



LOCAL WASTE LAND OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1857.

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AN ORDINANCE to establish Local or Branch Offices of the Waste Land Board within the Province of Otago. Title.

WHEREAS it will conduce to public convenience to open Local or Branch Offices of the Waste Land Board at places remote from Dunedin, as occasion may require; and it is expedient to prescribe Regulations for the conducting of the business of such offices: Preamble.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time to establish and maintain Local or Branch Offices of the Waste Land Board, at such place or places within the Province of Otago as he shall direct and appoint, for any particular district or districts of the said Province; and at any time, and from time to time, as he shall see cause to fix and define, or alter and amend, the boundaries of every such district. Local Waste Land Offices to be opened.

Local Officers to be appointed.

2. Every such Office shall be under the charge of an officer of the Waste Land Board, who shall be appointed and be removable by the Superintendent, but shall be under the control and direction of the Board; and whose salary, to be fixed by the Superintendent, shall be paid out of the funds derived from the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

The duties of such Officers.

3. All applications to the Waste Land Board, and all notices to the Board for or relating to the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown situated within the district for which any such Local Office is established, shall be presented and received at such Local Office and at such Local Office only; and all notices by the Board, and all business relating to or arising out of such applications shall, in so far as the Waste Land Board shall deem to be consistent with the convenience and interests of the public, be given and conducted under the direction and subject to the revision of the Waste Land Board by such Local Officer, in the same way as if such business had been done by the Chief Commissioner.

Officers to report their proceedings to the Board.

4. Every such Local Officer shall, at any time, and from time to time, as the Waste Land Board shall direct and appoint, report to the Board all the business, proceedings, transactions, and accounts of his Office, in such form and according to such instructions as the Board shall issue in that behalf.

Officers to be appointed Sub-Treasurers to the Board.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint or to authorise the Superintendent to appoint every such Local Officer a Sub-Treasurer to the Waste Land Board, with power to receive monies arising from the sale, letting, disposal, and occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown situated within the district to which he is appointed; such officer accounting for such monies to the Treasurer to the Waste Land Board at any time and from time to time, and under such regulations, as the Governor may direct and appoint, or authorise the Superintendent to direct and appoint.

To grant bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

6. Every Local Officer appointed to perform the aforesaid duties shall give a bond, with a surety approved by the Governor or Superintendent, for such sum as shall be fixed by the Governor or Superintendent, for the faithful performance of his duty.

Land Regulations repugnant to this Ordinance repealed.

7. All provisions in the Land Regulations for the Province of Otago, contained in the Governor's Proclamation dated the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in force at the passing of this Ordinance, in so far as the same are repugnant to, or would impede the operation of this Ordinance, shall be and are, to the effect of allowing the operation of this Ordinance, hereby modified or repealed.

Short Title.

8. This Ordinance shall be entitled, and may be cited and referred to, as the "Local Waste Land Office Ordinance, 1857."

Passed the Provincial Council this 4th day of November, 1857.

JAMES MACANDREW,  
*Speaker.*

ROBERT CHAPMAN,  
Clerk of Council.

*Dunedin, 16th November, 1857.*—I hereby declare that I reserve this Bill for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon.

W. CARGILL,  
*Superintendent of the Province of Otago.*

[His Excellency the Governor refused to give his assent to this Bill. See "General Government Gazette" of 11th February 1858.]