

Sub-Enclosure 4 to Enclosure in No. 34.

TABLE A.

Province.	Provincial Town at which Resident.	Name of Judge of Supreme Court.	Name of Registrar of Supreme Court.	Name of Sheriff.
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Sir George Alfred Arney.*	Laughlin O'Brien	Henry Colin Balneavis.
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	James Alexander Johnston.	Robert Rodger Strang.	James Coutts Crawford.
Nelson	Nelson	Christopher William Richmond.	John Sharp.	Benjamin Walmsley.
Canterbury ...	Christchurch...	Henry Barnes Gresson.	Christopher Alderson Calvert.	Alexander Bach.
Otago	Dunedin ...	Henry Samuel Chapman.	Robert Chapman.	Alfred Rowland Chetham Strode.

* NOTE.—Sir G. Arney holds commission as Commissary.

No. 35.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Sir GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., to the
Right Hon. the Earl of CARNARVON.

(Separate.)

Government House, Auckland,
1st June, 1867.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit a Memorandum of my Responsible Advisers, enclosing one from the Attorney-General of New Zealand, relative to an obstacle which a provision of the fifty-first section of the 9th and 10th Vict., c. 382, apparently presents to the bringing under the Land Registry Acts titles depending upon Crown Grants of land executed in fulfilment of contracts contained in New Zealand Company's Land Orders.

My Responsible Advisers request me to move your Lordship to cause some Bill on the subject to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament which may remove the difficulty.

I have, &c.,
G. GREY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

Enclosure in No. 35.

MEMORANDUM by Mr. STAFFORD.

MINISTERS have had under their consideration the operation of the Land Registry Acts in New Zealand; their attention has been drawn to an obstacle which a provision in the fifty-first section of the 9th and 10th Vict., c. 382, apparently presents to the bringing under the Land Registry Acts, titles depending upon Crown Grants of Land executed in fulfilment of contracts contained in New Zealand Company's Land Orders.

They submit a Memorandum on this subject by the Attorney-General of New Zealand, in which all the questions are fully discussed and certain remedies suggested.

Ministers respectfully request His Excellency to forward the Attorney-General's Memorandum to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a request either that a Bill may be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, declaring the meaning of the provision in question, if such meaning, in the opinion of the Law Advisers of the Crown, be not inconsistent with the Land Registry Acts of the Colony; or in the event of that not being the opinion of the Law Advisers of the Crown, then a Bill providing such remedy as he may be advised the circumstances of the case require.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Wellington, 6th May, 1867.