

R E T U R N

OF ALL

RESERVES MADE FOR FRIENDLY NATIVES AND FOR RETURNED REBELS,

IN

THE BAY OF PLENTY, NGATIWA, MIDDLE TARANAKI,
AND NGATIRUANUI DISTRICTS;

ALSO OF

BLOCKS AWARDED BY COMPENSATION COURT, THEIR EXTENT
AND POSITION.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
HIS EXCELLENCY.

WELLINGTON.

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1867.

RETURN OF RESERVES MADE FOR FRIENDLY NATIVES AND
RETURNED REBELS.

No. 1.

MEMORANDUM on Bay of Plenty Lands, for the information of the Agent for the General Government, Auckland.

Civil Commissioner's Office, Auckland, 9th June, 1867.

	Acres.
1. Probable error in not establishing confiscated boundary by trigonometrical observation	5,000
2. Given to the Arawa Tribe	87,000
3. Act not enforced* in eastern portion of the district, over	57,000
4. Given back to rebels	96,000
5. Unarranged	38,000
6. Given to claimants by award by arrangement, and abandoned	5,442
7. Balance to Government	151,558
Total confiscated	440,000

Item 3.—In reference to Item 3, Colonel Haultain and Mr. Whitaker instructed me to leave the portion of the block east of Opape to the Natives.

Item 4.—In Item 4, the giving back is but nominal, for the Natives would not have given it up. But I was required to make the best arrangement I could effect, and now the surveys are advanced, I find that about 58,000 acres were thus obtained. Also some of Item 5 will yet be available, but not required, for purposes of compensation.

Items 4 and 5.—In Items 4 and 5 there are about 18,000 acres of agricultural land. There are 54,000 acres of swamp, and 62,000 acres of mountainous country, say half of it very barren.

Item 7.—From Item 7 land has been provided for all the Military Settlers. There are yet, however, 75,000 acres of saleable land, which, exclusive of township sites, I estimate at the value of £31,750.

The amount of cash paid in compensation for land is	£200
To be paid to Fulloon	150
	£350

Scrip.—Nil.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

No. 2.

SCHEDULE of NATIVE RESERVES in the Bay of Plenty District.

1. *Opape Reserve, for Rebels only of the Whakatohea Tribe who have surrendered.*

Bounded on the North by the sea ; on the East by a line from Point Titoi to Tarakeha, thence to Tawatihitihī, thence by a straight line running through Puketeko to the southern boundary of the confiscated block ; on the West by Waiawa River from its mouth to the point where it passes between Makeo and Wakahau hills, thence by a line parallel with the eastern boundary from the point of Wakahau Hill to the southern boundary of the confiscated block ; on the South by the boundary of the confiscated block.

2. *Hūwarau and Hokianga Reserves at Ohiwa, for surrendered Rebels and loyal Natives of the Upokorohe hapu.*

Bounded on the North by Ohiwa Harbour from the mouth of Nukuhou River to Punawai ; on the East by the surveyed line from Punawai to the first point where the road strikes the Nukuhou River ; on the South and West by the Nukuhou River ; also the Island of Hokianga in Ohiwa Harbour.

3. *Whakatane Reserve, for surrendered Rebels and loyal Natives of the Ngatipukeko and Ngatiawa Tribes.*

Bounded on the North by the sea ; on the East by Whakatane River ; on the South by southern boundary of the confiscated block ; on the West by a line running from the coast South to Orakaureka, thence to Te Wakaeme, thence to Ruakinui, thence to Te Karaka, thence to Otupokai, thence to Owhaikawa, thence to Otarere, thence to Haukumukumu, thence to Okahaua, thence to Opotaka, thence to Te Ruangarara, thence to Te Takapau, thence by a line running South to the confiscated boundary. *Vide* Postscript to Memo. appended.

*Technically "abandoned."

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4. *Reserve for Whakatohea Chief Te Ranapia Te Uatuhu.*

Lot 33 in Opotiki Valley, 50 acres.

5. *Reserves for Whakatohea Chiefs, on condition that they remain loyal to 1st January, 1870, when Crown Grants will be issued.*

Te Ranapia Te Uatuhu, lot 1, Tirohanga, 50 acres; Piri Te Makarini, lot 3, Tirohanga, 50 acres; Reweri Te Rangimatanuku, lot 4, Tirohanga, 50 acres.

All the bearings in this Schedule are magnetic.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

Memo. to Schedule of Native Reserves in Bay of Plenty District.

The boundaries of the Ohope Reserve are in abeyance until the appeal in the Chief Wepiha's case has been decided.

There are four other small Native Reserves, amounting in all to about 112 acres of land, particulars of which will be forwarded when their details are complete.

