

# **Caledonian Society Of Otago Incorporation Ordinance 1874 (O)**

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### **In the 37th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria An Ordinance to incorporate the Caledonian Society of Otago**

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS a voluntary association formed for the promotion of benevolence, literature, education, and national customs has for some time existed at Dunedin in the Province of Otago under the name of "The Caledonian Society of Otago" and it is desirable that the members of the said Association should be incorporated.

**1 Short Title**

The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be the Caledonian Society of Otago Incorporation Ordinance 1874.

**2 Incorporation**

The members of the said Association shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of “The Caledonian Society of Otago” and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall by the same name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of the Dominion of New Zealand and shall be capable in law to take, purchase, and hold all goods, chattels, and personal property whatsoever and shall also be able and capable in law to receive, take, purchase, and hold for ever not only such lands, buildings, tenements, and hereditaments as may from time to time be required for the purposes of the said Society but also any other lands, buildings, tenements, and hereditaments whatsoever and also to accept a lease for a term of years or from year to year of any such lands, buildings, tenements, and hereditaments: And shall also be able and capable to do all other matters and things incidental or appertaining to a body politic or corporate.

The reference to the “Dominion of New Zealand” substituted a reference to the “Colony of New Zealand” pursuant to section 4 Acts Interpretation Act 1924. Section 2 was amended by section 2 Statutes Repeal Act 1907.

**3 No subscriber to have an individual claim or interest in the property of the Society**

No member or subscriber shall have any personal or individual or joint or transmissible right or interest in or to the whole or any part of the real or personal estate which may belong to or be vested in the said Society hereby incorporated.

**4 Objects of the Society**

The objects for which the said Society hereby incorporated has been established and shall in future be maintained shall be the promotion of benevolence, literature, education and national customs: