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G. GREY, Governor.

In pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that Sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, additional to those already appointed, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence:—On the second Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in April next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby:—On the second Wednesday in March and the second Wednesday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde:—On the Monday next after the second Wednesday in March, and the Monday next after the second Monday in May next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown:—On the Monday second after the second Wednesday in March, and the Monday second after the second Wednesday in May next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1867.

THE following proclamation by His Honor the Superintendent of Canterbury, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861" is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861."

WHEREAS by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," it was provided that the Governor in Council might, by warrant under his hand, from time to time, delegate to the Superintendent of any Province within the said Colony, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor in Council by the said Act, subject to such regulations as he might think fit, and might from time to time rescind such delegation.

And whereas the said Governor hath, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to William Sefton Moorhouse, Esquire, so long as he shall hold the office of Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, the several powers vested in the said Governor by the second, fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and tenth sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act

provided, and subject to the Regulations issued by the Governor on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to any other regulations to be from time to time duly made.

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that the disease called pleuro-pneumonia has broken out amongst cattle in that portion of the Province of Canterbury to the West of the dividing range: Now therefore, I, the said William Sefton Moorhouse, do hereby declare all that portion of the Province to be an infected district, within the meaning of the said Act; and I do hereby make the following Regulations for the destruction of diseased cattle within the said infected district, and for preventing the further spread of the aforesaid disease.

1. If any Inspector appointed under these regulations or otherwise under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," for the infected district above referred to shall at any time have reasonable grounds to suspect that any cattle within the infected district above referred to are infected with pleuro-pneumonia, it shall be his duty, and he is hereby authorized forthwith or as soon as he conveniently can, to proceed to and enter into and upon the place, whether enclosed or otherwise, where such cattle are or are supposed by him to be, and by inspecting such cattle or in any other manner shall satisfy himself whether such cattle or any of them are infected or may be reasonably suspected to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia, or whether the same are free from pleuro-pneumonia.

2. If such Inspector shall be satisfied that such cattle or any of them are actually infected with pleuro-pneumonia, he shall forthwith give to the owner or the person having the custody, charge, or possession of the said cattle, notice of which of the said cattle he deems actually infected with such disease, and such owner or person aforesaid shall, within twenty-four hours after such notice, destroy the cattle so deemed infected, and shall forthwith bury four feet under ground, or burn the carcasses of the cattle so destroyed; and if the owner or person having the custody or possession of the cattle deemed by the Inspector to be infected cannot readily be found, or if such owner or person neglect to destroy the cattle deemed infected after the receipt of the notice aforesaid, any Inspector for the said infected district may seize and destroy, or cause to be seized and destroyed such cattle so deemed infected.

3. If any owner of cattle or any person having the custody or charge of cattle shall, after having received such notice as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to destroy the same or any of them within twenty-four hours after such notice, such owner or person aforesaid shall be liable to a fine or penalty of fifty pounds for every head of cattle which he shall have neglected or refused to destroy.

4. If any owner of cattle which any such Inspector as aforesaid has notified to be infected, or if any person having the custody, care, or possession of any such cattle shall, after the same or any of them have been destroyed, neglect or refuse to bury four feet underground or burn the carcasses thereof within twenty-four hours after the destruction thereof, such owner or person aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every carcass which he shall neglect or refuse to bury or burn.

5. If any Inspector for the said infected district shall suspect that any cattle within the said infected district are infected with pleuro-pneumonia, but shall not be satisfied that such cattle are actually infected, he may, if he think fit, give to the owner, or to the person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle, notice in writing of what cattle he suspects to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia, and shall in and by such notice order and require such owner or person having the custody, charge, or possession of such cattle to drive or cause to be driven the cattle mentioned in the said notice to such place within the said infected district as such Inspector shall think fit; and such Inspector may in and by such notice direct and fix by what roads and route the said cattle shall be so driven, and if any person being the owner of any cattle, or having in his custody, care, or possession any cattle within the said infected district, shall, after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such last-mentioned notice has been served upon him or left at his usual place of business or residence, neglect or refuse to obey such order, or shall neglect or refuse to drive or cause to be driven the cattle mentioned in the said notice to the place and by the roads and route directed and fixed on by the said notice, such person shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every head of cattle included in such last-mentioned notice; and after the expiration of the said period of forty-eight hours it shall be lawful for any such Inspector, if such owner or person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, to seize and take into his possession the cattle included in such notice, and drive or cause to be driven the said cattle to the place and by the roads and route mentioned and fixed in the said notice.

6. In case any person shall wilfully impede or obstruct any Inspector or any police constable acting under the authority of these Regulations, every person so offending shall and may be seized and detained by such person so acting as aforesaid, or any person or persons he may call to his assistance, until such offender or offenders can be taken before two Justices of the Peace, and shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds.

7. All owners or persons having the custody, care or possession of any cattle within the said infected district shall within fourteen days from the first day of December next, give a notice in writing to the officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to the place where such cattle are kept or are, containing the number of such cattle, the particulars as nearly as can be of the place or places where such cattle are kept or are, and the brands with which they are branded; and if such owners or persons shall neglect or refuse to obey this regulation, they shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds.

8. These Regulations to take effect on and after Friday, the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province, at Christchurch, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(L.S.) W. S. MOORHOUSE,
Superintendent of Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

COLIN ALLAN, Esq.,

to be Census Enumerator for the District of Otago, in the room of John Hislop, Esq., resigned.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the undermentioned person, viz. :—

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.
Leopold Griebel ...	Wellington ...	Tobacconist	1867. 12 Nov.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1867.

THE following Report of a Select Committee of the House of Representatives in the last Session on the subject generally of claims for compensation for losses arising out of war, is published for general information.

The Government considers itself bound by this Report with respect to all claims made after the 6th September, 1867, the date of the Report.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Report of the Select Committee upon Claims for Compensation for losses sustained in War.

YOUR Committee report, in reference to the claims submitted for their consideration, that the following principles were adopted by way of resolution for guiding them in the determination of those claims.

1. That, in considering the claims for compensation submitted to this Committee, it is of opinion (as a principle to guide them) that it is inexpedient, and contrary to all precedent in other countries, that sufferers from hostile incursions on the part of the Natives should be entitled to any claim for indemnity out of the Public Revenues.

2. That as a further principle, in considering such claims, this Committee is of opinion that no claims for indemnity out of the Public Revenues, in relation to the action of the defending Forces, should be entertained, except for injuries to property resulting from the direct and duly authorized action of such Forces for purposes of common defence.

3. That it is expedient that compensation for losses, on the principles upon which the same ought to be granted, as laid down in the last resolution, should be chargeable upon the Colony as a whole.

Pursuant to those principles they have dealt with the several claims in the manner set out in the schedule annexed to this Report.

The Committee, however, would draw the especial attention of the House to the fact that some of these claims have arisen from the direct action of the Imperial Troops after the date at which the Government of the Colony had requested that the Imperial Troops should be entirely withdrawn, and they conceive that in such cases the claims should be satisfied by the Imperial Authorities, and should not fall upon the Colony.

WM. THOS. LOCKE TEAVERS,
Chairman.

