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G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the
 twelfth day of January, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the pieces of land described in Schedules A. B. C. hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

All that piece of land situate at Puketotara, bounded towards the North by a roadway five thousand six hundred and twenty-five (5625) links, and rural allotment numbered two hundred and three (203), eight hundred (800) links; towards the East by the Mangorei Road, one thousand three hundred (1300) links, and the Waiwakaiho River;

towards the South by rural allotment numbered seven hundred and seventy (770), four thousand seven hundred (4700) links; and towards the West by rural allotments numbered seven hundred and sixty-nine (769), seven hundred and sixty-eight (768), seven hundred and sixty-eight A (768A), seven hundred and sixty-eight B (768B), seventy-six (76), sixty-three (63), and a roadway nine thousand three hundred and ninety-five (9395) links.

SCHEDULE B.

All that piece of land situate at Waiwakaiho, bounded towards the North by rural allotment numbered one hundred and sixty-five (165), three thousand one hundred and fifty (3150) links; towards the East by the Waiwakaiho River, towards the South by rural allotment numbered one hundred and eighty-four (184), three thousand three hundred and fifteen (3315) links; and towards the West by a roadway one thousand four hundred and forty (1440) links.

SCHEDULE C.

All that piece of land situate at Te Henui, bounded towards the North by the Henui River, and towards the East by the Henui River and town allotment numbered two thousand and twenty-nine (2029), sixty-one (61) links; towards the South by Elvington Place and town allotment numbered two thousand and thirty (2030), two hundred and forty-two (242) links; town allotment two thousand and twenty-nine (2029), one hundred and twenty-six (126) links; and parts of town allotments numbered two thousand and twenty-eight (2028), two thousand and twenty-seven (2027), two thousand and twenty-six (2026), two thousand and twenty-five (2025), five hundred and two (502) links; and towards the West by town allotment numbered two thousand and twenty-nine (2029), one hundred and thirty (130) links; and Watson Street three hundred and seventy-five (375) links.

I, ROBERT PARRIS, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New

Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

R. PARRIS.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Puketotara, bounded towards the North by a roadway five thousand six hundred and twenty-five links, and rural allotment numbered two hundred and three, eight hundred links; towards the East by the Mangorei Road, one thousand three hundred links, and the Waiwakaiho River; towards the South by rural allotment numbered seven hundred and seventy, four thousand seven hundred links; and towards the West by rural allotments numbered seven hundred and sixty-nine, seven hundred and sixty-eight, and seven hundred and sixty-eight A, seven hundred and sixty-eight B, seventy-six, sixty-three, and a roadway nine thousand three hundred and ninety-five links.

Report adopted this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Niu Paremata, Nowema 24, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei, na matou te pihi whenua rahui Nama 3 Kei Puketotara kua whakaae matou kia tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori, nga tikanga mo taua pihi whenua.

TE WAKA, ✕ his mark,
TIPENE, ✕ his mark,
HONE WETERE, ✕ his mark,
PARATENE, ✕ his mark,
PAORA, ✕ his mark,
HETA,
KARIRA,
IHAKA TE KAURI,
EMORE,
TAHANA,
PARATENE KURIWHARE.

Nga kai titiro—
POHARAMA, Kaiwhakawa.
HEMI RATAKA.

[TRANSLATION.]

New Plymouth,
26th November, 1866.

We, the undersigned, the owners of No. 3 Reserve, at Puketotara, have agreed that the said reserve shall be brought under the Native Reserves Act.

TE WAKA, ✕ his mark,
TIPENE, ✕ his mark,
HONE WETERE, ✕ his mark,
PARATENE, ✕ his mark,
PAORA, ✕ his mark,
HETA,
KARIRA,
IHAKA TE KAURI,
EMORE,
TAHANA,
PARATENE HURIWHARE.

Witnesses—
POHARAMA, Assessor.
HEMI RATAKA.

I ROBERT PARRIS, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

R. PARRIS.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Waiwakaiho, bounded towards the North by rural allotment No. 165, three thousand one hundred and fifty links; towards the East by the Waiwakaiho River; towards the South by rural allotment No. 184, three thousand three hundred and fifteen links; and towards the West by a roadway one thousand four hundred and forty links.

Report adopted this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Niu Paremata, 26th Nowema, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei, na matou te pihi whenua rahui nama 4 (Ratahangae) kua whakaae matou kia tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori, nga tikanga mo taua pihi whenua.

KIPA MANIHERA,
HETA HEKE,
EMORE.

Kai titiro—

KARIRA, Sergeant of Police.
W. RENNELL, Clerk Native Office.

[TRANSLATION].

New Plymouth, 26th November, 1866.

We, the undersigned, the owners of No. 4 Reserve, (Ratahangae) have agreed that the said reserve shall be brought under the provisions of the Native Reserves Act.

KIPA MANIHERA,
HETA HEKE,
EMORE.

Witness—

KARIRA, Sergeant of Police.
W. RENNELL, Clerk Native Office.

I ROBERT PARRIS, a person duly appointed in this behalf, under the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," hereby certify and report that I have ascertained that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereunder written have assented that the said piece or parcel of land shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

As witness my hand this twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

R. PARRIS.

SCHEDULE above referred to.

