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## A PROCLAMATION

*Intimating Her Majesty's assent to a certain Bill passed by the General Assembly.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled "An Act to alter the Civil List," was presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's Assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand at Auckland, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.  
G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,  
ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## A PROCLAMATION

*Extending the Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wairarapa.*

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

**W**HEREAS by the "Resident Magistrates Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1862," it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages such as might at the passing of the said Act be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrate's Court where the debt or damage

claimed do not exceed Twenty pounds may be tried in any Resident Magistrate's Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty pounds.

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by sections two and three thereof, shall be exercised to the limit of jurisdiction of fifty pounds in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wairarapa, in the Province of Wellington; and I do further proclaim and declare that this proclamation shall take effect on and from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony, this fourth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command.

ALFRED DOMETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL

*Defining a certain Reserve in the Province of Auckland.*

G. GREY.

Governor.

At the Government House at Auckland, the 6th day of July, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS, by the "Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time and from time to time to except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty, or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the Waste Lands of the Crown in any of the Provinces of New Zealand as may be required for the purposes of Military Defence, or for the construction of Trunk Lines of road, or as sites for Public Buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby except from sale, and reserve to the use of Her Majesty, the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto annexed.

And His Excellency the Governor doth hereby notify to the Superintendent of the

Province of Auckland that the land defined in the Schedule hereto has been reserved in terms of the Act before cited.

#### SCHEDULE.

All those allotments or parcels of land situate in the Parish of Puni, in the County of Eden, being the Allotments of the Town of Cameron numbered as follows on the plan of the said Town, viz., Allotments numbered One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six, of Section numbered Two, containing two acres two roods and one perch, be the same more or less; Allotments numbered Five, Six, Seven, and Eight, of Section numbered Three, containing one acre and sixteen perches, be the same more or less; and Section numbered Eleven, containing six acres one rood and one perch, be the same more or less.

Also, all that parcel of land adjoining the said Town, and containing three acres one rood, and ten perches, be the same more or less, bounded towards the North by a public road or street, towards the East by the Waikato and Mauku Tramway, towards the South by the North Bank of the Waikato River, and towards the West by the East bank of the Mauku Stream.

Also, all that other parcel of ground situate in the town of Cameron aforesaid, and being the Allotments numbered as follows on the plan of the said Town, viz., Allotments numbered Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Sixteen, and Seventeen, of Section numbered four, containing by admeasurement two acres and eight perches, be the same more or less.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL

*To prohibit the wandering at large of Cattle in the Taupari and Kohekohe Hundred, Lower Waikato.*

G. GREY,

Governor.

At the Government House at Auckland, the 7th day of July, 1863.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Districts Regulation Act, 1858," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to appoint Districts for the purposes of the said Act, being Districts over which the Native Title shall not for the time being have been extinguished:

And by the same Act it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make and put in force within any such District Regulations (among other things) for the prevention of Cattle-trespass and of the wandering of Cattle at large, and for defining and prescribing the rights, duties, and liabilities in relation to

damage done by Cattle-trespass and otherwise in relation thereto of all owners or occupiers of land, persons owning or having charge of cattle and other persons, and that any such Regulations shall be made, as far as possible, with the general assent of the Native population affected thereby, to be ascertained in such manner as the Governor may deem fitting: And whereas the Native Lands in the Hundreds of Taupari and Kohokohe have become infested with Cattle wandering at large to the great injury of agriculture and to the peril of all travellers through the said lands: And whereas it is expedient to make and put in force within the said hundreds the following regulations, and the general assent thereto of the Native population has been ascertained to the satisfaction of the Governor:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, doth hereby make and put in force within the said Hundreds of Taupari and Kohokohe, the following regulations; that is to say,

1. No person shall have any right of ownership in unbranded cattle more than one year old, wandering at large over Native lands.

