

SPECIAL NATIVE RESERVES.

No. of Section on Stand. Map.	Native Name (if any).	Acreage.	Remarks.
	Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 ...	385	
	Warewa	10,500	Hone Pihama's Reserve.
	Mokoia	6,000	Pakakohi Tribe.
	Taumaha	2,800	
	Waokena	400	Ngahuia.
	Manawapou	310	
	Reserve adjoining (No. 361) Taumaha	127	
	Putahi	400	
	Aika	330	Mere Awatea, principal claimant.
Section 117 ...	Section 117	52	
Section 114 ...	Section 114	51	
Sections 39 and 40	Sections 39 and 40	62	
Section 64 ...	Ngamotu	65	
Section 45 ...	To Ore Ore	29	
Section 16 ...	Herengawe	37	
	Ihupuku	200	
	Total	21,748	

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL NATIVE RESERVES.

		1,000	On bank Patea River, Whenuakura Block.
		10	Ditto.
		50	To Lucy Grey.
		2	At Carlyle.
		400	Compensation awarded to Major Kemp in consideration of withdrawal of tribal claim over 16,000 acres of Waitotara Block.
	Total	1,462	
	Grand Total ...	Acres. 23,210	

No. 10.

Mr. G. B. WORGAN to the Hon. D. McLEAN.

SIR,— Wellington, 1st January, 1872.

In accordance with instructions conveyed to me in letter of 26th December, 1871, from the Under Secretary, to the effect that I should make myself acquainted with the history of all transactions which have taken place in relation to the confiscated lands in the Province of Wellington, and in the southern part of Taranaki, and in pursuance of verbal instructions from yourself, that I should furnish an *ad interim* report thereon, I have the honor to state that I have carefully read over such correspondence as bears upon the subject, and inspected the map, the record of the work actually performed towards carrying out the awards of the Compensation Courts, as indicated in the reports and correspondence at my disposal. I have also made copious notes for guidance and assistance in the settlement of outstanding questions relating thereto. In order to the furnishing of an exhaustive and at the same time popularly comprehensible report, each stage of the proceedings should be illustrated by a map, as for instance with—

1. First Proclamation of Confiscation, a map showing description and area of land contained within boundaries of district or districts confiscated.
2. Portions of said districts brought under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."
3. Awards of Compensation Court, with work actually performed in carrying out such awards; as also the gift of 12,600 by the Governor, 6th July, 1867, to five hapus of the Ngatiruanui, &c., or other similar gifts, if any.
4. Showing the lands surveyed for military settlement, what portions have been appropriated, yet remain unappropriated, and what given to Natives.
5. The land remaining in the hands of the Government, with claims thereto made by loyal Natives since sittings of Compensation Courts, showing locality and extent of such claims, &c. Each division to be accompanied by full explanatory notes, and references to official data. Next in order for consideration, are the steps to be taken to effect a settlement of these outstanding claims just alluded to.

In reviewing this matter, regard must constantly be had to the Proclamation by the Governor, on the 5th September, 1865, wherein after declaring certain districts as taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," are promises exempting lands of loyal Natives from confiscation, excepting where the safety of the Colony required, and guarantees compensation for such lands if so taken. As the confiscation of the West Coast lands, and the sittings of the Compensation