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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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By His Excellency's Command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR, Colonial Secretary.

VOL. IV.] AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1856. [No. 9.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 27th March, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. R. AUBREY, Esquire,
to be Sub-Collector at the Port of Wangarei.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
27th March, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HARBOUR OF WANGAREI,
in the Province of Auckland, to be a
PORT OF ENTRY
for the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
24th March, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the name of the undermentioned gentleman should be added to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of Auckland

HARCOURT R. AUBREY, Esquire.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims to a right to Vote for the Election of the Members of the House of Representatives, of the Superintendent, and of the Members of the Provincial Council, in the Province of Auckland, will be received at the Police Office, Auckland, from the 1st to the 30th of April, in accordance with the provision of the Act entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Islands of New Zealand, 15 and 16 Vict., Reg. Cap. lxxii, 30th June, 1852.

JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS,
Principal Returning Officer.
Auckland, 27th March, 1856.

Land Claims' Office, New Plymouth,
14th March, 1856.

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 Government Scrip set against their names in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's decision.
247	511	James Thos. Shaw	Entitled to Government Scrip for sixty-eight (£68) pounds, being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
248	512	Peter Elliot	Entitled to Government Scrip for ninety-eight (£98) pounds, being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
249	513	John S. Smith	Entitled to Government Scrip for forty (£40) pounds, being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
250	514	Richard Wood	Entitled to Government Scrip for forty-nine (£49) pounds, being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
251	515	Simon Andrews	Entitled to Government Scrip for forty (£40) pounds being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
252	516	Richard Foreman	Entitled to Government Scrip for eight (£8) pounds being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
253	517	David Sole	Entitled to Government Scrip for thirteen pounds ten shillings (£13 10s) being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
254	518	William Bayly	Entitled to Government Scrip for four pounds ten shillings (£4 10s.) being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.
255	519	Stephen Foreman	Entitled to Government Scrip for sixteen (£16) pounds being the appraised value of land taken for a public road.

W. HALSE,
Commissioner.

Land Office, Nelson,
March 8, 1856.

WE, Matthew Richmond and John Poynter, Commissioners duly appointed to hear and decide claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, do hereby decide that the persons whose names are hereunder written, and whose claims have been referred to us by his Honor the Superintendent, are duly entitled to the Crown Grants for Land, or to the Government Scrip, the particulars whereof are set opposite their respective names.

Name of Claimant.	No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Commissioner's decision.
George Freeman	507	507	Entitled to Crown Grant for two acres of land, being Sections numbered 661, and 533, on the plan of the town of Nelson, also for one hundred acres, being Section numbered 28 on the plan of the district of Suburban North, also for fifty acres, being Section numbered 134, on the plan of the district of Waimea West, also for four hundred acres, being Sections numbered 1 and 2 on the plan of the district of Wairau, also for half an acre, being Sections numbered 690 & 1133 on the plan of the town of Waitohi, and is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of £300 compensation for two entire allotments.
Henry Seymour	509	509	Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being Section numbered 613, on the plan of the town of Nelson, also for 150 acres being Section numbered 114 on the plan of Waimea South, also for one quarter acre being Section numbered 514 on the plan of the town of Waitohi, and is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of £300 being £150 in lieu of Section St. Omaka, surrendered, and £150 compensation on one allotment.

M. RICHMOND, }
JOHN POYNTER, } Commissioners.

New Zealand Company's
Land Claims Commission,
Wellington, 29th Feb., 1856.

