

Native Affairs Miscellaneous Documents – A Partial Inventory

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Archway Description: Miscellaneous Correspondence and other Papers 1845-1913

Note: the following represents less than half the contents of this file

Tissue paper plans – Toumatou Block near Whangaroa Harbour – Berghan claim. And Muritoki – land set apart for the half-caste children of James Berghan

Plan showing Sections 120 and 121 Hutt district attached to a Proclamation dated 17 August 1875.

Claimants to land at Taranaki resident at Wellington, Picton & Waikanae with brief remarks – these refer to where people came from and whether or not they returned to Taranaki.

Lists residents of Pitoone, Te Aro, Otaki, Waikanae, Wellington, The Hutt

Statement of Claimants to land at Taranaki with brief remarks furnished by Wi Tako. Names of claimants obtained from list furnished to Compensation Court.

Taranaki Tribe entries (M=men, W=woman, C=child)

No.1 Poharama	M: Came from Taranaki in 1860, living at Pitoone
No.2 Hemi Parai	M: Came with heke, has been at different times to Taranaki but not to cultivate, residing at Te Aro
No.3 Kipa Mahuki	M: Came with heke, did not go back, living at Te Aro
No.4 Matariki Tuhuku	M: Came with heke, did not go back, living at Te Aro (died?)
No.5 Mohi Ngaponga	M: Came with heke, returned frequently to Taranaki, never settled down there, living at Te Aro – see Mr Parris' report 1866/1977
No.6 Hori Tamati Pipi	M: Came with heke, returned and cultivated, living at Te Aro
No.7 Mohi Ngaponga	see above
No.8 Tiahi Tewera	M: Came with heke, did not go back, living at Te Aro
No.9 Metiria te Arakoa	W: Came with heke, did not go back, living at Te Aro
No.10 Ropata	C: Child of Harota, never went back
No.11 Anaru Rongo	M: Came with heke, never went back (returned?)
No.12 Meihana	M: Came with heke, never went back
No.13 Haramona	M: Came with heke, never went back (blind)
No.14 Harota	M: Came with heke, never went back
No.15 Enoha Mangu	M: Came with heke, never went back, related to Wi Tako (died?)
No.16 Poari Pikihuia	M: Born at Waikanae, never went back (returned?)
No.17 Miriama Ngarongo	W: Came with heke, lives at Te Aro
No.18 Irihapeti Mapuna	W: Came with heke, daughter of Enoha Mangu, did not go back (died?)
No.19 Rhipetu Taramana	W: Dead
No.20 Eruera Paipa	M: Came with heke, never went back
Koroneho	M: Came with heke, never went back – Taranaki & Ngatimutunga (died?)
Rawinia te Heuheu	C: born at Wellington – Taranaki

Tribal Summary							
Tribe	Men	Women	Children	Total	Died since claim made	Left	Came with migration
Ngatiawa	87	40	31	158	11	147	88
Ngatiruanui	17	1	3	21	1	20	14
Taranaki	15	4	2	21	1	20	17
Ngatitama	9	3	1	13	1	12	9
Unknown	36	17	0	53	0	53	0
Ngaitahu	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	165	66	37	268	14	254	128

The claimants to land at Taranaki (Waitara North) according to returns herewith, number 268 at the time the claims were made; of these 165 were men, 66 women and 37 children – 14 of whole have since died leaving the present number at 254. Of the former number only 128 came in the migration. Signed E. W. Puckey 19 October 1866

Aperira 7, 1867 Kia Te Kawana He, Pitone, Whakatu tenei
I nga tangata wana I noho Teno Kainga a Tiakiwai

Ko Honiana Te Puni, Ko Henare Te Puni, Ko Ngapaki Te Puni, Ko Wikitoria Te Puni, Ko Haana Te Puni, Ko Roka Te Puni, Ko Amiria Ngapaki, Ko Mata Te Koroneho

Konga Tangata enei I ora ake, konga mea kua mate atu ki to ho

Ko te C. Matau, Ko Te Umu, Ko Tikorangi, Ko Whakatau, Ko Hinekino, Ko Pakewa, Ko Hepora, Ko Tuhoto, Ko te Paea Haupokia

Tona rohe ko to awa o Tiakiwai I timata atu I tatahi puta noa kit e rori Ka Mutu Na Henere Puni

Aperira 29, 1867 Pitoone (many names in Maori) ... written by Hoani Warena Tumu?