A sketch map of a large portion of this district, containing much information, has been forwarded by me to the Agent of the General Government in Auckland.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

P.S.—The Government has reserved the right to take from the Whakatane Reserve a portion of land equivalent to the compensation that may be awarded or granted on the eastern side of Whakatane River.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

MEMO.—One hundred and forty-six claims preferred by three hundred and eighteen claimants are disposed of.

28th June, 1867.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

No. 3.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF NATIVE RESERVES in the Bay of Plenty District.

7. *Ohope Reserve, for surrendered Rebels and loyal Ngatiawa Natives of Ngatikokopu and Ngatiwharepaia, of which hapus Apanui, Wepiha, and Kepa Toihau are the Chiefs.*

Bounded on the North by the sea; on the East by a line running South from high-water mark on the sea coast to Te Horo at the mouth of Tauwhare River; on the South by Tauwhare River from Te Horo to the point where the Tauwhare recedes three-quarters of a mile from the sea, thence by a line running due West to the western boundary; on the West by a line running S.S.E. from high-water mark at Te Arakuri at the western end of Ohope beach, until it meets the southern boundary.

8. *Rangitaike Reserve, for surrendered Rebels and loyal Natives of Te Pahipoto Ngaitamaoke and other hapus.*

Bounded on the East by the Whakatane Reserve; on the South by the southern boundary line of the confiscated block; on the West by the Tarawera River from the southern boundary to Puke Tapu, thence by a straight line to Patuhoe, thence to Te Arero, thence to Otihere, thence to Te Pahauahaua-o-Rangipakokina, thence by the Rangitaike River to its first bend North of Te Teko, thence by a line bearing towards the hill Ohinetiwai to the western side of Titingaroa Swamp, thence by the edge of Titingaroa to Te Rakau Pui; on the North by a line running from Te Rakau Pui to Oteukuhanga, thence to Mauawairihi, thence by a line bearing East to the western boundary of the Whakatane Reserve.

All the bearings in this Schedule are magnetic.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

P.S.—The Government has reserved the right to lay out roads through all the Native Reserves in the Bay of Plenty District.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

No. 4.

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT.

Schedule of Land given to the Arawa Tribe.

Bounded on the North by the sea from the mouth of Waitahanui to the mouth of Te Awa-o-te-Atua; on the East by Te Awa-o-te-Atua and Tarawera Rivers; on the South by a portion of the southern boundary of the confiscated block, and on the West by the western boundary of the confiscated district.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

SCHEDULE of AWARDS given in the COMPENSATION COURT held at OPOTIKI.

Name of Claimant.	Money.	Scrip.	Town Lots.	Area.	Country Lots.	Area.		Remarks.
						A.	R. P.	
Hoki Ngepuhi	...	...	...	...	No. 1 and No. 6 Lots, on Opotiki Flat near Waioeka River	100	0 0	
Tanati te Au	...	...	...	...	North-west portion of Lot 7, at Tirohanga	10	0 0	
Rewiri Moka	...	...	...	...	Lot 57, at Waioeka Valley	50	0 0	
Joseph Kennedy	...	...	...	...	Lot 76, Waiohaki	50	0 0	
Mereana Waiti	...	...	...	...	Lot 19, at Te Mapou, and half of Lot 82, at Ohui, twenty-five acres	75	0 0	
Meremana	...	...	...	...	Twenty-five acres at eastern extremity of Town Belt	25	0 0	This has been selected by Crown Agent and claimant.
Honauru Taipari	...	...	...	...	One hundred acres at Te Pukenui, at Ohiva	100	0 0	Ditto.

SCHEDULE of AGREEMENTS made by CROWN AGENT with PERSONS preferring COMPENSATION CLAIMS in BAY OF PLENTY BLOCK.

	£ s. d.	Scrip.	Town Lots.	Area.	Country Lots.	Area.		Remarks.
						A.	R. P.	
Miriam Makawa	...	...	...	...	Allotment by Town Belt, no number, forty-four acres, and western end of Lot No. 25 at Ohui, 12 acres	56	0 0	
Mary Davides	...	...	...	...	Fifty-acre Lots 9 and 47 in Waioeka Valley	100	0 0	
Ngahiraka and others	£120 paid May, 1866	...	Lot No. 277, 4-acre at Opotiki	4 0 0	Fifty-acre Lots 4 and 5 at Ohui	100	0 0	
Mohi Wikitahi and others	£30 " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Te Kiekio	...	...	...	...	Lot No. 47, on eastern shore of Ohiva	50	0 0	
Rithia Ropiha	...	...	...	...	West half of Lot No. 23 at Ohui, twenty-five acres	25	0 0	
Elizabeth Brown	...	...	...	...	East half of Lot No. 23, at Ohui, twenty-five acres	25	0 0	
Rena te Ratapu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
F. Whitaker	...	...	Lot No. 30 in Military Township, Opotiki	1 0 0	...	...	...	
Elizabeth Fulloon	150 0 0	...	Not less than one-quarter acre, nor more than one-half acre, in Township when surveyed at Whakatane, to secure to her the graves of her relatives	...	Fifty acres by mill at Whakatane, to be surveyed as per agreement	50	0 0	
Tiwai Pihana	50 0 0	...	Two one-quarter acre lots in Civil Township Nos. 7 and 8, also five acres in the Military Township near Waitangi at Opotiki	1 5 0	Fifty-acre Lots at Ohui, Nos. 2 and 3; also, east half of Lot 2, Onekawa, at Ohiva, twenty-five acres and one hundred acres to be selected on eastern side of Otara River, at Opotiki, south of land surveyed for military settlement	100	0 0	
Papa Kahawai	...	...	...	...	...	50	0 0	Not yet selected.

