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# LAND CLAIMS FINALLY SETTLED

(RETURN OF, SINCE 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1862).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

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## RETURN OF LAND CLAIMS FINALLY SETTLED since date of Commissioner Bell's Report of 8th July, 1862, by the Issue of Grants or Scrip, or by Cash.

| No. of Claim.        | Claimant.    | Locality.      | Position of Claim as reported by Commissioner Bell.                                                                                              | How Disposed of.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Area Granted.                                              | Compensation.                       |
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| 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 | George Green | Middle Island  | Grants ordered to be issued to claimant for 889 acres. Award appealed against, but appeal not yet prosecuted                                     | These claims were referred to Commissioner Domett for re-hearing, in accordance with a resolution of the House of Representatives passed in 1870. Commissioner Domett recommended the issue of grants for 5,000 acres—2,500 acres in Otago, and 2,500 acres in Southland. "The Green Land Claims Settlement Act, 1870," was passed to give effect to this recommendation. Grants issued as follows: To Messrs. H. Driver, C. Stewart, and H. J. Maclean:—<br>1,883 acres at Papakaio, Otago, 5th February, 1873 ...<br>895 acres at Awamoko, Otago, 5th February, 1873 ...<br>2,204 acres at Aparima, Southland, 28th February, 1874...<br>409 acres were deducted from the selection in Southland to provide for the payment of the costs of the rehearing and appeal, Green v. Spencer, in accordance with section 4 of "The Green and Spencer Amendment Act, 1870." The area granted in excess of award was for survey allowance | A. E. P.<br>1,883 3 26<br>895 0 9<br>2,204 2 24<br>409 0 0 | £ s. d.<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>... |
| 4                    | George Green | Bluff          | Grant for 52 acres ordered to be issued to claimant when laid off as directed by the Assistant Commissioner                                      | Green, by misrepresentation, obtained the issue of a grant to himself of 117 acres, which included land the property of J. Spencer, in claims 426-7. The claim was reheard under "The Green and Spencer Land Claims Act, 1868," and Commissioner Domett recommended the cancellation of the grant of 117 acres, and the issue of a new grant for the 52 acres originally awarded to Green. This was done. Grant for 52 acres to trustees under will of G. Green issued 9th September, 1874                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 52 0 0                                                     | ...                                 |
| 14-22                | James Busby  | Bay of Islands | The nine grants issued to claimant in 1844 for a total estimated area of 3,264 acres were called in, but, not being produced, were adjudged void | These claims were settled by arbitration under "The Land Claims Arbitration Act, 1867." The arbitrators were Mr. Samuel Jackson, nominated by Mr. Busby, Dr. Pollen, nominated by the Government, and Mr. J. T. Mackelvie, nominated by the two first-named arbitrators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                            |                                     |
| 23-24                | James Busby  | Whangarei      | Lapsed                                                                                                                                           | On the 6th April, 1868, two of the arbitrators (Dr. Pollen not concurring) awarded Mr. Busby 9,374 acres at the Bay of Islands, being the land comprised within the boundaries stated in the nine Crown grants issued in 1844, less certain reserves reconveyed to the Natives by Mr. Busby, and £36,000 in scrip as special damages in respect of his claims in the Whangarei District. By several Proclamations issued in May and October, 1868, the Superintendent of Auckland withdrew from sale all lands over which the scrip could be exercised, thus rendering it valueless for the time being. Ultimately (in 1870) the matter was settled by the whole of the scrip being bought up by the Superintendent of Auckland. The grant for 9,374 acres was issued 7th September, 1872                                                                                                                                           | 9,374 0 0                                                  | 36,000 0 0                          |

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| 26      | William Christmas           | Kaipara                         | Grant directed to be issued to W. Bray for 250 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Grant issued to Thomas Bray, 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 250 0 0                               | ...       |
| 32      | Peter Abercrombie           | Thames                          | Old grant for 150 acres, not having been produced, declared void. Claim preferred by Messrs. Whitaker and Heale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | New grant issued to Frederick Whitaker and Theophilus Heale for 42 acres, the area surveyed, 19th July, 1866                                                                                                                                                                               | 42 0 0                                | ...       |
| 58      | Thomas Bateman              | Bay of Islands (Motukia Island) | Grant for 100 acres, issued in 1844, called in and produced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Old grant cancelled by Commissioner Domett, and new grant for 67 acres issued to claimant, 14th July, 1866                                                                                                                                                                                 | 67 0 0                                | ...       |