Pitoone, April 2nd 1867

To the Governor, This is to show you the names of the persons to whom the undermentioned lands belong. The boundary commences at Rangatawhi – the first man there was 'Turi' who came in the canoe Aotea the river was Patea – the boundary toward the interior is Te Ruawahahoro thence northward to Te Whahangerengere thence to Tahunaatutawa thence to Panitahi thence ascending Rangitoto and passing over the summit of Mt Egmont it goes down to Mangawhero thence by Omoturangi to the sea, this is the last of our land we wish to dispose of it to you O Governor for twenty thousand pounds.

Note written by E. Pucky: "Turi" in the traditionary history of the New Zealanders is said to have been the great ancestor of the Ngatiruanui & Whanganui, Ngaraaru & Ngatiapa Tribes.

Enclosed (in Maori) list of names on sheets of blue paper

Names of Ngatiruanui people dated 26 April 1867 (in Maori) possibly living at Te Aro

Names of Taranaki & Ngatiruanui natives resident at Wellington & Waikanae 05 Apr 1867

Tribe	Number	District
Ngatitama	80	Paranihinihi to Titoki
Ngatimutunga	187	Titoki to te Rau-o-te-Huia
Ngatiawa	165	Titirangi to Onatiki
Puketapu	129	Onatiki to Waitaha
Taranaki	194	Haungatahua Okurukuru to Omuturangi
Total	755	

Questions submitted to the Hon the Minister for Native Affairs, Wellington 12 July 1867

In case any of the Absentees desiring to be put in possession of land in any district where it might be convenient to do so, in proportion to their numbers, in terms of the award at the meeting of the 6th July instant is there any objection to its being done? Answer: None

If on meeting the Arapawa & Nelson Natives (Ropoama and his followers & Wi Te Puoho and his followers) it should be found difficult to make a final settlement of their claims, without awarding them some of the Town belt land, in the Waitara and Pukearuhe Townships, say not more than 25 acres in each case – Would the Government sanction that quantity being given to them? – Answer: Yes

Should the Government decline to establish a weekly mail between New Plymouth and Patea? If at any time a mail should be required to be carried, would the Government authorise the payment of two pounds ten shillings from place to place, or five pounds for the double trip? Answer: The Hon Mr Hall wishes to see Mr Parris on this subject. I think if Hone Pihama will take mails once a fortnight whenever it is safe at £5 the trip out and back the thing should be done without hesitation. After seeing Mr Parris I think this mail should be established, if Hone Pihama will undertake it for £5 the double trip. Once a fortnight will be sufficient at present.

In the case of the Ngatiruanui Absentees, the C. Court which sat at Whanganui, awarded sixteen acres to each of the individuals whose names were published in the Gazette of April 11th 1867 No.25, but in addition to these there are a number preferring their claims and asking what will be done for them. Are they to be admitted in the same terms as those claims disposed of by the C. Court, and the proposed award to Absentees at the meeting of the 6th July instant? Answer: I will not encourage them to hope for recognition. The notices of the Court in this district were unusually long and claims taken up to the last day.

Is it the intention of The Government to give the Absentees of the Taranaki Tribe, who have claims in the block set apart for Wm. King's Arama Karaka's tribes, an additional quantity in other blocks, in the terms of the award to Absentees at the meeting of July 6th 1867? Answer: The Government hope that they may be located within the block allotted to W. King but if Mr Parris sees that he can really quiet a large number of important men by some relaxation of this arrangement he will be at liberty to act accordingly.