2. No person shall have any right of ownership in wild or dangerous cattle which shall have been wandering at large over Native lands for more than one year.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

**T**HE following Circular Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the distress which still prevails among the Manufacturing Population of the Northern Counties of England, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Downing Street,  
11th April, 1863.

Sir,—The distress which still prevails among the Manufacturing Population of the Northern Counties, and the apparent probability of its continuance, make it necessary for Her Majesty's Government carefully to consider the several schemes which have been proposed for rescuing the people from their present condition, and for enabling them again to earn an independent livelihood. Among those schemes, as you are no doubt aware, Emigration occupies a prominent place. If the people in question had been accustomed to out-door labour, and their numbers were less excessive, there would be no room to doubt that Emigration would afford to them, as it has to others, an immediate escape, and that their transfer to other portions of the Empire would be as beneficial to the Colonies as to the people themselves; but these people are differently circumstanced; a large majority of them have been accustomed to in-door work only, and would probably be incapable at first of performing any considerable amount of hard

labour out of doors. Others have been employed in out-door, though not absolutely agricultural labour, and these might be expected to be at once useful; but the numbers of the whole class are so great, and comprise so large a portion of women and children, that some doubt must be felt as to the possibility of their ready absorption by the Colonies, even irrespective of their previous employments.

If, however, it should be decided to encourage or assist the Emigration of any portion of those people, it would be of great importance to Her Majesty's Government to know accurately to which of Her Majesty's Colonial possessions their Emigration might be directed with the best prospect of advantage to the people themselves and to the Colony. The information at present at my command does not enable me to answer this question with confidence. I think it better, therefore, to refer at once to you, and to request you to furnish me with the best information in your power upon the subject. You will understand that the people are destitute, and that they must therefore earn their living by working for wages, not by occupying or cultivating land on their own account. It is obvious that land is of no use to men who have not the means of living till they can raise a crop. In reporting on the subject I would request you to state what is the opening in the Colony for each class of the persons to whom I have referred; that is, for married men with families, who have been accustomed to out-door though not agricultural labour; for the same class who have been employed in in-door labour only; for single men of average health and strength who have been employed in out-door and in-door labour respectively; and for young women of good character who have been employed in the mills, but who may have had some experience of domestic service or might seem capable of undertaking it.

You will of course, however, not restrict yourself to the above points, if there are any others matters connected with the subject which it appears to you important that Her Majesty's Government should know.

I need hardly add, in conclusion, that I should be anxious to receive your answer to this despatch at your earliest convenience.

I have &c,  
NEWCASTLE.

Governor Sir George Grey,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Hawke's Bay Acts assented to.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

**T**HE following Bills passed by the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, intitled,—

- "The Loan Act," Session vi., No. 1,
- "The Sheep and Scab Act," Session vi, No. 2,
- "The Appropriation Act," Session vi, No. 3,
- "The Local Marine Board Act," Session vi, No. 5,

"The Loan Adjustment Act," Session vi, No. 6, which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Governor's assent withheld to Hawke's Bay Act.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, intituled—

"The Deviation of Thomson and Milton Roads Act," Session vi., No. 4,

which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, July, 1863.

THE following proclamation issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago admitting cattle into that Province from Queensland, Tasmania, and Twofold Bay, in New South Wales, is published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

PROCLAMATION

*Admitting Cattle into the Province of Otago from Queensland, Tasmania, and Twofold Bay, in New South Wales.*

By the Honourable JOHN HYDE HARRIS, Esquire, Superintendent of the said Province.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 5th day of June, 1862, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, by virtue of the powers delegated to him under the "Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," did proclaim and declare that after the date of the said Proclamation all Districts, Places, and Ports wheresoever, out of the main land of the North and Middle Islands of New Zealand, should be deemed to be Infected Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council hath, by Warrant under his hand, delegated to me, JOHN HYDE HARRIS, so long as I shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the several powers vested in the Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act is provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor in Council on the 1st day of October, 1861: And whereas by the 4th of the said Regulations it is provided that in the exercise of the powers delegated under the 9th Section of the said Act the Superintendent of any Province may from time to time, by

Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, rescind any Proclamation of an Infected District, wholly, or as to any part thereof:

Now therefore, I, the said John Hyde Harris, by virtue of the powers vested in me in this behalf, do hereby Proclaim and Declare that I do hereby rescind the aforesaid Proclamation of the 5th day of June, 1862, so far as the same relates to the Colony of Queensland, the Colony of Tasmania, and the Port and District of Twofold Bay, in the Colony of New South Wales, and I do hereby declare that the said Districts shall not, from the date hereof until further notice, be deemed to be Infected Districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act:

And I do hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for me, the said Superintendent, to allow Cattle to be landed from vessels from the Chatham Islands, subject to such conditions and restrictions as I may deem expedient and the circumstances of any case may require.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JOHN HYDE HARRIS,  
Superintendent.

By his Honor's command,  
ALEX. WILLIS,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

*Enquiries respecting C. B. Worsley.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

ENQUIRIES having been made by the Honorable the Chief Secretary of Victoria respecting a gentleman named Charles Bethell Worsley, any person who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

By command,  
W. GISBORNE,  
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland.

HIS Excellency the Governor has directed that the General Order bringing into force the Mutiny Act in the Colony of New Zealand shall be published.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*General Order, No. 329.*

Head Quarters,  
Auckland, 22nd July, 1862.

No. 1. The Lieutenant-General Commanding notifies that an Act of the present Session of Parliament for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, and dated 11th April, 1862, has been received, and that, in pursuance of the 98th clause of the Act, the same will take effect at the Head Quarters of the command from this date, and at the other Stations, on

the receipt thereof; and all officers are directed to make themselves acquainted with the particulars contained therein.

By command,  
G. S. WHITMORE,  
Major, Asst. Mil. Secy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
MAJOR GEORGE DEAN PITT,  
in the 1st Battalion Auckland Regiment of Militia, to be Lieutenant-Colonel (for special service.)

Date of Commission—27th June, 1863.  
ALFRED DOMETT.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Officers.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 8th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the First Battalion of the Wellington Regiment of Militia:—

Stephen Carkeek, to be Captain. Date of Commission—2nd June, 1863.

Lieut. John Hugh Bethune, to be Captain. Date of Commission—3rd June, 1863.

Lieut. William Robert Edward Brown, to be Captain. Date of Commission—4th June, 1863.

Lieut. Charles Bonnythorn Borlase, to be Captain. Date of Commission—5th June, 1863.

Charles William Schultz, to be Captain. Date of Commission—6th June, 1863.

Ensign Alfred Hickson, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—1st June, 1863.

Ensign Robert Hunter, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—2nd June, 1863.

Ensign Charles Daniel De Castro, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—3rd June, 1863.

John Tully, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—4th June, 1863.

Ensign Richard Septimus Ledger, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—5th June, 1863.

Ensign John Knowles, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—6th June, 1863.

Samuel Deighton, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—8th June, 1863.

Ensign Walter Johnston, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—9th June, 1863.

Edward Pearce, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—10th June, 1863.

Joseph Godfrey Holdsworth, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—1st June, 1863.

Houston Francis Logan, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—2nd June, 1863.

Robert Pharazyn, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—3rd June, 1863.

Richard Collins, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—4th June, 1863.

Frederick Hickson, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—5th June, 1863.

Frederick Arnold Baker, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—6th June, 1863.

David Brown, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—8th June, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Officers.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 8th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Second Battalion of the Wellington Regiment of Militia (Hutt and Wai-nuimata):—

William Beetham, to be Captain. Date of Commission—10th June, 1863.

James Cruickshank, to be Captain. Date of Commission—11th June, 1863.

John Grace, to be Captain. Date of Commission—12th June, 1863.

Pierce Cotter, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—11th June, 1863.

Richard Barton, junior, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—11th June, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

The Commissions of the following officers lapse in consequence of their having left the Province of Wellington:—

##### *First Battalion.*

Captain Robert Park,  
Captain Nathaniel Levin,  
Lieutenant John Varnham,  
Lieutenant Samuel E. Grimstone,  
Ensign John G. Kinross.

##### *Second Battalion.*

Capt. George G. Carlyon.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 8th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Lieut. Thomas Kebble,  
of the First Battalion Wellington Militia.

ALFRED DOMETT.

##### *Resignation by John Gillies, Esq., of his office of Sheriff.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department  
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN GILLIES, Esq.,

of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, of his appointment as Sheriff of Otago.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*R. H. Forman, Esq., appointed Sheriff of Otago.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Judicial Department,  
Auckland, 6th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT HENRY FORMAN, Esq.,

to be Sheriff of Otago.

ALFRED DOMETT.

*Mr. H. C. S. Baddley appointed Licensing Officer under Arms Act, 1860.*

Treasury, Auckland,  
6th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. H. C. S. BADDELEY,

acting Coastwaiter of H.M. Customs at Coromandel, to be a Licensing Officer under the provisions of the "Arms Act, 1860," with a limitation of his powers to the granting of Licenses for the purchase and sale of Blasting Powder only, *vice* Mr. S. Van Sturmer.

F. D. BELL,

In the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Officers.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the 1st Battalion Auckland Regiment of Militia:—

Henry Black Macnab to be Lieutenant.  
Date of Commission, 10th July, 1863.

John Kirkpatrick to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 6th July, 1863.

Joseph Frederick Naughton to be Ensign.  
Date of Commission, 7th July, 1863.

James D. Kelly to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 8th July, 1863.

Frederick Nelson to be Ensign. Date of Commission 9th July, 1863.

John George Freer to be Ensign. Date of Commission 10th July, 1863.

Captain John Harris Rogers Harrison to be Paymaster. Date of Commission, 10th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Lieutenant Hills and Ensign Woolfield.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appoint-

ments in the 2nd Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of Militia:—

Frederick Jesse Hills, to be Captain.  
Date of Commission, 9th July, 1863.

Edward Woolfield, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 11th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Lieutenant Mellsop and Ensign Hay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the 3rd Battalion of the Auckland Regiment of Militia:—

Charles Mellsop, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 8th July, 1863.

James Baird Hay, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 10th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Lieutenant Brookfield and Ensign Kirkwood.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the No. 1 Company "Onehunga" Rifle Volunteers:—

Frederick Morris Preston Brookfield, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 9th July, 1863.

David Kirkwood, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 9th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

#### MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

##### *Appointment of Lieut. Farmer, and Ensign Landon.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 10th July, 1863.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the No. 2 (or Green Hill) Company "Onehunga" Volunteers:—

Robert Farmer, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission—10th July, 1863.

John Landon, to be Ensign. Date of Commission—10th July, 1863.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Auckland, 11th July, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Colonial Defence Force, under the "Colonial Defence Force Act, 1862,"

George Stoddart Whitmore, Esq., Chief Inspector,  
Charles William Rennell La Serre, Esq., Inspector,  
John Chapman George, Esq., Sub-Inspector,  
Frederick John William Gascoigne, Esq., Sub-Inspector,  
Charles Hudson, Esq., Sub-Inspector.

ALFRED DOMETT.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, 3rd July, 1863.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled

"The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

*United Church of England and Ireland.*

The Reverend ALEXANDER DASENT.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing NAME of an OFFICIATING MINISTER, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me, in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2 of the 23rd of January, No. 5 of the 14th of February, No. 12 of the 25th of March, and No. 14 of the 21st of April in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Auckland,  
this third day of July, 1863.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants' Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1863.

