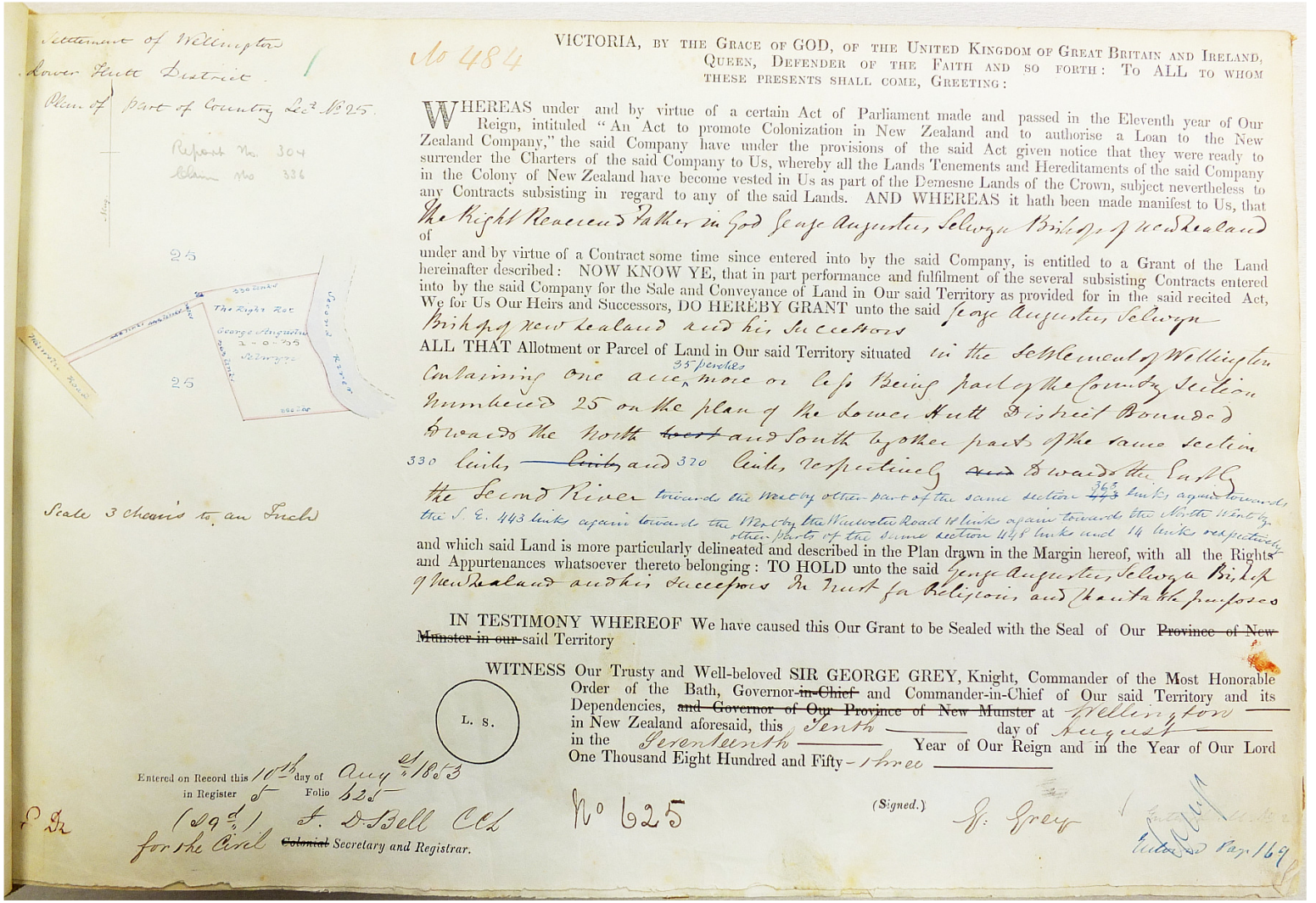
Country Section 25 part – Crown Grant



Settlement of Wellington
Lower Hutt District
Plan of part of Country Sec.[n] No 25.
Report No 304
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The Right Rev. George Augustus Selwyn
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No 484

VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, QUEEN, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH AND SO FORTH: TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS under and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the Eleventh year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to promote Colonization in New Zealand and to authorise a Loan to the New Zealand Company," the said Company have under the provisions of the said Act given notice that they were ready to surrender the Charters of the said Company to Us, whereby all the Lands Tenements and Hereditaments of the said Company in the Colony of New Zealand have become vested in Us as part of the Demesne Lands of the Crown, subject nevertheless to any Contracts subsisting in regard to any of the said Lands. AND WHEREAS it hath been made manifest to Us, that The Right Reverend Father in God George Augustus Selwyn Bishop of New Zealand of

under and by virtue of a Contract some time since entered into by the said Company, is entitled to a Grant of the Land hereinafter described: NOW KNOW YE, that in part performance and fulfilment of the several subsisting Contracts entered into by the said Company for the Sale and Conveyance of Land in Our said Territory as provided for in the said recited Act, We for Us Our Heirs and Successors, DO HEREBY GRANT unto the said George Augustus Selwyn Bishop of New Zealand and his Successors

ALL THAT Allotment or Parcel of Land in Our said Territory situated in the Settlement of Wellington containing One acre 35 perches more or less Being part of the Country Section numbered 25 on the plan of the Lower Hutt District Bounded towards the North ~~west~~ and South by other parts of the same section 330 links ~~Links~~ and 370 Links respectively ~~and~~ towards the East by the Second River towards the West by other part of the same section ~~443~~ 367 links again towards the S. E. 443 links again towards the West by the Wainuiotu Road 14 links again towards the North 14 links by other parts of the same section 448 links and 14 links respectively

and which said Land is more particularly delineated and described in the Plan drawn in the Margin hereof, with all the Rights and Appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging: TO HOLD unto the said George Augustus Selwyn Bishop of New Zealand and his Successors In Trust for Religious and Charitable purposes

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused this Our Grant to be Sealed with the Seal of Our ~~Province of New Munster in our~~ said Territory

WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-beloved SIR GEORGE GREY, Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor ~~in Chief~~ and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Territory and its Dependencies, ~~and Governor of Our Province of New Munster~~ at Wellington in New Zealand aforesaid, this Tenth day of August in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three

L. S.

(Signed.) G. Grey

No 625

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