Nelson 10 Nov 1866 Alexander Mackay to the Native Secretary, Wellington
 Sir, I have the honor in compliance with the request contained in your letter No.803 dated 24 Oct 1866, to transmit herewith a Nominal List of the Natives claiming land within the Confiscated blocks at Taranaki. The Age of the Claimants as given in the accompanying Schedule can only be taken as an approximate, as the Natives have no record or other means of marking time; the Natives date their departure from Taranaki from the sacking of Pukerangiora (a large Pah of that name) by the Waikatos, this according to Native statement happened shortly after the arrival of the Whaling party at Kapiti under Dicky Barrett. The Natives whose claims have been rejected by the Court are very discontented thereat, and I am afraid judging from their present disposition that it will be a very difficult matter, however well-intentioned the Government may be in their endeavours to appease them for their apparent loss, to give them satisfaction. They assert that if the compensation about to be offered them by the Government does not meet their views, that they will proceed to Taranaki and take possession of the land they lay claim to and let the Government put them off if they will; I merely give the statement for what it is worth to instance the sort of spirit that is evinced by them. I have heard it rumoured that the Natives resident at (Whare Kauri) Chatham Islands whose claims have been rejected by the Court, have chartered a vessel with the intention of returning to Taranaki to resume possession of the land claimed by them; if such should be the case and the Government allow these people to quietly take possession of the land; other Natives whose claims have been rejected will undoubtedly follow in their wake, and it is difficult to foresee what may be the result of such a proceeding.

Enclosed Schedule of Absentees – Province of Nelson
Taranaki Tribe entry

Name	Sex	Age	Kainga	Tribe or Hapu	Date of Migration	Name of place near where claim is made
Hoani Mikara	Male	40yrs	Motueka	Taranaki	Prior to 1840	Taranaki
Hohaia Rangi-i-runga		50yrs	Motupipi	Taranaki	Prior to 1840	Taranaki

List of Chatham Island Natives interested in the confiscated land at Taranaki

Population of Chatham Islands – Census taken by Mr Halse
 Morioris 113, Maoris 339, Half Castes 20, Kanakas (South Sea Islanders) 4 – Total 476

Names of Absentees of the Ngatiruanui tribe not included in the list published by the Whanganui Court

Harihira, Te Rei, Karo te Matiu, Karihana, Rangimaka, Poriana, Te Teira, Roena, Karo Wi Rape, Himiona, Rawiri, Wiremu, Hakaraia, Reupene, Erihapete, Meri Heu, Meriana, Paora, Hohepa, Mata Wi Repe, Pirihiara, Metapiri, Ruhinera Mata, Mera Riwa

Wiremu Turaki and others to the Government, Te Aro, Wellington 2nd April 1867
 Friends the Runanga of the Government this is a word from us persons of the Ngatiruanui Tribe to you about the arrangement proposed by Te Ropiha Haungenge and his tribe the Ngatiawa for a sum of two thousand pounds to be given them (for their claims to land in that Block). We the Ngatiruanui object to that money being paid to them, and think it better to stop Ropiha's proposal altogether. Let him and his people go back to the Ngatiawa Country and ask money for their claims to that part, the same with the Taranaki let them go back to Taranaki and in like manner we of Ngatiruanui we will speak only of lands in our Country. We do not say anything about the money, all we ask is that a portion of our land be given back to us in the country which lies between Omoturangi thence inland and Patea thence inland. From us the people of Ngatiruanui. [Maori version enclosed with list of signatories]

Large envelope containing letters from Natives included in the Awards to Absentees & from: Kaipapa 03 Sep 1867; Ngakuta 03 Sep 1867 (5), 04 Sep 1867 (3)

Letter – Robert Graham, Auckland 28 Dec 1878 – regarding receipt of £740 6s 6d from the Native Minister being in full settlement satisfaction and discharge of all my claims of whatever character in respect of miners right fees... water rights and all other dues fees and other... payable in respect of the occupation of land for goldmining purposes on the Thames Gold Fields up to 30 Sep 1878...

Invoice from the Manager of Hot Springs Hotel, Waiwera dated 14 Jun 1879 - to Mr Lewis for 3 days board and attendance - £1 10s. This was paid 15 Jun 1879 by George Watson. The invoice includes a lithograph showing the hotel?

