

In explanation it may be stated that the sums disbursed in the purchase of Lands from the Natives during the period included between the 1st of January 1853, and the present date amounted to £92,662.

The Territorial Revenue collected during the same period was as follows :

In the Province of Auckland	..	..	..	..	£155,558
“ New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	8,034
“ Wellington	..	..	..	..	55,529
“ Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	63,249
“ Canterbury	..	..	..	..	50,691
“ Otago	..	..	..	..	9,904
					<u>352,965</u>

The proportions, therefore, contributed by each Province towards Land Purchases, were as follows :—

Province of Auckland..	..	..	..	..	£40,839
“ New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	2,109
“ Wellington	..	..	..	..	14,579
“ Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	16,604
“ Canterbury	..	..	..	..	15,932
“ Otago ..	..	..	..	..	2,599
					<u>£92,662</u>

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Auditor-General.

NATIVE LAND PURCHASE DEPARTMENT.

Return of Sums to be paid for Native Land Purchases on outstanding Contracts.

AUCKLAND PROVINCE—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To complete purchases on which payments have been made on account	.. .. .	7215	0	0			
To effect purchases, the negotiations for which have been opened	.. .. .	11,640	0	0			
					<u>18,855</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
WELLINGTON PROVINCE—							
To complete purchases on which payments have been made on account	.. .. .	5735	0	0			
To effect purchases, the negotiations for which have been opened	.. .. .	7000	0	0			
					<u>12,735</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
					<u>31,590</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

RETURN OF THE AREAS OF PROVINCES IN THE NORTHERN ISLAND.

The Area over which the Native Title is extinguished.

The Area remaining in the hands of the Natives.

	Area.	Area over which the Native Title has been extinguished.	Area remaining over which the Native Title has not been extinguished.
Auckland Province.....	16,226,880 acres	1,416,080 acres	14,810,800 acres
New Plymouth	1,994,240 “	60,000 “	1,934,240 “
Wellington	9,279,360 “	3,784,930 “	5,484,430 “

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