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E. W. STAFFORD, Superintendent.

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No. 8.

WE, MATHEW RICHMOND and JOHN POYNTER, Commissioners duly appointed to hear and decide Claims to Land by Persons claiming Title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, Do hereby decide that the Persons whose names are hereunder written, and whose claims have been referred to us by his Honour the Superintendent, are duly entitled to the Crown Grants for Land, or to the Government Scrip, the particulars whereof are set opposite their respective names.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	No. of Claim.	No. of Report.	DISTRICT.	COMMISSIONERS' DECISION.
Richard Felix Wilson Cumberland	255	255	Town of Nelson Opawa	Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section numbered 1,085 on the plan of the town of Nelson; and for one hundred and fifty acres, being rural section numbered 30 on the plan of the district of Opawa. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Benjamin Dixon	350	350	Wairau West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 38 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Robert Brand	351	351	.	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being

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				£150 in exchange for rural section No. 69, Omaka, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
William Edelston	352	352		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 36, Aorere, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
Hugh Brookes	353	353		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 121, Takaka, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
Joseph Bennett	354	354	Omaka	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 15 on the plan of the district of Omaka. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Thomas Drake	355	355	Omaka	Entitled to Crown Grants for three hundred acres of land, being rural sections numbered 41 and 68 on the plan of the Omaka district. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), compensation on two allotments.
Samuel Crowther	356	356	Omaka	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 20 on the plan of the district of Omaka. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
William S. Curphy	357	357	Opawa	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 33 on the plan of the district of Opawa. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Francis Horniblow Blundell	345	345	Waimea West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for sixty-six acres of land, being accommodation section numbered 124 on the plan of the district of Waimea West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 18, Omaka, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
William Humphrey Pilcher	358	358	Town of Nelson Waimea East	Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section numbered 490 on the plan of the town of Nelson; and for fifty acres, being accommodation section numbered 28 on the plan of the district of Waimea East. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural

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Mary Gertrude	375	375	Omaka	pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment. Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 16 on the plan of the district of Omaka. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Isabella Mitchell and Frederick Young Harman Mitchell.	376	376	Wairau West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 11 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And are further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
James Hodgson & Mary Ibbotson.	377	377	Wairau West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 61 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And are further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Peter Reid	381	381		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 127, Wakefield Downs, and £150 compensation on one allotment.
Sir James Meek	382	382	Town of Nelson, Waimea South, Waimea West, Waimea East, Opawa, Wairau West.	Entitled to Crown Grants for sections numbered 182, 272, 514, 1,045 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for fifty acres of land, being suburban section numbered 63 on the plan of the district of Waimea South; for one hundred acres of land, being suburban section numbered 75 on the plan of the district of Waimea West; for one hundred acres of land, being suburban section numbered 156 on the plan of the district of Waimea East; for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 38 on the plan of the district of Opawa; and for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 30 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of nine hundred and fifty pounds (£950), being £350 in exchange for suburban section No. 23, and for rural section No. III., Waitohi Valley, and for rural section No. 40, Omaka, also £600 compensation on four allotments.
Charles Farquharson	383	383	Town of Nelson, Waimea West, Waimea South, Wairau West.	Entitled to Crown Grants for section numbered 944 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for fifty acres of land, being accommodation section numbered 119 on the plan of the district of Waimea West; for fifty acres of land, being accommodation section numbered 134 on the plan of the district of Waimea South; and for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural

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				section numbered 39 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Samuel Farrer	378	378		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 109, Takaka, and £150 compensation on one allotment.
Samuel Farrer	379	379	Opawa	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 46 on the plan of the district of Opawa. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Alexander Davidson	143	143	Town of Nelson, Waimea South.	Entitled to Crown Grants for section numbered 491 on the plan of the town of Nelson, and for one hundred acres of land, being accommodation section numbered 22 on the plan of the district of Waimea South.
Joseph Broadbent, Joshua Stott, Fanny Farrar.	387	387		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 78, Wakefield Downs, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
John Dyson Hutchinson and John Nicholson.	388	388	Waimea West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for fifty acres of land, being accommodation section numbered 6 on the plan of the district of Waimea West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 39, Aorere, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
Alfred Saunders	33	33	Omaka	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 52 on the plan of the district of Omaka, subject to the direction of the Commissioners. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
William England	380	380	Wairau West	Entitled to Crown Grants for three hundred acres of land, being rural sections numbered 54 and 14 on the plan of the district of Wairau West, and for two hundred acres of land, being rural section numbered 4 on the plan of the district of Waimea South. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of seven hundred and fifty pounds (£750), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 59, Takaka, and £600, compensation on four allotments.
Alexander Davidson	389	389		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being

