



# OTAGO

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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#### PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1856.

EXPENDITURE.	REVENUE.
Department of Crown Lands—	Chargeable with 25 per cent. for New Zealand Company—
Fixed Salaries .. £80 0 0	Deposits on Rural Land £1343 5 0
Contingencies .. 39 14 11	Town Land—Auction Sales
119 14 11	—One-tenth .. 17 10 0
Department of Government Surveyor—	Fees on Depasturing Licenses .. 67 11 4
Fixed Salaries, .. 109 9 6	1928 6 4
Contingencies, .. 57 11 0	Not so Chargeable—
167 0 6	Assessment on Stock 12 10 0
Payments to credit of New Zealand Company, .. 93 10 3	Fees on Timber Licenses 10 10 0
Provincial Treasurer.—Emigration (Otago Scheme) 88 2 6	Fees on Crown Grants, 3 0 0
Trustees for Religious and Educational Uses (Otago Scheme) .. 29 7 6	Fees examining W. L. B. Records .. 0 2 6
Provincial Treasurer repaid price of Section No. 1, Waihola (Taieri Ferry) 30 0 0	Deposits by Applicants for Depasturing Licenses 360 0 0
Balance on 30th June 1856—	386 2 6
Payable to Sub-Treasurer to credit of New Zealand Company .. 482 1 7	
Payable to do., half available Balance .. 587 19 0½	
Do. to Provincial Treasurer, do. .. 587 19 0½	
Deposits on applications for Depasturing Licenses 360 0 0	
Retained for Working Balance .. 50 0 0	
2067 19 8	
£2595 15 4	Balance at 31st March 1856.... 281 6 6
	£2595 15 4

P. PROUDFOOT, Commissioner and Treasurer.

RETURN OF CULTIVATIONS AND LIVE STOCK IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND, 31ST DECEMBER, 1855.

District.	Number of Acres under different kinds of Crop, &c.										Amount of Stock.							Estimated quantity of Wool.					Estimated value of Fruit Trees and Bushes.		Enumerators.		
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Artificial Grass.	Any other crop.	Garden.	Total No. of acres in crop.	Fallow.	Total No. of acres fenced but not cultivated.	Total No. of acres purchased but neither fenced nor cultivated.	Horses.	Mules.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	s.		d.	
Clutha District (including the Southern portion of the Province).....	904	11	4	431	14	104	..	74	165	28	6224	3801	132	..	1749	19710	54	411	The Wool Returns not completed.					£	0	0	Mr. James B. Clark and Mr. T. B. Gillies.
Tokomairiro District (including Waitohia)...	304	..	..	321	..	..	..	94	63	..	..	..	14	..	46	..	50	351	384	52	70	8	274	0	0	Mr. T. B. Gillies.	
West Taieri District .....	230	42	..	264	2	69	..	94	3824	284	2674	3747	69	..	1239	11263	70	186	46	464	8	14	36	10	0	Mr. John L. Gillies.	
East Taieri District .....	143	124	..	64	5	33	..	9	89	654	144	750	19	..	260	2590	..	25	304	464	35	64	12	0	0	Mr. Donald Borrie.	
Green Island Bush District .....	87	984	..	484	114	824	..	..	6224	308	2214	3267	52	..	1009	2586	24	66	38	39	40	7	9	0	0	Mr. A. J. Burns.	
Anderson's Bay District .....	434	164	..	74	14	244	..	..	2084	294	53	14514	13	..	203	663	..	11	46	45	25	74	15	0	0	Mr. David Howden.	
Town District .....	42	1204	..	39	64	834	..	..	1354	87	404	5874	15	..	132	663	..	10	344	40	32	5	44	0	0	Mr. James E. Brown.	
North-East Valley District .....	664	84	..	484	5	67	..	..	308	86	307	18744	24	..	525	1300	..	14	28	30	30	74	7	0	0	Mr. David Hood.	
Harbour District .....	224	84	..	284	..	574	..	..	2894	23	404	705	6	..	265	..	46	68	29	324	324	74	7	105	13	0	Mr. William Smith.
Dunedin and Town Belt .....	44	44	..	19	..	44	..	..	524	..	..	..	9	..	115	..	4	10	30	30	40	8	1	12	8	0	Mr. George Mathews.
Northern District .....	76	944	..	40	..	44	..	..	10344	..	224	4462	27	..	60	37180	60	10	36	35	74	7	528	0	6	0	Mr. Daniel McNicol.
	18634	6874	44	4234	45	13134	32	884	39574	997	18934	210104	717	4	8496	75474	323	1627	354	374	344	74	£	1163	3	6	