I, DAVID LEWIS, 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 undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1298	1578	Gillia Hatfield . . .	Entitled to a Grant of Section No. 664 on the plan of the City of Wellington, also to a Grant of Rural Section No. 60, in the Porirua district, also to select 75 acres of Rural Land in respect of Supplementary Land Order No. 160A, subject to the conditions of Clause 2 of the "Land Order and Scrip Act, 1858."
1299	1566	Lipman Levy . . .	Entitled to a grant of Section No. 300, on the plan of the City of Wellington.
1300	1445	Samuel Mathias Curl . . .	Entitled to a grant of Rural Section No. 30, in the Porirua district.
1301	1572	John Howard Wallace . . .	Entitled to a grant of Rural Section No. 30, in the Horokiwi Valley district.
1302	1574	Stephen Barrow . . .	Entitled to a grant of Rural Section No. 4, in the Horokiwi Valley district.
1303	1507	John Diamond . . .	Entitled to a grant of 25 acres part of Rural Section No. 30, in the Karori district.
1304	1441	Richard Conlan . . .	Entitled to a grant of 25 acres part of Rural Section No. 30, in the Karori district.
1305	1600	John Pimble . . .	Entitled to a grant of further portion of Rural Section No. 39, in the Karori district, adjoining the piece referred to in Report No. 987.
1306	1334	Abraham Hort . . .	Entitled to a grant of 5 acres or thereabouts, part of Rural Section No. 39, in the Karori district.
1307	1535	Thomas Ellis . . .	Entitled to a grant of part of Section No. 39, in the Karori district.
1308	1490	George Perry . . .	Entitled to a grant of part of Rural Section No. 46, Karori district.
1309	1489	Richard Tuckwell . . .	Entitled to a grant of part of Rural Section No. 46, Karori district.
1310	1487	Henry Page . . .	Entitled to a grant of part of Rural Section No. 46, Karori district.
1311	1486	Allen Lewer, senr. . .	Entitled to a Grant of part of Rural Section No. 46, Karori District.

A TRUE and PERFECT SCHEDULE of all BALANCES paid into the Treasury of the Colony of New Zealand, at Canterbury, from the 1st day of January, 1863, to the 31st day of March, 1863, both days exclusive, on account of the PERSONAL ESTATES OF PERSONS DECEASED, administered by CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as Official Administrator.

Name of Intestate.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed Residence of Family.	Balance paid into Treasury.	Remarks.
Joseph Twigger, Clerk in Holy Orders, A.M.	Christchurch, Canterbury, N.Z.	Coventry.	£373 5 1	Balance of final account : See the Gazette, p. 100. By Order of 6th February, 1863, this, the "further sum" mentioned in Gazette, page 97, as then "to be accounted for," was paid in; and, by Order of the Court, of 2nd April, 1863, the whole balance is ordered to be paid out, to the next of kin of the deceased.

I, Christopher Alderson Calvert, Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of all Balances paid by me into the Treasury of New Zealand, at Canterbury, from the 1st day of January, 1863, to the 31st day of March, 1863, both days inclusive, on account of the Personal Estates of Persons Deceased, administered by me.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT,  
Registrar, at Canterbury, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Made and declared at Christchurch, this twenty-first day of April, 1863, }  
before me,

H. B. GRESSON,  
Judge of the Supreme Court.

THE following Statements are published for general information.

F. D. BELL,  
In the absence of Mr. Reader Wood.

STATEMENT of the FUNDED DEBT of the GENERAL and PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS of NEW ZEALAND, on the 31st December, 1862.

