

P E T I T I O N .

TO THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Auckland and its Neighbourhood,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That your Petitioners are deeply impressed with the evils which have arisen from exposing the Waste lands of the Colony to speculation and monopoly without any adequate provisions for securing a fair proportion of the lands of the Colony for real Working Settlers desiring to occupy the land themselves, and improve it by their own exertions.

That your Petitioners are also most anxious that stringent provisions may be made by the General Assembly for securing entire publicity in the proceedings of the Land Officers, without which we cannot hope for an impartial and efficient administration of any provisions intended to protect the true Working Settler classes.

Wherefore, your Petitioners respectfully pray, that your Honourable House will be pleased, in any law that may be passed for the disposal of the Waste Lands, to take care that provisions be made for setting apart, and protecting from speculative monopoly a portion of such lands for the class of the true Working Settlers; for assisting persons of that class to obtain land on the easiest terms,—but also compelling them to improve the same by actual occupation for some years, and also for establishing open Land Boards, in which all transactions relating to the disposal of Waste Land shall be carried on with the same publicity as attends proceedings in a Court of Justice.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will humbly pray, &c.

Archibald Clarke, J. P.
Albert William Hansard
J. Williamson, M. P. C.
James Terry
John Styak,
Peter Grace,
William Benjamin Collins
George McKinlay,
Samuel Teague
Charles Brinley
Mathew Dillon
John Shean
John Saunders
Barnard Tiernay
Rodger McKinlay
Alexander Whisker
George Bolton
William H. Trail
John Bolous
John Green
John Grundy
N. Hooker
William Singer
B. Keane
Wm. Long Thorburne
J. McClellan
Jerome Cadman
W. Griffith
Barnard McDonald
Vincent Walters

Joseph Mason
Allan O'Neil
James Grimley
Charles Kemp
Thomas Kemp
M. Somerville
Thomas Bell
Martin Nolan
Richard Leich
Henry Mason
Hugh Coolahan
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John Mathews
Richard Milsom
Archibald Wallace
John Bennett
A. Mears
Archibald Campbell
John Mitchell
Edward King
John Kelly
John Hayward
James Jeffery
Samuel Gribble
Joseph Robinson
Robert Evans
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 Thomas Glesor
 Robert Miller
 Richard Grigg
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 David Lundon
 William Neal
 Robert Connor
 Timothy Dwane
 Patrick Bonfield
 Bartholomew Lorigan
 Alexander Henderson
 Jeremiah Molony
 George Fallowdoun
 James Halyday
 James Leye
 Joseph Culpin
 George Reading
 Robert Shultz
 Andrew Otto
 Daniel Murray
 John Lyncham
 William Harkin
 Edward Bull
 Thomas James Jaggard
 Isaac Scott
 John Rice
 Michael Rice
 James Gallagher
 John Walsh
 Daniel Addis
 John Walters
 C. A. Harris
 James Louden
 William Griffin
 William Lepine
 J. Dilworth, M. P. C.
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 Sidney H. Cornish
 Paul Crawford
 Henry Neale
 Frederick Sims
 John Hendon
 William Phillipps
 John Smith
 John Phillipps
 George Nairn
 Samuel Walker
 Edward Bridges Walker
 Daniel Brinkley
 William Rowe
 Govon Jamaison
 Joseph Senior
 James A. McLarnon
 A. Campbell
 Charles Gerrard
 Charles F. Fartington
 David Evett
 Peter Brennan, M. P. C.
 Charles England
 Richard Phillipps
 Josiah Buttress
 James Hamilton
 W. L. Buller
 James Russell
 John S. Wilson
 W. J. Green

