



## Poverty Bay Grants Act 1869

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- Citation:** 32 & 33 V. No 31  
**Date of Assent:** 3 September, 1869  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1878, No 28  
**Amendments:** 1871, No 69: see commentary.  
**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Validation
- Relevant Sections:** Entire Act.
- Commentary:** An arrangement had been made between the Crown and the Maori owners of lands near Poverty Bay to cede land to the Crown on condition that land would be given to certain members of the Colonial Defence Force and certain "Friendly Natives". This Act gives effect to that arrangement and enables the Governor to grant the said land. According to the Rees Commission the grantees were made "joint tenants instead of tenants in common" thus interfering with their rights of succession. The Schedule of the 1871 Amendment gives a list of Maori grantees of land and the dates in which the legal estate was deemed to have vested in them. A map showing grants made is in the AJHR 1877. (See Poverty Bay Land Titles Act 1874).
- Cross Reference:** AJHR (1877) G - 5 pp.8 - 9 (Map)  
(*Land Purchases in Poverty Bay*)  
AJHR (1891) Sess II G - 1 p.XIV  
(*Rees Commission*).