

REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER

Taranaki, compiled by Robert Parris, Esq., Commissioner of Native Reserves in that place, together with that officer's report of Receipts and Expenditure to 31st December, 1869. I have the honor to recommend that these may be printed as an interim report.

The Hon. the Native Minister. I have, &c., CHARLES HEAPHY, Commissioner of Native Reserves.

Enclosure in No. 8.

RESERVES made for FRIENDLY NATIVES in the CONFISCATED LANDS.

No. OR MARK.					ACRES.			DISTRICT.	
					A.	R.	P.		
No. 54	...	...	...	...	156	0	0	Pukearuhe district	
" 61	...	...	...	...	42	0	0	Do.	do.
" 76	...	...	...	...	340	0	0	Tikurangi	do.
" 38	...	...	...	...	51	0	0	Do.	do.
" 52	...	...	...	...	35	0	0	Waitara West district	
" 100	...	...	...	...	87	0	0	Do.	do.
" 101	...	...	...	...	75	0	0	Do.	do.
" 186	...	...	...	...	204	0	0	Huirangi	do.
" 38, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 122	...	...	...	...	503	0	0	Do.	do.
" 163, 168, 170, 171, 172	...	...	...	...	235	0	0	Do.	do.
" 179	...	...	...	...	52	0	0	Do.	do.
" 5 (part)	...	...	...	...	6	1	0	Oakura	do.
Koru	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	Do.	do.
No. 2	...	...	...	...	127	0	0	Okato	do.
" 41	...	...	...	...	51	0	0	Do.	do.
" 45	...	...	...	...	50	0	0	Do.	do.
" 54	...	...	...	...	53	0	0	Do.	do.
" 32	...	...	...	...	3	3	35	Opunake	do.

RESERVES made for RETURNING REBELS in the CONFISCATED LANDS.

No. OR MARK.					ACREAGE.			DISTRICT.	
					A.	R.	P.		
Nos. 14, 15, 19, 20	...	...	...	...	200	0	0	Urenui district	
" 10	...	...	...	...	25	0	0	Waitara East district	
" 71	...	...	...	...	12	0	0	Do.	do.
" 72	...	...	...	...	22	3	25	Do.	do.
Kaipakopako	...	...	...	...	578	0	0	Waitara West	do.
Nos. 6 and 7	...	...	...	...	100	0	0	Patea	do.
" 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22	...	...	...	...	285	0	0	Do.	do.
Wareroa	...	...	...	...	10,500	0	0	Do.	do.
Mokoia	...	...	...	...	6,000	0	0	Do.	do.
Taumaha	...	...	...	...	2,800	0	0	Do.	do.
No. 361	...	...	...	...	127	0	0	Do.	do.
Waokena	...	...	...	...	400	0	0	Do.	do.
Hingahape	...	...	...	...	60	0	0	Do.	do.
Manawapou	...	...	...	...	250	0	0		

BURIAL GROUND RESERVES.

No. OR MARK.					DISTRICT.				
Part of No. 20	...	...	...	...	Bell district				
Part of No. 1	...	...	...	...	Urenui district				
Part of Nos. 24 and 29	...	...	...	...	Waitara East district				
Part of No. 5	...	...	...	...	Oakura do.				
Part of Cemetery	...	...	...	...	Opunake do.				

COLONIAL HOSPITAL RESERVE.

DISTRICT.	NAME OF RESERVE.	AREA.			REMARKS.
		A.	R.	P.	
East side of Henui River	Colonial Hospital Reserve	4	3	20	This land was bought in 1847, and a Colonial Hospital built on it with funds granted by the Imperial Government for Native purposes. The establishment from that time has been an asylum for the sick of both races up to 1867, when the Provincial Government, being desirous to have a hospital of their own, built one and the old Colonial Hospital was abandoned as such, arrangements having been made between the Colonial and Provincial Governments for the admission of Native patients into the Provincial Hospital, to save the expense of maintaining two establishments. I find it impossible to let the property to any advantage, and have only recently let it at the rate of £5 a-year to an adjoining occupier, for the use of the land and taking charge of the premises, but not to occupy the buildings.