J. A. WILSON, Crown Agent.

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SCHEDULE of AWARDS given in the COMPENSATION COURT held at OPOTIKI; the AWARDS having yet to be SELECTED by CROWN AGENT and CLAIMANTS.

Name of Claimant.	Money.	Scrip.	Town Lots.	Area.	Country Lots.	Area.		Remarks.
						A.	P.	
Timoti te Pokiwaho...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	...	...	12 acres at Opotiki or elsewhere	12	0 0	Nearly arranged.
Mereana Hanauru ...	...	...	...	...	25 acres at Waiawa	25	0 0	Claimant has refused to make the selection, and is going to appeal to the Governor.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	50 acres at Ohiwa	50	0 0	Claimant has refused to make a selection.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	40 acres at Manukatihiti, Waioeka Valley	40	0 0	Do. do. do.
Wakata ...	...	...	Two allotments, quarter-acre each...	½ 0 0	25 acres at Opotiki	25	0 0	Claimant absented herself before judgment was given and did not return.
Wi Karaka ...	...	...	...	...	30 acres at Waiawa	30	0 0	I have endeavoured to arrange the selection of this.
Hoana Tunui ...	...	...	...	...	30 acres in Waioeka Valley	30	0 0	Have not seen claimant since judgment was given.
Huhana te Waihapuranga ...	...	...	One allotment quarter-acre	½ 0 0	40 acres in Waioeka Valley	40	0 0	Do. do. do.
Henare Wakarongohau ...	...	...	...	...	40 acres at Waimana	40	0 0	Do. do. do.
Mere Petere ...	...	...	...	...	40 acres in Waioeka Valley	40	0 0	Have had much trouble with this claimant who will not make a selection.
Watene Tuma ...	...	...	...	...	40 acres at Opotiki	40	0 0	Have not seen claimant since judgment was given.
Hana Arapeta ...	...	...	...	...	15 acres in Waioeka Valley	15	0 0	Do. do. do.
Rangi Tukehu and others ...	...	...	...	...	100 acres on Whakatane Flat	100	0 0	Do. do. do.
Kiepa te Tua ...	...	...	...	...	25 acres at Waimana	25	0 0	Do. do. do.

J. A. WILSON,
Crown Agent.

No. 5.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. PARRIS to the Hon. J. C. RICHMOND.

(No. 101.)

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 11th June, 1867.

I have the honor to forward herewith the returns called for in the Under Secretary's letters dated 16th May and 21st November, Nos. 208-2 and 218-2, so far as the matters referred to have been settled up to the present time.

In addition to the schedule which gives the totals, I have appended thereto a detailed account of the reserves made for returning rebels, but of course His Excellency's Government is aware that a great many more reserves will have to be made in every district, as has already been contemplated.

In the Ngatiawa Coast, Waitara South and Oakura Blocks, that is from the White Cliffs (the northern extremity of the confiscated territory) to Hangatahau, in the Taranaki District, and also in the Ngatiruanui Coast from Patea to Waingongoro, so much of the available land by the seaboard has been taken up for the Military Settlement Scheme, that there is not sufficient to satisfy the awards to loyal Natives within the same lines, but there is a great deal of very fine country inland of those lines, as soon as it can be made available, which is a work of time, and cannot be reckoned upon as available at the present time.

The block of land between Waitotara and Whenuakura is computed to contain over 50,000 acres of very superior land within eight miles from the beach, of this about 22,000 acres will be required for Military Settlers not yet located, and for awards to loyal Natives, the remainder will be at the disposal of the Government, and would, I have no doubt, realize from thirty shillings to two pounds an acre, if put into the market judiciously.

The block between Whenuakura and Patea is computed to contain 12,000 acres of available land within the same distance from the beach, and after laying out the township on the south side of Patea, it is proposed to reserve the remainder for awards of the Court to loyal Natives and for returning rebels.