All that piece of land situate at Te Henui, bounded towards the North by the Henui River; towards the East by the Henui River and town

allotment numbered two thousand and twenty-nine, sixty-one links; towards the South by Elvington Place and town allotment numbered two thousand and thirty, two hundred and forty-two links, town allotment two thousand and twenty-nine, one hundred and twenty-six links, and parts of town allotments numbered two thousand and twenty-eight, two thousand and twenty-seven, two thousand and twenty-six, and two thousand and twenty-five, five hundred and two links; and towards the West by town allotment numbered two thousand and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty links, and Watson Street, three hundred and seventy-five links.

Report adopted this twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Nui Paremata, Nowema 26, 1866.

Ko matou ko nga tangata kua tuhituhia iho o matou ingoa i raro o te pukapuka nei, na matou te pihhi whenua rahui nama 15 kei Te Henui kua whakaae matou kia tukua ki te Ture mo nga whenua rahui a nga Maori, nga tikanga mo taua pihhi whenua.

KIPA MANIHERA,
MERE KIPA, ✕ her mark.

Kai titiri—

KARIRA, Sergeant of Police.
W. RENNELL, Clerk, Native Office.

[TRANSLATION.]

New Plymouth, 26th November, 1866.

We, the undersigned, the owners of No. 15 Native Reserve at Te Henui have agreed that the said reserve shall be brought under the provisions of the Native Reserves Act.

KIPA MANIHERA,
MERE KIPA, ✕ her mark.

Witness—

KARIRA, Sergeant of Police.
W. RENNELL, Clerk, Native Office.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, the fourth day of February, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Marine Act, 1866," it is provided that all delegations of authority made pursuant to or kept on foot by "The Marine Board Act, 1863," and in force up to the time of "The Marine Act, 1866," coming into operation, shall continue in force as if made under "The Marine Act, 1866," until revoked or altered under the authority of the last-mentioned Act. And it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, delegate all or any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said last-mentioned Act unto any person or persons, and every such delegation may from time to time alter or revoke:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth by this Order in Council revoke all delegations of authority made pursuant to or kept on foot by "The Marine Board Act, 1863," and in force up to the time of the making of this Order.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, the fourth day of February, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," section XVI., it is provided that the order and manner in which land taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," shall be laid out for sale and sold shall be in the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time, in such manner, for such consideration, in such allotments, whether town, suburban, or rural, or otherwise, as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of his Executive Council, from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866" sections II. and VIII., the said recited powers and provisions are extended and confirmed.

And whereas in exercise of the said powers, the Governor hath caused land near the mouth of the River Waitara, in the Districts of Ngatiawa and Middle Taranaki, taken under the provisions of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," to be laid out for sale in town and suburban allotments:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in further exercise of the powers above recited, doth order that the said allotments shall be disposed of from time to time under the Regulations contained in the Schedule hereto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR TOWN AND SUBURBAN LAND SALES.

Town Allotments..

1. The town allotments, numbered as follows on the plan of the town of Raleigh, in the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, are appropriated in part fulfilment of agreements for compensation made between the Colonial Secretary and certain Native claimants, and recorded in the Compensation Court, that is to say:—

East Township.

Block 7, sections 1 and 2.	Block 36, sections 7, 12.
" 8 " 12.	" 45 " 11.
" 15 " 12.	" 50 " 1 to 12.
" 19 " 11.	" 51 " "
" 20 " 12.	" 53 " "
" 27 " 5.	" 54 " "
" 29 " 9.	

West Township.

Block 1, sections 1 to 12.	Block 56, sections 1 to 12.
" 2 " 1 to 12.	" 60 " 1.
" 8 " 1.	" 61 " 11.
" 9 " 1 to 12.	" 64 " 8, 10.
" 10 " 1 to 12.	" 65 " 11, 12.
" 22 " 6.	" 72 " 1.
Bl'k 32, sections 5.	Block 81, sections 10.
" 41 " 12.	" 89 " 1, 2.
" 42 " 11.	" 90 " 13, 15.
" 43 " 10.	" 91 " 1 to 14.
" 44 " 6.	" 92 " 1 to 14.
" 51 " 10 and 12.	" 98 " 6.
" 52 " 5.	" 99 " 1 to 12.
" 54 " 12.	" 100 " 1 to 12.
" 55 " 1.	" 106 " 9.

2. The following allotments are reserved as sites for Custom House and Post Office, that is to say:—
Block 44, sections 10 and 12.

3. The Superintendent shall immediately make the reserves authorized in "The Land Orders and Scrip Act (Taranaki), 1866," and these shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands.

4. Upon a day appointed under "The Land Orders and Scrip Act (Taranaki), 1866," the persons entitled to make selections within the Waitara Township, subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and to other limitations, shall be at liberty to make selections from the remaining allotments in manner prescribed in "The Land Orders and Scrip Act (Taranaki), 1866."

5. As soon as may be after the day to be named as above provided, and from time to time as the Colonial Secretary may direct, the remaining allotments, or such of them as he may direct, shall be offered for sale by auction by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the Land Office, New Plymouth.

6. The time and place of every auction sale shall be fixed by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony thirty days before such sale shall take place.

