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By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 72, intituled, "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the several Provinces of Auckland, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago are thereby established; and it is enacted that for each of the said Provinces there shall be a Superintendent and Provincial Council.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every Provincial Council shall continue for the period of four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand, by Proclamation or otherwise, to dissolve the same whenever he shall think it expedient so to do.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, by this Proclamation, *Dissolve* the Provincial Council of the said Province of Auckland accordingly.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Islands of New Zealand, at Auckland, in the Islands aforesaid, this ~~twenty fifth~~ day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed) THOMAS GORE BROWNE,
Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth,
20th July, 1855.

I, WILLIAM HALSE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

WILLIAM HALSE,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
161	3	Henry Halse.	Entitled to a Grant of Section 967, in the Town of New Plymouth.
162	4	Ditto.	Entitled to a grant of section 968, in the Town of New Plymouth.
163	8	William Halse.	Entitled to a Grant of section 950, in the Town of New Plymouth.
164	148	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1634, in the Town of New Plymouth.
165	469	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1632, in the Town of New Plymouth.
166	9	Edward Larwill Humphries	Entitled to a Grant of section 694, in the Town of New Plymouth.

167	10	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 710, in the Town of New Plymouth.	188	421	William Devenish.	Entitled to a Grant of section 174, in the Town of New Plymouth.
168	13	Thomas William Shute	Entitled to a Grant of section 1207, in the Town of New Plymouth.	189	422	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1340, in the Town of New Plymouth.
169	360	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1182, in the Town of New Plymouth.	190	423	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 842, in the Town of New Plymouth.
170	361	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1196, in the Town of New Plymouth.	191	424	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 328, in the Town of New Plymouth.
171	14	Charles Brown.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1976, in the Town of New Plymouth.	192	426	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 334, in the Town of New Plymouth.
172	47	Henry King, and George Catfield	Entitled to a Grant of section 650, in the Town of New Plymouth.	193	427	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1195, in the Town of New Plymouth.
173	49	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 923, in the Town of New Plymouth.	194	429	John Medland.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1028, in the Town of New Plymouth.
174	81	William Hickson.	Entitled to a Grant of section 2214, in the Town of New Plymouth.	195	443	Henry Lancelot Redhead.	Entitled to a Grant of section 139, in the Town of New Plymouth.
175	82	Thomas John Lewndes.	Entitled to a Grant of section 513, in the Town of New Plymouth.	196	445	Peter Rigby	Entitled to a Grant of section 881, in the Town of New Plymouth.
176	83	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 405, in the Town of New Plymouth.	197	447	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 645, in the Town of New Plymouth.
177	94	Henry Henson Wood.	Entitled to a Grant of section 610, in the Town of New Plymouth.	198	448	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 846, in the Town of New Plymouth.
178	123	Benjamin Worthington.	Entitled to a Grant of section 936, in the Town of New Plymouth.	199	449	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 941, in the Town of New Plymouth.
179	125	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 659, in the Town of New Plymouth.	200	450	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 860, in the Town of New Plymouth.
180	126	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 673, in the Town of New Plymouth.	201	464	Thomas Sole	Entitled to a Grant of section 2092, in the Town of New Plymouth.
181	127	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1598, in the Town of New Plymouth.	202	466	James Gray	Entitled to a Grant of section 1118, in the Town of New Plymouth.
182	153	John Hutchinson.	Entitled to a Grant of section 209, in the Town of New Plymouth.	203	468	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of section 1119, in the Town of New Plymouth.
183	154	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1784, in the Town of New Plymouth.	204	471	James Gray	Entitled to a Grant of section 1120, in the Town of New Plymouth.
184	155	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 516, in the Town of New Plymouth.	205	470	James Williams	Entitled to a Grant of section 1076, in the Town of New Plymouth.
185	156	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1471, in the Town of New Plymouth.				Subject to a direction of Commissioner.
186	157	Ditto.	Entitled to a Grant of section 1356, in the Town of New Plymouth.				
187	398	Thomas Wilson.	Entitled to a Grant of section 914, in the Town of New Plymouth.				

WILLIAM HALSB,
Commissioner.