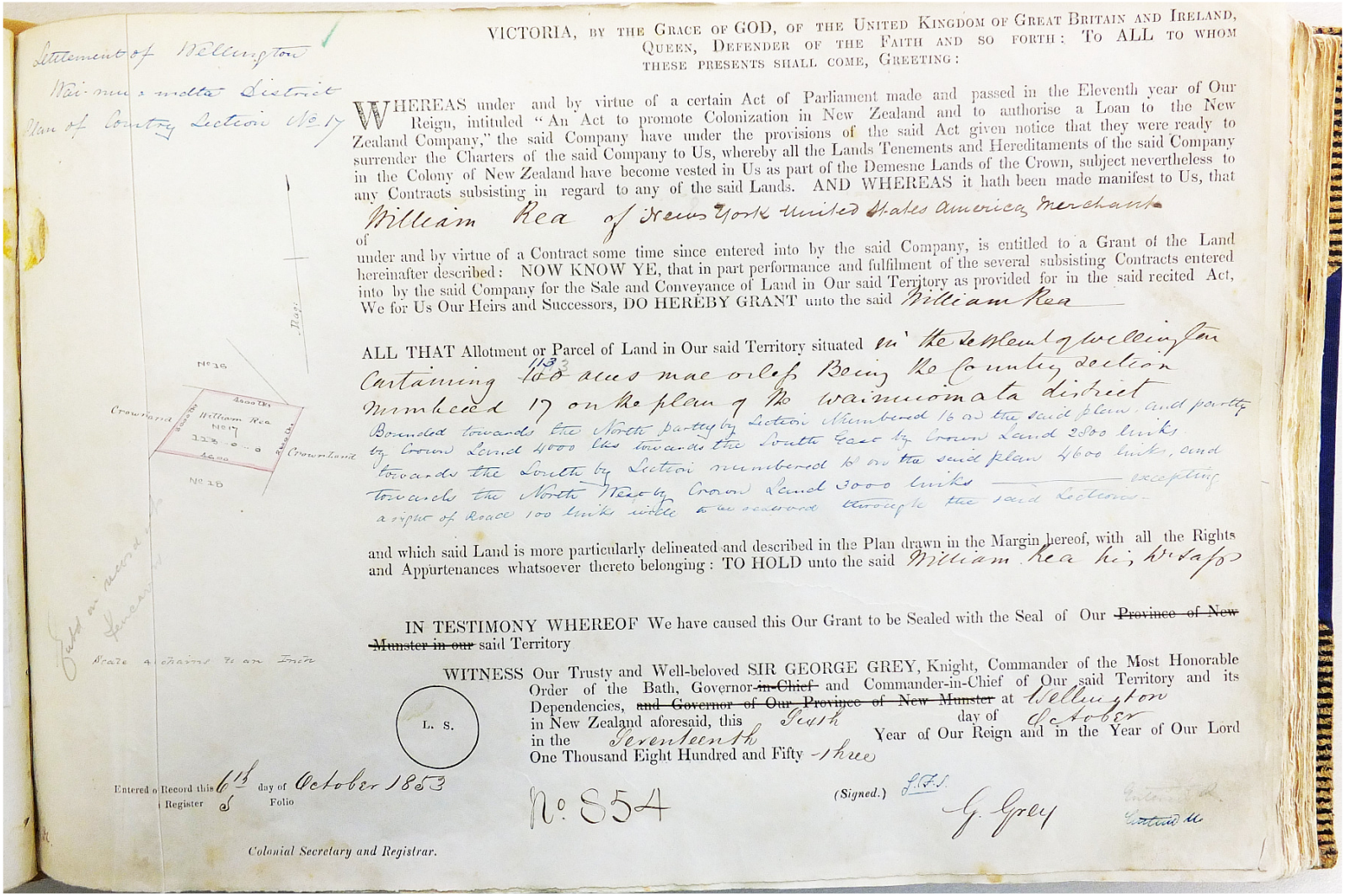
Wainuiomata Section 17 – Crown Grant



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 William Rea of New York United States America, merchant 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 William Rea

ALL THAT Allotment or Parcel of Land in Our said Territory situated in the Settlement of Wellington Containing 133 acres more or less Being the Country Section Numbered 17 on the plan of the Wainuiomata district Bounded towards the North partly by Section Numbered 16 on the said plan, and partly by Crown Land 4000 links towards the South East by Crown Land 2800 links towards the South by Section numbered 18 on the said plan 4600 links, and towards the North West by Crown Land 3000 links ——— excepting a right of Road 100 links wide to be reserved through the said Sections

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 William Rea his Heirs and Assigns

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 October 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. 854

Entered & Record this 6th day of October 1853
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Colonial Secretary and Registrar.

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