

I assert that a good school has been in existence for the last twelve years, during which time many boys who received their education in it have passed the Civil Service examination; and that this has been of very great benefit to the people of Wanganui and its vicinity. I further assert that no provision of the grant, except one which is obsolete and now impracticable, has not been complied with. And I venture, in conclusion, to say that, if any doubt exists as to the correctness of the interpretation of the grant by the Trustees, who have hitherto acted in good faith under the best advice available, the Supreme Court is the only competent tribunal to decide such a question. Every Englishman ought jealously to guard against any attempted infringement of this principle, so essential to the security of property of all kinds and the well-being of the community.

4th November, 1879.

O. WELLINGTON.

Memo.—EDWARD CHURTON to the Right Rev. Lord BISHOP of WELLINGTON.

IN my telegram I made a slight mistake in the matter of Kirkpatrick's sale. It was 25 acres, sold by mortgagees of D. Smith, about eight years to run, at £26 10s.; sold to Kirkpatrick and Lewis for 20s.

EDW. CHURTON.

30th October, 1879.

RENT ROLL of INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ESTATE, Wanganui.

Name.	Acreage.	Lease Expires.	Yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
Watt, W. H. ...	7 2 0	1883	50 0 0
Liffiton, E. N. ...	12 2 10	1889	15 0 0
" ...	3 0 24	1898	24 0 0
Pawson, J. ...	48 2 6	1887	50 0 0
Churton, E. ...	6 0 0	1883	17 0 0
Churton, E. ...	6 0 0	1880 @	15 0 0
		1887 @	20 0 0
		1894 @	25 0 0
Hurley and Cunnabell ...	14 3 24	1884 @	12 0 0
		1894 @	17 16 0
Richards, F. ...	0 2 0	1886 @	10 0 0
		1893 @	15 0 0
Earle, R. C. ...	8 3 0	1900	30 0 0
Chipman, A. ...	12 0 0	1892	25 0 0
Austin, W. ...	11 2 0	1888	11 10 0
Jackson, F. R. ...	12 2 0	1887	12 0 0
Education Board ...	5 0 0	1919	5 0 0

The under-mentioned leases were sold by auction:—

Forder, W. H. ...	6 2 9	1898	38 14 0
" ...	0 2 0	"	7 5 0
Smiley, J. ...	2 1 25	"	22 0 0
Murray, D. ...	1 0 1	"	16 10 0
Broughton E. ...	1 0 0	"	17 0 0
Burke, J. ...	1 0 0	"	11 0 0
Mitchell and Earle ...	3 0 0	"	26 10 0
Cross, C. S. ...	1 0 0	"	30 0 0
Hodge, M. O. ...	9 0 32	"	34 7 6
Malone, J. ...	4 3 19	"	17 1 0
Hutchison, G. ...	10 0 0	"	48 10 0
Jackson, J. W. ...	4 1 13	"	15 3 6
Stretch, W. ...	4 0 0	"	17 10 0
Telegraph Commissioner ...	0 2 0	"	6 12 6
Hicks, G. ...	4 0 0	1891	15 0 0
" ...	4 3 6	"	17 18 10
O'Reilly, G. ...	3 0 2	"	14 6 2
Malone, J. ...	3 0 2	"	13 11 0
Jackson, J. W. ...	4 1 35	"	22 6 10
O'Sullivan, J. ...	4 1 33	"	18 7 0
Morrow, H. ...	11 0 0	"	56 15 0

29th October, 1879.

EDW. CHURTON.

APPENDIX C.

SIR,—

Waikanae, 7th November, 1879.

On reading over my evidence, I find that, in answering a question on the spur of the moment, I seem to have made a slight mistake as to the date of a conversation between Sir G. Grey, the Rev. R. Taylor, C. H. S. Nicholls, and myself. It took place during the first visit that Sir George paid to Wanganui, during his second term of office as Governor, so that it could not have been so early as the date I named, "about 1858, or a little later." Of course, the fact of the conversation, and Sir George's statement as to the object of the grant, are the really important points, rather than the exact date, but still it is as well to be correct.

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