

Grant 1 acre, Wellington.

No. 2 (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 36, area 1 acre).—I know nothing about this section.

Grant 2 roods, Wellington.

No. 3 (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 72, area 2 roods).—This was a reserve given by the New Zealand Company to the Roman Catholic Church, and has always been used as the site for a chapel. I know nothing more about this section.

Grant, 1 acre, Lower Hutt.

No. 4 (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 92, area 1 acre).—This was not given by the Government, but by Te Puni. Part of the land is used as a cemetery, and three-fourths are occupied by Native relatives of Te Puni.

Grant, 22½ perches, Wellington.

No. 5 (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 93, area 22½ perches).—In trust for a Roman Catholic school. I have no doubt there is an annual rental proceeding from this, but I know nothing of the application of the same.

Grant, 2 roods 34 perches, Wellington.

No. 6. (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 30, area 2 roods 34 perches).—There is no trust declared in this grant; the land was bought by the congregation. Referring to Grant No. 3, I may remark, that twenty feet of this was sold to the Union Bank of Australia.

Grant, 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches, Wellington.

No. 7 (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 73, area 2 acres 3 roods 20 perches).—This has always been used as a cemetery. There are two sections used as cemeteries in Greytown and Carterton of two acres each, given by the Provincial Government to the Catholics for that purpose. There is also one acre at Masterton, given for the same purpose by the trustees, under what trust I do not know.

I put in a memorandum showing the nature of the title of all the lands held by the Catholic body, and the mode of their acquisition.

THE RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, and CHARITABLE TRUSTS at Wellington, and the LANDS BOUGHT or GIVEN for the same purposes, by the Roman Catholic Bishop, and the Catholic Congregation in the same place and District, &c.

Where situated.	Number of Allotment.	Quantity of Land.	Destination.	By Grant or Purchase.	Observations.
Wellington ..	1	2 acres 3 roods 20 perches	R. C. Cemetery ..	Given by the N.Z. Company	
	2	2 roods	Te Aro Chapel ..	Ditto	20 feet sold to the Union Bank.
Wellington ..	3	2 acres 34 perches..	Religious purposes ..	Bought by the Congregation	
	4	22½ perches	Trust for education ..	Given by the Government	
	5	2 acres	Religious and educational	Bought by the R.C. Bishop	
	6	1 acre	Religious and educational	Given by Lord Petre ..	
	7	1 acre	St. Joseph's Providence— Educational	Given by the Government	
Porirua ..	8	108 acres	Educational	Ditto	
Lower Hutt ..	1	2 acres 20 perches..	Religious and educational	Given by the Hon. H. Petre	1 acre washed away
	2	1 acre	Catholic Cemetery ..	Given by Te Puni ..	½ acre occupied and retained by his son.
Upper Hutt ..	2	1 acre	Religious and educational	Given by the Hon. H. Petre	
Wairarapa— Greytown ..	1	1 acre (less than) ..	Religious and educational	Given by Mr. Clifford	
	2	2 acres	Catholic Cemetery ..	Given by the Provincial Government	
Carterton ..	1	9 acres (more or less)	Religious and educational	Bought by the Congregation	
	2	2 acres	Catholic Cemetery ..	Given by the Provincial Government	
Masterton..	1	1 acre	Religious and educational	Given by the Trustees	

8th November, 1869.

FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1869.

The Rev. *Jean Baptiste Petit Jean*, being duly sworn, states: My name is Jean Baptiste Petit Jean.

Grant, 108 acres, Porirua.

No. 1 (N.M. Miscellaneous, p. 35, area 108 acres).—This land was granted for a school, but after the lapse of some years' expectation, there being no funds for a school at Porirua, the proceeds have been applied to the institution at Wellington. The land was ultimately let to Mr. Taylor, first at £10, now at £30 a year, which he wants diminished. The rents have been spent exclusively on the education of Maori girls at Wellington, at the St. Joseph's Providence.