

present use. The traverses of the Patea, Whenuakura, and Waitotara Rivers require continuation until they cross the limit of confiscated territory, defined by the line running from Ponakai to Parikino. There is no longer any reason to prevent this line being cut, as both the Waitotara and Upper Wanganui Natives, as also the mixed Hauhau and loyal Natives of Oeo and Kaupokonui, express their desire to have it done, and the question, once for all, as to boundaries, set at rest.

Again referring to my letter of 19th July, 1872, it will be seen that of the 17,264 acres awarded in compensation to the 119 claimants who were recognized by the Court, only 6,304 acres remain in the hands of the Native owners, and that 6,960 acres are at the disposal of the Government. 2,800 acres are included in a lease to Major Turner, and 1,200 have been sold by the Natives themselves. The subjoined tables give further information, both as to acreage and nature of the various Native reserves and compensation awards, making up the total of admitted Native claims within the district to 40,474 acres.

COMPENSATION AWARDS—SCHEDULE A.

No.	Names.	No. of Section.	Remarks.	£	s.	d.
1	Hoata Rio ...	43	In Turner's lease, purchased by H. S. Taylor, agreed price	425	0	0
2	Maka Taiapiti ...	2	Lessor, Turner's lease.			
3	Paramena Tamahuki ...	1	Ditto.			
4	Reihana Terekuku ...	44	Purchased through H. S. Taylor ...	325	0	0
5	Ereuti Te Pewa ...	118	Purchased through Mr. Nicholson, £500.			
6	Wahanga ...	45	Purchased through H. S. Taylor, and changed for Hoata Rio's section			
7	Mohi Rahui ...	...	Remaining in his own name.			
8	Hacaraka Ria ...	...	Ditto.			
9	Nikorima Taiaroa ...	113	Purchased by Messrs. Stevenson. Repurchased by Government with Hori and Repeka Kerei ...	119	0	0
10	Herewini Tumina ...	...	Remaining in his own name.			
11	Riria Tutere ...	...	Ditto.			
12	Emira Ronginga ...	...	Ditto.			
13	Anairi Te Auripo ...	52	Leased to Provincial Government for 21 years, at 1s. per acre			
14	Wi Turaki ...	...	Remaining in own hands.			
15	Te Hemara Rongowhenua ...	...	Ditto.			
16	Horomona Tutewhiwhia ...	...	Remaining in own hands.			
17	Nakora Te Manukarioi ...	...	Ditto.			
18	Rio's Children ...	6	Included in Turner's lease.			
19	Ihaia Hokoiti ...	...	Remaining in own hands.			
20	Rawiri Porangi ...	13	Ditto.			
21	Tini Pahewa ...	14	Purchased by General Government ...	200	0	0
22	Koroneho Te Ma a Maui ...	15	Ditto ...	300	0	0
23	Hanata Te Rapu ...	5	Included in Turner's lease.			
24	Raimapaka Kapui ...	8	Purchased by General Government ...	200	0	0
25	Mata Hikuia ...	4	Included in Turner's lease.			
26	Te Omaoma ...	3	Ditto.			
27	Rihari Mokaikereru ...	18	Purchased by General Government ...	200	0	0
28	Hera Tuawhenua ...	53	Leased by Provincial Government, 21 years at 1s.			
29	Rahira Te Kou ...	17	Ditto.			
30	Horopapera Pukeke ...	10	Purchased through H. S. Taylor ...	325	0	0
31	Eroria Hinehara ...	11	Included in Turner's lease.			
32	Haro Hinehau ...	12	Leased by Provincial Government, at 1s. per acre.			
33	Mere Awatea ...	119	Purchased by Mr. Nicholson, £500.			
34	Mere Hotene Te Ra Aitu...	16	Purchased by General Government ...	200	0	0
35	Ani Teatea ...	20	Ditto ...	200	0	0
36	Haviatu Mariaio ...	9	Ditto ...	200	0	0
37	Ihaia Horopitau... ..	7	Ditto ...	200	0	0
38	Rahera Tiwai ...	19	Remaining in her own hands.			
39	Rina Rerekaipuke ...	...	Ditto.			
40	Hori Ruatuna ...	...	Ditto.			
N.B.—“Nikorima Taiaroa” was implicated in Titokowaru's rebellion, but had previously sold his land to Messrs. Stevenson. Hori Kerei and Kipuka Kerei also sold to those gentlemen: price paid them was £119. Rihari Mokaikereru, deceased, succeeded by his son, Horima Mokaikereru, who is stated by Mr. Booth to have been implicated in Titokowaru's rebellion. There is only £25 10s. advanced on this interest.						