From Waingongoro to Hangatahau, a seaboard of fifty miles, there is a district of very fine land, and no Military Settlers' Settlements. In this district 62,500 acres have been awarded to loyal Natives. These it is proposed to concentrate as much as possible within the block between Hangatahau and Waiwerenui set apart for that purpose, and for the Ngawahunga returning rebels (none having been reserved for that purpose north of Hangatahau), and within the block set apart for the chiefs, Wm. King Matakatea, and the late Arama Karaka and their followers, between Moutote and Taungatara. Upon this block it is also proposed to concentrate as many as possible of the rebels, thereby leaving a block between Moutote and Kapoiaia; and another block between Taungatana and Kaupokonui, altogether about twenty miles of a seaboard with its proportion of back land to the confiscated line, nearly free, to be disposed of by the Government. From Kaupokonui to Waingongoro, about eight miles across by the seaboard, there is the finest block of land in the whole district, estimated at over 30,000 acres. Out of this a reserve has to be made for the Ngaruahine section of the Ngatiruanui tribe.

The estimated total area of land confiscated in the Province of Taranaki, including, I presume, the Patea, Waitotara Block, and the block inland of the Whanganui Settlement, is 1,144,300 acres, from this must be deducted 291,852 acres for mountain and swamp land, as per estimate, leaving 852,448 acres of the so-called available land, of which there has already been used for Military Settlers, loyal and rebel Natives, as per Schedule, 272,243½ acres, leaving 580,204½ acres. From this quantity a further reduction will have to be made for returning rebels, and reserves for absentees, and the quantity abandoned South of the Waitotara River.

In the present state of the whole question it is impossible for me to furnish exact information, for the only part of the confiscated territory which has ever been surveyed is that where the Military Settlers' settlements are, and an approximation as regards any other part would be very imperfect data to base a calculation upon.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. J. C. Richmond.

R. PARRIS, Civil Commissioner.

Enclosure 1 in No. 5.

The QUANTITY of LAND set apart for RETURNED REBELS to present time.

<i>Ngatiruanui Coast :</i>		Acres.
At Ihupuku, Waitotara, for Aperahama Tamaiparea and his followers ...	...	50
For the Pakakoes between the Patea and Tangahoe Rivers ...	...	9,000
For the Tangahoes between the Tangahoe and Waingongoro Rivers ...	...	10,500
Also the burial grounds on the Sand Hills; quantity never decided; not more than 20 acres.	...	
Do. for the Chief Hone Pihama ...	...	500
For the Ngamahanga Tribe from Hangatahau to Waiwerenui after satisfying awards to loyal Natives and awards to absentees, which will have to be made, say 5,000 acres ...	...	12,000
<i>Waitara South :</i>		
For the Puketapus at Kaipakopako ...	...	600
For the Pukerangioras in the Huirangi Mataitawa Block ...	...	287
<i>Ngatiawa Coast :</i>		
For the Ngatimutungas in the Urenui Block ...	...	200
For W. King Rangitake in the Waitara Township, including the Manukorihi Pa ...	...	25
For the Otaros at Waitara between the Township and Tikorangi Military Settlers ...	...	50

11th June, 1867.

RETURN OF RESERVES MADE FOR NATIVES.

Enclosure 2 in No. 5.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

Name of Block.	The quantity of land given to rebel Natives.	The quantity returned to loyal Natives.	The amount allotted to Military Settlers.	The amount already sold in each locality, with the sum realized.	The amount still available for sale in each locality, with its probable value.	The payments in money or scrip already made by way of compensation to friendly Natives and settlers.	The sums expended in surveys, road making, and other works, to make the land accessible.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.	
Ngatiruanui Coast	...	...	...				
Waitotara to Kaipokonui ...	19,550 0 0	17,364 0 0	*12,300 0 0			Nil.	
Kaipokonui to Hangatahuna ...	12,500 0 0	11,900 0 0	46,000 0 0			Nil.	
Opunake Block returned to W. King and Arama Karaka, and intended to satisfy all claims of their hapu both residents and absentees, estimated to contain	...	†50,000 0 0	...	Taken up in the Waitara township on 8th May, 1867, under an Order in Council of the 4th February, 1867, and in accordance with "The Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1866," in satisfaction of original Land Orders 18 9-50 acres.	See Report enclosing this Return.		Roads ... £3,800 Surveys ... £13,639
Oakura	Nil.	12,142 0 0	17,369 0 0			†12 0 0	
Waitara, South	887 0 0	8,626 0 0	12,260 0 0			Nil.	
Ngatiawa Coast	275 0 0	34,249 0 0	18,448 0 0			Nil.	
	33,212 0 0	134,281 0 0	106,377 0 0				

* Required for Military Settlers not yet located.
† The land between Moutote and Taungatara Rivers.
‡ For six acres of land given in exchange for burial grounds on Mr. Pitcairn's allotment.
Survey and roads cost 1s. 4d. per acre, principally block surveys.