| 59      | Thomas Bateman              | Bay of Islands                  | Grant ordered to be issued to W. S. Grahame for 1,157 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Grant issued, 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,157 0 0                             | ...       |
| 84      | Edward Cattlin              | Cattin's Bay, Otago             | Old grant for 230½ acres called in and cancelled. New grant ordered to be issued when land surveyed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Land surveyed. Grant issued in favour of Edward Cattlin, deceased, 25th April, 1873                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 230 2 0                               | ...       |
| 117     | J. R. Clendon               | Bay of Islands                  | Grant for 23 acres ordered to be issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Grant issued to J. R. Clendon, 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 23 0 0                                | ...       |
| 122     | D. B. Cochrane              | Hokianga                        | Grant for 200 acres ordered in favour of Jane Clendon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Grant issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200 0 0                               | ...       |
| 126     | Cook and Day                | Bay of Islands                  | Grants ordered to be issued for 214 acres 2 roods 35 perches and 10 acres 3 rood 26 perches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Grant to William Cook for 226 acres 2 roods 35 perches issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 226 2 35                              | ...       |
| 135-139 | Couper, Holt, & Rhodes      | Bay of Islands                  | A grant for a small allotment ordered to be made                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grant to claimants for 19 perches, issued 26th June, 1868                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0 0 19                                | ...       |
| 143-4   | W. E. Cornack               | Piako                           | Commissioner Godfrey awarded 2,560 acres, but no grant issued. Claims put in by Arthur Willis and G. Graham, derivative claimants from Cornack                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 3,639 acres awarded by Commissioner Bell, of which 902 acres was granted to A. Willis, 25th October, 1864, and 728 acres to G. Graham, 6th July, 1864, out of the surplus in the Tairua claim (No. 709), and the balance of 2,009 acres was granted to A. Willis, at Piako, 17th May, 1866 | 902 0 0<br>728 0 0<br>2,009 0 0       | ...       |
| 172     | John Edmonds                | Bay of Islands                  | Land in claim reserved under "The Bay of Islands Settlement Act, 1858." Agreement entered into between Government and Edmonds whereby his homestead should be granted to him, and 50 acres to each of his eleven children; also scrip for the residue at 10s. per acre. Scrip for £1,160 signed, but not taken out. Mr. Edmonds having appealed to the Executive, they decided in June, 1862, to propose to the House to vote £2,000 in cash in lieu of scrip and compensation, leaving the grants to be issued as before | £1,160 cash in lieu of scrip, paid to Mr. Edmonds, 2nd July, 1862<br>£840 cash, paid 3rd October, 1862<br>Grant for homestead, issued 20th May, 1872<br>Eleven grants to family, issued 17th April, 1874                                                                                   | ...<br>840 0 0<br>72 2 37<br>548 1 20 | 1,160 0 0 |
| 175     | Elmsley, Walton, and Walton | Kaipara                         | Survey not completed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Survey completed. Grant issued to Thomas Elmsley, H. Walton, and Charles Walton, for 4,666 acres, 9th May, 1864, and grant to Henry Walton of 7,042 acres, same date                                                                                                                       | 4,666 0 0<br>7,042 0 0                | ...       |
| 178-80  | J. Evans                    | Kororareka                      | Grant ordered to be issued to J. McLiver for land in this and Spicer's claim, No. 429                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Grant issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 0 1 18                                | ...       |
| 210     | T. Halbert                  | Turanga                         | Partly investigated at Turanga in 1859                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Investigated by Poverty Bay Commissioners, and grant for 19 acres issued to W. S. Greene, 10th July, 1871                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19 0 0                                | ...       |
| 211     | T. Halbert                  | Turanga                         | Partly investigated at Turanga in 1859                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 482 acres awarded by Commissioner Domett to Bishop Williams. Grant issued 25th April, 1871                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 482 0 0                               | ...       |
| 232     | William Hirst               | Moeraki                         | Grant ordered to be issued to H. Teschemaker for 789 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Grants for 769 acres and 20 acres respectively, issued to W. S. Teschemaker, 30th June, 1862                                                                                                                                                                                               | 769 0 0<br>20 0 0                     | ...       |

