

No. IV.—THAMES DISTRICT.

District where situated.	Date of Purchase.	Extent in Acres.	Description of Land.	Dates of Payments made.	Sums paid.	Dates of Payments to be made.	Sums Payable.	Total of each Purchase.	Tribe from whom purchased.	Commissioner Negotiating.	REMARKS.
<b>THAMES.</b>											
Omaru .....	May 18, 1854			May 18, 1854	100 0 0			100 0 0		M'Lean	
Kahukoti .....	May 20, 1854			May 20, 1854	30 0 0			30 0 0		M'Lean	
Wairoa .....	June 13, 1854			June 13, 1854	10 0 0			10 0 0		M'Lean	
Arohaki .....	June 21, 1854			June 21, 1854	150 0 0			150 0 0		M'Lean	
Tuitua .....	July 8, 1854			July 8, 1854	100 0 0			100 0 0		M'Lean	
Hauraki .....	July 10, 1854			July 29, 1854	10 0 0			110 0 0		M'Lean	
Opopo .....	July 10, 1854			July 10, 1854	100 0 0			100 0 0		M'Lean	
				July 12, 1854	15 0 0						
				July 31, 1854	85 0 0			200 0 0		M'Lean	
Opan .....	July 14, 1854			July 14, 1854	100 0 0			100 0 0		M'Lean	
Te Koutu .....	July 31, 1854			July 31, 1854	20 0 0			20 0 0		M'Lean	
Wakanuku .....	Aug. 5, 1854			Aug. 5, 1854	210 0 0			210 0 0		M'Lean	
Te Koma .....	Aug. 8, 1854			Aug. 8, 1854	80 0 0			80 0 0		M'Lean	
Rangiora .....	Aug. 8, 1854			Aug. 8, 1854	100 0 0			100 0 0		M'Lean	
Te Pona .....	Aug. 9, 1854			Aug. 9, 1854	30 0 0			30 0 0		M'Lean	
Haupapunamu .....	Aug. 9, 1854			Aug. 9, 1854	25 0 0			25 0 0		M'Lean	
Piako .....	June 14, 1854			June 14, 1854	100 0 0			100 0 0		M'Lean	
Hangawera .....	Aug. 16, 1855			Aug. 16, 1855	300 0 0			300 0 0		M'Lean	
Rotopiro .....	Sept. 10, 1855			Sept. 10, 1855	20 0 0			20 0 0		M'Lean	
Hotukiwī .....	June 21, 1854			June 21, 1854	50 0 0			50 0 0		M'Lean	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....		115,000			1735 0 0			1735 0 0			

The external boundaries of these blocks, excepting about 6000 acres, have yet to be surveyed, and the reserves for the Natives marked off, before any of this land can be finally settled, or transferred to the Waste Lands Board.

The outstanding liabilities on some of the blocks purchased in the Auckland Province have not been stated in detail, as they cannot be furnished with sufficient accuracy until each block is surveyed; and to state the amounts in detail might only mislead the Natives, and complicate pending negotiations, in the event of these Returns being published.

Where the surveys have been completed the amount to complete the purchase is stated. The total liabilities for land on which instalments have been paid may be estimated at £7215.