7. No such notification of any sale of town lands, or of any sale of suburban allotments, shall be published until a map of the lands to be sold, signed by the Chief Surveyor of the Province, and Crown Lands Commissioner of the Province, shall have been laid open for public inspection in the Land Office, New Plymouth.

8. Every auction sale of land shall be held by the Commissioner in open Court, as hereinbefore provided.

9. The upset price of the town allotments shall be as follows:—

For corner lots, fronting the River Waitara,	£30 each.
For other corner lots	£20 each.
For intermediate lots	£15 each.
For the remaining lots,	£10 each.

Suburban Allotments.

10. The Governor shall at once make such suburban reserves as he may think fit under the powers conferred by "The New Zealand Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1866," section V.

11. The remaining lots, or such of them as the Colonial Secretary may from time to time direct, shall be offered for sale in the same manner as the town allotments.

12. The upset price of suburban allotments shall be not less than £3, nor more than £5 per acre, as the Colonial Secretary may direct.

General provisions.

13. The purchaser of any lot shall, immediately upon its being knocked down to him, deposit with the Commissioner one-tenth of the purchase money, and shall pay the balance within one calendar month or forfeit his deposit.

14. In case of doubt as to the highest bidder for any lot, or in case the person to whom a lot has been knocked down shall fail to make the deposit above required, the Commissioner shall at once put up the lot again.

15. The Colonial Secretary may order any lot to be withdrawn at any time before it is put up.

16. When any lot has been put up and not bought, it shall remain open for purchase for cash at the upset price at the Land Office, Taranaki, for twelve months, unless withdrawn in the meantime by the Colonial Secretary.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Christchurch, the fourth day of February, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Act, 1866," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by proclamation, to define districts within which "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any of the provisions thereof shall be suspended: And whereas the block of land set forth and described in the Schedule hereto has been, by error, omitted from "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866": And whereas it is desirable that the operation of "The Native Lands Act, 1865," should be suspended with regard to the said block of land until the next Session of the General Assembly:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath, the Governor, in exercise of the above recited authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, do define the district set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim that the said Native Lands Act, 1865, shall be and the same is hereby suspended within the said district until this present Order shall be revoked or altered.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All the land in the Province of Auckland the waters from which flow into the sea at any point on the coast between Lottin Point, on the North, and the Mohaka River, on the South, except the land described in the Schedule to "The East Coast Land Titles Investigation Act, 1866."

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint polling places for each Electoral District, within or without the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the principal polling place for the district, and all or any of such polling places at any time to abolish and to appoint other polling places in lieu thereof.

And whereas by warrant under the hand of the Governor certain polling places were appointed for the election of Members of the Provincial Council for the Province of Hawke's Bay:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the same:

Now know ye, that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby abolish all existing polling places for the Province of Hawke's Bay, for the election of Members of the Provincial Council, and do appoint in lieu thereof:

The Town of Napier—The Resident Magistrate's Court, Napier.

Napier Country District—Mr. H. S. Tiffen's Woolshed, at Meeanee; Colonel Whitmore's Woolshed, at Pekapeka.

Clive—Mr. Ferguson's Store, at Clive.

Havelock—School-house, Havelock; Mr. Alex. McLean's Woolshed, Maraekakaho.

Petane—School-house, Petane.

Te Aute—The Court House, Waipawa; Revd. S. Williams' Woolshed, Te Aute.

Hampden—Mr. Mathew's Store, Hampden.
 Waimarama—Mr. E. S. Curling's Woolshed, Te Kopanga; Messrs. Nairn's Woolshed, Pourerere; Messrs. Price's Woolshed, Tukituki.
 Waipukurau—Mr. Purvis Russell's Woolshed, Woburn; Mr. A'Deane's Woolshed, Ashcott.
 Porangahau—Messrs. Hunter's Woolshed, Porangahau; Mr. Ormond's Woolshed, Wallingford.
 Mohaka—Messrs. Pearse's Woolshed, Mohaka.
 Wairoa—The Court House, Wairoa.

And I do also further appoint the following places to be the principal polling places for the respective Electoral Districts set opposite their names:—

Town of Napier—The Resident Magistrate's Court, Napier.
 Napier Country District—Mr. H. S. Tiffen's Woolshed, at Mecanee.
 Clive—Mr. Ferguson's Store, at Clive.
 Havelock—School-house, Havelock.
 Petane—School-house, Petane.
 Te Aute—The Court House, Waipawa.
 Hampden—Mr. Mathew's Store, Hampden.
 Waimarama—Mr. E. S. Curling's Woolshed, Te Kopanga.
 Waipukurau—Mr. Purvis Russell's Woolshed, Woburn.
 Porangahau—Messrs. Hunter's Woolshed, Porangahau.
 Mohaka—Messrs. Pearse's Woolshed, Mohaka.
 Wairoa—The Court House, Wairoa.

Given under the hand of 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, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and under the Seal of the Colony, dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and upon the application of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, did extend the operation of the fifth part of the Act, including sections thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and of section fifty-two of the said Act, to the Province of Otago aforesaid.

