



IMMIGRATION FUND ORDINANCE, 1858.

IN THE TWENTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION VII.—No. 29.

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AN ORDINANCE to Provide a Fund for Immigration.

BE IT ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows :—

1. Out of the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Pounds, authorised to be raised by the "Loan Ordinance, 1856," there shall be appropriated for the purposes of Immigration into the said Province the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds sterling. The sum of £20,000 appropriated for Immigration.

2. For the purpose of shewing and determining at any time, and from time to time, what sums of money are available for Immigration, the Provincial Treasurer shall keep a debtor and creditor account with the Immigration Department, in manner hereinafter provided. The Provincial Treasurer to keep a debtor and creditor account with Immigration Department.

What Sums to be credited therein.

3. In such account the Immigration Department shall be credited with the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, and also with any other sum or sums of money that shall or may, by Ordinance of the Provincial Council, be from time to time appropriated for Immigration; and also with all sums which shall from time to time be levied and received from Immigrants and others in repayment of the cost of their passages, or of any other costs and charges defrayed by the Provincial Government or their Agents on account of the Immigration of the said Immigrants.

What Sums to be debited therein.

4. In such account the Immigration Department shall be debited with all the passage monies, salaries, contingencies, and expenses, of the said Immigration Department, but with no part of the interest or annual charges that shall or may be or have been incurred by raising the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds.

Sums to be paid by Treasurer under Superintendent's warrant.

5. The Provincial Treasurer shall issue and pay, from time to time out of such Immigration funds, any sum or sums of money, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, to such persons and in such proportions as the Superintendent shall, by warrant or warrants signed by him, from time to time direct; and the payments so to be made, shall be charged upon and payable out of such Immigration fund as aforesaid.

Treasurer to be allowed credit for all sums so paid.

6. The said Treasurer shall, in the aforesaid account, from time to time be allowed credit for any sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any warrant issued by virtue of this Ordinance; and the receipt of the person, to whom the same shall be so paid, shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer for any such sum as shall be therein mentioned, and shall be passed to his credit in such account accordingly.

Short title.

7. This Ordinance may be cited and referred to as "The Immigration Fund Ordinance, 1858."

Passed the Provincial Council this 9th day of November 1858.

JAMES MACANDREW,
Speaker.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor, at Dunedin, the sixteenth day of November, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.