## RETURN OF LAND CLAIMS FINALLY SETTLED, ETC.—continued.

| No. of Claim. | Claimant.      | Locality.                         | Position of Claim as reported by Commissioner Bell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | How Disposed of.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Area Granted.                 | Compensation.     |
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| 261-3         | John Jones     | Waikouaiti                        | Commissioner FitzGerald recommended grant for 10,000 acres. Grant for 8,560 acres prepared but not executed by Governor Fitzroy. Subsequently grant issued by Governor Grey for 2,560 acres, without prejudice to any right claimant might have if larger grants were afterwards made to land claimants. Mr. Jones, having memorialized the Executive Government, received a promise on the 30th September, 1861, that his case would be included in one of the classes of claims to be submitted for consideration of Assembly. | In 1867 "The John Jones Land Claims Settlement Act" was passed, which empowered the Governor to issue a land order to John Jones, authorizing him to purchase or select land in the Province of Otago, to the amount of £8,500, within twelve months of passing of Act. In 1868 an Amendment Act was passed, extending the time of selection another twelve months                                                                                                                                                                            | A. R. P.<br>...               | £<br>8,500 0 0    |
| 267           | Thomas Jones   | Molyneux                          | Disallowed. Claimant not appearing...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Derivative claim of Thomas Russell admitted by Commissioner Domett under section 15 of "The Land Claims Settlement Extension Act, 1858," and 105 acres awarded to him. Grant issued 19th June, 1867                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 105 1 7                       | ...               |
| 273           | J. Kennedy     | Kennedy's Bay, Cornwall Peninsula | Notified as a half-caste claim; not yet settled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Investigated by Commissioner Domett. Grants issued, 26th November, 1867, to Nathan Kennedy, Jonathan Kennedy, and Joseph Kennedy, for 15½ acres, and to James Cruickshank, Frederick Atkinson, and Hōhipaia Ngapuhi (Sophia McGregor), for 88 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 154 0 0<br>88 0 0             | ...<br>...        |
| 277           | J. Leef        | Hokianga                          | Grant ordered to be issued to claimant for 58 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Grant issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 58 2 0                        | ...               |
| 278           | Leitch         | Bay of Islands                    | Grant ordered to be issued to J. Leitch for 151 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Grant issued for 151 acres 2 roods, to D. Lamont, executor under Captain Leitch's will, 19th September, 1863                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 151 2 0                       | ...               |
| 294           | J. McGibbon    | Bluff                             | Grant ordered to be issued to J. McGibbon for 72 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Grant issued 25th April, 1873                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 72 0 0                        | ...               |
| 331           | Thomas Maxwell | Waikato Island                    | Claimed by half-caste children of Maxwell, and a grant will probably be made in their favour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Investigated by Commissioner Domett, and 1,288 acres awarded to the six sons of Maxwell, in equal undivided shares, on the 29th August, 1870. It was subsequently discovered that one of the sons had died in 1862. Mr. T. J. Waters, of Auckland, having purchased the shares of three of the brothers Maxwell, grants were issued in his favour for 811 acres, 7th September, 1872, and 46 acres, 20th August, 1874; and a grant in favour of the other two brothers (who are supposed to be dead) for 572 acres was issued 29th July, 1875 | 811 0 32<br>46 0 0<br>572 3 8 | ...<br>...<br>... |
| 332           | Thomas Maxwell | Motutapu Island                   | Grant of 2,560 acres ordered to be issued to children of T. Maxwell, and a grant of 1,448 acres issued to R. Graham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Grant to R. Graham, issued 20th November, 1857. Grant to six sons of Thomas Maxwell for 2,200 acres, issued 24th August, 1870. After making a Government reserve of 80 acres, the island was found to contain but 2,200 acres, instead of 2,560 acres, as estimated at the time of making the award                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,448 0 0<br>2,200 0 0        | ...<br>...        |



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| 802-8         | James Shepherd           | Bay of Islands       | Claims settled, with exception of issue of grants for 1,372 acres and 22 acres. The 22 acres to be selected when the Waitete Block is laid off by Government in lots suburban to the Kerikeri Township                                                          | Grant to James Shepherd. 1,372 acres, issued 15th December, 1864. Ditto, 22 acres, issued 28th June, 1875. The Waitete Block not having been laid off as intended, Commissioner Domett instructed Mr. Shepherd to select the 22 acres in a rectangular block fronting the river Kerikeri. Plan of selection sent in, 28th January, 1875 | 1,372 0 0<br>22 0 0               | ...                   |
