



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1856.

[No. 38.]

MEETINGS FOR ELECTING DISTRICT BOARDS OF ROAD TRUSTEES.

IN pursuance of the "Roads' Ordinance, 1856," I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the North-east Valley District, to be held at the premises of Mr. David Calder, within the said District, upon Monday the Fifth day of May next, at six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the Wakari District, to be held at the premises of Mr. James Marshall, within the said District, upon Tuesday the Sixth day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the Town District, to be held in the Provincial Council Hall, within the said District, upon Wednesday the Seventh day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for

Roads within Anderson's Bay District, to be held at the premises of Mr. James Somerville, within the said District, upon Thursday the Eighth day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male persons liable to be rated for Roads within the Green Island District, to be held in the School-House, within the said District, upon Friday the Ninth day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the East Taieri District, to be held at the premises of Mr. Andrew Todd, within the said District, upon Saturday the Tenth day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the West Taieri District, to be held at the premises of Edward Lee, Esq., within the said District, upon Monday the Twelfth day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of elect-

ing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the Tokomairiro District, to be held at the premises of Mr. James Smith, within the said District, upon Tuesday the Thirteenth day of May next, at Six o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

And I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Male Persons liable to be rated for Roads within the Clutha District, to be held at the premises of John Shaw, Esq., within the said District, upon Tuesday the Thirteenth day of May next, at Three o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of electing qualified persons to be the Members of the District Board of Road Trustees.

By Section seventh of said Ordinance, it is enacted that every person of the Male sex, and twenty-one years of age and upwards, who is rated, or liable to be rated for Roads within any part of the Province, in virtue of that or any other Ordinance, shall be qualified to be elected a Member of any District Board of Road Trustees. And by Section nine, it is enacted that the Electors assembled at every such Meeting

shall, by a majority of their number, appoint a Chairman, and make their elections of not less than three persons, qualified as aforesaid, to form the District Board of Road Trustees; and the state of the votes shall be ascertained by a show of hands, or in such other manner as to the Chairman shall seem expedient; and at the Meeting at which he is Chairman he shall be disqualified to be elected a Trustee, and shall have no vote except a casting vote in every case of equality of votes; and he shall declare the state of the votes to the Meeting, which declaration shall be final; and shall forthwith make a true return in writing of the names and designations of the persons elected; such returns to be made in the case of the first elections to the Superintendent, and in default of so doing shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1856.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 5th April 1856.

HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT has been pleased to direct it to be notified, that on the 12th ult.,

Mr. JOHN SHEPHERD was appointed by the Provincial Council Sergeant-at-Arms to the Council.

By His Honor's Command,
JOHN LOGAN,

Clerk to Superintendent.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

ABSTRACT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Half-year ending 31st March 1856.

REVENUE.	
BALANCE in Treasurer's hands at 1st October 1855,	£1275 15 5
CROWN LANDS—	
One-half of net proceeds, ..	103 12 0
SURPLUS REVENUE of the Colony—	
Payment therefrom received from the General Government, ..	1043 0 0
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT—	
Judicial Fees, ..	£11 3 4
Fines, ..	11 7 0
	22 10 4
Repayment by the General Government of sums disbursed by the Provincial Government on account of said Court, since 1st July last, in consequence of the General Government undertaking to maintain the Court,	145 19 10
CUSTOMS—	
One-half of net proceeds, ..	1133 1 2
PILOTAGE—	
Four-fifths of Pilotage, ..	66 1 1
REGISTRAR of Deeds—	
Fees collected by him, ..	13 5 1
DOG TAX,	126 10 0
REGISTRAR of Births, Marriages, and Deaths—	
Fees collected by him, ..	9 18 6
POUNDKEEPER—	
Fees collected by him, ..	0 14 0
Carry forward, £3940 7 5	

EXPENDITURE.	
SUPERINTENDENT'S DEPARTMENT—	
Superintendent, ..	£200 0 0
Clerk,	65 0 0
	265 0 0
TREASURER and SOLICITOR'S Department (conjoined)—	
Treasurer, ..	} 150 0 0
Solicitor, ..	
Clerk,	31 12 6
	181 12 6
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S Department—	
Judge,	50 0 0
Clerk to the Bench, ..	18 15 0
	68 15 0
<i>Note.—This Department is now maintained by the General Government.</i>	
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL—	
Clerk,	37 10 0
Rent of Council Hall ..	20 0 0
Fittings for do. ..	17 2 9
	74 12 9
REGISTRAR of Deeds,	} 20 0 0
of Dog Tax,	
ROADS Department—	
Surveys,	255 0 0
Repairs of Main Roads ..	68 15 6
	323 15 6
HARBOUR Department—	
Pilot and Boat's Crew (Lower Harbour)	165 15 0
RETURNING OFFICER,	21 0 0
Carry forward, £1120 10 9	