And whereas it is advisable that the powers vested in the Governor under the fifth part of the aforesaid Act should be delegated to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago:

Now know ye that I, Sir George Grey, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, delegate unto

THOMAS DICK, Esq.,

Superintendent of the Province of Otago, all the powers vested in me by the fifth part of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to be used and exercised by him so long as he shall continue to be such Superintendent.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Grey, Knight Commander of the Bath,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at Christchurch, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council, at Christchurch:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me vested by "The Customs Tariff Act, 1866," I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby direct that any articles imported into the Colony for the service of any of the Provincial Governments of New Zealand, and at the public charge, shall be admitted to entry on importation without any duty being charged thereon: Provided that a requisition under the hand of the Superintendent of the Province, setting forth the particulars of such goods, and stating that they are for the public uses of the Province, and are imported at the public charge, shall, on every occasion of making entry thereof at the Custom House, be delivered to the Collector or other principal officer of Customs.

Given under the hand of 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 dated at Christchurch, this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

J. C. RICHMOND.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

BY virtue of the power vested in me by "The Marine Act, 1866," I do hereby fix the following Lighthouse Dues to be paid in respect of all vessels trading to the West Coast of the Middle Island of New Zealand, viz.:—

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| 1. Sailing vessels from beyond the Colony of New Zealand, coming from any port to the eastward of New Zealand, per register ton | s. d.
0 6 |
| 2. Steam vessels, not coasters, from beyond the Colony of New Zealand, coming from any port to the eastward of New Zealand, per register ton | 0 4 |
| 3. Every steamer, or sailing vessel, employed in the coasting trade, from any port in Stewart Island, or the Middle Island, to the eastward of Solander Island on the South, and Separation Point on the North, or from any point on the East Coast of the North Island, from Kapiti Island on the South, to Auckland on the North, per register ton | 0 1 |

Provided that any such coasting vessel, or vessel from beyond seas, calling at more than one port on the West Coast on the same voyage, shall only be charged Light Dues at the first port.

The above dues shall be levied on entering inwards only, and are to be collected by the proper officers immediately after receipt of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Given under the hand of 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, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN HALL.

G. GREY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866," I do by this warrant revoke all appointments of Inspectors or Engineer Surveyors made pursuant to "The Steam Navigation Act, 1862."

Given under the hand of 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, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN HALL.

PORT CHARGES.—Auckland and Manukau.—
In order to obtain from those who derive benefit from buoys and beacons at the Ports of Auckland and Manukau, a contribution towards the expense of the maintenance thereof, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, by virtue of the power conferred on him by "The Marine Act, 1866," doth hereby levy the following Port Charges to be paid, as in the said Act provided:

For every vessel or boat, whether coming from seaward or not, whether exempted from pilotage fees or not, and whether decked or undecked, and whether propelled by steam or not, navigating or plying, whether for hire or not, for every registered or measured ton:

If plying within the port, or employed in coasting only,—

At the Port of Auckland, 2d. per ton, quarterly.

At the Port of Manukau, 3d. per ton, quarterly.

If not plying within the port, or employed in coasting only,—

At the Port of Auckland, 1d. per ton.

At the Port of Manukau, 2d. per ton.

To be paid each time such vessel shall enter the said ports respectively: Provided that the port charges collectively made in one half year against any one vessel shall not exceed sixpence per ton.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

FRED. WHITAKER,
Superintendent.

The foregoing charges submitted to and approved of by the Governor in Council, at Christchurch, this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

G. GREY,
Governor.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

JOHN CURLING, Esq., Town of Napier.

GEORGE ANDREW OLIVER, Esq., Napier Country.

GEORGE ANDREW OLIVER, Esq., Clive.

JOHN GARRY, Esq., Havelock.

OSWALD CARR, Esq., Petane.

GEORGE SISSON COOPER, Esq., Te Aute.

THOMAS TANNER, Esq., Hampden.

FREDERICK JOHN TIFFEN, Esq., Waimarama.

JOHN RUSSELL DUNCAN, Esq., Waipukurau.

WILLIAM SOUTER HUNTER, Esq., Porangahau.

JOHN MARTIN PHILLIPS LAVIN, Esq., Mohaka.

SAMUEL DEIGHTON, Esq., Wairoa.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN JOHNSTON, M.L.C.,

to be Commissioner of Stamp Duties. This appointment dates from the 30th January, 1867.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 7th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

REGINALD NEWTON BIGGS, Esq., J.P.,

of Turanganui, Poverty Bay, to be a Resident Magistrate. This appointment dates from the 25th January last.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury, Wellington,
5th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIMON FREDERICK EVERY, Esq.,

to be Sub-Treasurer for the Province of Otago. The appointment to date from the 1st February, 1867.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

Treasury, Wellington,
5th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SIMON FREDERICK EVERY, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Otago. The appointment to date from the 1st February, 1867.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ISAAC NEWTON WATT, Esq.,

to be a person to ascertain the assent of the Natives to their reserves being brought under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

In the Napier Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Francis Ormond to be Surgeon. Date of commission, 13th October, 1866.

In the Taranaki Light Infantry Volunteers.

Frederick Charles Rowan to be Captain. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Kelly (Taranaki Militia) to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1866.

John Daniels to be Ensign. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1866.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(in the absence of Colonel Haultain.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the undermentioned Officers, viz.:

Lieutenant T. Collins, Wairarapa Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant W. R. Waddel, No. 5 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon Thomas Hitchings, Napier Militia.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(in the absence of Colonel Haultain.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Corps, viz.:

The Taranaki Light Infantry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 21st December, 1866.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(in the absence of Colonel Haultain.)