| 722           | W. Webster               | Point Rodney         | Grant for 1,944 acres to W. Webster, 1st May, 1844. Corrected under Quietting Titles Ordinance in 1852. The Natives having encroached on the boundary, Dacre has applied for compensation. (Grant called in, and, the correction being insufficient, cancelled) | In 1867 land valued by arbitrators at £1,458, and scrip for that amount issued by Commissioner Domett. Dacre, having previously resurveyed the land, with the object of obtaining a grant, applied for compensation for survey. Scrip for £141 10s., in lieu of survey allowance, issued 5th November, 1867                             | ...                               | 1,458 0 0<br>141 10 0 |
| 818           | Samuel Harvey            | Bay of Islands       | Claim not yet surveyed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Plan of survey sent in, May, 1866. Contents, 390 acres. Grant to claimant for 390 acres, issued 19th July, 1866                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 390 0 0                           | ...                   |
| 831           | Joshua Thorpe            | Coromandel           | Grant ordered to be issued to A. Miller for 49 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Grant to A. Miller, issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 49 0 0                            | ...                   |
| 832           | Joshua Thorpe            | Thames               | Grant will be issued for 368 acres on settlement of a dispute with another claimant                                                                                                                                                                             | Boundary dispute settled in 1863, and grant issued to J. W. Thorpe for 360 acres, 9th May, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 360 0 0                           | ...                   |
| 839           | J. W. Harris             | Poverty Bay          | Claim heard in part at Turanga. Settlement postponed                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Plan of survey of 57 acres 1 rood 22 perches sent in, 26th November, 1872. Grant issued to claimant, 8th February, 1873                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 57 1 22                           | ...                   |
| 840           | J. W. Harris             | Poverty Bay          | Claim heard in part at Turanga. Settlement postponed                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners, and 1 acre awarded to J. W. Harris. Grant issued 25th April, 1871                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 0 23                            | ...                   |
| 841           | J. W. Harris             | Poverty Bay          | Claim heard in part at Turanga. Settlement postponed                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners, and 2 acres awarded to G. E. Read. Grant issued 25th April, 1871                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2 1 14                            | ...                   |
| 859-60        | Thomas Ellisson          | Cook Strait          | Partly heard by former Commissioners, who recommended further investigation. No claim preferred                                                                                                                                                                 | Final inquiry made in 1862 by three Commissioners, upon whose recommendation a grant for 388 acres at Porirua was issued, 20th June, 1863                                                                                                                                                                                               | 388 0 0                           | ...                   |
| 866           | Wilson, Stack, and Brown | Opotiki              | Grants ordered to be issued to Wilson and Stack for 3,832 acres. (Brown had received scrip for his share of the claim in 1844)                                                                                                                                  | Grant to J. A. Wilson, 1,916 acres, 2nd April, 1867; ditto, 273 acres, 11th August, 1868; ditto to James Stack, 1,643 acres, 28th October, 1869                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,916 0 0<br>273 0 0<br>1,643 0 0 | ...                   |
| 882           | Thomas Flavell           | Whangaroa            | Grant ordered to be issued to T. Flavell for 308 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grant issued 9th May, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 308 0 0                           | ...                   |
| 918           | A. Ross                  | Kaipara              | Grant ordered to be issued to John Wilson for 198 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Grant issued 9th May, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 198 0 0                           | ...                   |
