



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor WILLIAM CARGILL,
Esq., Superintendent of the
Province of Otago.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Parliament holden in the 15th and 16th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted, that for each of the Provinces established in New Zealand, there shall be a Superintendent to be elected by the persons duly qualified to elect members for the Provincial Council. And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of March 1853, made and issued by His Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor-in-Chief and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of New Zealand, it is amongst other things provided that, on the day of nomination, to be fixed as therein provided, the Returning Officer shall preside at a meeting to be holden at noon. And if at such meeting there be no more candidates proposed than the number of members to be returned, the Returning Officer shall declare such candidate or candidates to be duly elected.

And whereas the principal Returning Officer for the Province of Otago, did on the 17th. November 1855, openly declare and publicly notify at a meeting called for the purpose of nominating one person to serve as Superintendent for the said Province, that I, William Cargill, Esq., was duly elected to be the Superintendent of the Province of Otago. Now therefore, I do hereby proclaim and declare, that I have assumed the office of Superintendent of the Province of Otago accordingly, and I hereby call upon the inhabitants of the said Province to be aiding and assisting me therein.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Dated at Government House, Dunedin,
this 17th day of Nov., 1855.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 11th December 1855.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have appointed the following gentlemen to be Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Otago:—

William Hunter Reynolds, Esquire.

John M'Glashan, Esquire.

Peter Proudfoot, Esquire.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 19th November 1855.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have
appointed
JOHN M'GLASHAN, Esq.,
to be Solicitor for the Province of
Otago.
W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 19th November 1855.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have
appointed
JOHN M'GLASHAN, Esq.,
to be Treasurer for the Province of
Otago.
W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 19th November 1855.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have
appointed
PETER PROUDFOOT, Esq.,
to be Provincial Surveyor for the
Province of Otago.
W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 19th November 1855.
I HEREBY NOTIFY that I have
appointed
Mr. JOHN LOGAN
to be Clerk to Superintendent.
W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 12th December 1855.
HIS HONOR THE SUPERIN-
TENDENT has been pleased to
direct the publication of the following
communications from the Returning
Officer.

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

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Dunedin, 11th Dec. 1855.

SIR,—In compliance with your Ho-
nor's request, I have the honour to for-
ward to you a list of the gentlemen
elected Members of the Provincial
Council of Otago, viz. :—

For the Town of Dunedin District.

James Kilgour, of Dunedin, Merchant.
John Hyde Harris, of Dunedin, Solicitor.
Alexander Rennie, of Dunedin, Tailor.

William Hunter Reynolds, of Dunedin
Merchant.

and
William Henry Cutten, of Dunedin, Auc-
tioneer.

For the Eastern District.

James Adam, of Dunedin, Shipwright.
William Martin, of Green Island Bush,
Gardener.

and
Peter Proudfoot, of Dunedin, Surveyor.

For the Western District.

George Hepburn, of Halfway Bush, Store-
keeper.

John M'Glashan, of Dunedin, Solicitor.
and
William Smith, of North-east Valley, Ag-
riculturist.

For the Central District.

James Macandrew, of Dunedin, Merchant.
Edward Lee, of West Taieri, Gentleman.

and
Arthur John Burns, of East Taieri, Agri-
culturist.

For the Tokomairiro District.

John Cargill, of Tokomairiro, Gentleman.

For the Town of Port Chalmers District.

William Henning Mansford, of Port Chal-
mers, Custom-house Agent.

For the Southern District.

John Shaw, of Clutha, Settler.

and
Archibald Anderson, of Molyneux Island,
Stockholder.

For the Northern District.

Robert Williams, of Dunedin, Surgeon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Honor's most obedient Servant,
A. CHETHAM STRODE, R.M.,
Returning Officer.

THE under-mentioned gentlemen have
been elected Members of the House of
Representatives :—

For the Dunedin Country District.

William Cargill, of Dunedin, Gentleman,
and
John Cargill, of Dunedin, Gentleman.

For the Town of Dunedin District.

James Macandrew, of Dunedin, Merchant.

A. CHETHAM STRODE, R.M.,
Returning Officer.
Dunedin, 11th December 1855.