



PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ENLARGEMENT ORDINANCE, 1857.

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

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AN ORDINANCE to increase the number of Members of the Provincial Council, and to alter certain of the Electoral Districts, of the Province of Otago. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the number of Members of the Provincial Council of Otago should be increased; that a new and additional Electoral District should be formed; and that the provisions of the "Provincial Council Ordinance, 1856," passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, should be amended: 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. The provisions of the said recited Ordinance, in so far as the same are repugnant to, or would interfere with, the operation of this Ordinance, shall be and they are hereby repealed. Repeal of Provincial Council Ordinance, 1856, in so far as repugnant to this Ordinance.

Number of Mem-
bers.

2. The Provincial Council of the Province of Otago shall consist of Twenty-two Members.

Superintendent to
issue Writs for the
election of addi-
tional Members.

3. The Superintendent shall, as soon as conveniently may be after he shall have received notice that the Governor has assented to this Ordinance, (provided the Electoral Roll for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight shall have been completed, and if such Roll shall not have been completed, then as soon as conveniently can be after the completion of such Roll), cause Writs to be issued for the election of Three Members to serve in the present Provincial Council, who shall be elected for the undermentioned Electoral Districts respectively, as follows :

For the Northern District, One Member.
For the Murihiku District, Two Members.

Number and de-
scription of Elec-
toral Districts.

4. The Province of Otago, for the purposes of the election of Superintendent and the Members of the Provincial Council thereof, shall be divided into Nine Electoral Districts to be named as follows :

1. The Town of Dunedin District.
2. The Town of Port Chalmers District.
3. The Eastern District.
4. The Western District.
5. The Central District.
6. The Tokomairiro District.
7. The Clutha District.
8. The Murihiku District.
9. The Northern District.

And the boundaries of the above-mentioned several Districts shall be those particularly set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, provided that nothing herein contained shall make void the election of the present Members for the District heretofore known as the Southern District, or in any way affect their rights as Members of the existing Provincial Council.

Number of Mem-
bers to be returned
for each District.

5. The number of Members to be elected to serve in the Provincial Council after the next dissolution thereof shall be Twenty-two, who shall be elected for the said several Electoral Districts as follows :

For the Town of Dunedin District, Five Members.
For the Town of Port Chalmers District, One Member.
For the Eastern District, Three Members.
For the Western District, Three Members.
For the Central District, Three Members.
For the Tokomairiro District, One Member.
For the Clutha District, Two Members.
For the Murihiku District, Two Members.
For the Northern District, Two Members.

Claims to vote in
elections of Super-
intendent & Mem-
bers of Provincial
Council, where to
be delivered.

6. Every person claiming a right to vote for the Election of the Superintendent, or of the Members of the Provincial Council, shall deliver his claim, or cause the same to be delivered, at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Dunedin, or at such other place or places as the Superintendent shall, by public notice, direct and appoint.

Polling Places.

7. The Polling Places for each Electoral District, in the election of Superintendent, or of the Members of the Provincial Council, shall be at some convenient place within such District, to be specified by the Returning

Officer. Additional Polling Places, if found necessary, shall be at such places as the Governor or the Superintendent may from time to time, by public notice, appoint.

8. This Ordinance shall be termed and may be cited and referred to as the Short Title. "Provincial Council Enlargement Ordinance, 1857."

Passed the Provincial Council this 6th 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.

I hereby assent to this Ordinance, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight.

THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE TOWN OF DUNEDIN DISTRICT comprises the Town and Town Belt of Dunedin, as delineated on the New Zealand Company's map of the Otago Settlement.
2. THE TOWN OF PORT CHALMERS DISTRICT comprises the Town and Town Belt of Port Chalmers, as delineated on the New Zealand Company's map of the Otago Settlement.
3. EASTERN DISTRICT.—North by the Otago Harbour to the Town Belt of Dunedin; thence by the said Town Belt to the road line, forming the northern boundary of suburban sections Nos. 92 and 91, block VI. Town district; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of section 80 of the same block and district; thence by the western boundary of said section and of sections 77, 78, and 79 of the same block and district to a road line; thence by said road line to section 50 of the last mentioned block and district; thence by a road line forming the north-eastern boundary of section 50 and of section 18 Lower Kaikorai District; thence by the north-western boundary of said section 18, and of sections 19, 20, and 21 of same district; and thence by a right line running through the Trigonometrical Station on Kaikorai Hill to Abbot's Creek.
South by the Ocean.
East by the Ocean.
West by Abbot's Creek to its junction with the Kaikorai River; thence by the Kaikorai River to the Ocean.
4. WESTERN DISTRICT.—North-west and west by a right line from the north-western head of Purakunui harbour to the Trigonometrical Station on Flagstaff hill; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of suburban section 41, Wakari district; thence by the surveyed lands to the south-west corner of section 155, Wakari district; thence by a right line to Abbot's Creek to the north-west point of the Eastern District.

South-west by the Eastern District.

South and south-east by the Town of Dunedin District to the Harbour of Otago ;
thence by the Harbour to the Town Belt of Port Chalmers ; thence by the
Town Belt again to the Harbour ; and thence by the Harbour.

North-east by the Ocean.

5. CENTRAL DISTRICT.—North-east by the Northern District.

North and north-west by the Ocean and the Province of Canterbury.

South-west by the Taieri River from its mouth to its junction with the Waihola
River ; thence by the Waihola River and its northernmost arm or branch to
the north-east corner of rural allotment No. 6, block XVI., Waihola district ;
and thence by a right line to Milford Haven.

South-east and east by the Ocean to the mouth of the Kaikorai River ; thence
by the Kaikorai River to its junction with Abbot's Creek ; thence by Abbot's
Creek to the north-west point of the Eastern District ; thence by a right line
to the south-west corner of suburban allotment 155, Wakari district ; thence
by the surveyed lands to the north-west corner of section 41, Wakari ; thence
by a right line to the Trigonometrical Station on Flagstaff hill (Wakari.)

6. TOKOMAIRO DISTRICT.—North-east by the Central District.

North-west by the Ocean.

South-west by the river Clutha (Matau branch), from its mouth to where the
Kaihiku stream or river flows into it ; thence by a right line to Charles's
Harbour on the West coast.

South-east by the Ocean.

7. CLUTHA DISTRICT.—North-east by the Tokomairiro District.

East and South by the sea coast.

West by the Mataura river and Wakatip Lake.

North by the waters of the Wakatip Lake and Clutha River.

8. MURIHIKU DISTRICT.—North by a line running from the Wakatip Lake to the
head of the Waiau.

East by the Mataura River.

South by the Sea-coast.

West by the Waiau River.

9. NORTHERN DISTRICT.—North by the Canterbury Province.

South by the Western District.

East by the Ocean.

West and South-west by a right line running in a north north-westerly direction
from the Trigonometrical Station on Flagstaff hill to the boundary of the
Province.