\* Belonging to the Aboriginal Inhabitants. The Native Cultivations at the Taieri and mouth of the Clutha River have not been given by the Enumerators, but the amount is small. The estimated yearly average wholesale prices, given in Dunedin, were:—For Wheat, 12s. per bushel; Oats, 5s. per bushel; Barley, 6s. per bushel; Potatoes, £6 10s. per ton; Turnips, £4 per ton.

POPULATION OF THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, 31ST DECEMBER, 1855.

Districts.	Males.										Females.							Totals of Males and Females.		Religion.							Remarks.				
	Married.	Single, of all ages.	Widowers.	Under 6 years of age.	From 6 to 14.	14 to 21.	Above 21.	Total.	Married.	Single, of all ages.	Widows.	Under 6 years of age.	From 6 to 14.	14 to 21.	Above 21.	Total.	Females.	Males	Presbyterians.	Episcopalians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Roman Catholics.	Others.	Total.					
<b>EUROPEANS.</b>																															
Dunedin, Port Chalmers, & their vicinities	263	532	10	208	163	70	364	805	265	491	21	205	177	75	320	777	1582	1154	310	15	17	12	11	63	1582						
Tateri, East	38	88	2	29	19	14	66	128	37	53	2	36	13	12	31	92	220	202	5	..	..	..	..	9	4	220					
Tateri, West	19	46	..	18	8	5	39	65	19	34	1	21	5	4	24	54	119	98	21	..	..	..	..	2	5	119					
Native Village and Vaihola	25	40	..	8	6	11	57	94	22	32	..	11	12	10	21	54	120	85	25	..	..	..	..	2	2	120					
Tokomaitiro	26	66	2	19	6	12	39	66	22	32	..	28	11	5	29	73	167	117	28	..	2	28	6	9	167						
South of Tokomaitiro	63	154	6	42	27	22	132	223	55	78	1	34	28	23	49	134	337	160	151	..	28	..	14	4	337						
Wairounahi	19	27	..	11	8	5	22	46	16	19	..	8	9	4	14	35	81	7	41	2	..	..	..	..	54						
Goodwood	19	36	..	11	10	7	26	56	15	20	..	8	9	3	15	35	91	22	19	2	..	..	..	..	51						
Moeraki	17	22	..	10	4	4	21	39	13	14	..	7	5	1	14	27	66	23	9	2	..	..	..	..	39						
Vaihaki	4	35	..	1	2	3	31	40	4	5	..	4	1	4	..	9	49	4	28	..	..	..	..	..	38						
Grand Totals (Europeans)	493	1046	23	362	253	153	794	1562	472	793	25	362	270	141	517	1290	2852	1867	637	24	47	21	68	83							
<b>HALF-CASTES.</b>																															
South of Dunedin	1	16	..	3	8	5	1	17	1	14	..	5	4	5	1	15	32	5	9	22	..	..	..	..	1	32					
Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5†					
North of Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42†					
Total (Half-castes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					
<b>MAORIS.</b>																															
South of Dunedin	16	38	5	13	6	4	36	59	25	33	5	8	12	11	32	63	122	..	6	34	..	..	..	1	81	122					
Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49†					
North of Dunedin	79	82	24	32	19	27	107	185	85	45	19	19	20	13	97	149	334	..	24	310	..	..	..	..	..	334					
Total (Maories)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..					

In these four cases the younger branches of the families are not included in the return under the head Religion.