Orders made under Section 208 of the Native Land Act 1909 – 17 April 1913

Order that Native Freehold Land be held as “European Land” (Rule 174)

Court Held	Land Description	Owner
03 Oct 1910 Wellington	Hutt Sec 3 Subdivision 19A	Ripeka Love, Picton
20 Dec 1910 Dunedin	Lot 60A Otago Heads	Leoti Timoti Karetai, Dunedin
22 Dec 1910 Wellington	Ngawakaakupe No.2D	Niniwa Heremaia, Martinborough
13 Sep 1911 Hastings	Mangangarara No.2A	Rupuha Te Hianga, Porangahau
24 Oct 1911 Wellington	Whareama 884A Section 1	Puhara te Tau, Masterton
24 Oct 1911 Wellington	Whareama 884A Section 2	Hamuera Potangaroa, Aohanga
24 Oct 1911 Wellington	Whareama 884C Section 1	Puhara te Tau, Masterton
24 Oct 1911 Wellington	Whareama 884C Section 2	Hamuera Potangaroa, Aohanga
26 Oct 1911 Wellington	Waikekeno No.3D	Kahu Piripi, Masterton
26 Oct 1911 Wellington	Waikekeno No.3B	Mokai Mahanga, Masterton
02 Nov 1911 Wellington	Puketotara 334 & 335 Section 4A	William Moffat, Palmerston North
02 Nov 1911 Wellington	Puketotara 334 & 335 Section 4B	William Moffat, Palmerston North
25 Jan 1912 Wellington	Subdivision R of Section 3 Hutt	Ripeka Love, Lower Hutt
07 Mar 1912 Wellington	Mangaorapa No.3B	Rupuha te Hianga, Waipukurau
01 May 1912 Auckland	Kaiwaka No.2B	Maud Airini Tiakitai Perry
17 Aug 1912 Wellington	Tahoraiti No.2A	Kairama Pirihira, Dannevirke
17 Aug 1912 Wellington	Whawhakanga D	Remuera Hemi te Urupu, Mohaka
21 Oct 1912 Wellington	Aorangi 3G2B No.7	Meihana te Rama, Wellington alias John Mason Durie

Notes of an interview between the Hon. Native Minister and Mr Alexander McDonald 27 August 1877 – with reference to two petitions presented to the House of Representatives from Tapa te Whata and others relating one to confiscated lands on the West Coast and the other to a claim for compensation arising out of a decision of the Native Land Court at Cambridge in 1868...

Correspondence between T. Russell representing the Shortland Sawmill Company and Hon D. Pollen 1873-1874

Napier District Memorials [no date]

Block	Area	Remarks
Kaimanawa & Omamatua	115,100	Lease in favour of Birch
Kohurau No.2	7562	Lease in favour to Kinross
Owhaoko	134650	Lease in favour to J. Studholme
Pukititi	7386	Order of freehold to J. Cattel & P. Buckley
Waingaramia	27682	Order of freehold to R. Cooper
Pohue No.1	881	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Pohue No.2	85	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Takapau	7334	Order of freehold to Robert Noble
Wetea	703	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Maungataniwha	36140	Order of freehold to R. McAlister
Tarakitenau	36000	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Paraheka	430	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Waitahaia	47186	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Matahiia	3113	Lease to Porter
Mangatakapua	4000	Order of freehold to William Cooper
Wharekaka No.2	467	Order of freehold to R. Cooper
Owhaoko	28601	Lease to Studholme
Arakihi	21520	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Mangaorongo	942	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Mangaotawhito No.3	58a 2r	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Waihuka	633	Order of freehold to R. J. Somerville
Motu No.1	2000	Order of freehold to N.I. N. Land Sett Co
Takararoa	1474	Order of freehold to Charles Ring
Mangaotawhio No.2	148a 2r	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Paritu	9916	Order of freehold to Charles Ring
Paritu No.1	1300	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Takararoa No.1	1000	Order of freehold to Her Majesty
Ponaura	12171	Order of freehold to N.I. N. Land Sett Co
Waipaoa No.1	32550	Order of freehold to R. Greenfield & others
Aorangimaunga	3010	Order of freehold to T. W. Porter
Waimata East	4961	Order of freehold to N.I. N. Land Sett Co
Waimata South	9547a 2r	Order of freehold to N.I. N. Land Sett Co
Waimata North No.1	4763a 2r	Order of freehold to N.I. N. Land Sett Co
Waimata West No.2	480	Order of freehold to Emily Caulton

