

With respect to the statement made by me in the Attorney-General's office, with reference to the line of boundary between those Natives who were for the most part compromised, and those who, as a whole, were not implicated, I cannot perceive that any discrepancy exists between that statement and the letters addressed by me to the Government and to Colonel Carey on the 22nd ultimo. The return now sent, I submit, bears out the statement that the majority of the Natives and tribes on the west side of Tauranga are concerned in the rebellion, and that, with few exceptions, those on the east side are free from complicity in it. It also shows that there are important exceptions in favour of the former. the existence of which was pointed out in the letters under notice.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Bay of Plenty.

Enclosure.

RETURN showing NATIVE SETTLEMENTS and TRIBES in TAURANGA, with Number of ADULT MALE POPULATION in each and Number from each which have joined INSURGENTS since commencement of HOSTILITIES.

Number in Sketch.	SETTLEMENT.	TRIBE.	Have joined Insurgents at Waikato.	TOTAL. Adult Males.
EAST SIDE OF TAURANGA.	1 Maungatapu	Ngatihe, Ngatiwhainoa	5	74
	Ohinekahu	Te Whanauwhero		
	Auhi Tokitoki	Ngatirakei, Ngatirurea		
	Te Apititu	Te Matekiwaho		
	2 Poiki or Hairini (hoisted King flag)	Ngai te Ali	16	30
	Poihakena, Ranana	Ngatiruahine	3	11
	Okaeke, Tongaparoa	Ngatitama, Ngatirehu	0	13
	3 Te Matapihi, Tumataniui	Te Rangihouhiri, Ngaitukairangi	10	78
	Karikari, Te Mania, Te Rauwahine	Ngapotiki, Ngatitapu, Ngatiuarere		
	Otuawahia	Ngatipau	0	12
WEST SIDE OF TAURANGA.	4 Opoutea	Ngatirawharo	0	20
	5 Huria	Ngaitamarawaho	18	30
	6 Otumoetai W	Patutahora	2	13
	Otuatara (hoisted King flag)	Te Matewaitai	19	25
	7 Peterehema	Ngatihangarau	19	21
	8 Papaoharia, Poteriwhi	Ngatitamahapai, Ngatirangi	30	43
	Pukekonui, Purakautahi	Ngatipango, Ngatimotai		
	9 Opounui	Te Ngare	4	30
	10 Matakana	Ngaitamawhariua	30	31
	11 Poututerangi (hoisted King flag)	Te Pirirakau	23	27
	12 Te Ngarue	Ngatitokotoko	20	21
	13 Motuhua	Te Pohoera	4	12
Islands off the Main, not down in Sketch.	Tuhua, Mayor Island	Te Urungawera	19	23
	Motiti, Orongatia	Te Whanau o Tawhao, Te Papaunahi	11	22
	Otungahoro, &c.	Te Patuwai	0	35
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SUMMARY,—

East Side of Tauranga 34 out of 238
 West Side of Tauranga 169 out of 253
 Islands off the Main, not down in Sketch... 30 out of 80

233 out of 571