

convinced that Wi Kingi was the aggressor: in fact many to this day affirm that Kingi is the rightful owner to the disputed land in question. *Mr. E. Baker.*

The Waikato movement has also been a source of anxiety, for the reason that the Natives have not had sufficient confidence in the Government, and have therefore naturally enough, as dissatisfied parties, sought for some other mode of Government.

I cannot venture an opinion respecting the Natives at Otaki; I would merely state that there are from 300 to 400 men in that place and its vicinity, and though most of them are opposed to the Government, they are on friendly terms with the Europeans. I am happy to inform you that all the influential men of Otaki are warm supporters of the Government.

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TRIBE.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF CHIEF.	NUMBER IN TRIBE.	REMARKS.
Ngatibaumia	Te Aro, Wellington	Hemi Parai	5	The greater portion of this tribe are at Waikanae, and though friendly towards the Europeans are opposed to the Government. The few in Wellington are well behaved in every respect. Hemi Parai is a paid Assessor and a warm supporter of the Government.
Nati-te-wai-pango	Waiანიკი, Wellington	Horoneho Te Niwha	5	Friendly disposed.
Ngati-tairi	Te Aro, Wellington	(Hemi Parai)	4	Friendly disposed. About 30 of this tribe are at Te Poutoko Pa, Taranaki, who are reported to have joined the Troops against Wi Kingi in the late Taranaki War.
Ngati-pu horomanga	Pepitia, Wellington	Te Rira Porutu	5	Friendly disposed. Te Rira is an Assessor and a warm supporter of the Government.
Ngati-te-umorangangi	Waiwetū, Hutt	Te Wiremu Uenukutarā	10	Friendly disposed.
Hamua	Waiwhetu, Hutt	Ropiha Moturoa	10	These are more or less doubtful. Part of this tribe are at Waikanae. Ropiha Moturoa and Watarauhe Ngahenga of this tribe are Assessors.
Ngati-tawiri-Rura	Ngauranga, Wellington	Manihera Te Tona	5	Friendly disposed. About 50 of this tribe are at New Plymouth and joined the Troops against the rebels. Manihera is an Assessor.
Ngati-tawhiri-Rura	Pitone, Hutt	Honiana Te Puni	50	30 are friendly and the remaining 20 are disposed to join the Waikato movement. Te Puni is an Assessor and a warm supporter of the Government.
Ngati-tama	Wirinaki, Hutt	Taringa Kuri	30	Only a few of this tribe are friendly disposed, the rest are opposed to the Government. About 30 have gone to Waikanae.
Ngati-tu	Te Haukaretu, Hutt	Parata Te Kiore	30	These have more or less joined the Waikato party.
Ngati-toa	Porirua	Wi Te Kanae	10	Friendly disposed.
Ngati Haumia	Wainui	Ropata Hurumutu	20	These are more or less doubtful, though at present the greater portion are friendly disposed.
Ngati-Mani	Whareroa	Rakorako	30	Opposed to the Government.
Ngati-Hine	Whareroa	Tamati Te Whakapeke	10	Opposed to the Government.
Ngati-Komako	Te Uruhi	Moihi Te Teira	10	A few friendly disposed, the others opposed to the Government.
Ngati-Rangi	Waikanae	Eruini Te Tupe	40	Te Tupe and about 20 of his party are friendly disposed, the others are opposed to the Government.
Ngati Rura	Waikanae	Hohepa Ngakako	170	Opposed to the Government with the exception of Wiremu Tamihana and a few others.
Ngati Kuri	Waikanae	Wi Parata, (Half-caste)	100	Opposed to the Government.
Ngati-Tonga	Waikanae	Hapakuku Maekewa	10	Friendly disposed.