

PROVINCE OF NELSON—(Continued.)

District where situated.	Date of Purchase.	Extent in Acres.	Description of Land.	Dates of Payments made.	Sums Paid. £ s. d.	Dates of Payments to be made.	Sums Payable. £ s. d.	Total of each Purchase. £ s. d.	Tribe from whom Purchased.	Commissioner Negotiating.	REMARKS.
Brought forward ..		8,000,000			£ 6467 0 0		100 0 0				
Arakura Natives ..							100 0 0				
SEPARATION POINT; TAKAKA & AORERE. Unextinguished Claim within Mr. Com- missioner Spain's award.....	Mar. 6, 1856		Gold discovered here.		60 0 0				Ngairua and Ngaitama		
Ditto ditto .....	Mar. 7, 1856				150 0 0				Ditto		
Ditto ditto .....	Mar. 7, 1856				110 0 0			320 0 0	Ditto	M'Lean	
TOTALS .....		8,000,000			6787 0 0		200 0 0	6987 0 0			

*Note.*—In the latter end of the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, (1852,) Major Richmond purchased from the Natives the Pakawau 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 (15) scrips of fifty (50) acres each in any Crown Lands in New Zealand has been guaranteed to them by Sir George Grey. Twenty-six (26) 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.

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 be also entitled to One Hundred Pounds (£100.)

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