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Richard Felix Wilson Cumberland.	391	391	Town of Waitohi	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one quarter acre of land, being section numbered 571 on the plan of the town of Waitohi.
Robert Stansfeld . . .	192	192	Town of Nelson, Suburban South, Wairau West.	Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section numbered 643 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for fifty acres, being accommodation section numbered 84 on the plan of the district of Suburban South; and for one hundred and fifty acres, being rural section numbered 69 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Harry Hughlings . . .	384	384	Town of Nelson	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one acre of land, being section numbered 285 on the plan of the town of Nelson.
John Michael Shum . . .	385	385	Town of Nelson, Waimea East.	Entitled to Crown Grants for section numbered 914 on the plan of the town of Nelson, and for fifty acres of land, being suburban section numbered 162 on the plan of the district of Waimea East. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 84, Wairau West, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
Addin Gardiner . . .	386	386	Town of Nelson, Waimea Islands.	Entitled to Crown Grants for section numbered 614 on the plan of the town of Nelson, and for three hundred acres of land, being suburban section numbered 1 on the plan of the Waimea Islands. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 84, Wakefield Downs, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
Thomas Charles Batchelor.	390	390	Town of Nelson .	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one acre of land, being section numbered 251 on the plan of the town of Nelson.
John Scott . . . . .	392	392	Town of Nelson .	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one-half acre of land, being half of section numbered 38 on the plan of the town of Nelson.
George Taylor . . . . .	393	393	Town of Nelson .	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one-quarter acre of land, being quarter of section numbered 38 on the plan of the town of Nelson.
James Samuel Edelston	394	394	Town of Nelson .	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one-quarter acre of land, being quarter of section numbered 38 on the plan of the town of Nelson.
George Jackson . . . . .	395	395	. . . . .	Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. X., Moutere, and £150, compensation on one allotment.

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Edward Prior	396	396	Wairau West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 7 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
George Shadforth Ogilvie	397	397	Opawa	Entitled to Crown Grants for three hundred acres of land, being rural sections numbered 34 and 35 on the plan of the district of Opawa. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of six hundred pounds (£600), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. XI., Moutere, and £450, compensation on three allotments.
John Shaw	398	398		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 123, Takaka, and £150, compensation on one allotment.

M. RICHMOND, }  
JOHN POYNTER, } *Commissioners.*

*Crown Lands' Office, Nelson,  
November 15, 1853.*

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Thomas Chaffer and William George	359	359	Opawa	<p>section No. 29, Aorere, and £150, compensation on one allotment.</p> <p>Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 39 on the plan of the district of Opawa.</p> <p>And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.</p>
John Dollin, Bassett	360	360	Wairau West	<p>Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 52 on the plan of the district of Wairau West.</p> <p>And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 5, Aorere, and £300, compensation on two allotments.</p>
John Kilvert	361	361	Wairau West	<p>Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 78 on the plan of the district of Wairau West.</p> <p>And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.</p>
George John Graham	362	362	Wairau West	<p>Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 73 on the plan of the district of Wairau West.</p> <p>And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 6, Aorere, and £300, compensation on two allotments.</p>
Thomas Hodgson	363	363	.	<p>Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 28, Wakefield Downs, and £150, compensation on one allotment.</p>
William Heath	364	364	Town of Nelson Waimea South Omaka	<p>Entitled to Crown Grants for one acre of land, being section numbered 210 on the plan of the town of Nelson; for one hundred and fifty acres, being suburban section numbered 9 on the plan of the district of Waimea South; and for one hundred and fifty acres, being rural section numbered 14 on the plan of the district of Omaka.</p> <p>And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.</p>
John Edward Ross Pember	365	365	Town of Nelson	<p>Entitled to a Crown Grant for one acre of land, being section numbered 168 on the plan of the town of Nelson.</p> <p>And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred and fifty pounds (£350), being £200 in exchange for suburban section, No. 57, Waitohi Valley, and for rural section, No. 9, Aorere, and £150, compensation on one allotment.</p>

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Dame Jane Pirie	367	367		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Hon. Charles Langdale	366	366	Omaka	Entitled to Crown Grants for three hundred acres of land, being rural sections numbered 54 and 61 on the plan of the Omaka district. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), compensation on two allotments.
John Abbott	368	368		Entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of three hundred pounds (£300), being £150 in exchange for rural section No. 14, Takaka, and £150, compensation on one allotment.
John Abbott	369	369	Mouere	Entitled to a Crown Grant for two hundred acres of land, being rural section numbered VII on the plan of the district of Mouere. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of four hundred and fifty pounds (£450), being £150 in exchange for rural section, No. 99, Aorere, and £300, compensation on two allotments.
John Abbott	370	370	Wairau West	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 9 on the plan of the district of Wairau West. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
James Bourn	371	371	Opawa	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 18 on the plan of the district of Opawa. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Samuel Eastwood	372	372	Omaka	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 7 on the plan of the district of Omaka. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Mary Gertrude	373	373	Omaka	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 67 on the plan of the district of Omaka. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), compensation on one allotment.
Mary Gertrude	374	374	Omaka	Entitled to a Crown Grant for one hundred and fifty acres of land, being rural section numbered 63 on the plan of the district of Omaka. And is further entitled to Government Scrip to the amount of one hundred and fifty