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1867.

THE following Rules and Regulations are published for general information.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Colonial Prizes.

1. The firing for the Colonial Prizes will take place at or near Wellington, on a day to be named by the Government.

2. Competitors for the "Colonial Prizes" will fire at ranges of 400, 500, and 600 yards—five shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position. Size of target 6 x 6, centre 4 feet, bull's eye 2 feet. Value of points:—bull's eye 3, centre 2, outer 1. Highest possible score 60 points.

3. All officers of the Colonial Forces, any person sworn in and now serving as a militiaman, and all members of Volunteer Corps are eligible to be chosen as competitors for the "Colonial Prizes," but as the number of such competitors must be very limited, the best shots will be selected from each Province or District by preliminary competitive firing, the ranges for which, number of shots, position, size of targets, and value of points, will be the same as in firing for the Colonial Prizes.

4. Each Province or District will be allowed to send one representative to Wellington for every 30 men who score 20 points at the competitive firing, but no representative will be recognized who does not himself score 30 points.

5. Every person wishing to be a representative must give notice thereof in writing, on or before the twenty-eighth of February, to the Adjutant, who will, under directions of the Officer commanding the district, appoint a day or days between the 1st and 15th of March for the competitive firing, when the

highest scorer or scorers (according to the number of representatives to be sent by the Province or District) will be entitled to fire at Wellington for the Colonial Prizes.

6. The cost of a saloon cabin passage to and from Wellington (calculated at the rates charged for return tickets) will be allowed to the competitors, together with a sum of ten shillings a day to each non-resident during his unavoidable detention at Wellington.

District Prizes.

7. Officers Commanding Districts will appoint the times and places for the firing for the District Prizes. Every intending competitor must give notice in writing of his intention to the Adjutant of the permanent staff on or before the twenty-eighth of February next.

8. Competitors for the District Prizes will fire at ranges of 300, 400, and 500 yards—5 shots at each range, without artificial rest, any position; size of target and value of points same as for the Colonial Prizes.

9. No Prizes will be given for which there are not at least twenty competitors.

10. No person will be allowed to compete for more than one set of District Prizes.

General Rules to be observed in firing for both the Colonial and District Prizes.

11. The long or medium Enfield rifle, the Lancaster rifle, and the breech or muzzle loading carbine, as issued by the General or Provincial Governments, must alone be used, and attention is particularly called to the notice from the Government *Gazette* printed at the foot, as the order therein laid down will be strictly enforced.

12. Ammunition will be provided by the Government.

13. One sighting shot at each range will be allowed.

14. No prizes whatever will be given in any case for a less score than 20 points.

15. Each competitor will fire his whole number of shots in the same day, unless the weather turns out unfavourable, when the senior officer present may, at any time, at his discretion postpone the firing until the next favourable opportunity.

16. A list, giving each competitor a number only, will be given to the officer and marker; another list will be made out with each competitor's name and corresponding number on it, to be kept by the senior officer stationed at the spot where the competitors fire from.

17. Should any competitor absent himself when his turn comes to fire, he is to forfeit his chance, and a shot is to be fired in the air (which the marker will score as a miss), in order to keep the numbers on the lists correct.

18. All disputed points are to be decided by the senior officer present, whose decision will be final.

19. Ties will fire one shot at the longest range until the best shot be returned.

20. In the scoring one point will be added to each hit.

21. Competitors will have the benefit of any shot on the ring.

22. Any shots which touch the ground before hitting the target (ricochets) are to be noted R in the column for misses.

23. All hits will count according to where the bullet "first" strikes the target.

24. The firing for Government Prizes should be superintended, if possible, by a Field Officer; and in the absence of any Field Officer, there must be (exclusive of any Medical Officer) at least one Commissioned Officer on the ground besides the Adjutant, both or all of whom must certify to the correctness of the Return.

25. The senior officer present will appoint one person to call the names of competitors at the place of firing, and another to remain with the marker near the target.

26. The senior officer present will appoint a marker, who will be under the immediate supervision of the officer appointed to remain near the target. Markers will receive pay at the rate of 5s. per diem, if demanded.

27. A return of the names of all competitors, with the number of points and hits scored by each, duly signed, as laid down in section 24, is to be forwarded by the Officer commanding the district, or by the Adjutant, to the Under Secretary, Defence Department, Wellington, according to the accompanying form, as soon as possible after the firing has been concluded.

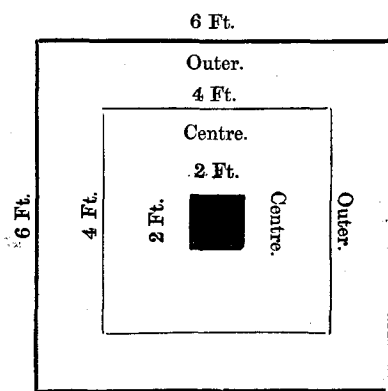
28. The attention of the Commanding Officers and Adjutants is particularly called to the following rules to prevent accidents:—

No competitor is to cap or cock his rifle before coming to the spot from which he is to fire.

No competitor is to let the cock of his rifle down when an unexploded cap is on the nipple, but to keep it at half-cock.

