

No. 8.

SUPERINTENDENT CANTERBURY TO THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, Canterbury, N.Z.,
11th January, 1864.

Road Districts Bill,
No. 1.

Christchurch City
Council Bill.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the number and date quoted in the margin, informing me that His Excellency the Governor had been advised to assent to the Bills noted in the margin and returning the same; also informing me that His Excellency has withheld his assent to the "Roads Districts Bill No. 2."

I have, &c.,
S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

OTAGO.

No. 1.

SUPERINTENDENT OTAGO TO THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Province of Otago, N.Z.
Superintendent's Office,
Dunedin, 20th November, 1863.

SIR,—

I do myself the honor to forward, in duplicate, the following Ordinances passed at the last Session of the Provincial Council of Otago, to which I have assented on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, viz. :—

- "The Otago Public Buildings Loan 1862," "Otago Harbor Loan 1862," and "Otago Loan 1862," "Coupons Signature Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Executive Council Amendment Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Bread Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Dunedin Waterworks Company Guaranteed Interest Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Otago Dock Company's Guaranteed Interest Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Distress Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Vaccination Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Waterman's Licensing Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Sunday Observance Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Superintendent's Incorporation Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1863-64."
- "The Town and Country Police Ordinance Extension and Amendment Ordinance, 1863."
- Lake Steam Navigation Ordinance, 1863." And
- Kerosine and Paraffine Oils Ordinance, 1863."

I also forward the following Ordinances which I have reserved for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon, viz. :—

- The Mechanics' Institute Reserve Ordinance, 1863.
- The Otago Representation Ordinance, Amendment Ordinance, 1863. And
- The Port of Otago Marine Board Ordinance, 1863.

The delay which has taken place in submitting these Ordinances has been owing to the immense press of business suddenly thrown upon the hands of the Government Printer, necessary to keep pace with the constantly increasing requirements of the Public Service in this Province.

I have, &c.,
J. HYDE HARRIS,
Superintendent.

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary, Auckland.

No. 2.

THE HONORABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OTAGO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 23rd December, 1863.

SIR,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Honor's letter, No. 2731, transmitting certain Ordinances to which you have assented on behalf of the Governor, and certain other Ordinances which you have reserved for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon.

There is no legal objection to the following Ordinances, to which you have assented, and they are left by His Excellency the Governor to their operation :—

- "The Otago Public Buildings Loan, 1862," "the Otago Harbor Loan, 1862," and "the Otago Loan, 1862," "Coupons Signature Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Executive Council Amendment Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Bread Ordinance, 1863."
- "The Dunedin Waterworks Company Guaranteed Interest Ordinance, 1863."