

1881.
NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE RESERVES AT GREYMOUTH, ARAHURA, HOKITIKA, KAIATA, AND HANARA.

(RETURNS SENT IN BY MR. A. MACKAY SINCE JUNE, 1879.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 5th August, 1880.

"That there be laid upon the table all the returns sent in by Mr. A. Mackay since June, 1879, with reference to the Native reserves at Greymouth, Arahura, Hokitika, Kaiata, and Hanara, showing the names of the Maoris entitled thereto : the amounts they have received individually, and what moneys they have paid towards the improvement of those reserves, and towards the Commission ; also showing the amount of the money now in the hands of the Government, with interest thereupon ; and what rents they (the Government) have received altogether on the school reserves at Arahura."—(*Mr. Tainui.*)

Mr. A. MACKAY to the UNDER-SECRETARY, Native Department, Wellington.

(Memorandum.)

Government Buildings, Nelson, 16th August, 1880.

IN compliance with your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to forward herewith the information called for in the order made by the House of Representatives, under date the 5th instant, on the motion of Mr. Tainui ; but, in doing so, I would submit that, owing to the vague wording of the motion, I am unable to comprehend what is meant by the "names of the Natives entitled thereto," whether it is intended to comprise the whole of the persons who were admitted by consent at the sitting of the Commission in February, 1879, or whether the phrase merely embraces the names of the Natives included in the original list. If the former is the intention, the information has been already printed, and laid before the House, and can be found in the sessional papers G.—3n., Session II., 1879, pages 19 to 21, under the head of Native Reserves, Nos. 24, 30, 31, 33, and 34. If the latter is the information needed, the names will be found in the return herewith, marked A.

The only amount paid for the improvement of the reserves since the date named in the order is £175 5s. 4d., being the balance of expenditure incurred for protective works at the Upper Arahura during the previous year. There has been no charge on the fund towards the cost of the Commission.

The balance on hand at the 31st March was £139 0s. 8d. The total amount collected since that date from all sources to the 31st July amounts to £2,029 0s. 3d., and the expenditure to £986 15s. 8d., leaving a balance to that date, inclusive of the amount on hand on the 31st March, of £1,471 5s. 3d. No interest is allowed on moneys in the hands of the Government to the credit of the Greymouth Native Reserve Fund, the account being a floating one.

The amount collected from the school reserve at Ahaura (not Arahura) to the 31st March, 1880, was £100 14s. 6d. The reserve is only occupied in part ; the bulk of the land is very indifferent in character, and subject to be flooded.

A. MACKAY,

Native Commissioner.

The Under-Secretary, Native Department, Wellington.

A.—RETURN of Natives entitled to Proceeds of Native Reserves in Westland.

Werita Tanui.	Inia Tuhuru.	Hakiaha.	Kinihe.
Ihaia Tainui.	Kaiwai.	Ripeka.	Ripini Waipapa.
Amiria Tainui.	Riaki Tauhare.	Epapara.	Meihana Tawha.
Metapare Wepu.	Tioti Pita Mutu.	Henare Meihana.	Moroati (temporarily).
Makarini.	Wikitoria Mutu.	Koreke.	Haimona Tuangau
Hira Makarini.	Whakatau Moroati.	Teira.	(temporarily).
Wikitoria Ripini and family	Miria Papako.	Wakena.	Parata's family (at Okarito only).

B.—RETURN of Rents Collected from the under-mentioned Reserves, from the 1st July, 1879, to the 31st March, 1880.

		£	s.	d.
Greymouth	..	2,707	8	0
Arahura	..	57	2	6
Hokitika	..	5	0	0
Kaiata
Arnold	..	3	15	0
		<u>£2,773</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

RETURN of Rents Collected from the Native Reserve at Ahaura set apart for School Purposes.

March 31, 1880.—Total collected to date	...	£100	14	6
Balance to credit of fund to 31st March, 1880	...	£439	0	8

C.—RETURN showing Amounts Paid to Individual Natives out of Rents accruing from Native Reserves at Greymouth, Arahura, Hokitika, Kaiata, and Arnold, from 1st July, 1879, to the 31st March, 1880.

Date.	Particulars.	Amounts.	Date.	Particulars.	Amounts.
1879.		£ s. d.	1880.		£ s. d.
Aug. 20	Ihaia Tainui ..	25 0 0	Jan. 29	Metapare Wepu ..	60 0 0
" 30	Wikitoria and T. P Mutu	60 0 0	1879.		
" 30	Metapare Wepu ...	50 0 0	Dec. 3	Ihaia Tainui ..	36 0 0
" 29	Kaiwai ..	10 0 0	Oct. 25	Amiria Tainui	5 0 0
" 29	Koreke ..	7 10 0	Dec. 3	Amiria Tainui	65 0 0
" 29	Teira ..	7 10 0	Oct. 25	Wakena Kokorau	7 10 0
" 29	Makarina ...	25 0 0	1880.		
" 29	Wikitoria Ripini ..	25 0 0	Jan. 25	Makarini ..	25 0 0
" 29	Inia Tuhuru ...	25 0 0	" 25	Wikitoria Ripini	25 0 0
" 29	Riaki Tauhare ..	10 0 0	" 25	Inia Tuhuru	25 0 0
" 29	Hakiaha ...	15 0 0	" 25	Riaki Tauhare	10 0 0
" 29	Henare ..	25 0 0	" 25	Hakiaha ..	15 0 0
" 29	Ripini ...	27 10 0	" 25	Henare ...	25 0 0
Sept. 4	Ihaia Tainui ...	75 0 0	" 25	Ripini Waipapa	50 0 0
Oct. 21	Metapare Wepu	60 0 0	" 25	Kinihe	15 0 0
" 21	T. P Mutu ...	50 0 0	" 26	Kaiwai ...	10 0 0
" 21	Rina Parata ...	6 0 0	" 26	Koreke ...	7 10 0
Nov 29	Werita Tainui ..	50 0 0	" 26	Teira	7 10 0
" 29	Kaiwai ...	40 0 0	" 26	Wakena ..	7 10 0
Dec. 21	Makarini ...	65 0 0	Mar. 8	T. P Mutu	7 10 0
" 21	Wikitoria Ripini	65 0 0	" 8	Wikitoria Mutu	10 0 0
" 21	Inia Tuhuru ...	30 0 0	" 23	Tare Parata ..	25 0 0
" 21	Riaka Tauhare ...	30 0 0	Apr. 5	Ihaia Tainui ..	25 0 0
" 21	Moroati (Whakatau)	35 0 0			
" 21	Hakiaha ..	50 0 0			
" 21	Henare ..	25 0 0			
					£ 1,357 0 0

D.—SUMMARY of Amounts Paid to Individuals, as per Return C.

Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ihaia Tainui ..	161 0 0	Inia Tuhuru ..	80 0 0
Amiria Tainui	70 0 0	Riaki Tauhare	50 0 0
Metapare Wepu	170 0 0	Hakiaha	70 0 0
Wikitoria and T. P Mutu	127 10 0	Henare ..	75 0 0
Kaiwai	60 0 0	Whakatau Moroati	35 0 0
Werita	50 0 0	Wakena	15 0 0
Koreke	15 0 0	Kinihe	15 0 0
Teira	15 0 0	Tare Parata ..	25 0 0
Makarini	115 0 0	Rina Parata	6 0 0
Wikitoria Ripini	115 0 0		
Ripini	77 10 0		
			£1,357 0 0