I FRANCIS DILLON BELL, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me, I do hereby decide the said persons to be respectively entitled to the Crown Grants and Government Scrip set opposite their names.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision
999	1145	Josiah Tutchon	Entitled to a Grant of the Country Sections Nos. 24 and 25 Ohiro District.
1000	1111	Mary Taylor	Entitled to a Grant of part of the Section No. 178 in the City of Wellington.
1001	1068 & 1135	Richard Taylor	Entitled to a Grant of part of the Country Section No. 53 Porirua Road district.
1002	1069 & 1136	George Taylor	Entitled to a Grant of part of the Country Section No. 53 in the Porirua District.
1003	1070 & 1133	Henry Taylor	Entitled to a Grant of part of the Country Section No. 53 Porirua District.
1004	999 & 1099	Daniel Wright	Entitled to a Grant of 20 acres, more or less, part of the Country Section No. 39 Karori District.
1005	1045 & 1065	R. Porter Welch	Entitled to Grants of parts of the Sections Nos. 154 and 179 in the City of Wellington.
1006	1105	Samuel Woodward	Entitled to a Grant of 12 acres, more or less, part of the Country Section No. 3 Kaiwara District.
1007	1073	George Wright	Entitled to a Grant of the Country Section No. 12 A Right Bank of Wanganui.
1008	1086	John Treweek	Entitled to a Grant of the Block of land containing 1200 acres, more or less, at Kaiwi (Right Bank of Wanganui) reported to H. St Hill in Report No. 659.
1009	1145	John Wilkins	Entitled to a Grant of the Country Sections numbered 15 and 16 in the Turakina District.
1010	1128	Louis Nathan	Entitled to a Grant of the Section numbered 546 in the City of Wellington.

1011	399	George Hunter	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of fifteen hundred pounds (£1500) in exchange for fifteen hundred acres of rural land which he is entitled to select under the Commissioner's Report No. 164, published in the Government Gazette, 7th June, 1852.
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F. D. BELL,
Commissioner.

Land Claims Office, New Plymouth,
8th March, 1856.

THE following Reports on claims to Government Scrip under the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, and which were published in the New Zealand "Government Gazette," No. 12, 19th June, 1855, have been cancelled by authority, upon the application of the claimant.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
155	458	John Lewthwaite.	Gov. Scrip for £75.
156	459	do	do do 75
157	460	do	do do 75
158	461	do	do do 75
159	462	do	do do 75
160	463	do	do do 75

WM. HALSE,
Commissioner.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Auckland, on the 1st day of March 1856, being the close of the preceding four weeks:—

5l. and upwards £6,410
Under 5l. 5,655

Total..... 12,065

Total Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day:—

£ s.
Gold 4,355 10
Silver 13 10

Total..... 4,369 0

I, Alexander Shepherd, the Colonial Treasurer do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16. Sess. 8.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this
20th day of March, 1856.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

TOTAL Amount of Notes in circulation at the Office of the Colonial Bank of Issue, at Wellington, on the 23rd day of February 1856; being the close of the preceding four weeks.

£5 and upwards	£19,130
Under £5	20,877
Total	40,007

TOTAL Amount of Coin held by the same office on the same day:—

Gold	£14,422
Silver	585

TOTAL 15,007

I, ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, the Colonial Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above is a true account, as required by the Ordinance, No. 16, Session 8.

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Dated at Auckland, this
22nd day of March, 1856.

The sum of £25,000 sterling has been invested under the Warrant of His Excellency

the Governor in the Public Funds in England, through the Commissariat Department by arrangements made through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the Estates of JOHN COMMONS, of Auckland; JOHN KINGDON, of Papakura; HORATIO JOHN SASCHY, and GEORGE CURTIS, of Waikiki; MALCOLM BROWN, of Wangarei; and GEORGE BATES, of Auckland, Deceased Intestate.

PURSUANT to the Rule of this Honorable Court the Creditors of the abovenamed Intestates are, on or before the twenty-seventh day of June next, to come in and prove their debts before Laughlin O'Brien, Esquire, at his Office in the Court House, Queen-street, Auckland, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit arising from the said Estates.

L. O'BRIEN,
Receiver of Intestate Estates

Supreme Court Office, Auckland,
27th March, 1856.

COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE.

A STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of the EXPENSES incurred on Account of the COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE at Auckland, for the year ended 31st December, 1855.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
£5 Notes in circulation on 31st December, 1855	6277	0	0	Gold held by the Bank on 31st December, 1855	4469	10	0
£1 Notes ditto	6667	0	0	Silver ditto	17	10	0
				Amount of Cash exchanged for Notes of Bank of Issue at Wellington	2457	0	0
				Amount remitted to England through the Commissariat Department, and invested in 3 per cent. Consols....	6000	0	0
	£12,944	0	0		£12,944	0	0

EXPENSES of the MANAGEMENT of the BANK at AUCKLAND for the year 1855.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Salary of Manager from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1855.....	145	19	9	By Receipts on account of £6000 Stock 3 per Cent.	180	0	0

A. SHEPHERD,
Colonial Treasurer,

Colonial Treasury,
Auckland, 21st March, 1856.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland,
26th March, 1856.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Return, with the accompanying "Remarks", should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
ANDREW SINCLAIR,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of DISEASES treated in the NEW PLYMOUTH HOSPITAL from January 7, to December 1855, inclusively.