Competitors before firing are to take a few paces in front of all lookers on, and to see that no objects are in the line of fire.

DIAGRAM of TARGET for Colonial and District Prizes.
1866-7.



T. M. HAULTAIN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington,

[From the New Zealand Gazette, No. 19, April 17th,
1861, folio 97.]

MILITIA NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th April, 1861.

THE Government having been informed that rifles issued to Militiamen and Volunteers have been tampered with and altered, by filing the tumblers, to try to make them what is termed "hair triggers, and that the sights have been also filed, thereby destroying their efficiency; all Militiamen and Volunteers are warned that by so doing, they render themselves liable to the penalty for wilfully damaging arms entrusted to their care, which will be enforced; and also, if on the examination of arms after the competition for Government Prizes, it is found that the rifle used by any winner of a Prize has been in any way tampered with or altered, the Prize to which he would otherwise have been entitled will be withheld.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Subject to the above Rules, Regulations, and Conditions, the following prizes will be awarded:—

COLONIAL PRIZES.

	£	s.	d.
The Champion Prize will consist of a Gold Medal, presented by the New Zealand Government, a Purse of 100 sovereigns, and the use of the Champion Belt until the next Colonial prizes are shot for.			
2nd Prize, the Silver Medal presented by the Council of the National Rifle Association, and a Purse of ...	75	0	0
3rd Prize, a Silver Medal, and ...	50	0	0
4th Prize, ditto, and ...	30	0	0
5th Prize, ditto, and ...	20	0	0

DISTRICT PRIZES.

The winner of the first prize in each district will receive, and be entitled to wear, a medal presented by the Government. In districts where two or more sets of prizes are given, the winners of the first prize in each set will fire three shots each at the 400 yards range, and the highest scorer will receive the medal for the district.

Auckland—

Town and Country (for Volunteers only).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two Prizes of £12 10s. each	25	0	0			
Two Prizes of £7 10s. each	15	0	0			
Two Prizes of £5 each	10	0	0			
Two Prizes of £3 each	6	0	0			
Two Prizes of £2 each	4	0	0			
				60	0	0

Waikato Districts (Military Settlers).

Three Prizes of £12 10s. each	37	10	0			
Three Prizes of £7 10s. each	22	10	0			
Two Prizes of £5 each	10	0	0			
Three Prizes of £3 each	9	0	0			
Three Prizes of £2 each	6	0	0			
				85	0	0

Tauranga—

(Militia and Volunteers).

1st Prize ...	12	10	0			
2nd " ...	7	10	0			
3rd " ...	5	0	0			
4th " ...	3	0	0			
5th " ...	2	0	0			
				30	0	0

Opotiki—

(Militia and Volunteers).

Same as Tauranga ...	30	0	0			
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Poverty Bay—

(Militia and Volunteers).

1st Prize ...	7	10	0			
2nd " ...	2	10	0			
				10	0	0

Napier—

(Military Settlers).

1st Prize ...	10	0	0			
2nd " ...	5	0	0			
3rd " ...	3	0	0			
4th " ...	2	0	0			
				20	0	0

Napier—

(Militia and Volunteers).

Two Prizes of £12 10s. each	25	0	0			
Two Prizes of £7 10s. each	15	0	0			
Two Prizes of £5 each	10	0	0			
Two Prizes of £3 each	6	0	0			
				56	0	0

Castle Point—

(Volunteers).

1st Prize ...	7	10	0			
2nd " ...	2	10	0			
				10	0	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Wairarapa</i> —			
(Militia and Volunteers).			
Two Prizes of £10 each ...	20	0	0
Two Prizes of £3 each ...	6	0	0
Two Prizes of £2 each ...	4	0	0
	30	0	0
<i>Hutt</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
1st Prize ...	10	0	0
2nd „ ...	5	0	0
3rd „ ...	3	0	0
4th „ ...	2	0	0
	20	0	0
<i>Porirua</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
1st Prize ...	10	0	0
2nd „ ...	3	0	0
3rd „ ...	2	0	0
	15	0	0
<i>Wanganui and Rangitikei</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
Same as Wairarapa ...	30	0	0
<i>Patea</i> —			
(Military Settlers and Native Contingent).			
Two Prizes of £10 each ...	20	0	0
Two Prizes of £7 10s. each ...	15	0	0
Two Prizes of £5 each ...	10	0	0
Two Prizes of £3 each ...	6	0	0
	51	0	0
<i>Taranaki</i> —			
(Military Settlers and Volunteers).			
1st Prize ...	12	10	0
2nd „ ...	7	10	0
3rd „ ...	3	0	0
4th „ ...	2	0	0
	25	0	0
<i>White Cliffs</i> —			
(Military Settlers).			
1st Prize ...	10	0	0
2nd „ ...	3	0	0
3rd „ ...	2	0	0
	15	0	0
<i>Marlborough</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
Two Prizes of £7 10s. each ...	15	0	0
Two Prizes of £2 10s. each ...	5	0	0
	20	0	0
<i>Nelson</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
Two Prizes, £12 10s. each ...	25	0	0
Two Prizes, £7 10s. each ...	15	0	0
Two Prizes, £3 each ...	6	0	0
Two Prizes, £2 each ...	4	0	0
	50	0	0
<i>Canterbury</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
Three Prizes of £12 10s. each,	37	10	0
Three Prizes of £7 10s. each ...	22	10	0
Three Prizes of £3 each ...	9	0	0
Three Prizes of £2 each ...	6	0	0
	75	0	0
<i>Otago</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
Same as Canterbury ...	75	0	0
<i>Southland</i> —			
(Volunteers).			
1st Prize ...	7	10	0
2nd „ ...	2	10	0
	10	0	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that a Telegraph Station is now open at

KAIKOURA,

in the Province of Marlborough.