6th September, 1867.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

No.	Name.	Date.	Nature of Loss.	Amount Claimed.	Cause of Loss.	Decision of Committee.
46-817	Mrs. Abrahams	11th March, 1845	Crippled at Kororarika	Pecuniary provision	Action of Natives	Rejected.
46-835	Thomas Beckham	March, 1845	Property lost at do.	£266 15s.	Do.	Do.
46-174	Thomas Fringle	Do.	do.	£220	Do.	Do.
45-1252	Thomas Spicer	11th March, 1845	do.	£3 676	Do.	Do.
45-1208	James Callaghan	Do.	do.	£170 and upwards	Natives and Imperial seamen	Do.
46-582	George Thomas Clayton,	1840 or 1841	Loss of his land in Waitemata	Not stated	Action of Government	Do.
48-1119	Do.	21th March, 1845	Property lost at Kororarika	Do.	Action of Natives	Do.
48-1119	J. S. Polack	...	Losses from war in the North	No papers having been produced with this claim, the Committee cannot deal with it.
67-2278	Thomas Hill	January, 1845	Property lost at Matakana	£300	Action of Natives	Rejected.
66-2761	John McGregor	January, 1847	Losses at Wanganui	£350	Do.	Do.
67-725	J. W. Peake and others	Do.	Pay and rations as guide to troops	£100	Imperial Government	Nothing to satisfy Committee as to claim being due.
67-1428	James Alexander	War in 1866	Being ordered to leave their farms	Not stated	Action of Government	Cannot recommend compensation in such cases.
65-1426	Thomas Runciman	6th May, 1867	Rent and damage to paddocks	£2,000	Action of H.M. Troops	No evidence. Referred to Petitions Committee.
67-702	Philip Mussen	31st August, 1864	Damage to paddocks at Drury	£1,462 10s.	Occupation by Troops	Disposed of by award, so far as regards Colonial Government.
62-1245	Ro. Gilmour, Raglan	March, 1867	Do. and rent of his land at Wanganui	£637	Do. by H.M. Troops	So vague that the Committee can form no opinion.
62-1245	Do.	April, 1860	Frame of a house destroyed	£20	Panic at Raglan	Beyond £8 10s. already allowed, no further claim can be entertained.
65-819	Charles Davis, Kawhia	30th June, 1860	Property and business abandoned	£4,176 14s. 2d.	Action of Government	Rejected.
67-613	H. Sherrard	March, 1861	Encroachment at Pokeno	£240, about	Action of H.M. Troops	A moderate allowance may be given as rent.
62-270	Thomas Runciman	25th December, 1861	Occupation of field at Drury	£20	Do.	Compensation allowed, and paid into Bank of New Zealand, 30th December, 1862.
63-960	Samuel C. Baird	25th March, 1863	Do. and damage at Pukawanui	£122 10s.	Do.	Not entitled to any further payment.
63-2805	John Runciman	Previous to 7th Oct., 1863	Destruction of a bridge	A new bridge	Military authorities	No evidence whether a public or private bridge.
62-2710	William Kerr	27th December, 1861	Occupation of land at Rama rama, &c.	£28 and upwards	Action of H.M. Troops	£20 should be paid, and 3d. per ton for 488 tons 7 feet timber.
63-2567	George T. Austin	1st October, 1862	Do. at Pokeno	£52	Do.	£1 per acre should be allowed. Extent of land, however, has not been shown.
67-1708	William Hibbs Long	18th August, 1865	Twelve head of cattle lost	£260	Action of Natives	Rejected.
67-1468	William Reid, Waikato	1862	Loss of property at Waeroa	£115	Do.	Do.
67-2442	Robert Ormsby	1860	Not sufficient evidence to show	£234 18s. 6d.	Do.	Do.
67-2423	James Curlett	1866	Capture by Hau hans at Te Papa	Not stated	Do.	Not a claim which can be recognized.
66-3673	Whitmore and McNeill	1866	320 wethers stolen by Hau hans	£272	Do.	Rejected.
67-2060	James C. Donnelly	After 1862	Loss of a brewery and plant	£300	Do.	No evidence of origin of fire. Claim rejected.
67-2828	George Calman	1864-5	Wharf at Wanganui taken possession of	£50	Action of Government	Rejected. Ought to have taken his remedy at law.
67-1573	Capt. J. C. Johnstone	1861	Twenty-two sheep and wool lost	£52 0s. 6d.	Action of Natives	Rejected.

WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS,
Chairman.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 19th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALAN BAILLIE, Esq.,

of Shortland, in the Province of Auckland, to be a Coroner for the Colony of New Zealand.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 16th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN PERHAM, Esq.,

to be Deputy Judge of the District Court of Wanganui.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 21st November, 1867.

IT is hereby notified for public information that George Brodie, Esq., having been appointed Accountant in Bankruptcy, all Returns which by law are to be made to the Accountant, should be addressed to Mr. Brodie, at his office in Dunedin.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Native Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

GEORGE J. WINTER, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor under "The Native Lands Act, 1865."

E. W. STAFFORD.

A PPEALS under "The Appeals from Justices Act, 1867."—General rule under "The Appeals from Justices Act, 1867," section four, for the Wellington District.

Supreme Court of New Zealand: Wellington District.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon the Judges of the Supreme Court by "The Appeals from Justices Act, 1867," section four,

I do order that until further order all cases stated under the said section of the said Act shall be transmitted by the appellant under the provisions of the said Act:

1. When the Justice or Justices against whose adjudication the appeal is made were at the making thereof, sitting within the Province of Wellington, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington.

2. When the Justice or Justices against whose adjudication the appeal is made were at the making thereof, sitting within the Province of Hawke's Bay, to the Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON,

(the Judge of the Supreme Court to whom the Wellington Judicial District has been assigned.)

Wellington, 14th November, 1867.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1867.

SCHEDULES of Lands for sale in districts confiscated under the New Zealand Settlements Acts, will in future be open for inspection from time to time, at the offices of the Commissioners of Crown Lands in the various Provinces.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Secretary for Crown Lands.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1867.

