

Hon. Mr. Sheehan.

# Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants.

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## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the issue of Crown Grants of Land in the Middle Island to certain Half-caste Natives.

Title.

WHEREAS in the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, on the cession of the Ngaitahu and Murihiku Blocks by the aboriginal owners to the Crown, certain promises were then made, in favour of the half-caste families then residing within the aforesaid blocks, that provision in land should be made for them as hereinafter provided: And whereas it is expedient that an Act should be passed for the purpose of giving effect to the arrangements so agreed upon:

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877."

Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor to fulfil and carry into effect the hereinbefore-mentioned promises in reference to the said half-caste families, whether such promises are evidenced by any writing or not.

Grants may be issued.

3. For the purpose of carrying out the intention of the Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, to execute Crown grants of such portions of the waste lands of the Crown situate within the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Otago as may be selected or set apart by any person whom the Governor may authorize to select the same, in satisfaction of any promise as aforesaid to any half-caste claimants, being the persons named in the Schedules A and B hereto: Provided that the area so granted shall not exceed ten acres to each male and eight acres to each female.

Land to be selected in Canterbury and Otago.

Restrictions on alienation.

4. The Governor is also hereby authorized and empowered to insert in any grants issued under the authority of this Act such terms, conditions, or restrictions on alienation as he may from time to time think fit.

Grants to be in satisfaction of all demands.

5. On the execution of a Crown grant to any of the persons named in the Schedules aforesaid the said grant shall be deemed to be a final extinguishment of all claims and demands of the said grantee, or of any person claiming or entitled under or through him or them in respect of such promised provision in land.

Schedules.

## SCHEDULES.

### SCHEDULE A.

#### PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

Name.	Married Name.	Acres.
Brown, Katherine	... Mrs. Eru	... 8
Brown, Rebecca	... Mrs. Score	... 8
Barton, Jos Steve	... ..	... 10
Barton, Elizabeth Wixon	... ..	... 8
Clough, Abner	... ..	... 10
Clough, Robinson Gerge	... ..	... 10
Driver, Mary	... Mrs. Te Aika	... 8
Douay, Lydia	... Mrs. Piki	... 8
Fluerty, Charles	... ..	... 10
Fluerty, Robert	... ..	... 10
Fluerty, William	... ..	... 10
Fluerty, George	... ..	... 10
Fluerty, Mary Ann	... Mrs. Wright	... 8
Green, Thomas Eustace	... ..	... 10
Green, King William	... ..	... 10
Green, Mary Catherine Agnes	... ..	... 8
Green, Martha	... ..	... 8
Gilbert, George	... ..	... 10
Gilbert, William	... ..	... 10
Gilbert, Sarah	... Mrs. Cameron	... 8
Gilbert, Robert	... ..	... 10
Gilbert, Mary	... Mrs. Tynan	... 8
Gilbert, Jane	... ..	... 8
Gilbert, Daniel	... ..	... 10
Howland, Phoebe	... Mrs. Brown	... 8
Howland, Huldah	... Mrs. Wells	... 8
Hannah	... Mrs. Kehoma Kipa	... 8
Kalgher, John Denny	... ..	... 10
Kew, Susan	... Mrs. Hone	... 8
Kildare, James	... ..	... 10
Kildare, Haunah	... Mrs. Wekepiri	... 8
Lewis, Hannah	... Mrs. Nutira	... 8
Loper, Charles	... ..	... 10
Mason, Richard	... ..	... 10
Mary	... Mrs. Chapman	... 8
Price, Annie	... ..	... 8
Ryan, Philip	... ..	... 10
Ryan, Richard	... ..	... 10
Rickers, James	... ..	... 10
Score, John	... ..	... 10
Tuherekau, Mary Ann	... ..	... 8
Williams, Mary Ann	... Mrs. Pohata	... 8
Williams, James	... ..	... 10
West, Sweeny	... ..	... 10
White, Sarah	... Mrs. Innes	... 8
White, George	... ..	... 10
White, Henry	... ..	... 10
White, Almiralo	... Mrs. Knudson	... 8
White, Mary	... Mrs. Lyall	... 8
White, Thomas	... ..	... 10
White, Anna Munro	... ..	... 8
White, Charles	... ..	... 10
White, Amy	... ..	... 8

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SCHEDULE B.  
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