Diseases.	Remained from last year.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
Gunshot wounds	4	1	5	5	0	0
Fractured Ribs	0	1	1	1	0	0
Incised wound	0	1	1	1	0	0
Amputation of Finger	0	1	1	1	0	0
Inflammation of Heart	0	1	1	1	0	0
Contusion	0	1	1	1	0	0
Abscess	0	3	3	3	0	0
Inflammation of Testicle	0	1	1	1	0	0
Delirium Tremens	0	2	2	2	0	0
Bronchitis	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ulcer	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ophthalmia	0	1	1	1	0	0
Eruption	0	3	3	3	0	0
Catarrh	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rheumatism	0	1	1	1	0	0
Consumption	0	1	1	0	1	0
16	4	21	25	24	1	0

REMARKS.

Ever since the 3rd of August, 1854, that being the epoch of the still existing, though, of months past, dormant war state of our Pukutapu aborigines, the utility of this hospital has been much curtailed, more particularly as regards its reception of in-patients, as one of these belligerent parties has stood in the way of its opponents from availing of the advantages of the institution; while on the other hand the said hindering faction, though advantaging themselves of the out-patient and dispensary benefits, have been prevailed on only occasionally to come into hospital, partly from superstitious notions, having origin in the circumstance of the Chief, the late assessor Rawiri, together with one or two others of his party having died in the hospital from the gun-shot wounds received in the affray on the date above stated; and partly from a fear that, as being on a detached and unprotected site, the enemy might stealthily visit the hospital by night, and either carry the patients away captive, or immolate them within its walls. These, no doubt, may be regarded as the main causes of so few patients having been treated during this last annual period. But it is to be observed also that the seasons, as is not infrequent after epidemic visitation, such as that remarked on, a probably too great length in my Report for 1854, have been upon the whole comparatively healthy in the experience of both races. Yet it has to be observed that, among the aborigines, particularly those of the Ngatiruanui and Taranaki districts, sporadic cases of measles

have not been uncommon; and, farther, that the deaths among these people in this annual period, have chiefly resulted from the sequelæ of that affection in the forms of functional, intestinal, and organic pulmonic disease. But in so far as I have had the opportunity of personal observation, or have been able otherwise to learn, fatal terminations have occurred to those only who in primary attack were either beyond the sphere of rational nursing, and regular medical treatment; or, being ignorant, and, worse still, perseveringly headstrong in the practice of their own remedial means and nostrums, chose to prescribe for themselves. No such result from measles or its consequences, to the best of my knowledge, has been noticed among the Europeans; hence, it may be prognosticated that, when the Maories become more advanced in the knowledge and art of living—if the race be destined to that attainment—so very manageable a disease as the epidemic in question, has hitherto proved to be in this mild and temperate climate, will be found, neither in its eruptive form, nor in its functional or organical sequelæ so fatal as it has been among this hitherto, and from sundry obvious and occult causes, decadent race.

Out-Patients who have received Advice, Dressing, and Medicine during the year 1855.

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P. WILSON,
Colonial Surgeon.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

A true and perfect Schedule of all Estates of Deceased, Intestates placed under the charge of ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, and Receiver of Intestate Estates at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington.