The half-castes to the South of Dunedin were included among the Europeans in the abstract of population for 1854.  
 NOTE.—It is found almost impossible to separate these Half-castes from the Europeans in consequence of the inter-marriages that have taken place.  
 \* Lutherans.  
 † No particulars given.  
 NOTE.—The Half-castes to the North of Dunedin were returned as Maories in the Abstract of Population for 1854.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, FOR THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1855.

BIRTHS.

1855.			1854.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
60	70	130	49	42	91

About 10 per cent. may be added for Births, occurring at a great distance from the Registrar's Office, unregistered.

Births of the Maori population are not included in the above Return.

MARRIAGES.

Licenses Issued to Ministers of			Marriages performed at Registrar's Office.	Total.
Free Church of Scotland.	Church of Eng- land.	Wesleyan Church.		
26	6	3	2	37

Marriages of the Maories are only, in one or two instances, included in this Return, it being optional to them to marry under the provisions of the Marriage Act.

DEATHS (Only Europeans.)

Males.	Females.	Total.	Ages.								
			7 and under.	7 to 14	14 to 21	21 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80
9	4	13	6	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1

DISEASES.

Accidents .....	2
Bronchitis .....	1
Bursting a Blood Vessel .....	1
Consumption .....	2
Dropsy .....	1
Decay of Nature .....	1
Inflammation of the Lungs .....	1
Bowels .....	3
Spinal Disease .....	1

About 10 per cent. may be unregistered, of Deaths occurring at a great distance from the Registrar's Office.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Registrar.

Dunedin, 2nd January, 1856.

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION TO AND FROM THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO DURING THE YEAR 1855.

Immigration.				Emigration.			
Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.
194	73	89	356	79	22	32	133

FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1856.

Immigration.				Emigration.			
Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.
157	79	102	338	33	14	5	52

CUSTOMS.

ABSTRACT OF THE VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, AND OF THE REVENUE FOR THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO, in each YEAR, from the Establishment of CUSTOMS in May 1848, to the 31st December 1855.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	REVENUE.
1848	£11,869 0 11	£ 444 0 0	£824 19 4
1849	8,932 17 0	803 10 0	1835 5 9
1850	13,819 18 0	546 2 0	1802 7 3
1851	14,148 1 0	131 10 0	2197 3 10
1852	15,579 8 6	770 0 0	2386 17 10
1853	11,074 5 0	6,481 19 0	2276 15 0
1854	43,692 7 0	24,182 15 0	5781 14 10
1855	44,545 11 0		4375 11 0

NOTE.—Previous to 1854 nearly all Produce exported was entered Coastwise, and of course went to the credit of the Port at which the vessel carrying it cleared foreign; but in that and the past year all Produce exported has been cleared direct for its final port of destination.

It would appear as if a falling off had taken place in the Revenue of the past year, although such can hardly be said to be the case; the discrepancy arises from the fact that it was anticipated a considerable addition would be made to the duties on spirits by the General Assembly during the Session of 1854, and in consequence merchants relieved largely from bond, else the years would have been as nearly as possible equal.

ABSTRACT of the VALUE of the IMPORTS, EXPORTS, and CUSTOMS REVENUE for the Half-year ending 30th June 1856.

IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	REVENUE.
£25,341 14 0	£14,024 12 6	£2074 8 3

SUMMARY of the WEATHER at DUNEDIN, OTAGO, for the YEAR ending 30th June 1856, and its Results, as compared with those for the Four preceding Years.