Joseph Brennan, farmer
 William Green, settler
 William Bohan, farmer
 Benjamin Smith, farmer
 Micheal Force, tailor
 Anthony Coyle, farmer
 W. Edward McDaniel, do.
 William Head, do.
 James Donnelly, do.
 Walter Barkwell, do.
 Thomas Sutliff, do.
 James Walsh, do.
 William Gorby, do.
 Richard Kenney, do.
 Thomas Conner, do.
 Michael Minchin, do.
 Peter Kelly, do.
 Thomas Carloine, do.
 Michael Gill, do.
 John Young, do.
 Peter Brennan, shoemaker
 Thomas Naaves, farmer
 Thomas Walsh, do.
 Thos. Masterson, labourer
 John Jones, shoemaker
 Patrick Quinlan, carpenter
 Thos. Murphy, shoemaker
 Michael Brennan, labourer
 Benjamin Condon, farmer
 Michael Murphy, do.
 James Cleary, labourer
 James Porter, farmer
 James Brown, do.
 Geo. S. Napan, labourer
 Robert Long, farmer
 John Rowden, do.
 John Conregan, do.
 James Nash, labourer
 William Gallagher, shoemaker
 James Hogan, shoemaker
 Patrick Connell, farmer
 James Killkenney, do.
 Andrew Burk, do.
 Peter Malone, do.
 Michael Cullen, do.
 John Hogan, do.
 Peter Cleary
 John McCarthy, farmer
 Michael Fahy, do.
 James Tinnerly, blacksmith
 John McNamara, farmer
 James Leonard, do.
 Martin Devanny, do.
 Joseph Ireland, shoemaker
 James Donnelly, farmer
 Patrick Murphy, do.
 Thomas Creang, do.
 Robert Meatland, do.
 Thomas Carter, do.
 Michael Cullen do.
 Richard Gibbons, do.
 Patrick McGrath, do.
 John Woodland, do.
 James Taylor, do.
 James Holt, do.
 John Guard, do.
 Thomas Gallagher, do.
 John Briady, do.
 John McDormille, do.
 Henry W. Mahon, M.D., Onehunga, J. P.
 Michael Bourke, Big Muddy Creek
 Andrew McMahan, Pensioner, Onehunga
 William Cotton, settler, Onehunga
 John Murdoch, settler Onehunga
 Alexander McCauley, sawyer, Big Muddy Creek
 Timothy Canall, settler, Onehunga
 R. B. Lusk, settler, Te Puia, Onehunga

Adam Nixon, settler, Onehunga
 John McPike, settler, Muddy Creek
 Reuben Heslop, settler, Muddy Creek
 Patrick King, settler, Onehunga
 John Swinton, settler, Onehunga
 Phillip Owans, settler, Onehunga
 Alexander Bonner, settler, Onehunga
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 William Goldsmith, sawyer, Onehunga
 Thomas Reily, sawyer, Onehunga
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 John John Regan, labourer Onehunga
 Henry McKenzie, labourer, Onehunga
 Robert Siggs, Onehunga
 John Harvie, settler, Onehunga
 John Bates, settler, Onehunga
 John Dobson, carpenter, Onehunga
 Thomas Dalton, labourer, Onehunga
 Edward Hands, shoemaker, Onehunga
 James Mason, labourer, Onehunga
 William McReynolds, settler, Onehunga
 James O'Neil, settler, Onehunga
 John Mahoney, pensioner Onehunga
 George Omer, pensioner, Onehunga
 Robert Ritchie, settler, Onehunga
 Charles Moore, pensioner, Onehunga
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 Patrick Kelly, labourer, Onehunga
 Robert Crant, carpenter, Onehunga
 William Bayt, sawyer, Onehunga
 John McPike, sawyer, Onehunga
 Edward Palmer, cooper, Onehunga
 Charles Beswick, labourer, Onehunga
 Thomas Bur, carpenter, Onehunga,
 Wm. McCutcheon, labourer, Onehunga
 Henry Larery
 James Mooney, labourer, Onehunga
 M. Rece
 John Mander
 James Dicky
 Fras. Northwood
 George Addison
 Thomas Pegum
 William Copey
 Ralph Scott
 J. Cavis, bricklayer, Onehunga.
 Donald Finlayson, settler
 J. McGhee, farmer
 John Brettie
 John Doel, farmer
 Henry Beas, farmer
 Francis Fallon, settler
 Edward Kelly, settler
 Jeremiah O'Keefe, settler
 John Kerr, farmer
 Benjamin Preston
 Andrew Patterson, settler
 John Car, settler
 George Warters, settler
 James Robertson, settler, Onehunga
 Murtaugh Maddigan, settler
 John Allen, do.
 Richard Brien, do.
 Roderick Flynn, do.
 John Duggan, do.
 John McDermott, do.
 Cornelius Sullivan, do.
 Patrick Crew, do.
 Thomas Skerritt, do.
 John Lealey, do.
 Martin May, do.
 Richard Twambley, do.
 William Hooper, do.
 Antony Conlon, do.
 Owen Lynch, do.
 William Hewitt, do.
 Richard Spencer, do.
 William Ingham, do.
 Patrick Rane, do.
 William Leather, do.
 James Warner, do.
 Joseph Osborne, do.
 Thomas Bradshaw, do.
 William Cassier, do.
 Patrick Campbell, do.
 William Pelcher, do.
 John Howlin, do.
 John Rist, do.
 Thomas Ilingsworth, do.
 James Harcourt, do.
 John Kelly, do.
 William Bates, do.
 James Foy, do.
 Patrick Hogan, do.
 George Patterson, do.
 William Miller, do.
 James Stewart, do.
 Benjamin Palmer, do.
 James Goodwin, do.
 James McCartin, do.
 Edward Whyks, do.
 Thomas Woods, do.
 Robert Daly, do.
 Michael Foley, do.
 John McKenna, do.
 George Farrell, do.
 James Robertson, do.
 Edward Earle, do.
 Peter Skelly, do.
 Thomas Lucas, do.
 Richard Pennington, do.
 Edward Dove, do.
 Alexander McDonald, do.
 Edward Wall, do.
 Cornick Egan, do.
 William Cottam, do.
 John Kerr, do.
 Patrick Mortimer, do.
 Patrick Kougham, do.
 William Higgings, do.
 Dennis Hines, do.
 Charles McAlhier, do.
 Francis Fallon, do.
 George Norris, do.
 Francis Papp, do.
 William Newbury, do.
 James Norris, do.
 George Tugwell, do.
 Thomas Gallery, do.
 George Twambley, do.
 Joseph Bradley, labourer, Onehunga
 Michael Brennan, labourer, Onehunga
 George Smith, mason, Onehunga
 Thomas Patton, labourer, Onehunga
 Robert Mogham, labourer, Onehunga
 Peter McKod, labourer, Onehunga
 Thomas Phillips, gardener, Onehunga
 Henry Oigassa, labourer, Onehunga
 Burnard Holland, settler, Onehunga
 Henry Brierly, labourer, Onehunga
 William Miller, shoemaker, Onehunga
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 J. Hill, labourer, Onehunga.
 Robert Turner, carpenter, Onehunga.
 Andrew Clark, tailor, Onehunga
 F. Cullen, mason, Onehunga
 Charles Williams, sawyer, Onehunga
 John Ashdown, labourer, Onehunga
 George Bartlett, labourer, Onehunga
 John Nealis, labourer, Onehunga
 George Duncen, labourer, Onehunga
 Patrick Neil, labourer, Onehunga
 Donald Munzee, labourer, Onehunga
 John Casey, labourer, Onehunga

