



OTAGO REPRESENTATION ORDINANCE (NO. 2) 1870.

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

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AN ORDINANCE *to divide the Province of Otago into New Electoral Districts* Title.
for the Election of Members for the Provincial Council of the said
Province. [7TH DECEMBER 1870.]

WHEREAS by "The Provincial Elections Act 1858" it is enacted that Preamble.
it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of every Province with the
advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof from time to time to
divide such Province into Electoral Districts for the election of members of
the Provincial Council and any such division from time to time to annul and
alter: And whereas it is expedient for the purpose of the election of mem-
bers of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago that the said Pro-
vince shall from and after the date of the dissolution of the present Provincial
Council be divided into thirty-four Electoral Districts and that the names
of such districts and the number of members to be returned by each such
district respectively shall be as hereinafter provided:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province 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 Repre- Short Title.
sentation Ordinance (No. 2) 1870."

II. After the dissolution of the present Provincial Council of the Pro- The Provincial Coun-
vince of Otago the said Council shall consist of forty-six members. cil to consist of 46
members.

III. For the purposes of the election of members of the said Council New Electoral Dis-
the Province of Otago shall from and after the date of the dissolution of the tricts established.
present Council be divided into thirty-four Electoral Districts and the area
and boundaries of such districts shall be as defined and set forth in the
Schedule hereto annexed and marked "A."

Names of districts
and number of mem-
bers for each.

IV. The names of such Electoral Districts and the number of members to be returned by each district respectively shall be as follows :—

Dunedin	.. seven members	Matau	... one member
Oamaru	... one member	Waitahuna	... one member
Oamaru Country	.. one member	Tuapeka	... two members
Waitaki	... one member	Clutha	... two members
Moeraki	... one member	Mataura	... one member
Waihemo	... one member	Mount Benger	... one member
Waikouaiti North	... one member	Dunstan	.. one member
Blueskin	... one member	Kawarau	... one member
Port Chalmers	... one member	The Lakes	... two members
North Harbor	... one member	Mount Ida	... two members
Wakari	... one member	Invercargill	... one member
Caversham	... one member	Waiopai	... one member
Peninsula	... one member	Otaramika	.. one member
Kaikorai	... one member	Oreti	... one member
Taieri	... three members	Riverton	... one member
Waihola	.. one member	Aparima	.. one member
Milton	... one member	Makerewa	... one member

New Electoral Rolls
to be formed.

V. New Electoral Rolls shall be formed for the Electoral Districts hereby established before the thirty-first day of January 1871.

Repeal of certain
Ordinances after
dissolution of present
Council. Existing
law preserved until
after such dissolution.

VI. From and after the time when the present Provincial Council shall be dissolved the several Ordinances of the Superintendent and Provincial Council specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance annexed marked "B" shall be repealed and cease to have any effect or operation : but nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed as repealing any Law now in force for the establishment or formation of electoral districts or for the election of members of the said Provincial Council until from and after the dissolution of the present Council.

Repeal of Southland
Representation Ordinance.

VII. The Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the late Province of Southland passed in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty and shortly intituled the "Representation Ordinance 1864" shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE A.

City of Dunedin.

This electoral district comprises the City of Dunedin as the boundaries are delineated on the map of the same in the Provincial Survey Office Dunedin.

Town of Oamaru.

This electoral district comprises the Town of Oamaru as the boundaries thereof are delineated on the map of the same in the Provincial Survey Office Dunedin.

Oamaru Country.

This electoral district comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by the Waitaki River on the east by the Ocean and the Town of Oamaru on the south by the Kakanui River the Kauroo River and by the southern boundary of the Kakanui Hundred and on the west by the western boundaries of the Kakanui and the Maruwenua Hundreds.

Waitaki.

This electoral district comprises all that area which is bounded on the north and north-east by the Province of Canterbury on the east by the Oamaru Country Electoral District on the south-east by Run 217 and on the south-west by a line along the top of the Kakanui mountains to Kyeburn Hill thence to Mount Ida thence along the Hawkdund mountains to a point due east of Mount St. Bathans thence to Mount St. Bathans and thence along the eastern boundaries of Runs 237 235 342 and 388 to the Province of Canterbury.

Moeraki.

This electoral district comprises all that area which is bounded on the north by the Waitaki Electoral District and the Oamaru Country Electoral District before described on the south-east by the Ocean and on the south-west by the Horse Ranges and Kakanui Mountains.

Waihemo.

This electoral district comprises all that area which is bounded towards the north-east by the Moeraki Electoral District before described on the south-east by the Ocean on the south by Stoney Creek to Mount Royal thence by Trotter's Creek to Mount Trotter thence by a line due west to Run 171 thence by Runs 171 and 121 to Nenthorn Creek and on the west by Runs 250 and 210 and towards the north-west by Run 203.

Waikouaiti North.