MONTHS. Ending June 30, 1856.	THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.		Total Rain.	Days no Rain.	RAIN.—No. of Days on which there fell parts of an inch and under.									WINDS.							
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Merc.	Aneroid.			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	1.	2.	3.	N.E.	S.W.	N.W.	S.E.	S.	N.	E.	W.	
July .....	47.8	38.1	42.9	30.05	29.67	1.47	23	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
August .....	51.2	40.2	45.7	30.15	29.77	1.25	23	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
September .....	53.2	41.5	47.3	30.18	29.88	1.02	22	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	8	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
October .....	57.9	47.2	52.6	30.01	30.11	4.03	15	9	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	16	5	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
November .....	61.1	47.2	54.1	29.72	29.90	2.05	20	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	17	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
December .....	66.5	50.1	58.3	29.81	30.09	1.56	23	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	9	10	2	6	3	1	0	0	0
January .....	62.9	49.6	56.2	29.86	30.11	4.00	16	7	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	13	11	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
February .....	64.1	51.4	57.7	29.81	30.06	3.58	16	4	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	16	10	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
March .....	63.2	49.5	56.3	30.26	30.40	2.11	25	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	16	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
April .....	61.3	47.7	54.5	29.88	30.01	0.84	24	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
May .....	51.6	41.8	46.7	30.06	30.074	2.18	21	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	9	16	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
June .....	46.9	37.4	42.1	29.91	29.85	0.98	24	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year's Results ..	57.3	45.1	51.2	29.96	29.99	25.07	252	54	23	11	6	5	14	0	1	178	123	12	40	9	2	1	1	1
1855 .....	57.4	44.0	50.7	29.93	29.66	22.15	261	46	20	19	4	7	7	1	0	168	131	13	38	6	4	2	4	4
1854 .....	57.4	43.9	50.6	28.87		22.69	235	72	20	17	7	4	7	3	0	183	118	11	39	9	3	0	2	2
1853 .....	55.1	48.4	49.84			50.80	203	60	29	19	15	8	19	11	1	173	125	12	23	24	6	2	0	0
1852 .....		50.5	29.85			29.33	228	60	30	24	8	4	10	2	1	165	146	16	24	0	14	0	0	0

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c., AND WAGES, IN THE PROVINCE OF  
OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND, 30TH JUNE, 1856.

PROVISIONS, &c.—

Fine Flour, per 100 lbs. ....	£1 10 0
Wheaten Bread, per 4 lb. Loaf .....	1 0
Butter, per lb. ....	1 8
Cheese, per lb., best.....	1 4
Rice, per lb., best.....	0 5
Tea, per lb. ....	2 9
Coffee, per lb. ....	1 6
Sugar, Raw, per lb. ....	0 6
Do., Loaf, do. ....	0 9
Milk, per quart.....	0 5
Eggs, per dozen .....	1 8
Sawn Timber, per 100 feet .....	1 2 0
Firewood, per cord .....	1 2 0

WAGES—

Shepherds, per annum, with double rations .....	55 0 0
Agricultural Labourers, do. do.....	60 0 0
Ordinary do. do. do.....	45 0 0
Female Domestic Servants, per annum .....	25 0 0
Trades, without rations, per day of 8 hours .....	10 0
Labourers, without rations, per day of 8 hours .....	7 0

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

THE Scotch Colony of Otago was founded in 1848 by the New Zealand Company, in conjunction with an Association of Lay Members of the Free Church of Scotland. Under the auspices of this Association, the foundation has been laid of an orderly and industrious community. The object of the Association was not to confine its colonization to any one particular religious denomination, but to secure a careful selection of Emigrants, and to provide for their Religious and Educational wants at the outset. The success of their efforts will be best understood on reference to the published statistics. The Colony having now been fairly set a-going, the functions of the Association have ceased, as being no longer necessary.

The whole of the Province has been acquired from the Natives, who, in small and widely separate parties, are in a state of peaceful progression upon lands that were reserved by themselves when they sold to the Crown, and which reserves amount in the whole Province to about 16,000 acres.

Rural Land is sold at a fixed price of 10s. per acre, subject to conditions, for the purpose of excluding monopoly. (See Summary of Land Regulations, No. 6 and 7.) Town Land is sold by Auction: upset price fixed by Waste Land Board.

All purchasers, from the least to the greatest, are on the same footing of right and freedom of choice.

As the low price of 10s. per acre for

Rural Land leaves nothing for public improvements, Roads will have to be made by means of an adequate Land Tax.

Lands not otherwise required are appropriated for Cattle Runs upon Leases of 14 years.

The whole administration of Land is at the hands of a Waste Land Board, whose proceedings are open to the public.