Information relative to Natives Reserves Hawkes Bay – extracts from Native Deeds 1867
Blocks: Hapuka or Waipukurau, Mohaka, Ahuriri, Tautane, Mata, Arapawanui, Matana Maui, Porangahau, North Ruataniwha and Ruahine, Moeangiangi, Takapau

Letter dated 27 Nov 1876 Charles Heaphy to Samuel Locke, R.M. – re the late Ihaka Whanga's land

 Credit Notes reflecting payments for services rendered etc – The Hon Native Minister

Date	Names
1870 Jul 05	T. W. Lewis, Raniera Kawhia, Hapuku, Iharira Hokamau, Major Ropata
1871 Apr 15	T. W. Lewis, Hoterini Te Waharoa, Honana Potiki, W. Te Tete. H. H. Manning, Matene Te Whiwhi, R. S. Bush, J. D. Hill, R. Turner, John Hellit, E. K. Brown, W. Keepa, Raihi, Maneheta, Heremako Nero, Pita Taurua, F. N. Russell, J. Warmoll
1871 Apr 21	T. W. Lewis, John Mitchell, John White, Wi Puka Puka, Tuhoro, J. Landbrook, W. C. Brackenbury, William McLachlan, Major William Gordon, G. P. Walker
1871 May 12	T. W. Lewis, R. S. Bush, George Brown, F. N. Russell, Matene te Whiwhi, Wiremu Pukapuka, J. D. Murray, H. H. Turton, H. T. Kemp, Pita Takiaho, James Hally, Eru Patuone, John Hellit, M. Murchie
1871 Jun 01	T. W. Lewis, Maoka Puhata, Maihi Te Hinaki
1871 Jun 26	T. W. Lewis, Samuel Whiteside, P. O'Leary, Newman & Ewen, H. Bell, W. B. & J. H. Upton, M. T. Clayton, S. Hague-Smith, S. H. Matthews, C. Nicholas, Lieutenant Snell, G. P. Walker, W. C. Brackenbury, Major W. Gordon, James Sandbrook, Hon D. McLean, Hone te One, Mr Selfe Ch. Engineer of 'Luna', W. Jamieson, F. N. Russell, T. Finch, J. R. Cooper, Pao Rokingi, C. G. Quick, Lilewall & Co., R. Dungate, W. Price
1871 Jul 07	T. W. Lewis, R. J. Gill
1871 Jul 18	Wiremu Hopihana, Haora Tipa
1872 Jan 09	T. W. Lewis, S. Manson, Wi Pakau, C. Bell, C. Blake, C. Bell, Hon D. McLean, J. Fairchild

Telegrams 29 Nov 1873 to Hon. Don. McLean, Napier from C. E. Haughton, Government Buildings; W. G. Mair, Alexandria; J. A. Wilson, Maketu; A. Wilson, Maketu

Letter from James Gilligan, Wellington to Te Hoera Ruta, Ohonga dated 24 Jun 1873
Mentions payments to Dr Grace

Lease dated 05 August 1871 between Charles Heaphy of Auckland, Commissioner of Native Reserves and James Thomas Erskine Rogan of Auckland Barrister at Law – for Town Section 12 City of Auckland near Mechanics Bay containing about 25 perches being portion of the Native Hostelry Maintenance Reserve – for the term of 21 years from 30 June 1871

July 1871 Bishop of Waiapu – re “The Outlying Districts sale of spirits act 1870”

Thomas Anderson, Alexandra 28 Dec 1869 enclosing letter from Manuhiri and other released prisoners start for Taupo

Thomas McDonnell to Mr Ormond 15 Dec 1869 – refers to Te Heu Heu's speech