| 933           | John Lette               | Kororareka           | New grant claimed by John Salmon. Proof of title not yet complete.                                                                                                                                                                                              | Further evidence of title produced, and grant for 14 perches issued to J. Salmon (deceased), 1st October, 1875                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0 0 14                            | ...                   |
| 937           | W. Ellis                 | Waikopu, Hawke's Bay | Claim preferred by Captain J. Salmon. Postponed for further inquiry from the Natives                                                                                                                                                                            | Grant of 37 acres issued to Ihaka Whaanga, derivative from J. Salmon, 21st September, 1867                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 37 1 21                           | ...                   |
| 967           | R. Hardiman              | Hokianga             | Grant ordered to be issued to claimants for 37 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Grant issued, 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 37 0 0                            | ...                   |
| 969           | A. and W. Birch          | Hokianga             | Grants ordered to be issued to claimants for 75 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Grant issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 75 0 0                            | ...                   |
| 980-1         | G. D. Browne             | Mercury Bay          | Grant ordered to be issued to R. Dacre for 3,580 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grant issued 19th January, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3,580 0 0                         | ...                   |

| No.    | Name                     | Location             | Particulars                                                                                                                                       | Acres | Remarks | Year | Value     | Notes   |
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| 982-3  | R. Espie                 | Turanga ...          | Claim preferred, and partly investigated                                                                                                          | ...   | ...     | ...  | 154 0 0   | ...     |
| 984    | J. Jackson               | Q. Charlotte Sound   | Claim preferred by J. Jackson                                                                                                                     | ...   | ...     | ...  | 150 0 0   | ...     |
| 985    | J. Jackson               | Porirua ...          | To be investigated. Grant will be ordered for his homestead                                                                                       | ...   | ...     | ...  | ...       | ...     |
| 986    | Joseph Toms              | Porirua ...          | Grant for 4 acres 3 rods 8 perches, awarded by Commissioner Spain                                                                                 | ...   | ...     | ...  | 4 3 8     | ...     |
| 1004   | D. Mackay                | Kororareka           | Grant ordered to be issued to G. Mackay for 25 perches                                                                                            | ...   | ...     | ...  | 0 0 25    | ...     |
| 1023   | William Stirling         | Bluff ...            | Grant for 104 acres ordered to be issued to J. Jones, trustee under Stirling's will                                                               | ...   | ...     | ...  | 111 1 7   | ...     |
| 1124   | G. O. Ormsby             | Onehunga             | Grant to claimant for 5 acres in 1848, and £35 7s. 3d. compensation in addition offered, but refused. Compensation under Act of 1856 also refused | ...   | ...     | ...  | 5 0 0     | ...     |
| 1131   | J. P. DuMoulin           | Great Barrier Island | Grant ordered to be issued to claimant for 1,000 acres                                                                                            | ...   | ...     | ...  | 1,000 0 0 | ...     |
| 1133   | J. J. Moore              | Waitemata            | Grants ordered to be issued to Moore for 500 acres, and to W. F. Blake for 75 acres                                                               | ...   | ...     | ...  | 575 0 0   | ...     |
| 1209   | J. S. Polack             | Poor Knights Islands | Claimed by R. S. Thomson. Evidence of extinction of Native title incomplete. No grant ordered                                                     | ...   | ...     | ...  | 650 3 0   | ...     |
| 1210   | J. S. Polack             | Fanai Islands        | ...                                                                                                                                               | ...   | ...     | ...  | 482 2 0   | ...     |
| 1211   | J. S. Polack             | Chicken Islands      | ...                                                                                                                                               | ...   | ...     | ...  | 207 0 0   | ...     |
| 1242-3 | R. Thwaites              | Ngunguru             | ...                                                                                                                                               | ...   | ...     | ...  | 112 0 0   | ...     |
| 1252   | James Farrow             | Tauranga...          | Claim preferred by R. Thwaites                                                                                                                    | ...   | ...     | ...  | 112 0 0   | ...     |