The Province is governed, according to the New Zealand Constitution Act, by a Superintendent and Provincial Council—all of them elected by the people.

By an Act of the Provincial Legislature a Board of Education has been formed, and other provisions made for establishing Public Schools throughout the Province, progressively with the increase of population, &c.

The climate is temperate and remarkably healthy—free from droughts or anything like excessive summer heats.

*The following is taken from the Report of P. PROUDFOOT, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated 30th June, 1856:—*

Area of Province of Otago, from 16 to 20 million acres.

Land Sold, about 42,000 acres.

Runs for depasturage purposes, 160 applications. Licenses granted for do. 79 do.

Estimated extent of country granted under above Licenses, 1,580,000 acres.

## SUMMARY OF LAND REGULATIONS.

1. All former Regulations repealed.
2. Waste Lands to be sold, &c., in terms of new Regulations.
- 3 & 4 Divide Land for Settlement into two classes—Town and Rural.
5. Town Land to be Sold by Auction.
6. Rural Land to be Sold at 10s. per acre, subject to conditions.
7. Certificate of Occupation granted for Rural Lands on payment of 10s. per acre, and coming under an obligation to expend in Money or Labour for all Improvements, including Buildings and Fences, within 4 years, a sum equal to 40s. per acre.
8. Holder of Certificate entitled to demand and receive Crown Grant as soon as the conditions (No. 7) of purchase are fulfilled.
9. Land cannot be assigned previous to conditions being fulfilled without consent of Waste Land Board. Assignee to receive Crown Grant when conditions fulfilled by him.
10. Applications for Rural Land made to Waste Land Board. 10s. per acre to be deposited on application being sustained.
11. When more than two applicants on same day for Rural Lands—the same to be put up for Sale by Auction at the upset price of 10s. per acre—the applicants alone allowed to bid.
12. Rural Land to be Sold in quantities of not less than 10 acres—to be of a rectangular form.
13. Land to be surveyed by Government or by applicant.
14. When surveyed by applicant, he shall receive an allowance of 10 per cent. of Land as compensation for survey.
15. Survey by applicant to be completed within 6 months.
16. Superintendent empowered, with advice and consent of the Provincial Council, to reserve from Sale and set aside Land for public use. Reserves to be dealt with by Superintendent and Provincial Council.
17. Land possessing special value as containing minerals may be Sold by Auction or Leased.
18. Waste Land Board may refuse to grant any application for land if sale would be injurious to public interests.
- 19 to 22 Regulate the disposal of Mineral Land by Sale or Lease.
- 23 to 26 Regulate the forms of Sale by Auction.
27. The Fees on the issue of any Crown Grants not to exceed 20s.
28. Parties occupying Land under the temporary Regulations of the Provincial Government prior to these Re-

gulations coming into force shall be entitled to purchase the Lands occupied as aforesaid in terms of these Regulations.

29. Waste Land Board established to consist of Chief Commissioner and at least two other Commissioners, to be appointed and be removable by Superintendent.

30. A Treasurer to Waste Land Board to be appointed and removable by Government.

31. Salaries of officers.

32. All business connected with Sale, &c., of Waste Lands to be transacted by Waste Land Board.

33. Particulars of applications for Sale, &c., of Waste Land to be posted at the office of the Board, in a room open to the public, for not less than 10 days before application decided on.

34 to 39 Regulate the form of application and disposal of the same by the Board.

40. Board to keep a record of its proceedings open to public inspection.

41. Copies of all letters, &c., to be kept at Waste Land Office, open to public inspection.

42. Board to grant Depasturing Licenses, and to require applicants to deposit £20, which, if run stocked within 6 months, shall be returned to applicant. Further time may be granted. Deposit to be forfeited in case of failure.

43 to 47 Empower the Board to repel trespasses, and distrain for monies due, &c.

*Assessment on Stock Depastured on Crown Lands, not being within the limits of Hundreds.*

48. License to be granted.

49. Return of Stock to be made by owners.

50 & 51. Assessment to be levied on Stock—namely, 6d. per head on great cattle, and 1d. per head on small cattle.

