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PROCLAMATION.

*By His Excellency WILLOUGHBY  
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.*

**W**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 gracious intention to recognize Claims to Land which may have been obtained on equitable terms, from the Chiefs, or 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 the 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 commissioners shall report the same, and the

grounds thereof to the said Governor accordingly.

*And whereas, by an Ordinance enacted by 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 Grant 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 fourth day of July, 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.**

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LIST OF CLAIMS

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

No. of Case.	Name of Claimant	Consolidation	Quantity Claimed.	Quantity to be granted if the same claimed shall contain 30 acres.	Grant recommend in favor of
			ACRES.	ACRES.	
136	Wm. James Lowington	174 5 8	2000	897	Claimant
305 (i)	William Webster	202 16 0	3000	811	Do.
332 (b)	{ Francis Hodgkinson J. Foster, and M. E. Murnin	210 15 0	400	400 with certain exceptions	{ F. Hodgkinson, & M. E. Murnin, under certain conditions
373 (h)	{ Church Missionary Society, per J. Hamlin	73 0 0	200	200	{ Church Missionary Society
388 (b)	{ Church Missionary Society	64 10 0	80	80	Do.
390 (a)	{ Wesleyan Missionary Society, per John Whitely	116 0 6	90	90	{ Wesleyan Missionary Society
390 (b)	Do.	200 1 0	160	160	Do.
390 (c)	Do.	7 11 0	4	4	Do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 5th July, 1843.

HIS 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 Claims have been withdrawn by the claimant—

Cases No. 414 (e), 414 (f), and 414 (g)—Church Missionary Society, per T. Chapman, of Tairāra, claimant—these claims being withdrawn with Nos. 388 (b), and 373 (h), already reported upon.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 5th July, 1843.

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

Case No. 268 (d)—William Derby Briad, of the Bay of Islands, claimant.  
Case No. 288—John Gore Butter, of Port Nicholson, claimant.  
Case No. 318—John Charles Blissett, claimant.  
Case No. 425—J. B. Montefiore, claimant.  
Case No. 431—J. Victoria Cowell, of Kawhia, claimant.

Case No. 443—J. V. Cowell, of Kawhia, and Edward Lee, of Sydney, claimants.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)  
WILLIAM CONNELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 4th July, 1843.

HIS Excellency the Officer administering the Government, directs it to be notified that the following Claims to Land in this Colony have been referred to the Commissioners appointed under the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of New Zealand, 5th Victoria, Session 2, No. 14; being in addition to the Claims notified in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, as referred to the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the Governor and Council of that Colony, on the 9th November, 1840, and on the 9th, 16th, 26th, and 30th March, and the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th April; and in the Government Gazette of this Colony, on the 18th August, and 13th, 20th, and 27th October, 20th November, and 1st, 15th, and 22nd December, 1841; and 5th January, 28th March, 11th, 14th, and 18th May, 22nd June, 28th September, 12th October, 9th November, and 7th December, 1842; and 17th May, 1843.

Parties are reminded that, before such Claims can be investigated, they must pay to the Commissioner a Fee of Five Pounds, as prescribed by the Ordinance.

Case No. 450.—James Hensley, of Wellington, master-mariner, claimant.  
Land situate at Port Nicholson, Waikanae, Parahiaki, and other places in New Zealand.  
Claimed as belonging to the children of the late James Hensley, in right of his wife.  
Boundaries and contents not stated.

Case No. 454.—George Fobbs, of Wellington, licensed victualler, claimant.  
1. One acre, more or less, being all that piece of ground situate upon the beach on the western shore of the harbour of Port Nicholson,

in that part of the town of Wellington, now known as Lambton Quay, extending from a certain tree, to which the fence of claimant was formerly attached, about 350 feet in a northerly direction along the beach just above high water mark, and from the beach to the bank in the rear of the same.

Alleged to have been purchased in 1834, from Raunua Takiaka, and Patekawi, chiefs of the Kekori tribe, by claimant.

Consideration—various articles of merchandise, value not stated.

Conveyance—not stated.

Case No. 455.—The BARON DE THIERRY, of Hokianga, claimant.

5,000, Five thousand acres, more or less, situate at Waihou, (being a portion of a grant of 40,000 acres originally made by Mudi Wai, Patu One, and Nene, through the medium of the Rev. Thomas Kendall, on the 7th August, 1822); bounded on the front by the River Waihou, on the sides by certain trees, and on rear by the Hori Road.

Alleged to have been obtained from the native chief Nene (Tomati Waka), in the year 1837.

Consideration given to the natives—not stated.

Nature of conveyance—not stated.

Case No. 455(a.)—The BARON DE THIERRY, of Hokianga, claimant.

110, One hundred and ten acres, more or less, called Pah Kirri Kirri, at the entrance of the River Waima; bounded on the front by the river, towards the narrows, by certain land marks towards the Waima, by a creek adjoining the claim of Mr. Fishwick, and by certain land marks on the rear.

