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William Jenkins 1 Nov 1858 to A. Dommett, Commissioner Crown Lands

The Natives - Hohepa te Kiaka and Rawiri Kahuwhara, his son of the Ngatiapa tribe and the original occupiers of and owners of the Croixelles Harbour and lands adjoining - having never received any part of the payment made for those lands - the whole having been kept by the Ngatikoata natives. I have made applications to purchase their homestead a small bay at the head of the Croixelles Harbour called Te Wakitenga at which place they have long resided and they have no part in any of the Reserves - set off for the Ngatikoata natives.

Hohepa made known his case to Commissioner McLean when that officer was here a few years ago - and... a promise that it should be favourably considered. These natives are very industrious and quiet and well disposed toward the settlers. W. Jenkins, Interpreter.

Note by A. Dommett: These natives to be allowed to purchase the land they require under the I cause of Land Regs. A portion at the back to be reserved for them.