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Tēnā koe,

Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – historic documents

I am writing in response to your email dated 1 February 2024 in which you requested the following:

Could you please supply the following official documents,

- 1. The document that separated New Zealand from New South Wales dependency.*
- 2. The document that made Lt. Governor Hobson the Governor of New Zealand.*
- 3. The document that made New Zealand into a British Colony.*
- 4. The document that set up New Zealand's political, legal and justice systems under one flag and one law.*

I have spent many hours researching the documents on public display at Te Papa, Archives New Zealand and He Tohu but cannot locate these documents.

Te Papa does not hold any of those documents and therefore does not have any information to release in accordance with s18(g) of the OIA.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us please contact OIA@tepapa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'FL' or similar initials.

Frances Lawrence
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