REVENUE—*continued.*

Brought forward, £3940	7	5	
LICENSES (Auctioneers and Victuallers)	40	0	0
IMMIGRATION—			
Payments from Crown Land Commissioner, being the proportion applicable to Immigration of the proceeds of Sales of Lands under the terms of Purchase between the New Zealand Company and the Otago Association, .. £725	7	2	
Payments from Collector of Immigrants' Bills, 341	5	9	
			1066 12 11
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—			
Payment from Contractors for deficiencies of Lock-up House,	10	5	11

Total Amount of Revenue, £5057 6 3

EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

Brought forward, £1120	10	9	
POLICE Department—			
Salaries of Constables and Office-keeper, ..	307	9	10
Special Services, ..	2	2	6
Poundkeeper and Inspector of Slaughter-houses, ..	10	0	0
Inspectors of Sheep—Retaining Fees, ..	5	0	0
Do. do. Special Services, 25	10	0	
			350 2 4
REWARD to Boat's Crew for recovery of Colonial Sub-Treasurer's Chest,	15	0	0
GAOL Department—			
Gaoler	62	10	0
Rations and Furnishings for Prisoners, ..	142	17	8
Repairing Gaol	97	16	6
Fitting up former Immigration Barracks as a temporary Gaol, ..	28	19	3
			332 3 5
HOSPITAL—			
Furnishings and Repairs, ..		6	0 0
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—			
New Immigration Barracks, ..	156	0	0
Fittings for do., ..	61	19	9
			217 19 9
Completing Government Offices, and for work not Contract Work,	10	16	0
IMMIGRATION—			
Paid Australian Agent and others, ..	561	15	3
Sum deposited in Oriental Bank to await adjustment of Australian Agent's Accounts, 400	0	0	
			961 15 3
TAIERI FERRY—			
For the re-purchase of Land sold to James Harrold at the Taieri Ferry, being the original price, ..	30	0	0
For the purchase from him of the Houses, Stockyard, and other erections made on the Land re-purchased, and of the Punt, Boats, and Tackle used at the Ferry, ..	600	0	0
			630 0 0
EDUCATION—			
Teacher's Salary,		25	0 0
RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT—			
Fees and Fines since 1st July 1855, paid into the Provincial Treasury, and returned to the Sub-Treasurer in consequence of the General Government having undertaken to maintain the Court, ..		57	1 4
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Expenses incurred by Superintendent in course of Governor's visit,	120	0	0
Statistics,	42	0	0
Printing,	129	17	3
Stationery,	31	3	4
General Contingencies, 100	15	1	
			423 15 8
Total Amount of Expenditure, £4150	4	6	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 907	1	9	
			£5057 6 3

J. M'GLASHAN, *Provincial Treasurer.*

Dunedin, 14th April 1856.—We, the Auditors appointed in pursuance of the Board of Audit Ordinance, Session II., No. 2, having examined the Provincial Treasurer's Accounts for the Six Months ending 31st March, 1856, find that they are correctly stated, duly authorised, and properly vouched; that the Receipts amount to £5,057 6s. 3d., and the Expenditure to £4,150 4s. 6d., and that there then remained in his hands a Balance of £907 1s. 9d.

(Signed) A. CHETHAM STRODE,
JOHN HYDE HARRIS,
JAMES KILGOUR.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS for the
Quarter ending 31st March 1856.

EXPENDITURE.		REVENUE.	
Department of Crown Lands—		Chargeable with 25 per cent. for New Zealand Company—	
Fixed Salaries,	£67 10 0	Land Sales within Otago	
Contingencies,	32 10 6	Block	235 0 0
Department of Government Surveyor—		Fees on Depasturing	
Fixed Salaries,	66 13 4	Licenses,	139 1 0
Contingencies,	8 3 6		<u>374 1 0</u>
Paid Sub-Treasurer—Advance being made at Auckland for Mr. Commis- sioner Mantell for half salary to 31st May 1855,		Not so Chargeable—	
	62 10 0	Assessment on Stock,	95 6 9
Murihiku Purchase.—A. C. Strobe, Esq., Attorney for Mr. Commissioner Mantell, being Interest and Dis- count on Bills,		Fees on Timber Licenses,	20 0 0
	21 0 10	Fees on Crown Grants,	3 0 0
Payments to credit of New Zealand Company,			<u>118 6 9</u>
	136 8 9½	Balance at 31st December 1855, .. 408 15 8½	
Provincial Treasurer.—Emigration (Otago Scheme)			<u>£901 3 5½</u>
	168 15 0		
Trustees for Religious and Educational Uses (Otago Scheme)			
	56 5 0		
Balance on 31st March 1856,			
	281 6 6		
	<u>£901 3 5½</u>		

Crown Land Office, Otago, 7th April 1856.

P. PROUDFOOT, Commissioner.