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NEW ZEALAND.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS ON SALE  
OF NATIVE LANDS

(REPORT BY MR. COMMISSIONER BARTON ON).

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

REPORT to His Excellency the GOVERNOR of New Zealand by the COMMISSIONER for inquiring as to the Removal of Restrictions on the Sale of Native Lands in Cases 3 to 10, Tauranga District. Applicants: Messrs. Creagh and others. 31st May, 1886.—GEORGE E. BARTON, Commissioner.

REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

Case.	Block.	Acreage.			Purchaser.
		A.	R.	P.	
3	Te Mahau ...	181	2	28	Thomas Russell.
4	Te Irehunga No. 1 ...	685	0	0	J. F. Buddle.
5	Otiora No. 1 ...	2,441	0	0	John Wilson.
6	Waimanu No. 1 ...	1,274	0	0	Hugo Friedlander.
7	Waimanu No. 1c... ..	446	0	0	Hugo Friedlander.
8	Waimanu No. 2A... ..	450	0	0	Hugo Friedlander.
9	Poripori No. 1 ...	3,000	0	0	Hugo Friedlander.
10	Poripori No. 2 ...	2,696	0	0	Hugo Friedlander.

These cases, at the request of the applicants' counsel, were all heard together, and I have the honour to recommend as follows:—

*Case 3.*—Te Mahau; purchaser, Thomas Russell, London; 181 acres 2 roods 28 perches; described in Certificate No. 156 as follows: Date, 14th November, 1883. Te Mahau; 181 acres 2 roods 28 perches. (Parcels.) Towards the East by a line along the boundary of the Parish of Te Puna, 7205 links; towards the South-west and South by Te Irehunga No. 2 Block, 3011 links; and towards the North-west by the Whakamarama No. 2 Block, 436 links, 759 links, 1671 links, and 5861 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

I recommend that the restrictions be removed in favour of Mr. Thomas Russell, but saving the rights of the following four owners, who have not transferred their interests: Nahuia te Waitange (18), Waata te Tutakiwa (9), Tera Raumoana (22), Huriana Hotoma (23).

*Case 4.*—Te Irehunga No. 1, purchaser, Mr. Joseph Foster Buddle; 685 acres; described in Certificate No. 154 as follows: Date, 14th November, 1883. (Parcels.) Towards the North by Irehunga No. 2 Block 11696 links, by Ohauere and Rungarara Streams, by Te Irehunga No. 2A Block 760 links, and by Rungarara Stream aforesaid; towards the East by Te Wairoa River; towards the South by Te Waimanu No. 1 Block 11452 links and 3000 links; towards the West by Oteora No. 1 Block, 1180 links; again towards the South by Oteora No. 1 Block aforesaid, 2815 links, 12842 links, 10452 links. and towards the North-west by the Whakamarama No. 2 Block, 306 links, 583 links, 452 links, 2811 links, 825 links, 1093 links, and 432 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

I recommend that the restrictions be removed in favour of Mr. Joseph Foster Buddle.

*Case 5.*—Otiora No. 1; purchaser, Major John Wilson; 2,441 acres; described in Certificate No. 155 as follows: Date, 14th November, 1883. (Parcels.) Towards the North by Te Irehunga