| 1305   | Martha Simpson           | Waiheke Island       | No claim preferred                                                                                                                                | ...   | ...     | ...  | 291 0 0   | ...     |
| 1306   | H. Sturley               | Bay of Islands       | Not yet settled                                                                                                                                   | ...   | ...     | ...  | 0 2 0     | ...     |
| 1309   | Thomas Hansen            | Bay of Islands       | Grant for 83 acres ordered to be issued to claimant                                                                                               | ...   | ...     | ...  | ...       | 300 0 0 |
| 1314   | Fitzherbert and Heberley | Q. Charlotte Sound   | Grants ordered to be issued to claimant for 19½ acres and 4½ acres                                                                                | ...   | ...     | ...  | 83 0 0    | ...     |
| 1316   | W. H. Wyllie             | Turanga ...          | Partly investigated. Not finally settled                                                                                                          | ...   | ...     | ...  | 24 0 0    | ...     |
| 1317   | R. Poulgrain             | Turanga ...          | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                           | ...   | ...     | ...  | 1,156 0 0 | ...     |
| 1318   | Thomas Uren              | Turanga ...          | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                           | ...   | ...     | ...  | 64 0 0    | ...     |
|        |                          |                      | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                           | ...   | ...     | ...  | 51 0 0    | ...     |
|        |                          |                      | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                           | ...   | ...     | ...  | 185 0 0   | ...     |
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| 1319          | Samuel Loane             | Turanga ...    | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                                                                                    | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners. Same as Claim No. 841. J. W. Harris                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ...                | ...               |
| 1320          | G. E. Read...            | Turanga ...    | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                                                                                    | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners. Grant to Robert Read of 15 acres, issued 9th January, 1871. Grant to G. E. Read of 319 acres, issued 9th January, 1871. (The grant to G. E. Read includes the Te Toma claim, for 150 acres, of H. Harris, in Claim No. 1355)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 15 1 15<br>319 0 0 | ...<br>...<br>... |
| 1322          | Trustees of A. Dunlop    | Turanga ...    | Investigation postponed                                                                                                                                                                                    | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners. Grant for 25 acres issued to James Dunlop, 9th January, 1871                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 25 0 0             | ...               |
| 1324          | Busby and Lewington      | Ngunguru       | Unsettled                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Settled with Busby's claims, 14-24. (See page 2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ...                | ...               |
| 1326          | Henderson and Macfarlane | Whau ...       | Native title to nearly 18,000 acres extinguished. Grant for half ordered to be prepared, but not issued. Commissioner Bell possessed no power which would enable him to make a fair settlement of the case | In July, 1869, Commissioner Domett awarded 5,000 acres to claimants, grants for which were issued 4th September, 1869, but Mr. Henderson declined to receive them as compensation for his claim. In 1871, and again in 1873, Mr. Henderson petitioned the House of Representatives. In 1873 the Public Petitions Committee reported that the sum of £950 be paid to Mr. Henderson, and that he be allowed to take up the grants for 5,000 acres. The House concurred in the report, and the sum of £950 was voted to Mr. Thomas Henderson in full satisfaction of his claim | 5,000 0 0          | 950 0 0           |
| 1349          | Couper, Holt, and Rhodes | Poverty Bay    | No claim preferred...                                                                                                                                                                                      | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners, and 1 acre 2 rods 23 perches awarded to claimants. Grant issued 25th April, 1871                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1 2 23             | ...               |