Name.	Married Name.	Acres.
Apes, Thomas	...	10
Apes, Kitty	...	8
Apes, James	...	10
Apes, William	...	10
Apes, George	...	10
Apes, Mary	...	8
Ashwell, George	...	10
Arnett, John	...	10
Barrett, W. Henry	...	10
Bates, William	...	10
Bates, James	...	10
Bates, Mary Ann	Mrs. John Lee	8
Bates, Lydia	Mrs. James Kirkton	8
Burn, Kitty	Mrs. George Robertson	8
Burn, Richard	...	10
Burn, Jenny	Mrs. H. K. Tairoa	8
Crane, Betty	Mrs. Palmer	8
Davis, Catherine	Mrs. Henry Te Maire	8
Davis, Mary Ann	...	8
Davis, James	...	10
Davis, Joseph	...	10
Davis, Sarah	Mrs. James Wixon	8
Davis, John	...	10
Davis, William	...	10
Dallas, John	...	10
Dallas, William	...	10
Driver, John	...	10
Driver, Maria	Mrs. Peter Mowat	8
Driver, Emma	Mrs. Wm. Joss	8
Edwards, Koriana	Mrs. John Russell	8
Edwards, Thomas	...	10
Edwards, Elizabeth	Mrs. John Gregory	8
Emanuel, Betsey	Mrs. McLeod	20
Fisher, William	...	10
Friday, Betsey	Mrs. Thomas Grey	8
Freeman, George	...	10
Goodwilly, Caroline	Mrs. Charles Goodwilly	8
Gregory, John	...	10
Geary, John	...	10
Geary, William	...	10
Geary, Thomas	...	10
Howell, Sarah Ann	Mrs. W. Cameron	8
Howell, George	...	10
Hunter, Charles	...	10
Hunter, John	...	10
Hunter, Louisa	Mrs. Henry Barrett	8
Hunter, David	...	10
Hunter, Joseph	...	10
Hape, Taituba	...	10
Howard, Mary	Mrs. Taituba Hape	8
Hannah	...	8
Haberfield, John	...	10
Haberfield, Joseph	...	10
Haberfield, Mary	...	8
Haberfield, Annie Reynolds	...	8
Joyce, William	...	10
Kui, Mary	Mrs. W. Bryant	8
Karate, Pepe	...	10
Koroko, John	...	10
Lovet, Barney	...	10
Lovet, Dinah	Mrs. Poreti	8
Leonard, Ann	Mrs. W. Thomas	8
Loyd, James	...	10
Loyd, William	...	10
Loyd, Harriet	Mrs. Parker	8
Miller, John	...	10
Moss, Joe	...	10
Moss, Elizabeth	Mrs. Walter Joss	8
Moss, Polly	Mrs. Joe Davis	8

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Name.	Married Name.	Acres.
McKenzie, John	...	10
Mauhe, Mary Ann	Mrs. Solomon Mauhe	8
Newton, Alice	Mrs. William Fisher	8
Orbell, Louisa	Mrs. Arthur Orbell	8
Pratt, Thomas	...	10
Pratt, David	...	10
Parker, John	...	10
Paina, John	...	10
Philips, James	...	10
Robertson, George	...	10
Robertson, Harriett	Mrs. Timoti Karetai	8
Robertson, John	...	10
Russell, John	...	10
Russell, Lavina	Mrs. Geo. Ashwell	8
Russell, William	...	10
Russell, Ellen	...	8
Russell, Patrick	...	10
Russell, Catherine	Mrs. Jas. Donaldson	8
Riki, Hannah	Mrs. John Owens	8
Rahui, Tera Tureti	...	8
Stone, Sarah	Mrs. Ihaia Potiki	8
Spencer, James	...	10
Spencer, William	...	10
Shephard Thomas	...	10
Sterling, John	...	10
Thomas, William	...	10
Thomson, Mary	Mrs. Loyd	8
Thomson, Rose	Mrs. Loyd	8
Thomson, Sally	Mrs. Sizemore	8
Thomson, Kitty	...	8
Thomson, Harriet	...	8
Thomson, Joe	...	10
Williams, Annie	Mrs. George Pauli	8
Weller, Hana	Mrs. Dan Ellison	8
Wievil, James	...	10
Whitelock, James	...	10
Whitelock, Caroline	Mrs. Rita Paiwhenua	8
Wixon, James	...	10
Wixon, John	...	10
Wixon, Jenny	...	8
Wixon, Margaret	...	8
Wixon, Rose	...	8
Wixon, Andrew	...	10
Wixon, Mary	...	8
Wood, Mary	Mrs. Wm. Anglem	8
Whaitiri, Mary Ann	Mrs. Ihaia Whaitiri	8
West, Harry	...	10
Weller, Fanny	Mrs. Tare te Ururaki	8
Whitelock, Maria	Mrs. John Newton	8