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Hon. Mr. Ballance.

MIDDLE ISLAND HALF-CASTE GRANTS.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	4. Act of 1877 amended.
Preamble.	5. Act of 1883 amended.
1. Short Title.	6. Repeal.
2. Grants of land to half-castes in Schedule A.	Schedules.
3. Land set apart for grantees in Schedule C.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to remedy certain Errors and Omissions in "The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877," and "The Middle Island Half-caste Grants Act, 1883." Title.

5 WHEREAS certain errors and omissions have been found to have occurred in the Schedules appended to "The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877," and "The Middle Island Half-caste Grants Act, 1883," and it is expedient to rectify the same : 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 is "The Middle Island Half-caste Grants Act, 1885." Short Title.

15 2. It shall be lawful for the Governor to execute Crown grants in favour of the half-castes named in Schedule A of this Act, for the sections of land set opposite their names respectively. Grants of land to half-castes in Schedule A.

20 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," the lands described in Schedule B of this Act shall be and are hereby set apart for the purpose of grants of land to the half-castes named in Schedule C to this Act ; and it shall be lawful for the Governor to execute Crown grants in favour of the said persons for the areas set opposite their names respectively. Land set apart for grantees in Schedule C.

Act of 1877
amended.

4. Schedule A of "The Middle Island Half-caste Crown Grants Act, 1877," is hereby amended by the omission therefrom of the name and figures following, that is to say,—

Gilbert, George		10.
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Act of 1883
amended.

5. Schedule A of "The Middle Island Half-caste Grants Act, 1883," is hereby amended by the omission therefrom of the names and figures following, that is to say,—

Sizemore, Harriet		Mrs. Walsh ...		8.	
Sizemore, Eliza		8.	
Sizemore, James		10.	10
Harper, John		10.	
Harper, Charles		10.	

Repeal.

6. Section three and Schedule B of "The Middle Island Half-caste Grants Act, 1883" are hereby repealed.

Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Grantee.	No. of Allotment, being Subdivision of Section 108 of Reserves 642 and 1644, Waitaki Survey District.	Total Acreage.		
		A.	R.	P.
Rickers, James ...	Nos. 1, 2, and 3 ...	42	0	0
Raureka, James ...	Nos. 4 and 5 ...	27	0	0
Te Ururaki, Fanny ...	No. 6 ...	12	0	0
Gregory, Elizabeth ...	No. 7 ...	12	0	0
Gregory, John ...	No. 8 ...	15	0	0
Loper, Elizabeth, Loper, George, Loper, Maria, Loper, Rose, and Loper, Catherine, children of Sarah	Nos. 9 and 10A, being half of Section 10, adjacent to Section 9	18	0	0
Harper, deceased				
Harper, Joseph ...	Nos. 10B and 12 ...	21	0	0
Harper, Elizabeth ...	No. 11 ...	12	0	0
Loper, John ...	No. 13 ...	15	0	0
Te Maire, Catherine ...	No. 14 ...	12	0	0
Dickenson, Jenny ...	No. 15 ...	12	0	0
Gibbs, Jenny ...	No. 16 ...	12	0	0
Cameron, Sarah ...	No. 17 ...	12	0	0
Wixson, John ...	No. 18 ...	5	2	24

SCHEDULE B.

ALL those parcels of land being Section No. 111, Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District, containing by admeasurement 114 acres and 26 perches, more or less; and Section No. 114, said Block XIV., containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less: being parts of Reserves Nos. 642 and 1644, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE C.

Name.	Former Name.			Acreage.		
				A.	R.	P.
Gilbert, George	15	0	0
Gregory, Mary Ann	12	0	0
Harpur, Charles	15	0	0
Harpur, Harry	15	0	0
Harpur, John	15	0	0
Kura, Ani	12	0	0
Kura, Mata	12	0	0
Lewis, Mary Ann	12	0	0
Sayers, Maggie	12	0	0
Sizemore, James	15	0	0
Slodden, Eliza	12	0	0
Tanten, Harriet	12	0	0
Vincent, Polly	12	0	0
Wixson, Harry	15	0	0
Wixson, John	9	1	16

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