| 1353          | G. Charleton             | Kawhia ...     | Claim preferred derived from J. V. Cowell under alleged purchase on 11th January, 1840                                                                                                                     | Investigated by Commissioner Bell, and in March, 1864, 38 acres awarded to Mrs. Charleton under section 15 of Act of 1858. A second survey proved contents to be 44 acres, for which area Commissioner Domett directed the issue of a grant. Grant issued 25th October, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 44 0 0             | ...               |
| 1355          | E. and H. Harris         | Turanga ...    | Partly investigated, but investigation postponed                                                                                                                                                           | There were two pieces of land claimed, called respectively "Papawhariki" and "Te Toma." Papawhariki was awarded by Commissioner Domett to G. E. Read, who purchased from the Harris's. Grant for 112 acres issued 16th August, 1871. The Te Toma claim, 150 acres, was also purchased by Read, and appears to have been included in the survey of his Matawhero property. (See Claim 1,320)                                                                                                                                                                                 | 112 0 0            | ...               |
| 1357          | Children of Snowden...   | Bay of Islands | Not investigated                                                                                                                                                                                           | Investigated in Native Land Court, where claimants failed to prove title. Certificate of title issued to a Native for 77 acres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 77 0 0             | ...               |
| 1359          | H. Cook                  | Bay of Islands | Claim not allowed                                                                                                                                                                                          | Investigated in Native Land Court, and 42 acres awarded to Anna Cook. Grant issued 1st January, 1870                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 42 0 0             | ...               |
| 1362          | Children of Berghan...   | Mongonui       | Not investigated                                                                                                                                                                                           | Investigated by Commissioner Bell. On recommendation of Commissioner Domett, under section 13 of Act of 1858, grant for 2,414 acres issued to Berghan's children, 25th October, 1864                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 2,414 0 0          | ...               |



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| 1363 | Children of Maxwell...      | Waiheke Island            | ... | Not investigated                                 | ... | ... | ... | Settled in Claim 331                                                                                                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1367 | Children of Bryers          | Hokianga                  | ... | Not investigated                                 | ... | ... | ... | Settled in Native Land Court. 316 acres awarded to Charles Bryers. Grant issued 23rd November, 1871                                        | ... | 316 | 0   | 0   |
| 1368 | Annabella Webster           | Hokianga...               | ... | Not investigated                                 | ... | ... | ... | Settled in Native Land Court. 63 acres awarded to claimant. Grant issued 28th June, 1870                                                   | ... | 63  | 0   | 0   |
| 1369 | Children of Nathaniel Bates | Jacob's River, South-land | ... | Not investigated                                 | ... | ... | ... | Investigated by Assistant-Commissioner Pearson, and grant of 33 acres to sons of Nathaniel Bates recommended. Grant issued 22nd June, 1878 | ... | 33  | 0   | 0   |
| 1371 | Children of Goldsmith       | Turanga                   | ... | Not investigated                                 | ... | ... | ... | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners. 17 acres awarded. Grant issued to child of Goldsmith, 9th January, 1871                                | ... | 17  | 1   | 13  |
| 1374 | T. W. Cook...               | Manawatu                  | ... | Grants assured to claimant for 122 and 129 acres | ... | ... | ... | Grants issued to T. W. Cook, in trust for his half-caste children, for 122 acres, 127 acres, and 229 acres, 11th September, 1863           | ... | 122 | 0   | 0   |
|      |                             |                           |     |                                                  |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                            | ... | 197 | 0   | 0   |
|      |                             |                           |     |                                                  |     |     |     |                                                                                                                                            | ... | 229 | 0   | 0   |
| 1375 | J. Smith                    | Awanui                    | ... | Not investigated                                 | ... | ... | ... | Claim preferred in 1863, and grant to J. Smith, with remainder to his half-caste children, issued 1st November, 1865, for 14 acres         | ... | 14  | 0   | 0   |

ADDENDA CLAIMS (Half-caste) not reported upon by Commissioner Bell, or not brought before him.