James Barrett, labourer, Onehunga
 James Dean, labourer, Onehunga
 James Hutchinson, labourer, Onehunga
 Francis Martin, colyer, Onehunga
 John Martin, settler, Onehunga
 John Colledge, labourer, Onehunga
 John Belcher, bricklayer, Onehunga
 John Raley, labourer, Onehunga
 James Hood, labourer, Onehunga
 Anthony Ralph, labourer, Onehunga
 John Murphy, labourer, Onehunga
 James Brown, labourer, Onehunga
 Michael Farrall, labourer, Onehunga
 Joseph Stanley, labourer, Onehunga
 Patrick Martin, labourer, Onehunga
 John Dobson, carpenter, Onehunga
 Michael Perkinson, labourer, Onehunga
 Simeon Shall, labourer, Onehunga
 William Morris, shoemaker, Onehunga
 John Dewlan, labourer, Onehunga
 John Newland, labourer, Onehunga
 Mathew Murphey, labourer, Onehunga
 James Duncan, labourer, Onehunga
 Christopher Gardener, settler, Onehunga
 Thomas Fox, labourer, Onehunga
 Henry Lamb, settler, Onehunga
 William Brown, labourer, Onehunga
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 John Coe, bootmaker, settler, Howick
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 Thomas Farrell, farmer, Howick
 Patrick Murphy, farmer, Panmure

Walter Murphy, farmer Howick
 John Murphy, farmer, Howick
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 Robert Faulkes, butcher, Howick
 Peter Ponken, labourer, Howick
 Thomas Teidge, boatman
 Robert Shiart, shoemaker, Howick
 Michael Mullany, Howick
 James Gavin, carpenter, Howick
 J. W. Lusk, carter
 J. Nicholae
 F. Quennan
 John McCarty
 Charles Stewart
 W. C. Wilson
 George Main
 Toledo Field
 George Didsbury
 Thomas Sansom
 Louis McDermott
 W. S. Wilson
 F. W. Cooke
 William Mason
 M. C. Clarke
 Thos. Williamson
 James Burt
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 James Kemp, jun., M. P. C.
 Walter Combes
 J. M. Cooper, Takapuna
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