



FERRIES' ORDINANCE, 1856.

IN THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

No. 3.

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ORDINANCE to Amend "*An Ordinance to Establish and Regulate Ferries.*" Title.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Session 1, No. 8, entitled "*An Ordinance to establish and regulate Ferries,*" it is among other things enacted that Ferries shall from time to time be Let by the Superintendent, with the consent of the Provincial Council; and it is also enacted that it shall be lawful to the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council, from time to time to make Rules for regulating the description of boats to be used on such Ferries; the keeping of them tight and in good repair; the fares and freights of passengers, animals, and goods; the exemptions (if any) therefrom; and generally for otherwise regulating the said Ferries: And whereas it is expedient that the administration of the aforesaid matters should be confided to the Superintendent and Executive Council, and that the before recited enactments should be repealed to that effect,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of

Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows:—

Repeal of certain enactments in Ferries' Ordinance, 1854.
Ferries to be Let by Superintendent and Executive Council.

1. The above recited enactments shall be, and are hereby, repealed.

Who shall make Rules for regulating the same.

2. It shall be lawful to the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to Let the Public Ferries within the Province for such periods, and on such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the before recited Ordinance in so far as not repealed, and this Ordinance, as the Superintendent and Executive Council shall consider beneficial to the public.

3. It shall also be lawful for the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to make rules for regulating the description of boats to be used on such Ferries; the keeping of them tight and in good repair; the fares and freights of passengers, animals, and goods; the exemption (if any) therefrom; and generally for otherwise regulating the said Ferries in such manner as will be most conducive to convenience and safety.

Such Rules to be published in Gazette and laid before Provincial Council.

4. Provided always that no such Rules shall have any force or effect until after they have been published in the Provincial Government Gazette; and that if the Provincial Council be sitting at the time of the publication thereof, they shall be forthwith laid before the Provincial Council; and if the Provincial Council be not then sitting, shall be laid before the Provincial Council within three days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

Short title.

5. This Ordinance shall be termed, and may be cited and referred to as the "Ferries' Ordinance, 1856."

Passed the Provincial Council this 14th day of March, 1856.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Speakerr.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

Assented to, on behalf of the Governor, at Dunedin, the Eighteenth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.

W. CARGILL,

Superintendent.