| No. of Claim. | Claimant.                       | Locality.         | Nature of Claim.                                                                                                   | Area Claimed. | How Disposed of.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Area Granted.       |
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| 2A            | John Howell                     | Stewart Island    | On behalf of his half-caste wife, Karorina                                                                         | Acres.<br>180 | Land reserved for a township by the Provincial Government in 1867. Case investigated by Assistant-Commissioner Pearson. 207 acres in Lyre District, Otago, granted to Mrs. Howell in exchange, 24th August, 1876         | A. R. P.<br>207 0 0 |
| 7A            | John Wado                       | Waikau            | Gift from Natives for his half-caste children                                                                      | 1,000         | Settled by Compensation Court under New Zealand Settlements Acts. Grants to six children of Wado for a total area of 163 acres, issued 1st February, 1871                                                                | 163 0 0             |
| 9A            | James Leader                    | Riverton          | 33 acres promised by Mr. Commissioner Mantell when purchasing Murihiku Block, as a provision for half-caste family | 33            | Investigated by Assistant-Commissioner Pearson. Grant to three children of J. Leader for 33 acres at Jacob's River, issued 26th January, 1877                                                                            | 33 0 0              |
| 11A           | — Yule                          | Poverty Bay       | Purchase from Natives                                                                                              | 4½            | Heard by Poverty Bay Commissioners, and land awarded to G. E. Read, the derivative claimant. Grant issued 10th May, 1872                                                                                                 | 5 0 0               |
| 17A           | Children of John Lee            | Stewart Island    | Gift from Natives                                                                                                  | ...           | Investigated by Assistant-Commissioner Pearson. Grant for 86 acres at The Neck, Stewart Island, to four children of J. Lee, issued 9th July, 1879                                                                        | 86 0 0              |
| 18A           | Joseph Crocome                  | Hawkesbury, Otago | Provision for half-caste children, promised by Mr. Commissioner Mantell                                            | 25            | Grant to two children of Joseph Crocome for 25 acres, issued under "The Crown Grants Act (No. 2), 1862," 8th December, 1873                                                                                              | 25 0 0              |
| 19A           | Children of W. A. Anglem        | Stewart Island    | Purchase from Natives in 1830. Admitted as a half-caste claim                                                      | 200           | Land reserved under deed of purchase of Stewart Island. Investigated by Assistant-Commissioner Pearson. Grant in exchange for 66 acres at the Bluff, issued 14th April, 1876                                             | 66 0 0              |
| 20A           | Henry Wixon                     | Hawkesbury        | Provision for half-caste children, promised by Mr. Commissioner Mantell                                            | 42            | Grant issued to H. Wixon for his life, with remainder to his wife and half-caste children, 8th December, 1873. Grant under "The Crown Grants Act (No. 2), 1862,"                                                         | 42 0 0              |
| 20B           | Henry Sizemore                  | Hawkesbury        | Provision for half-caste children, promised by Mr. Commissioner Mantell                                            | 25            | Grant to Richard Sizemore for his life, with remainder to his wife and half-caste children, 8th December, 1873. Grant under "The Crown Grants Act (No. 2), 1862,"                                                        | 25 0 0              |
| 21A           | J. L. Faulkner                  | Tauranga          | Land claimed for his half-caste children through his wife                                                          | ...           | Settled by Compensation Court. Grants to J. L. Faulkner, in trust for his half-caste children, for a total area of 99 acres 3 roods 6 perches, 1 acre of which was granted 2nd July, 1868, and the rest 25th April, 1871 | 99 3 6              |
| 22A           | Mere Tupara, widow of J. Codlin | Waikau            | Gift from a Native for herself and half-caste children                                                             | 270           | Grant for 270 acres issued to claimant, with remainder to her children, on recommendation of Commissioner Domett, 19th September, 1865                                                                                   | 270 0 0             |
| 23A           | Children of Robert Kent         | Waimate           | Gift for benefit of half-caste children                                                                            | 40            | Grant for 51 acres, issued to George Clarke in trust for children of Kent, on recommendation of Commissioner Domett, 22nd August, 1865                                                                                   | 51 0 0              |