



OTAGO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ORDINANCES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1866.

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AN ORDINANCE *to Amend the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865, and also an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to Amend the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1865."* Title.

[RESERVED FOR THE SIGNIFICATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S PLEASURE THEREON, 20TH DECEMBER, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865" and also an Ordinance intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance 1865;" Preamble.

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

I. This Ordinance may be cited and referred to as the "Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinances Amendment Ordinance 1866." Short Title.

II. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Otago with the advice and consent of his Executive Council by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the said Province from time to time to alter in any way he may think fit the boundaries of any Municipality at any time proclaimed under the said recited Ordinances and also to increase or diminish the number of wards and to name or alter the name and boundaries of any or every Ward of any such Municipality : Provided always that the Superintendent shall not have power to include within any Municipality a larger area than that authorised by the said secondly recited Ordinance and provided also that nothing herein contained shall apply to the City of Dunedin or Town of Port Chalmers. Boundaries of Municipalities may be altered.

III. Whereas by the fifth section of the hereinbefore secondly recited Ordinance it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent on the application of the Mayor or other Chief Officer of any township which shall have been incorporated under the provisions of the said Ordinance by warrant under his hand to authorise the payment by the Provincial Treasurer out of the Revenues of the Province of Otago to such Mayor or other Chief Officer for the benefit of the Municipality for the two years succeeding the erection of such Municipality of a sum Preamble.

Alterations of provisions of Section V. of the second recited Ordinance.

of money not exceeding two pounds for every one pound which shall have been raised by the rates levied within such Municipality and it is also thereby provided that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent on such application as aforesaid during the three years next after the expiration of the two years before-mentioned by warrant under his hand to authorise the payment by the Provincial Treasurer out of the said Revenues to such Mayor or Chief Officer as aforesaid for the like purpose of a sum of money not exceeding one pound for every one pound raised by such rates: Now it is hereby provided that if any rate in respect of which any such sums have been or shall be raised within any such Municipality exceed one shilling in the pound the sum to be paid out of the Revenues of the Province shall only be such sum as would be payable if the rate had been a rate of one shilling in the pound: Provided that this section shall not apply to any rate declared fixed or made before the passing of this Ordinance: Provided also that the Town of Port Chalmers shall not be entitled to be paid under the said fifth section of the said secondly recited Ordinance or this section of this Ordinance any moneys except for the rates collected during the first year after its proclamation as a Municipality under the said secondly recited Ordinance.

With certain exceptions not to apply to Dunedin or Port Chalmers.

IV. The provisions contained in the third fourth and fifth sections of the said secondly recited Ordinance and the fourth section of this Ordinance shall not extend or apply to the City of Dunedin or to the Town of Port Chalmers except so far as the said fourth section of this Ordinance expressly applies to the said Town of Port Chalmers.

Declaration to be verified by a J.P. that all moneys shall be spent on Public Works.

V. It shall be a condition of the payment of all moneys under the fifth section of the said secondly recited Ordinance and the fourth section of this Ordinance that the same shall be exclusively spent upon public works and it shall be lawful for the Superintendent before authorising to be paid any such moneys after the first payment of any such moneys to any Mayor or other Chief Officer of any Municipality from time to time to require from such Mayor or other Chief Officer a statement of the manner in which any sum or sums previously paid have been disposed of and such statement shall be verified by a declaration made before a Justice of the Peace or by vouchers as the Superintendent may direct.