Alleged to have been obtained as a free gift from the native chief Tao-Nui.

Consideration given to the natives—not stated.

Nature of conveyance—not stated.

Case No. 455(b.)—The BARON DE THIERRY, of Hokianga, claimant.

3,000, Three thousand acres, more or less, being a tract of land commencing from a creek, called O Kariri, on the Waima, extending in river frontage to Papaurea, otherwise called Papania; the frontage being about 71 chains, passing, at right angles, the corner of Tiro's pah. From the water called Manginaugina, through a swamp called O Kukuea, crossing a large creek called Te Werahi, to a bush called O Tira Hape, and to another bush called Ti Whati Whatianga. Turning to the N. W. by W. to a place called Nga Puke Hongai, in the middle of the horse road, which it follows to Kau Were Pahauhaw, to a place called O Tai Parea, to Piha and to O Rangia; to the southward to Ta Whiti, Te Rito, Te Watu, Pohapu, O Tihi, Whangai Kohi, Te Kowhe, Piki Whahine, Whitinga Tera, and to Karari, on the river Waima.

Alleged to have been obtained from the native chief Tiro, date not stated.

Consideration given to the natives—not stated.

Nature of conveyance—not stated.

By His Excellency's command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary,)

WILLIAM CONNELL.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Land Claims' Office, Te Aro,  
Wellington, Port Nicholson, May 28, 1843.

I WILLIAM SPAIN, a Commissioner appointed for investigating and determining Titles and Claims to Land in the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby give notice that I shall proceed to investigate the under-mentioned Claims at my Office in Wellington aforesaid, on Thursday, the 8th day of June next, and following days, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Claimants are reminded that the fee of £5 must be paid to me before the investigation of any Claim, or any opposition thereto.

Case No. 257 (a.)—HENRY MOREING, of Wellington, Esquire, claimant.

2000, Two thousand acres, more or less, being all that piece of land known as the Island of Mana, or Warspike Island, in Cook's Straits, about 14 miles S. W. of the Island of Kapiti or Entry Island.

Alleged to have been purchased on the 25th April, 1832, from the native chiefs Rauparaha, Rangihaeata, and Nohuroa, by Messrs. John Bell, Alexander Davidson, and Archibald Mosman.

Alexander Davidson having, it is stated, transferred his interest in the above land to John Bell, the present applicant claims in virtue of a conveyance from Thomas Bell, (as father and heir-at-law of the said John Bell, since deceased) of the said Thomas Bell's interest or share, and also in virtue of an indenture of sale from the said Archibald Mosman, of his remaining third share and interest in the above land.

Consideration—merchandise to the value of £500, paid by instalments.

Conveyance—deed, dated as above, in favour of J. Bell, Davidson, and Mosman.

Deeds to claimant from Thomas Bell, Archibald Mosman, and others.

Case No. 453.—JAMES HEBERLY, of Wellington, master mariner, claimant.

Land situate at Port Nicholson, Waikanea, Taranaki, and other places in New Zealand.

Claimed as belonging to the children of the said James Heberly, in right of his Native wife.

Boundaries and contents not stated.

Case No. 454.—**George Young**, of Wellington, licensed victualler, claimant.

1, One acre, more or less, being all that piece of ground situate upon the beach on the western shore of the harbour of Port Nicholson, in that part of the town of Wellington, now known as Lambton Quay, extending from a certain tree, to which the fence of claimant was formerly attached, about 350 feet in a northerly direction along the beach just above high water mark, and from the beach to the bank in the rear of the same.

Alleged to have been purchased in 1834, from Raumea Takiaka, and Patekawi, chiefs of the Kekori tribe, by claimant.

Consideration—various articles of merchandise, value not stated.

Conveyance—not stated.

And I also give further Notice, that on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, I shall open my Court, at my Office aforesaid, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that I shall continue to sit daily at that hour until Monday, the 19th day of June next, and be ready to hear any further evidence in such of the cases already advertised as have been commenced but not completed, and also to investigate any of the remainder of such cases as have not yet been entered upon.

And I do hereby give Notice, that on Monday, the 19th day of June next, aforesaid, I shall finally close my Court in this district, after which no further evidence will be received in support of any of the cases which have from time to time been advertised for hearing.

**WILLIAM SPAIN,**  
COMMISSIONER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Prisoner escaped from the Gaol at Auckland, on the morning of the 3d instant :

Name, Jaques Eliso; aged 25 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; dark hair; dark complexion; brown eyes.

REMARKS—Prisoner had on at the time of his escape, glazed hat, blue man-of-war trousers, white do., frock with blue trimmings, red shirt underneath, and thick heavy boots.

**J. COATES,**  
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,  
Auckland, 4th July, 1843.