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PROCLAMATION.

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SHORTLAND, Esquire, the Officer Administering the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. Issued under the Public. Seal of the Colony.

HEREAS by an Ordinance, enacted by the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, Session I, No. 2., reciting, that Her Majesty had been pleased to declare her gra-cious intention to recognize Claims to Land which may have been obtained on equitable terms, from the Chiefs, cr other individuals of the Aboriginal Tribes inhabiting New Zealand, the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to appoint Commissioners to hear and examine, and report upon such claims. And whereas it is enacted by the said Ordinance, that the Commissioners so to be appointed shall, in examining such claims, inquire into and set forth he consideration paid for Land so claimed, and the date and other circumstances attending the purchase thereof; and that on being satisfied, that the person making such Claim is entitled to any Grant of Land, according to the said declaration of Her Gracious Majesty, the said com-missioners shall report the same, and the

grounds thereof to the said Governor accordingly.

By His Excellency WILLOUGHBY the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, Session II, No. 14, it is enacted, That whenever it shall be so reported that any person is entitled. to a Grant of Land in respect of his alleged purchase, such person shall, on the Report being confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, be entitled to a Grant from the Crown.

> And whereas, the Commissioners appointed to investigate Claims to Land have reported that the following persons have made purchases of Land, and that such persons are entitled to a Grapt of Land in respect thereof.

Now THEREFORE, I, the Officer Administering the Government, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have confirmed the Reports of the Commissioners, in the following cases, in which Grants of Land are recommended to be made.

> Given under my hand, at Government House, Auckland, this thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three. WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT,

By His Excellency's Command,

(For the Colonial Secretary),

WILLIAM CONNELL.

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LIST OF CLAIMS

"On which Grants of Land have been recommended to be made."

No. of Case.	Name of Claimant.	Consideration			Quantity Claimed.	Quantity to be grant ed if the Land claimed shall contain so much.	Grant recommended in favor of
w.		£	s.	<i>d</i> .	ACRES.	ACRES.	,
197	Thomas Boynton	109	14	6	100		Claimant
197 (a)		98	8 "	0]	200	200	Do.
197 (c)		31	2	6	200	125	Do.
197 (d)		116	6	6	2000	465	Do.
197 (e)	Ditto, and Thomas Hunt	61	4	0	800	-245	Claimants
204	George Fred. Russell	-60	3	0	400	.241	Claimant
204 (a)	Do	41	0	0	300	161	Do.
204 (c)		58	10	0	400	234	Do.
217	S Henry Ashford Strout and Henry Harrison		14	6	600	295	Claimants
230	William Trasted		15	o	500	135	Claimant
231	Pierce Pierre Tuite			0	- 500	136 with certain exception.	Do
243	William White	23	12	6	1	1.1	Do.
243 (a)		52		0	150	150 with certain exception.	Do.
243 (c)		161	18	6	1000	648 with certain exception.	Do.
243 (e)	Spitto on behalf of George Fred Russell	22	10	0	250	90	Geo. Fred. Russell
243 (f	William White	104	0	6	470	416	Claimant
	William Young			0	100	100 with certain exception.	Do.
253 (c	Ðo.	82	7	0	100	100 with certain exception.	Do.
389 (a	The Rev. Ins. Hobb on behalf of the Wes leyan Missionary Soc	- > 87	ີ 10	0	50	*90	Wesieyan Mis- sionary Society
-389 (c	Do.	1 113	14	0	200	200	Do.
-389 (f		- 2	19	-		100	Do.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, May, 30th 1843.

THIS Excellency the OFFICER administering the Government has been pleased to confirm the reports of the Commissioners for iavestigating Claims to Grants of Land in this Colony, on the following cases, in which they have recommended that no grants should be allowed.

Chaim No. 66 (c.)—James Reddy Clendon, of the Bay of Islands, claimant. Claim No. 66 (d)—Do do do do

Claim No. 258 (a)—William Derby Brind, of the Bay of Islands, claimant. Claim No. 262—Manheim Brown, of

claimant.

Claim No. 262 (f)-Do do do do Claim No. 332 (c)-Francis Hodgkinson, of Kororareka, claimant.

By His Excellency's Command, (For the Colonial Secretary,) WILLIAM CONNELL.

CLAIM TO LAND WITHDRAWN.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 30th May, 1843.

IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified that the Commissioners for investigating Claims to Grants of Land in this Colony, have reported that the undermentioned Claim has been withdrawn by the claimant-

Case No, 325 (b)-W. G. Puckey, of Kaitaia, claimant.

By His Excellency's command,

(For the Colonial Secretary,) WILLIAM CONNELL.

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