SCHEDULES of Confiscated Lands in the Province of Auckland, at Tauranga, Waikato, &c., to be sold at Auckland, on the 2nd of December next, may be seen at the offices of the Commissioners of Crown Lands in the various Provinces.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Secretary for Crown Lands.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 1867.

PLANS of the Township of RALEIGH, in the Waitara District, Province of Taranaki, to be sold on the 30th of November, 1867, may be seen at the offices of the Crown Lands Commissioners of the various Provinces.

Also, Schedules of the Sections, and particulars of sale, published in the *Gazette* 30th September, 1867.

ALFRED DOMETT,

Secretary for Crown Lands.

NOTICE.—Attention is called to section fourteen of "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act 1867," which enacts that—

"Where any deed or instrument liable by law to any stamp duty shall be written on parchment or paper and shall be signed or executed by any person before it shall be duly stamped for denoting the payment of the said duty there shall be due and paid to the Commissioners the whole or the deficiency as the case may be of the stamp duty payable upon or in respect of such deed or instrument and there shall also be paid over and above the said duty or deficiency a sum by way of fine if such deed or instrument shall be presented to be stamped more than one month and less than three months after execution at the rate of twenty pounds per centum on the value of the stamps to be affixed and if such deed or instrument shall be presented to be stamped more than three months after execution at the rate of one hundred pounds per centum on the value of the stamps to be affixed but in no case shall the last-mentioned fine be less than the sum of five pounds."

C. T. BATKIN,

Stamp Office, Wellington,

Secretary.

14th November, 1867.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Otago Steamship Company (Limited), held this day at the office of the Company, in Princes Street, Dunedin, the following special Resolution was passed:—"That the Otago Steamship Company (Limited), be forthwith wound up voluntarily."

E. B. CARGILL,

Secretary.

Dunedin, 18th November, 1867.

I, DAVID LEWIS, 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 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.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1867.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1419	1171 and 1685	Peter Morrison Hervey, John Gladstone, and Alexander Morrison	Are entitled to receive a Crown Grant to be issued in the name of Peter Morrison Hervey, for a portion of Town Acre No. 207 on the Plan of Wellington, in accordance with the provisions of "Crown Grants Act, 1866," the legal estate to be vested in the Grantee as from the 20th day of February, 1856.
1420	1363	Richard Barry	Entitled to a Crown Grant of a portion of Section No. 200 on the plan of the City of Wellington, having a frontage of about 136 feet to Manners Street, the legal estate to be vested in the Grantee as from the 26th day of October, 1854.
1421	1367	Peter Tutchén, the Representatives of	Are entitled to receive a Crown Grant of Section No. 322 on the Plan of the City of Wellington. The Grant to be issued in favour of the late Peter Tutchén under the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," the legal estate to be vested in the Grantee as from the 30th day of October, 1858.
1422	1362 and 1560	David Dick	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 7 and part of Section No. 8 on the Plan of the Lowry Bay District.
1423	1433 and 1434	Edward Hales	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Sections No. 147 and No. 512 in the City of Wellington, and of Section No. 370 in the Town of Whanganui. Also to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 83 in the District of Porirua, and No. 10 on the right bank of the Whanganui River.
1424	1588	James Stansfeld	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Section No. 196 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, and to Rural Section No. 5, Porirua District. Also entitled to select 75 acres of Rural Land, in accordance with the provisions of Clause II. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1425	1587	Thomas Smith	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 314 on the Plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Grant of Rural Section No. 54 on the Plan of the New Zealand Company's surveyed Block of the Manawatu,—subject nevertheless to the conditions of Clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1426	1328	Thomas Firth	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 95 in the Block of Land surveyed by the New Zealand Company at Horowenua, in the Manawatu District—subject nevertheless to the conditions of Clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1427	1686	John Wickham Flower ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Sections Nos. 22 and 27 Ohariu District. Also to Sections Nos. 11 and 346 Manawatu, as delineated on the Plan of the New Zealand Company's survey of the Block—subject nevertheless, as to the two latter Sections, to the conditions of Clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1428	1630	John Gordon Gilfillan ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 260 on the Plan of the Township of Whanganui.
1429	1643	John Wallace	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 123 on the Plan of the left bank of the Whanganui River.
1430	1673	William Fitzherbert ...	Entitled to part of Section No. 11 Hutt District, being Allotments 15, 16, and part of 17 on the Subdivisional Plan of the Section.

