



IMMIGRATION AND BRITISH AGENT ORDINANCE, 1861.  
No. 2.

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

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AN ORDINANCE *for promoting Immigration to the Province of Southland, and appointing Agents in Great Britain for that and other purposes.* Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made to encourage Immigration to the Province of Southland from other parts of the Empire, and out of the public funds of the Province to assist persons who may be unable to pay the whole cost of their passage thereto, and for the advancement of other interests of the Province: Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be the "Immigration and British Agent Ordinance, 1861." Short Title.

2. An Agent or Agents in the United Kingdom for the Province of Southland, shall be from time to time appointed by Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province, to promote Immigration to this Province, to protect in Great Britain the political and other interests of the said Province, and generally to carry into effect such instructions as may be given to him or them in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance. Agent or Agents may be appointed in Great Britain.

3. The Superintendent, with advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall make Regulations for the management of Immigration, such arrangements with the Agent or Agents aforesaid as may be necessary for conducting the same, and may alter or rescind Superintendent may make and rescind or alter regulations for immigration, to be laid before Council.

such Regulations or arrangements, or any of them, and make others instead thereof; and all such Regulations or arrangements shall be laid before the Provincial Council, if sitting, or, if not then sitting, at the opening of the next session of the same.

Correspondence with Agent to be laid before Council.

4. All correspondence with the said Agent or Agents shall be conducted by the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council; and all communications from the Superintendent or from the said Agent or Agents shall be laid before the Provincial Council, if sitting, or, if not then sitting, at the opening of the next session of the same.

Agent may make contracts for Province under Superintendent's instructions.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Agent or Agents to enter into all such contracts, and generally do all such things on behalf of the said Province, and of the Government thereof, as he or they shall from time to time be authorised to enter into or do, by instructions under the hand of the Superintendent.

Agent or Agents may resign, and appoint others *pro tem.*, subject to confirmation by Superintendent.

6. Any Agent or Agents as aforesaid may resign such office, and by writing under his hand or their hands appoint some fit person in his or their stead, and such person shall be Agent in the same manner as though he had been appointed by an Ordinance as hereinbefore required; Provided that every such appointment shall terminate twelve months after the date thereof, unless it shall be confirmed by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And may employ Sub-Agents.

7. The said Agent or Agents may employ Agents under them for the purpose of promoting Immigration to the Province of Southland, or for any other purpose connected with the affairs of the said Province: Provided that in all such cases, such Agent or Agents shall act strictly in accordance with the instructions which shall be issued to them by the Superintendent.

John Morrison, Esq., of London, to be Agent for Southland.

8. John Morrison, Esq., Colonial Agent for New Zealand, London, is hereby appointed to be Agent for the Province of Southland in the United Kingdom.

ROBT. STUART,  
*Speaker.*

Passed the Provincial Council, this seventeenth day of January 1862.

H. A. GILLER,  
*Clerk of Provincial Council.*

I do hereby declare that I reserve this Bill for the signification of the Governor's assent thereon.

J. A. R. MENZIES,  
*Superintendent.*

I hereby assent to this Ordinance, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

G. GREY,  
*Governor.*