

ERRATA —In *Gazette* No. 165, dated 5th March, 1862, page 310, thirtieth line from the top, first column, for "Rule" read "Rules twenty-second and," and on the line immediately below the said line, read "Rules 22nd and."



OTAGO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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JOHN L. C. RICHARDSON, *Superintendent.*

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OFFICE HOURS AND ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 15th May, 1862.

All Government Offices shall be open for six hours every day, that is to say, from ten o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, Saturdays excepted, when the office hours shall be from ten o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon.

In every office a book shall be kept to be called the "Appearance Book," in which all persons employed therein shall write their names, together with the hour at which they enter the office, and the hour at which they leave the same; this

rule does not apply to heads of departments.

The Provincial Government desire that the public should be able to acquire information on the matters connected with each department during office hours, from the head of the department himself, unless he should be unavoidably absent for the necessary performance of the duties appertaining to his office.

It will be found impossible to maintain proper discipline on the part of the subordinate clerks, unless the best example is set by those at the head of Departments.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
CONDUCTING THE PROCEEDINGS OF
THE MINING BOARD OF GABRIEL'S
DISTRICT.

1. *Business to commence at the time appointed.*

The Chairman shall take the chair at the hour appointed, and shall commence the business of the Board at each meeting as soon as the legal quorum (5) is present; but if at the expiration of thirty minutes after the appointed hour of meeting there be not a quorum, the Board shall stand adjourned to the next day at the same hour, and the names of the members present shall be recorded in the minutes.

2. *Acting Chairman.*

In the absence of the Chairman from any of the meetings of the Board, the members present shall appoint one from the members of the Board forming that meeting, and the member so appointed shall at such meeting hold and exercise the powers of Chairman.

3. *Order of Business.*

The first business at each meeting of the Board shall be to confirm the minutes of the preceding meeting, and no discussion shall take place thereon, except as to the accuracy thereof.

4. *Order of Business.—Continued.*

At all meetings, the reading of correspondence unconnected with the business of the meeting, the presentation of applications, and the bringing up of reports, shall have precedence of all motions in the order here mentioned.

5. *Notices of Motions.*

No motion shall be entertained at any meeting, unless notice in writing signed by the member proposing the same shall have been given at the previous sitting; or, in the event of the Board being out of session, unless such motion shall have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) clear days previous to the next meeting, and a copy of such notice shall be at once forwarded by the Clerk to each member of the Board.

6. *Reports of Committees.*

The reports of committees appointed by the Board shall be always brought up at the first meeting succeeding their appointment, unless some satisfactory reason be assigned for delay.

7. *Orders of the Day.*

The orders of the day shall include all business of which due notice has been given, and any which may have been left

incomplete at the previous sitting.

8. *Members who have given notice of motion must be present.*

Any motion entered on the notice paper the mover of which may be absent, and no member being deputed to bring it forward when the business is called in order, shall be struck out.

9. *Order of Debate.*

In connection with a motion, one amendment only shall be discussed at a time, after all amendments have been put to the vote and lost, the original question shall be then put; upon an amendment being carried, it shall be acted upon as an original motion, and one other amendment may be proposed thereon, but no more; and the names of the members voting for and against the question shall be recorded and their votes entered on the minutes.

10. *Members may call for Papers.*

Any member may call for the production of any of the documents of the Board relating to the subject under discussion.

11. *Breach of Order.*

Any or each of the following acts, words or omissions, shall constitute and be a breach of order, punishable as a contempt, unless the offending member upon being called to order, do make a satisfactory apology to the Board:—

Addressing the Board in other than a standing posture without permission of the Chairman.

Interrupting another member while addressing the Board, except upon a point of order.

Presenting to the Board an application disrespectfully worded.

Refusing to cease speaking when interrupted by a call to order.

Making a verbal and unwritten motion.

Speaking more than once on the same motion or amendment, except through the Chairman in explanation, or in reply as the mover of the original motion; but members merely seconding a motion shall not be considered to have spoken upon it.

Interrupting the business of the Board by asking questions as to what has been transacted previously.

Using offensive language, imputing improper motives, or making personal reflections on a member.

12. *Chairman to state the rule for point of order.*

The Chairman, in deciding a point of order, shall state the rule applicable to the case, and his decision thereon shall be final.

13. *When two members rise to speak.*

If more than one member rise to speak, the Chairman for the time being shall decide which is entitled to precedence.

14. *Words objected to, taken down.*

Any member may require the Clerk to take down in writing words used by another member immediately on the same being used.

15. *Discussion on a motion for adjournment.*

No discussion shall be allowed on a motion for adjournment of the Board; and, should such motion be carried, the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting.

16. *The Chairman shall rise to speak.*

The Chairman shall rise when addressing the Board in discussion of any subject.

17. *New Bye-law to be read at three sittings.*

Every bye-law introduced at this Board shall be read at three several and distinct sittings of the Board previous to final adoption, but it shall be lawful on giving notice at any meeting of the Board, to have the standing orders relative to the passing of bye-laws suspended at the next meeting.

18. *Members disobeying orders of the Chairman.*

Any member who shall wilfully disobey any lawful order of the Chairman, and any

member who shall wilfully or vexatiously interrupt the orderly conduct of the business of the Board, shall be held guilty of contempt.

19. *Fine.—Amount.*

Any member adjudged by the Chairman for any of the causes hereinbefore mentioned—guilty of contempt, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five pounds sterling (£5), and not less than one pound sterling (£1).

The foregoing Rules and Regulations were framed by us, the members of the Mining Board of Gabriel's District, at Gabriel's Gully, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand, this sixth day of May, 1862.

GEORGE BRODIE, (Chairman)
JAMES M'MASTER,
J. H. S. WHITE,
ROBERT CLARKE,
COLIN CAMPBELL M'INTYRE
P. Q. CAPLES,
JOB SAVAGE.

Approved by me.

J. L. C. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 10th May, 1862.

RETURN OF THE SALE OF TOWN LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF
OTAGO, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1862.

TOWNS.	Number of Sections.	Number of Purchasers.	Acreage.	Amount Realised.	Average Price per Acre.
Molyneux	11	1	a. r. p. 2 3 0	£ s. d. 143 0 0	£ s. d. 52 0 0
Kaitangata	1	1	1 0	15 10 0	62 0 0
Total	12	2	3 0 0	158 10 0	

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.

RETURN OF THE SALE OF RURAL LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF OTAGO,
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1862.

HUNDREDS.	Number of Sections.	Number of Purchasers	Acreage.	Amount Realised.	Average Price per Acre.	Average Acreage to each Purchaser.	Remarks.
			<i>a. r. p.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>a. r. p.</i>	
Dunedin	9	6	628 1 0	628 5 0	1 0 0	104 2 33	
East Taieri.....	11	9	652 3 0	652 15 0	1 0 0	72 2 4	
West Taieri	1	1	40 0 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	40 0 0	
South Tokomairiro	7	5	321 3 0	321 15 0	1 0 0	64 1 16	
East Clutha	65½	19	3275 0 0	3275 0 0	1 0 0	172 1 18	
West Clutha	55½	7	2775 0 0	2775 0 0	1 0 0	396 1 28	{ One purchaser of 1400 and one of 675 acres. { One purchaser of 1750 and one of 600 acres.
Hawksbury	10	6	900 3 8	974 10 9	1 1 0	150 0 21	
Total	159	53	8593 2 8	8667 5 9			
Pastoral Districts	1	1	80 0 0	80 0 0			
Grand Total	160	54	8673 2 8	8747 5 9			

W. H. CUTTEN,
Chief Commissioner.