

Native Land Purchase Department.

ABSTRACT OF LANDS PURCHASED FROM THE NATIVES, BETWEEN 5TH JULY, 1850, AND 31ST MARCH, 1856.

PROVINCE.	Area in Acres.	SUMS PAID.			SUMS PAYABLE.			TOTALS.			GRAND TOTAL OF EACH PROVINCE.
		Cash.	Scrip.	Total.	Cash.	Scrip.	Total.	Cash.	Scrip.	Total.	
AUCKLAND	532,814	23,389 18 0	—	23,389 18 0	7,215 0 0	—	7,215 0 0	30,604 18 0	—	30,604 18 0	£ 30,604 18 0
NEW PLYMOUTH	31,015	6,253 0 0	—	6,253 0 0	—	—	—	6,253 0 0	—	6,253 0 0	£ 6,253 0 0
WELLINGTON	3,391,065	47,043 17 0	—	47,043 17 0	10,365 0 0	—	10,365 0 0	57,408 17 0	—	57,408 17 0	£ 57,408 17 0
NELSON	8,000,000	6,787 0 0	750 0 0	7,537 0 0	200 0 0	—	200 0 0	6,987 0 0	750 0 0	7,737 0 0	£ 7,737 0 0
CANTERBURY	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OTAGO	6,000,000	2,000 0 0	—	2,000 0 0	—	—	—	2,000 0 0	—	2,000 0 0	£ 2,000 0 0
TOTAL	17,954,894	85,473 15 0	750 0 0	86,223 15 0	17,780 0 0	—	17,780 0 0	103,253 15 0	750 0 0	104,003 15 0	£ 104,003 15 0

Note.—The estimated area of the various purchases is not to be relied on as accurate, as many of the blocks have not been surveyed. Descriptions of the land have been given as correctly as was possible; but, from the want of a topographical survey of the country, the proportions of level, hilly, good and bad land, &c., could not be stated.

Purchases made in the Auckland Province, prior to March, 1854, are not included in the accompanying Return.

The Contingent Expenditure connected with the purchases is not included in these Returns.

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