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LAND REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN HALF-CASTES IN THE MIDDLE ISLAND

(REPORT ON), BY MR. COMMISSIONER MACKAY.

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

Mr. Commissioner MACKAY to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Temuka, 10th May, 1887.

I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the number of half-castes unprovided with land in the South Island, and beg respectfully to request that the same may be laid before His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

A. MACKAY.

REPORT.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In pursuance of the authority conferred under the Commission issued to me on the 12th day of May, 1886, to inquire into the cases of all half-castes in the Middle Island whose names are not included in any Acts of the Legislature, who may still be unprovided with land, I held meetings in all the localities in the South Island where the Native Land Court sat, for the purpose of ascertaining the requisite particulars; and beg respectfully to submit the following report on the subject:—

The total number of half-castes, as far as could be ascertained, for whom provision is needed, is one hundred. Of this number twenty-six are alive and seventy-four are dead. Their names and other particulars are set forth in the Schedules A and B attached hereto.

With reference to the persons whose names are included in Schedule B, I have the honour to submit for consideration that, had the promises to provide the half-caste families been fulfilled when the intention first originated, these people would have been in possession of their land at the time of their death, which would now be the property of their representatives. Consequently it would seem but equitable that the original intention should now be given effect to.

The quantity recommended per individual is ten acres for each male and eight acres for each female, this being the uniform rate hitherto allotted to the half-caste families. The aggregate area required for the purpose is 862 acres.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted to your Excellency.

Signed and sealed this tenth day of May, 1887.

(L.S.) A. MACKAY.

LIST of HALF-CASTES, in the South Island and elsewhere, belonging to the Ngaitahu Tribe, showing the Names, Sex, Amount of Land recommended, and Abode or Place of Birth.

SCHEDULE A.

(1) Joseph Antone, female, 8 acres, Stewart Island; (2) Susan Antone, female, 8 acres, Stewart Island; (3) Robert Archer, male, 10 acres, Bluff; (4) William Archer, male, 10 acres, Bluff; (5) Davy Arthur, male, 10 acres, Wairarapa; (6) Jack Arthur, male, 10 acres, Porirua; (7) Mary Ashwell, female, 8 acres, Waikouaiti; (8) Rakera Brown, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (9) Thomas Hamilton, male, 10 acres, Halswell; (10) Mary Ann Tohi Harding, female, 8 acres, Stewart Island; (11) Rose Harper, female, 8 acres, Waihao; (12) Tommy Kahutara, male, 10 acres, Kaiapoi; (13) Maria Kalgher, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (14) Heni Mahuika, female, 8 acres, Buller; (15) Nake Meira, female, 8 acres, Kaikoura; (16) Raiha Meira, female, 8 acres, Kaikoura; (17) Tom Norton, male, 10 acres, Kaikoura; (18) Catherine Paterson, female, 8 acres, Fortrose; (19) Wikitoria Tare Rutu, female, 8 acres, Buller; (20) Takihi Spring, male, 10 acres, Kaikoura; (21) Toria Spring, male, 10 acres, Kaikoura; (22) George Toms, male, 10 acres, Kaikoura; (23) James Wybrow, male, 10 acres, Fortrose; (24) John Wybrow, male, 10 acres, Fortrose; (25) William Wybrow, male, 10 acres, Fortrose; (26) Harry Thomas, male, 10 acres, Little River.

SCHEDULE B.

(1) Kamahi Anderson, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (2) Mary Anderson, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (3) Mary Anglem, female, 8 acres, Stewart Island; (4) Henry Arnett, male, 10 acres, Riverton; (5) Kate Arnett, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (6) Betty Ashwell, female, 8 acres, Waikouaiti; (7) John William Bain, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (8) Sarah Bell, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (9) Tom Bell, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (10) Jane Bragg, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (11) Hemi Brown, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (12) Margaret Burn, female, 8 acres, Otago Heads; (13) Billy Christie, male, 10 acres, Otago Heads; (14) Charles Connor, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (15) James Connor, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (16) Mary Davis, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (17) William Davis, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (18) Maria Edwards, female, 8 acres, Bluff; (19) Ellen Fluerty, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (20) John Fluerty, male, 10 acres, Akaroa; (21) Joseph Fluerty, male, 10 acres, Akaroa; (22) Elizabeth Forster, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (23) Ann Gilbert, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (24) Elizabeth Gilbert, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (25) Samuel Gilbert, male, 10 acres, Akaroa; (26) Charlotte Goodwillie, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (27) Mary Goodwillie, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (28) Margaret Hamilton, female, 8 acres, Kaikoura; (29) Mary Ann Harwood, female, 8 acres, Otago Heads; (30) Hawea Hinepakia, male, 10 acres, Otago Heads; (31) Annie Honor, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (32) Jane Honor, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (33) Mary Honor, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (34) Michael Honor, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (35) Jane Howland, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (36) Edward Hugh, male, 10 acres, Rapaki; (37) Queenie Hugh, female, 8 acres, Rapaki; (38) Mary Hughes, female, 8 acres, Moeraki; (39) Avalina Hughes, female, 8 acres, Moeraki; (40) Sarah Hughes, female, 8 acres, Moeraki; (41) Julia Ann Joss, female, 8 acres, Stewart Island; (42) Ellen Kalgher, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (43) Hannah Kalgher, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (44) James Kalgher, male, 10 acres, Akaroa; (45) Mary Kalgher, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (46) Sam Kalgher, male, 10 acres, Akaroa; (47) Sarah Kalgher, female, 8 acres, Akaroa; (48) Billy Kelsey, male, 10 acres, Waikouaiti; (49) James Lahee, male, 10 acres, Waikouaiti; (50) Robert Lowry, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (51) Billy Meira, male, 10 acres, Kaikoura; (52) Ruku Morice, male, 10 acres, Moeraki; (53) Jane McKenzie, female, 8 acres, Bluff; (54) Eliza Palmer, female, 8 acres, Sydney; (55) Harriet W. Palmer, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (56) Mere Paparu, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (57) William Parker, male, 10 acres, Bluff; (58) John Pauley, male, 10 acres, Riverton; (59) Sarah Pauley, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (60) Fanny Rodden, female, 8 acres, Waikouaiti; (61) James Sirman, male, 10 acres, Bluff; (62) Annie Smith, female, 8 acres, Bluff; (63) Mary Staple, female, 8 acres, Waikouaiti; (64) Toke, female, 8 acres, Molyneux; (65) Hariata Wakatau, female, 8 acres, Kaikoura; (66) Harriet Watson, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (67) Mary Watson, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (68) Tom Whitelock, male, 10 acres, Riverton; (69) Bob Williams, male, 10 acres, Taieri; (70) Mary Williams, female, 8 acres, Taieri; (71) Mary Ann Wood, female, 8 acres, Otago Heads; (72) Mary Ann Stevens, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (73) Charlotte Stevens, female, 8 acres, Riverton; (74) James Owen, male, 10 acres, Stewart Island.

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