

ENDOWMENT RESERVES applied for under section 350 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Application.	Name of Corporation.	Provincial District.	Area asked for.	Area proposed to be proclaimed.	Remarks.
Dec. 21, 1877	Auckland City	Auckland	2,000 Acres.	1,500 acres, Pukitateri District	The land applied for is part of the Patutahi Block, Poverty Bay. The Cook County Council, on the 11th February, 1878, addressed the Auckland Waste Lands Board, trusting that the Northern Boards and Southern Boards of Auckland Province would be confined, in their selection of endowments, to their respective districts. The Waste Lands Board passed a resolution confirmatory to this. A selection has been made accordingly of 1,500 acres, Section 1, Block V., Pukitateri District, near Hokianga. This is recommended by Chief Commissioner and Chief Surveyor, Auckland.
Nov. 23, 1877	Parnell	Auckland	2,000	1,000 acres, Pukitateri District	Adduces as a reason why endowment should be granted, that ratepayers have to maintain main street through borough, which is an outlet from Auckland to the country, towards which expense no grants in aid are received, nor does the borough possess any land endowment whatever. A selection by Chief Commissioner and Chief Surveyor has been made of Section 2, Block V, Pukitateri District, area 1,000 acres.
Nov. 16, 1877	Onehunga	Auckland	1,998	1,000 acres, Pukitateri District	Has 7 acres 2 rods 4 perches of endowment within township and 4 acres 28 perches as water reserves, 5 acres 1 rod 31 perches for public gardens, and 2 acres 3 rods 30 perches as a site for a market. A selection by Chief Commissioner and Chief Surveyor has been made of 1,000 acres, Section 3, Block V., Pukitateri District.
May 21, 1877	Thames	Auckland	2,000	...	Has no endowments. Very heavy traffic on streets in the conveyance of quartz to batteries stated as a reason why endowment should be made. Ask for Waihou West Block No. 1. The purchase from Natives does not seem to be completed yet.
June 26, 1877	Thames	Auckland	100	...	Sir George Grey, on 27th March, 1878, requested Hon. Mr. Sheehan to instruct Mr. Puckey to endeavour to purchase the land desired within the borough, the Municipality undertaking to refund to Government a part of purchase-money if it should exceed sum sanctioned by Government.
July 21, 1877	Napier	Hawke's Bay	2,000	2,000 acres, Pukerangi Block	The first application was for Puketoi Block No. 1, which was refused, not being Crown lands. On invitation of Minister of Lands a second selection was made of a portion of Pukerangi Block, on main road, six miles from Woodville. To this selection the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier, says there is no objection; land broken and rather inferior; has large frontage to main road.
July 31, 1877	Hokitika	Westland	1,800	1,800 acres, Totara District	This land, Section 163, Totara District, has been open for selection since 1868. It is on the Kohutahi River, about thirteen miles from Hokitika; recommended by Waste Lands Board. Apparently not much value.
Nov. 30, 1877	Sydenham	Canterbury	2,000	855 acres, Ashburton County	The Waste Lands Board, Canterbury, on 28th January, 1878, in answer to application from Mayor of Sydenham, asked Crown Lands Office to reserve Section 30493 = 1,655 acres, and Section 30494 = 345 acres, of Ashburton County. It does not appear from papers that land was reserved.
June 24, 1878	Rangiora	Canterbury	2,000	800 acres, Ashburton County	Applies for land order to select 2,000 acres.
Aug. 2, 1877	Arrowtown	Otago	2,000	1,150 acres, Shotover District	1,150 acres in Block XVII., Shotover, a piece of mountain spur; and 970 acres, including Beetham Mountain and part of Crown Terrace. The latter piece of 970 acres cannot be granted, as it is partly surveyed into sections for settlement.
June 25, 1878 Dec. 10, 1877	Avenal Balclutha	Otago Otago	2,000 1,955	300 acres, Seaward 1,001 acres 1 rod 17 perches, Dalhousie Hundred	2,000 acres in Centre Hill District, on Run No. 188. On Run No. 96, pastoral country; lease expires in 1880. Endowment could be given in Run 48.
Sept. 24, 1877	Balclutha	Otago	19:3:19 3:1:35	Suburban ... Town ... As asked for ...	Within Township of Balclutha. Applied for by Municipality as compensation for land taken and destroyed by railway embankments.
Aug. 7, 1877	Caversham	Otago	2,000	768 acres, Waipori District	Selected; part of Run 88, Wyndham District. This is part of Educational Endowment, and cannot be granted; present lease expires 1880. Could be given endowment on Run 48.
Nov. 7, 1877	Cromwell	Otago	2,000	1,000 acres, Commonage around town	Selected; part on Run 236, immediately to North-west of Block 1, Tarras District; pastoral lease expires 1883. Could be given endowment out of the Commonage Reserve.
Aug. 29, 1877	Green Island	Otago	...	468 acres, Waipori District	Papeys incomplete. Letter of 29th August, 1877, asks what steps necessary to take to have endowment made for Municipality. Could be given endowment on Run No. 48.