Name of Intestates.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British Residence of Family.	Money received.		Payments made.		Money in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer.	Money paid into the hands of Sub-Treasurer.	Money in the hands of Sub-Treasurer.	Money in the hands of Receiver.	Date of Order to Administer.	Date when Account closed.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Thomas Ellison	Coalbeaver	Unknown	23 8 6	23 8 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	July 8, 1843		A claim for land pending.
Archibald Milne	Wellington	Scotland	7 0 1	5 14 6	1 5 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	July 8, 1843	Nov. 7, 1848	
Henry Martineau	"	Norwich	0 16 6	0 11 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 5 4	Jan. 4, 1844	Aug. 23, 1846	
Harold J. McLeod	"	Scotland	14 6 0	13 3 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 10	0 0 0	Nov. 19, 1846		
George Smith	Whanganui	England	25 16 4	4 0 2	0 0 0	21 16 2	21 16 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Oct. 23, 1847	Aug. 23, 1849	
William Gully	Nelson	Birmingham	3 1 7	2 16 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 5 4	0 0 0	April 11, 1845	Feb. 21, 1846	
Alexander Perry	"	Glasgow	1968 15 6	1781 6 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	187 8 10	0 0 0	June 28, 1847		No further dividend has been paid
John Branks	Wellington	Lanarkshire	58 15 7	45 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13 3 1	0 0 0	May 26, 1849		
Edward J. Abbott	Otago	London	84 5 3	65 18 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	18 7 1	0 0 0	Dec. 12, 1849		
John Ellis	Wellington	"	17 15 11	2 18 6	0 0 0	14 17 5	14 17 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	June 3, 1850	Sept. 15, 1851	
Andrew Whye	Otago	Orkney Isles	109 5 11	101 14 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	7 11 4	0 0 0	Jan. 10, 1850		A dividend of 2s. 7d. in the £1 has been paid.
Robert Fairweather	Wellington	Scotland	57 6 6	57 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 0	0 0 0	April 14, 1852		
William Brown	"	Formerly of New South Wales	17 2 6	6 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10 14 6	0 0 0	July 14, 1852		
Samuel Shelly	"	Staffordshire	347 5 11	326 9 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	20 16 6	0 0 0	Sept. 18, 1847		A dividend of 14s. 6d. in the £1 has been paid.
Thomas Craven	"	England	6 18 0	5 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 6 0	0 0 0	Feb. 21, 1853		
Joseph Toms	Queen Charlotte's Sound	Weymouth	253 5 0	46 1 3	203 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 13 0	0 0 0	Dec. 10, 1852		
George Perkins	Wellington	Somersetshire	31 3 6	11 9 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	19 13 10	0 0 0	Feb. 21, 1853		
Adam Waddell	Turakinae	Glasgow	55 16 6	17 12 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	38 4 4	0 0 0	March 7, 1853		
Peter Wolfe	Wellington	Ireland	211 13 5	41 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	170 10 5	0 0 0	Feb. 10, 1854		
Edward Bevan	Obau, near Wellington	England	0 0 0	3 17 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	May 10, 1854		
James Neill	Wellington	Edinburgh	116 19 9	43 13 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	73 6 7	0 0 0	July 13, 1854		
James Green	"	Unknown	37 10 10	18 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	19 8 10	0 0 0	Oct. 6, 1854		
Ellison S. W. Groves	"	London	21 0 0	17 6 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 13 6	0 0 0	Feb. 21, 1855		
William Barnett	"	Wales	54 0 0	10 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	43 16 0	0 0 0	April 7, 1855		
W. B. Chamberlain	"	Handsworth near Birmingham	9 8 6	6 16 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 11 8	0 0 0	Jan. 20, 1854		A dividend of 6s. 1d. in the £1 has been paid.

I, ROBERT RODGER STRANG, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Receiver of Intestate Estates at Wellington, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true and faithful account of all Monies belonging to Intestate Estates, received and paid by me, and remaining in my hands, and of all Balances paid by me into the hands, and remaining in the hands of the Sub-Treasurer of the General Government at Wellington, and of all sums remaining in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer at Wellington at, and prior to, the 30th September, 1855.

ROBERT R. STRANG,
Registrar.

Made and declared before me, SIDNEY STEPHEN, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1855.

SIDNEY STEPHEN, Judge.

I certify that the several amounts stated by the Return to have been paid to the Sub-Treasurer of the General Government of New Zealand, at Wellington, and to remain in his hands, are correct.

I certify that the several amounts stated by the Return to have been paid to and remain in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer, at Wellington, are correct.

WILLIAM FOX, Provincial Treasurer.