	Authority.	Amount authorised to be borrowed.	Amount of Debentures in circulation.	Rate of Interest.	Rate of Sinking Fund.	Debentures when redeemable.	Unexpended Balance of Amount raised.	Amount of Sinking Fund accrued.	What amount and in what manner invested.	Remarks.
General Government ...	"New Zealand Loan Act, 1856"	£ 500,000	£ 300,000 25,000 25,000 50,000 50,000	4 per cent.	2 per cent.	1 January 1888 1 October 1888 1 January 1889 1 July 1889 1 October 1889	8,000	42,694	42,691 3 per cent. consols	
Do. ...	"New Zealand Loan Act, 1860"	150,000	150,000	6 per cent.	2 per cent.	1 July 1891	Nil.	4,500	3,000 Bank of New Zealand, 5 per cent. deposits	
		650,000	600,000	.....	.....	.....	8,000	47,194	45,691	
Provincial Governments—										
Auckland ...	"Debenture Acts, 1855, and 1856"	45,000	45,000	10 per cent.	.....	1 May 1865	.....	.....	.....	
Taranaki ...	"Loan Ordinance, 1857"	2,300	300	8 per cent.	.....	3 months notice	.....	.....	.....	
Wellington ...	"Act of Provincial Council, Sessions 1 & 2, Nos. 6 & 9	50,000	50,000	8 per cent.	.....	12 months notice	.....	.....	.....	
Do. ...	Do. Session 4, No. 6	50,000	50,000	8 per cent.	.....	1 January 1867	.....	.....	.....	
Hawke's Bay ...	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nelson ...	"Debentures Act, 1858"	29,000	700	10 per cent.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Do. ...	.....	.....	28,300	8 per cent.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marlborough ...	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Canterbury ...	"Loan Ordinance, 1856"	30,000	30,000	8 per cent.	2 per cent. for 3 years, 4 per cent. 12 years	1873	.....	3,000	3,000	
Do. ...	"Canterbury Association Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6"	28,939	8,700	6 per cent.	.....	As funds accrue from sale of old Association property.	.....	.....	.....	
Otago ...	"Loan Ordinance, 1856"	35,000	23,000	10 per cent.	.....	31 Dec. 1869	.....	.....	.....	
Southland ...	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		920,239	836,000	.....	.....	.....	8,000	50,194	48,691	

These Loans were raised before the date of the division of the Province. The proportion to be borne by Hawke's Bay has not yet been fixed. Of the Total (£29,000) £7,500 is a liability of the Province of Marlborough.

The following Liabilities may also be regarded as Debts of the Province of Auckland:—

Debentures secured on the City of Auckland Endowments for £15,000, bearing 7 per cent. Interest and 3 per cent. Sinking Fund; redeemable in 1875.

Debentures secured on the Auckland Harbour Endowments for £25,000, bearing 7 per cent. Interest, and 2 per cent. Sinking Fund; redeemable 31st December 1876.

R. F. PORTER,  
Assistant Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF THE UNFUNDED DEBT OF THE GENERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF NEW ZEALAND ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1862.

	Authority.	From whom Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Borrowed.	When to be repaid.
General Government	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provincial Governments					
Auckland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taranaki	Order of Superintendent	Bank of New Zealand	8 per cent.	3,028 0 0	On demand
Wellington	Act of Provincial Council Sess.3, No. 7	Savings Bank, Wellington	6 per cent.	1,700 0 0	When required by the Savings Bank
Hawke's Bay	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nelson	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlborough	"Opawa Loan Act 1862."	Bank of New Zealand	8 per cent.	4,000 0 0	In equal portions yearly in 3 years
Canterbury	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otago	Nil.	Union Bank of Australia	6 per cent.	27,437 0 0	Current Account.
Southland	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	- - -	- - -	- - -	£ 36,165 0 0	

R. F. PORTER,  
Assistant Treasurer.

Treasury, Auckland,  
7th July, 1863.

Land Claimants' Office,  
Dunedin, 30th July, 1862.

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, 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 Claim of the person whose name appears in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to the Crown Grant set against his name in the said Schedule.

W. H. CUTTEN,  
Commissioner.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
139	174	Robert Murray	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Twelve (12) acres, On e (1) rood, and Twenty-six poles, being suburban section numbered 13, Block 1, Upper Kalkora District; and I further report that it is expedient that the Legal Estate should have been deemed to have been in such Grants from and after the 18th September, 1860.