

Hon. Mr. Mason

NGAITAHU CLAIM SETTLEMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.
Preamble.

1. Short Title.
2. Payment of £300,000 in settlement of Ngaitahu claim.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to effect a Final Settlement of the Ngaitahu Claim. Title.

WHEREAS the members of the Ngaitahu Tribe and their
5 descendants have from time to time made certain claims
in respect of the purchase of the Ngaitahu Block by
Mr. Kemp on behalf of the Crown in the year eighteen
hundred and forty-eight: And whereas the persons now
interested in the claims have agreed to accept the pay-
10 ment of the sum of three hundred thousand pounds in
the manner hereinafter appearing in settlement of the
aforesaid claims: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly
of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the
15 authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Ngaitahu Claim Short Title.
Settlement Act, 1944.

2. In settlement of all claims and demands which
have heretofore been made on His Majesty's Govern- Payment of
20 ment in New Zealand and for the purpose of releasing £300,000 in
and discharging His Majesty's said Government from settlement of
any claims or demands which might hereafter be made Ngaitahu
claim.

on it in respect of, or arising out of, the purchase of certain lands in the South Island belonging to the Ngaitahu Tribe (the purchase aforesaid being that referred to under the heading of "South Island Claims—Kemp's Purchase" in the report of a Native Land Claims Commission contained in paper G.-5 of the Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives for Session I of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one), there shall be paid to the Ngaitahu Trust Board, being the Board referred to in section sixty-five of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, without further appropriation than this Act, in each year for a period of thirty years and no longer, the annual sum of ten thousand pounds, payable on the first day of April in each year, commencing with the first payment on the passing of this Act as for the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four.

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