

EXTRACT from RETURN of NATIVE LAND PURCHASES laid before Parliament 18th June, 1856, *vide* pages 19 and 20, Parl. Paper C. 4, Votes and Proceedings, House of Representatives, Session IV.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

District where situated.	Date of Purchase.	Extent in Acres.	Description of Land.	Dates of Payment.	Sums paid.		Sums payable.		Totals of each Purchase.		Tribes from whom purchased.
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Waipouamu (Nelson and part of Canterbury Provinces)	Aug. 10, 1853	8,000,000	A great portion of this district on the west coast of the Island is as yet unexplored by Europeans, but the Natives report that there is a large extent of grassy and available country inland of the ranges that border the coast	Aug. 10, 1853	2,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngaitoa.
	Mar. 2, 1854			Mar. 2, 1854	200	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiawa.
	Mar. 10, 1854			Mar. 10, 1854	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiawa of Taranaki.
	Dec. 13, 1854			Dec. 13, 1854	2,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngaitoa.
	Nov. 10, 1855			Nov. 10, 1855	600	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiruru and Ngaitama.
	Mar. 5, 1856			Mar. 5, 1856	100	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatikoata.
Gore's Harbour and Totaranui, Queen Charlotte Sound, claims of Tanati Wiremu Kingi	Nov. 16, 1854	...	...	Nov. 16, 1854	100	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiawa.
	Nov. 29, 1854	...	Good harbours, land generally hilly, with a few flats	Nov. 24, 1854	200	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiawa.
	Feb. 1, 1856	...	Grass swamp and timber	Feb. 1, 1856	100	0 0	...	...	...	...	Rangitane.
	Feb. 9, 1856	...	Hilly, with small level flats in the different coves or bays	Feb. 9, 1856	500	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiawa.
	Feb. 16, 1856	...	Rich agricultural land, with fine timber	Feb. 16, 1856	100	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatikua.
	...	...	Do.	Dec. 11, 1855	1	0 0	...	...	...	...	Manapoko.
Te Awaiki, Queen Charlotte Sound, claims of Ngatiawa chiefs	...	...	Do.	Jan. 22, 1856	36	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngaitoa.
	...	...	Do.	Jan. 22, 1856	11	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngaitoa.
	Mar. 8, 1856	...	...	Mar. 8, 1856	19	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiawa.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0 0	...	...	Ngaitama.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0 0	...	...	Ngaitahu.
	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,667	0 0	...	...	Ngaitama.
Te Rei Ngangihō	Mar. 6, 1855	...	...	Mar. 6, 1856	60	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiruru and Ngaitama.
	Mar. 7, 1856	...	...	Mar. 7, 1856	150	0 0	...	...	...	...	Ngatiruru and Ngaitama.
	Mar. 7, 1856	...	...	Mar. 7, 1856	110	0 0	...	...	320	0 0	Ngatiruru and Ngaitama.
	...	...	...	...	£6,787	0 0	£200	0 0	£6,987	0 0	Ngatiruru and Ngaitama.
Totals	...	8,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A tribe of the Ngaitahu, about twenty-five (25) in number, on the West Coast, are entitled to a small compensation for their claims, not exceeding one hundred pounds (£100).

In the event of the Wakapuaka Natives relinquishing a portion of the land claimed by them as a reserve, they would also be entitled to one hundred pounds (£100).

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Chief Commissioner for the Purchase of Land from the Natives.

NOTE.—In the latter end of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (1852), Major Richmond purchased from the Natives the Pakawan coal district for a sum, as far as I can ascertain, of five hundred pounds (£500). I do not know the estimated extent of this purchase. In addition to the cash consideration paid to the Ngaitoa Natives for the entire surrender of their claims, the right of selecting fifteen scrips of fifty acres in any Crown lands in New Zealand has been guaranteed to them by Sir George Grey. Twenty-six chiefs were also to have two hundred (200) acres each in the Nelson Province, to be selected in such places as the Governor may set apart for that purpose.