Dr. Schmidt for the Scientific Exploration of the Province.....	100	
Rent of Council Chamber	15	
Towards the expense of a Public Clock and Bell for Dunedin	50	
Printing and Stationery.....	200	
Coroner's Fees	5	
Registrar of Deeds	15	
Contingencies	150	
	485	
	£1698	

2. So much of the several sums appropriated for the public services of the half-year preceding the said 1st day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, by the Appropriation Ordinance, passed in the present Session of the Provincial Council, No. 3, as shall not have been applied during said half-year, for the purposes for which they were appropriated, or as shall remain over after defraying the charges for the services of said half-year, shall be available, and are hereby authorised to be appropriated, if needful, for the said purposes and services of and during the half-year commencing upon the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in like manner, any part of the foregoing sums may be applied, if necessary, in payment of expense incurred for services under the corresponding head during the half-year preceding said first day of April.

3. The Provincial Treasurer shall issue and pay from time to time any sum or sums of money for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, not exceeding in whole the sums respectively stated in this and said other Appropriation Ordinance, to such persons, and in such portions as the Superintendent shall, by Warrant or Warrants signed by him, from time to time direct, and such Treasurer shall in his account be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or warrants, and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sum or sums for which such receipt shall have been given, and the amount thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

4. This Ordinance shall come into operation upon the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Passed the Provincial Council this seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

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

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

THE following document is published for general information.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

“RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL, 26th April, 1855.

“Having duly considered the Message of his Honor the Superintendent, together with the accompanying Correspondence, by which it

appears that Mr. George Shand claims to be entitled to select a section of Rural Land, in virtue of a Land Order, subsequent to said section having been withdrawn from sale by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as instructed by his Honor the Superintendent, in virtue of the authority conveyed to his Honor by his Excellency the Officer administering the Government, under date 25th May last, and in accordance with the temporary Regulations for the immediate occupation of land; now in force—Regulations which have been adopted for the purpose of promoting the public interest, and of meeting a great and pressing emergency.

“Resolved—That it is essential to the interests of the Province, that the authority conveyed to his Honor the Superintendent under the Governor's Instructions of 25th May last, should be maintained, otherwise the Regulations now in force for the immediate occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown cannot be carried out. It would be impossible to reserve any land that may have been surveyed, however necessary such reserves may be to the interests of the Settlers; and no stop can be put to the mischievous effects to the public of the wholesale selection of Bush Land by individuals. It is therefore desirable that the validity of the power of his Honor the Superintendent, with reference to the subject under consideration, should be maintained; in the event of the same being infringed; and the Council resolves that a respectful address be transmitted to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting that he may be pleased to take all necessary steps to vindicate the powers conferred upon him respecting its former declaration, to bear out and exonerate his Honor, as well as the Crown Commissioner, in any responsibility which they may incur, in carrying out the regulations in question, and assuring his Honor of its readiness, on his recommendation, to appropriate whatever sum may be necessary, in order to defend his authority and assert his right to fulfil the Regulations to which the Council is pledged.”

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 9th April, 1855.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have nominated and appointed the following gentlemen to be Visiting Justices of the Gaol at Dunedin, under the Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand and the Legislative Council thereof, Session VII. No. 7.

The Honorable Edmund Hook Wilson Bellairs, Esquire, of Dunedin, J.P., M.L.C.

William Purdie, Esquire, of Dunedin, M.D., J.P.

James Macandrew, Esquire, of Dunedin, J.P., M.H.R., M.P.C.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

ERRATA.

In the tabular "Return of Cultivation and Live Stock in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, Dec. 1854," published in Gazette of April 7, for the figures in the columns opposite West Taieri and East Taieri, READ as follows:—

	Number of Acres under different kinds of Crop, &c.									Amount of Stock.				Average quantity of Produce per Acre,					Average price of Produce.			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Fallow.	Hay, Pasture, &c.	Gardens.	Fenced, but not Cultivated.	Total in crop.	Not cultivated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Potatoes.	Turnips.	Hay.
West Taieri,	19	9	...	7½	3½	...	26	...	...	65½	537½	17	214	4600	...	23.	31	...	7½	...	...	Wheat, 12s. per bushel.
East Taieri.	254½	100½	2	24½	9½	50	13½	...	...	454½	1853½	33	1009	5070	12	29.7	34	47	6	20	...	Oats, 5s. 6d. do.
																						Barley, 8s. do.
																						Potatoes, £7 per ton.
																						Turnips, £15 do.

NOTE—The above errors have occurred in the division of the West and East Taieri Districts, and do not affect the totals as stated in the Table.