Office hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. on week days, and on Sundays from 10 till 10:30 a.m., and from 5 till 5:30 p.m.

Also that the Telegraph Station at

PORT CHALMERS,

in the Province of Otago (now the property of the General Government), will in future be open as follows:—

Office hours from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. on week days, and on Sundays from 10 till 10:30 a.m., and from 5 till 5:30 p.m.

The tariff rates can be seen at any of the Telegraph Stations.

JOHN HALL,
Telegraph Commissioner.

General Post Office, Wellington,
3rd February, 1867.

NOTICE.—Post Office Savings Banks.—Notice is hereby given that Savings Banks have been opened by Government at the Chief Post Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin, and Christchurch, and at the Post Office at Hokitika, where deposits will be received and payments made from this date.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

Stamp Office, Wellington,
6th February, 1867.

STAMP DUTIES ACT, 1866.—Caution.—The attention of the public is called to section sixteen (16) of the Stamp Duties Act, which specifies the instruments on which the duties payable may be denoted by adhesive stamps affixed by the makers or holders.

On all other instruments, the stamp must be affixed at the Stamp Office, any stamp not so affixed is of no avail, and the instrument to which it is affixed is unstamped within the meaning of the Act.

All instruments required to be stamped after execution (except those specified in section 16) must be presented at the Stamp Office, within one month after the date of the execution or they are subject to a fine of twenty per cent. on the value of the stamp to be affixed.

C. T. BATKIN,
(for the Commissioner of Stamp Duties.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1867.

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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend JAMES A. NORRIS.

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 a List published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 29th of January in the present year.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

CHRISTOPHER ALDERSON CALVERT, Esq.,
Registrar at Canterbury of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in account with the personal Estate of JOHN BATES, late of Christchurch, blacksmith, deceased, intestate.

1866.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 24,	To cash on person	1	19	5
	Old purse (sold to self)	0	0	7
Aug. 17.	To cash net proceeds of effects in house, sold by H. E. Alport	0	8	10
		£2	8	10

1866	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 2.	By cash paid Court fees, viz.— Swearing affidavit 2s., filing ditto 3s.	0	5	0
	Setting down application	0	5	0
	Order 6s., letters of administration 5s.	0	11	0
Mar. 23.	By cash advertisements and newspapers, viz.— <i>Times</i> 9s., <i>Standard</i> 10s. 4d., <i>Press</i> 5s. 2d.	1	4	6
	Commission, say	0	3	4
		£2	8	10

I the undersigned ANDREW SOUTHBERG, hereby make application to register "The Otago Quartz Mining Company, Registered," under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is "The Otago Quartz Mining Company."
2. The place of operations is at Skipper's.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling in three thousand shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is twelve thousand pounds.
5. The name of the Manager is Andrew Southberg.
6. The office of the Company is at Skippers.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Per Antony	Skippers	900
Alexander Murdoch	Do.	600
Robert Duncan	Do.	600
Andrew Southberg	Do.	600
Alexander Olson	Do.	300

Dated this thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ANDREW SOUTHBERG, Manager.

Witness to signature—RICHMOND BEETHAM, J.P.

THE Scandinavian Water Race Company (Registered).—Capital, £12,000.—Statement of Liabilities and Assets to thirty-first December, 1866, being first Statement for publication since registration.

Dr.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
1865.				
March 1.	To main race as per cost of construction	10,307	0	0
"	To reservoir, branch races, tail races, &c., do.	1,904	3	4
1866.				
Dec. 31.	To arrears of calls and cash due for water	255	15	8
"	To calls not yet due	3,000	0	0
"	To plant, offices, &c.	239	9	10
		£15,706	8	10

Cr.	Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
1865.				
March 1.	By sixty (60) shares at £200 each	12,000	0	0
March 1.	By deposits forfeited and plant sold	157	8	4
1866.				
Dec. 31.	By loan from bank and several shareholders	3,351	18	3
"	By outstanding bills	197	2	3
		£15,706	8	10

GEORGE PURTON, Manager.

St. Bathans, Otago, New Zealand,
12th January, 1867.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1867.

THE following sums have been received by the Printer from the parties named:—

T. B. Gillies, Auckland	£2	0	0
George Purton, Otago	*1	0	0
D. G. Macdonnell, Otago	†0	15	0

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

* 6s. 8d. returned by Post. † 1s. 6d. returned by Post.

TERMS of Subscription and Advertising in the *New Zealand Gazette* are as follows:—

SUBSCRIPTION.

(to be paid in advance)

	£	s.	d.
Per Annum	2	0	0
Per Quarter	0	10	6
Price for single copies of <i>Gazette</i>	0	1	0

The above subscriptions will not entitle the subscriber to receive the Acts of the General Assembly published as supplements to the *Gazette*. If the subscriber wishes for those Acts he will be required to apply and pay for them specially at the rate of threepence per folio.

