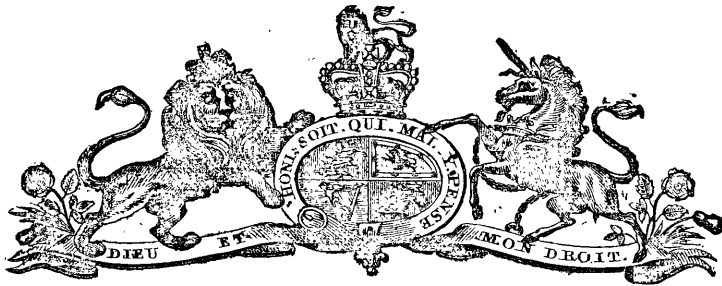


OTAGO, N. Z.



OTAGO GOLD BONUS ORDINANCE, 1875.

IN THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XXXIV. No. 467.

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An Ordinance to provide for the payment of a Bonus on Gold raised Title.
in the Province of Otago. [19TH JUNE, 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient for the better encouragement of the gold- Preamble.
mining industry in this Province that a sum of one shilling per ounce
should be paid by way of bonus on all gold raised in the Province of Otago
which may be exported therefrom :

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

1. This Ordinance shall be termed and may for all purposes be cited and Short Title.
referred to as the “ Otago Gold Bonus Ordinance 1875.”

2. Out of the revenues of the Province of Otago there may be issued Appropriation.
and applied during the period that shall elapse between the 1st day of July
1875 and the 31st day of March 1876 any sum or sums not exceeding the
sum of five thousand pounds for paying at the rate of one shilling per ounce
to any person or persons who shall export from the Province of Otago any
gold the produce of the Province of Otago and who shall pay duty thereon
at any port or ports in the said Province of Otago at the rate and under the
provisions of the “ Gold Duties Act 1870 ” and the “ Gold Duties Act 1872.”

3. Every person applying for the payment of any bonus or sum of Person applying for
payment to sign De-
claration.
money under the provisions of this Ordinance shall sign a declaration in the
form in the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof and no moneys shall be
paid under the provisions of this Ordinance until such declaration shall have
been signed and deposited with the Provincial Treasurer or other person
having the custody or control of the public funds of the Province.

Penalty on signing false Declaration.

4. Any person who shall sign any such declaration as aforesaid without full knowledge of the matters therein stated or who shall sign any such declaration knowing the matters therein stated to be untrue shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds.

Receipt evidence.

5. The production to the Superintendent of a receipt which purports to be a receipt for duty having been paid under the "Gold Duties Act 1870" and the "Gold Duties Act 1872" on gold exported from this Province shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be sufficient evidence of the payment of such duty.

Treasurer, &c., to pay money under warrant of the Superintendent and to be allowed credit for all moneys so paid.

6. The Provincial Treasurer or other the person having the custody or control of the Public Funds of the Province shall issue and pay from time to time any sum or sums of money for the purposes herein mentioned not exceeding in the whole the sum hereinbefore specified to such persons and in such proportions as the Superintendent for the time being shall by warrant under his hand directed to the Provincial Treasurer or such other person as aforesaid and certified by the Auditor or Deputy-Auditor in terms of the "Provincial Audit Act 1866" or any other Act for the time being in force regulating the audit of Public Accounts in the Province of Otago from time to time direct and such Treasurer or other person having the custody or control of the Public Funds of the Province shall in his accounts be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such warrants and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums shall have been paid shall be to him a full and valid discharge for the sum or sums for which such receipts shall have been given and the amount thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

I do hereby declare that the _____ ounces of gold upon which I paid Export Duty at the Port of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 187____, was all gold the produce of the Province of Otago, and that the same was not brought into this Province by myself or to my knowledge by any other person for the purpose of being exported from the said Province.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 187____.

(Signature)

DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND :

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