

EXTRACTS FROM

LAND CLAIMS RETURN, showing the whole of the CASES HEARD by the ORIGINAL COMMISSIONERS, and the Nature of their AWARDS in each Case; also the DECISION of the GOVERNOR, and how the Claim was originally disposed of.

Being a Paper laid by the Governor on the Table of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and published, together with the Proceedings of the said Council, in the New Zealand Government Gazette, Province of New Ulster, in November, 1849.

No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Locality of Claim.	Area Claimed.	Original Award by First Commission.	By whom originally reported.	Amended Award by Second Commission, and Confirmed.	Remarks by First Commissioners on the several Cases.
28	Charles Abercrombie	Piako	Acres. 4,000	Not recommended	Richmond and Godfrey	..	Claim derived from W. Webster, case 305k, to whom the maximum grant has been awarded.
29	Peter Abercrombie	Coromandel	125	"	Ditto	..	Claim derived from W. Webster, case 305A, to whom the maximum grant has been awarded.
29A	"	"	1,000	"	Godfrey	..	Identical with case 305D, which is withdrawn.
29B	"	"	800	"	Richmond and Godfrey	..	Derived from Mr. Webster, to whom maximum grant already awarded.
29n	Peter Abercrombie	Coromandel	Not stated	Not recommended	Godfrey	..	* Identical with 305F, withdrawn.
30	Robert Abercrombie	Piako	4,000	"	Godfrey and Richmond	..	W. Webster, 305k.
31	William Abercrombie	"	4,000	"	Ditto	..	W. Webster, 305k.
32	William Abercrombie, Jeremiah Nagle, and William Webster	Great Barrier Isl'd	20,000	"	Godfrey	..	The Commissioner recommends "No grants," on the grounds that claimants have received a maximum grant of 2,560 acres, but reports that a valid purchase of part of the island has been made. N.B.—W. Webster is the only one of the three claimants to whom a maximum grant has been awarded. Case referred to Mr. FitzGerald by minute of Executive Council on the 18th June, 1844, with authority to recommend an extended award; on the 15th June Mr. FitzGerald recommends that claimants may receive a grant of land in the island within certain "boundaries of which His Excellency is fully cognisant." Referred back on the 20th June to recommend a specified quantity. Commissioner states on the 21st June that he cannot do so, not having any data, but adds a memorandum stating that the claimants are entitled for their expenditure to a grant of 8,611 acres. Governor Fitzroy's order for grants is contained in a memorandum made out in the Land Office, dated the 4th July, 1844, to which is appended the following: N.B.—Grants for 4,269 acres more than the claim, and 15,658 acres more than the quantity to which the claimants are entitled by their expenditure.
80	William Drake	Piako and Thames	4,000	Not recommended	Godfrey and Richmond	..	* Claim derived from W. Webster, to whom 2,560 acres have been awarded.
83	R. G. Dunlop	Piako	4,000	Not recommended	Richmond and Godfrey	..	* Claim derived from W. Webster, to whom maximum grant has been recommended, case 305k.
93	J. Gibbes	Piako and Thames	4,000	Not recommended	Godfrey and Richmond	..	* Webster, 305k.