Applications for subscription to the *Gazette* should be addressed, and pre-payment made, to the Government Printer, Wellington.

ADVERTISING.

	£	s.	d.
For the first fifty words and under	0	3	0
For every four words after the first fifty	0	0	2
Headings, date lines, signatures, &c., requiring to be printed in separate lines, to be charged at, per line	0	0	4
Intestate Estate Balance Sheets	0	7	6

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

All applications for the insertion of private advertisements in the *New Zealand Gazette* should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, and at the same time, pre-payment (by money order when necessary) at the above rates must be made to him. No advertisement will be inserted in the *Gazette* unless the whole amount due on account of the same is pre-paid.

All sums so received by the Printer will be duly acknowledged through the medium of the *Gazette*.

I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, 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 thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, 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.

Land Claims Office,
New Plymouth, 14th January, 1867.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1003	1272	Robert Parris	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 7, Taurururangi District.
1004	1222	George Young	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1400, Town of New Plymouth.
1005	1295	Richard Putt	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 1, Omata District.
1006	1294	George Pollard	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 593, Town of New Plymouth.
1007	1204	George Edward Duncan ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 911, Town of New Plymouth.
1008	1261	John Lewthwaite	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 524, Town of New Plymouth.
1009	1228	John and Edward Lye ...	Entitled to a Grant of 25 acres, more or less, of Suburban Allotment No. 12, Fitz Roy District.
1010	1263	William Hellier	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1055, Town of New Plymouth.
1011	1296	Richard Putt	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 72, Omata District.
1012	1300	Trustees for Wesleyan Methodist connexion at New Plymouth	Entitled to a Grant of Devon Street Reserve of 2 roods, more or less, Town of New Plymouth.
1013	1266	Rev. Vesey Germain Hine	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 943, Town of New Plymouth.
1014	1302	Rev. Charles Ibbotson ...	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1497, Town of New Plymouth.
1015	1221	John Edwards	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1484, Town of New Plymouth.
1016	1200	John Edwards	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1551, Town of New Plymouth.
1017	1007	John Edwards	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 2119, Town of New Plymouth.
1018	1251	George Edward Duncan and James Ward, Executors of Joseph Kenyon	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 397, Town of New Plymouth.
1019	1250	Ditto ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 396, Town of New Plymouth.
1020	1303	John Lewthwaite	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1406, Town of New Plymouth.
1021	1301	Augustus Frederick Boughton and Adolphus Kingdon	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 48A, Omata District.
1022	1304	Charles Walker	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1507, Town of New Plymouth.
1023	1290	William Henry Free ...	Entitled to a Grant of 25 acres, more or less, of part of Rural Allotment No. 38, Omata District.
1024	1008	Thomas Hirst	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1846, Town of New Plymouth.

BY virtue of the fifteenth clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI. No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the Land specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in Reports on Claims made on the 14th January instant, should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively from and after the dates placed opposite to the descriptions of the said Lands respectively.

Land Claims Office,
New Plymouth, 14th January, 1867.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
1006	George Pollard	Town Allotment No. 593, New Plymouth ...	31st December, 1861.
1008	John Lewthwaite	Town Allotment No. 524, New Plymouth ...	"
1013	Rev. Vesey Germain Hine	Town Allotment No. 943, New Plymouth ...	"
1014	Rev. Charles Ibbotson	Town Allotment No. 1497, New Plymouth	"
1015	John Edwards	Town Allotment No. 1484, New Plymouth	"
1016	John Edwards	Town Allotment No. 1551, New Plymouth	"
1017	John Edwards	Town Allotment No. 2119, New Plymouth	25th November, 1861.
1020	John Lewthwaite	Town Allotment No. 1406, New Plymouth	31st December, 1861.
1022	Charles Walker	Town Allotment No. 1507, New Plymouth	"

I, JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Lost Land Order Act, 1861," to hear and decide claims for Crown Grants of land for which the original Land Orders have been lost or destroyed, report that the under claims having been referred to me by command of the Governor, I do hereby decide that the claimants are entitled to Crown Grants for the allotments placed opposite to their respective names in this Schedule.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 31st day of December, 1866.

J. STEPHENSON SMITH,
Lost Land Order Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Claimant.	No of Allotment and District.	Date.
Charles Walker, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, London	No. 20, Town of New Plymouth ...	25th May, 1865.
Philip Moon, New Plymouth, New Zealand	No. 660, Town of New Plymouth ...	1st June, 1865.
Reverend Jonathon Cape, Croyden, Surrey, England	No. 7, Hua District	6th February, 1866.
George Poynten Betts, New Plymouth, New Zealand	No. 353, Town of New Plymouth ...	17th February, 1866.
George Young, New Plymouth, New Zealand	No. 1,400, Town of New Plymouth ...	18th August, 1866.
Reverend Vesey Germain Hine, Torbyan, Devonshire, England	No. 943, Town of New Plymouth ...	19th November, 1866.
William George, New Plymouth, New Zealand	No. 6, Omata District	22nd November, 1866.
Thomas Harrison, New Plymouth, New Zealand	No. 1,507, Town of New Plymouth ...	11th December, 1866.