This electoral district comprises all that area which is bounded on the north-east by Waihemo Electoral District before described on the south-east by the Ocean on the south by the Waikouaiti River thence by the south branch of the said river to the southern boundary of Run 77 thence by the northern boundary of Run 39 to the Taieri River at the confluence of Allan Creek thence by the Taieri River on the north-west by Runs 307 and 250.

Blueskin.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by Waikouaiti North Electoral District on the east by the Ocean on the south by a line from Long Beach to Mount Mihiwaka thence by a line to Mount Cargill thence by a line to Swampy Hill on the south-west by a line from Swampy Hill to Silver Peak thence by Run 39 to Silver Peak Hills.

Town of Port Chalmers.

This electoral district comprises the Town of Port Chalmers as the boundaries thereof are delineated on the map of the same in the Provincial Survey Office Dunedin.

North Harbor.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north and north-west by Blueskin Electoral District and the Ocean on the east by the Ocean on the south by Otago Harbor and the Port Chalmers Electoral District on the south-west by Dunedin Electoral District and on the west by the Water of Leith.

Wakari.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the boundary of the Hundreds on the east by North Harbor and City of Dunedin Electoral Districts on the south by the Half-way Bush road to the junction of the Kaikorai road thence along the Kaikorai road to the Kaikorai Road District and thence by the Kaikorai Road District and on the west by Kaikorai Road District and Block IV Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District.

Caversham.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the Wakari Electoral District on the east by the City of Dunedin Electoral District Otago Harbour and sections 69 and 82 block VII. Town District and thence in a straight line to the Ocean on the south by the Ocean Beach to a road line continued south from section 32 Ocean Beach District on the west by said road line and sections 77 and 78 Ocean Beach District to block XV. Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District on the north-west west and south by block XV. Dunedin and East Taieri District and again on the north-west by said block XV. Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District and by section 45 block VI. Town Survey District and by block V. Lower Kaikorai Survey District to the starting point.

Peninsula.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the Otago Harbour on the east and south by the Ocean and on the west by the Caversham Road District.

Kaikorai.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the Wakari Electoral District on the east by the Wakari and Caversham Electoral Districts on the south by the Ocean and on the west by Abbot's Creek and its eastern branch to the south-eastern corner of Wakari Survey District and by the north-western boundaries of sections 155 156 157 158 159 and 160 Wakari Survey District.

Taieri.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the ranges from the Lammerlaw to Sutton Stream and by Sutton Stream towards the east by the Waikouaiti North Blueskin Wakari and Kaikorai Electoral Districts and the Ocean towards the south and west by the Taieri River Lake Waipori and Meggat Burn to the boundary of the West Taieri Hundred thence by the boundary of the Hundred and the northern watershed of the Waipori River to Lammerlaw.

Waihola.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded towards the north-east by Taieri Electoral District towards the south east by the Ocean and towards the south-west by the Tokomairi River and northern boundary of Milton Electoral District and by a straight line running from said boundary till it cuts the north branch of Tokomairi River and thence by that river to the boundary of the North Tokomairi Hundred and towards the north-west by the boundary of the North Tokomairi and West Taieri Hundreds.

Milton.

This electoral district comprises all that area situate in the Province of Otago comprising blocks VIII. IX. X. XI. XII. XVI. XVII. XVIII. XIX. and XX. Tokomairi Survey District as the same are delineated on the map of the said district deposited in the Provincial Survey Office Dunedin the aforesaid area including the townships of Fairfax and Milton.

Matau.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded towards the north-east by Milton and Waihola Electoral Districts towards the south-east by the Ocean and towards the south-west by the Matau branch of the Clutha River and the Clutha River to a point where the boundary of the North Tokomairiro Hundred joins said river.

Waitahuna.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north-west by Crookburn to its source thence by a line to Waitahuna Hill towards the north-east by a line from Waitahuna Hill to the West Taieri Hundred towards the south-east by Matau and Waihola Electoral Districts and towards the south-west by the Clutha River.

Tuapeka.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north-west by a line from the Tapanui Ranges to the Talla Burn and thence by a line to Lammerlaw on the north-east by Taieri Electoral District on the south-east by Waitahuna Electoral District and on the south-west by the Clutha River and Tapanui Ranges.

Clutha.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north-east by the Matau Waitahuna and Tuapeka Electoral Districts on the south-east by the Ocean on the south-west by the Tautuku River the Ranges over Cadlin's Cone and the Waipahi River and on the north-west by Waipahi River and the Tapanui Ranges.

Mataura.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the Mount Bengier Electoral District on the east by Clutha and Tuapeka Electoral Districts on the south by the Ocean and on the west by the Otaramika and Oreti Electoral Districts.

Mount Bengier.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by a line proceeding in an easterly direction from Lorn Peak to head of Deep Creek thence in an easterly line to South Roughridge Hill towards the east by the ranges from South Roughridge Hill to the Lammerlaw, thence by the Tuapeka District to the Tapanui Ranges thence to the boundary of the Gold Fields thence by the boundary of the Gold Fields to the Mataura River and towards the west by the Mataura River and the Watershed between the Nokomai and Mataura Rivers to Lorn Peak the starting point.