52. Notice to be given to parties liable to assessment.

53. Appeal allowed.

54. Amount due recoverable by distress.

55. In case of non-payment, License may be cancelled.

*Management of Crown Lands within the limits of a Hundred or Commonage District.*

56 to 75. Regulate the administration of such commonage pastures at the hands of Wardens elected by the settlers in each District. License fee of 10s. No head money charged by the Board. Wardens may assess for the erection of pounds and other expenses.

76. Persons occupying Crown Lands without License liable to penalty.

77. Additional penalty for second offence.

78. Licensed Occupier may cut firewood, &c., for domestic purposes, &c.

79. Rights of Crown maintained.

80. Cattle trespassing on Crown Lands may be impounded.

81. In any action against any person for unlawful occupation or trespass, proof that the occupation was authorised, to lie with Defendant.

82. Licensed Occupier to have a pre-emptive right of purchase on his run to the extent of 80 acres for principal station, and 10 acres for each out-station.

83. When any portion of Land sold to other than lessee, he, lessee, shall have 3 months before giving possession, to afford time for removal of property.

84. Acts of Chief Commissioner subject to revision of Board.

85. Costs of suit may be paid out of Public Treasury.

86. Interpretation.

*Rules and Regulations for issue of Pasture and Timber Licenses for the occupation of Waste Lands of the Crown outside Hundreds.*

87. Mode of application for License.

88. Name of applicant and description of run to be published.

89. Claim cannot be disputed after lapse of 3 months from date of publication.

90. Commencement of payment of rent. Boundaries of run to be marked.

91. Lease may be forfeited if run not stocked within six months.

92. Estimate of stock for run :—

For any number of Sheep up to 500, a Run may

be granted calculated to depasture any number not exceeding..... 5000 Sheep.

For every additional 100 between

	500 and 1000 for 500	} Addi- tional Sheep.
" "	1000 and 3000.... 400	
" "	3000 and 5000.... 200	
" "	5000 and 10,000 .. 100	

And in no case shall a Run be granted capable of containing more than 25,000 Sheep. In estimating Runs for Great Cattle, one head of such Cattle shall be rated as six Sheep.

93. Waste Land Board may decide disputes as to attempts to evade Regulations.

94. Lessee entitled to License for 14 years when run stocked. Conditions :—

1. When run or part of a run declared into a Hundred, License shall cease.

2. If land comprised in run shall be sold, License shall cease.

3. Annual License Fee £5, and in addition £1 per 1000 for every 1000 sheep above 5000 the run is capable of containing. Six sheep rated as one head of great cattle.

4. On non-payment of fees, &c., Lease may be forfeited.

95. In case of forfeiture, License shall not be renewed until arrears, &c., paid.

86. Waste Land Board may settle disputes about boundaries.

97 to 99 Provide for Timber Licenses.

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100. Annual Licenses to expire on last day of year.

101. License not to preclude Board from selling, or affect rights of the Crown to land comprised in Lease.

102. Disputes between Holders of Licenses to cut timber may be decided by Waste Land Board.

103. Licenses may be transferred.

104. Interpretation.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

**T**HE Executive Council, on behalf of His Honor the Superintendent, hereby notify that Friday, the 8th August 1856, will be observed as a Public Holiday in the Province of Otago, in celebration of the Treaty of Peace with Russia, signed at Paris, March 30, 1856.

By command,

JOHN LOGAN,

Clerk to Superintendent.

**FIRST MEETING OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF ROAD TRUSTEES.**

**T**HE General Board of Road Trustees for the Province of Otago is hereby requested to meet for the purposes of the "Roads'

Ordinance, 1856," within the office of the Provincial Solicitor, Dunedin, upon Friday the 22nd day of August, 1856, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

By Order of the Superintendent in Council,

JOHN LOGAN,

Clerk to Superintendent.

**LAND REGULATIONS.**

**T**HE Land Regulations for the Province of Otago, which can be transmitted Free by post, are on Sale at the Printing Office, Price 6d.

JOHN LOGAN,

Clerk to Superintendent.