Dunstan.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by Run 330 thence to the Cairn Muir Hill thence by Leaning Rock Creek to Leaning Rock Hill thence by the Dunstan Mountains to the source of Lauder Creek on the north-east by Runs 226 224 and 225 on the east by Rough Ridge on the south by northern boundary of Mount Bengier District from South Roughridge Hill to Watershed of Carrick Range and on the west by Watershed of Carrick Range to southern boundary of Run 330.

Kawarau.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the Province of Canterbury on the east by the Waitaki Electoral District on the south-east by the Dunstan Ranges from Mount St. Bathans over Dunstan Peak and by the Dunstan Electoral District on the south by Mount Bengier Electoral District on the west by the Hector Mountains to Double Cone thence by the boundary of Run 345 to the Kawarau River thence by Rock Peak along the watershed of the Arrow and Shotover rivers to Fox Peak and thence to and along the east branch of the Matukituki River to the Province of Canterbury.

The Lakes.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north by the Province of Canterbury on the east by Kawarau and Mount Bengier Electoral Districts and by the Oreti Electoral District on the south by the Oreti Electoral District and the Ocean on the west by the Ocean.

Mount Ida.

This electoral district comprises all that area bounded on the north and north-east by Waitaki Electoral District on the south-east by Waihemo and Waikouaiti North Electoral Districts on the south by the Taieri Electoral District on the west by Mount Bengier Dunstan and Kawarau Electoral Districts.

Invercargill District

Comprises all that area within the town of Invercargill as shewn on the record map of the said town.

Waiopai District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the Invercargill the Makerewa and the Otaramika Electoral districts towards the east by the Otaramika district towards the south by the Ocean and the Invercargill Electoral district and towards the west by the New River Estuary and the Invercargill Electoral district.

Otaramika District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the Waimumu and Forest Hill Survey districts and Charlton Creek towards the east by the Mataura River towards the south by the Ocean and the eastern boundary of the Campbelltown Hundred thence along the said eastern boundary to the northern

boundary of the said Hundred and along the said northern boundary to a point due south of the south-western corner of Block II Invercargill district thence due north to the said Block II and along the south-western boundary of the said Block II to the Waiopai River and thence by the eastern boundary of the Makerewa district.

Oreti District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the west by a line proceeding from the mouth of Rowallen Burn in a northerly direction to a point due west of Eyre Peak thence towards the north by a line due east to Eyre Peak towards the east by the Mataura River to the junction of Charlton Burn towards the south by the Charlton Burn the northern boundary of the Survey districts and the Aparima Hundred the northern boundary of the Riverton district before described and the Ocean to the starting point.

Riverton

Comprises the town of Riverton as shewn on the record map of the said town and all that area bounded towards the north by a line proceeding from the mouth of the Waiau River to Ferndunlaw towards the east by the Aparima district and towards the south and west by the Ocean.

Aparima District.

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Aparima Hundred towards the east by the Oreti River towards the south by the Ocean the Jacob's River Estuary and the Pourapourakono River to the north-west corner of Block III Jacob's River Survey district thence due west to the western boundary of Hundreds and on the west by said western boundary of Hundreds excepting from the said area the town of Riverton.

Makerewa District

Comprises all that area bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of the Winton and Forest Hill Survey districts towards the east by the Ohiruru River to a point due north of the boundary line between Blocks IV and V Invercargill Survey district thence to and along the said Block boundary line to the Waiopai River towards the south by the Waiopai River and Estuary and towards the west by the Oreti River.

SCHEDULE B.

Short Title of Ordinance.	Session, Number, Date.
Provincial Council Ordinance 1856	19 Vict. Sess. IV. No. 9 1856
Provincial Council Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1856	20 Vict. Sess. V. No. 17 1856
Provincial Council Enlargement Ordinance 1857	21 Vict. Sess. VI. No. 22 1857
Provincial Council Enlargement Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1861	25 Vict. Sess. XII. No. 54 1861
The Provincial Council Ordinance 1861	25 Vict. Sess. XIII. No. 57 1861
Otago Representation Ordinance 1862	26 Vict. Sess. XVI. No. 84 1862
The M'ners Provincial Representation Ordinance 1862	26 Vict. Sess. XVI. No. 92 1862
Otago Representation Ordinance 1862 Amendment Ordinance	27 Vict. Sess. XVII. No. 126 1863
Otago Provincial Representation Ordinance 1864	28 Vict. Sess. XIX. No. 186 1864
Otago Provincial Representation Ordinance 1864 Amendment Ordinance 1866	29 Vict. Sess. XXI. No. 220 1866
Otago Representation Ordinance 1870	33 Vict. Sess. XXVII. No. 305 1870

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