

APPENDIX A.

LETTER FROM THOMAS BECKHAM, ESQ., RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, AUCKLAND.

Resident Magistrate's Court,
Auckland, 22nd August, 1862.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter (No. 598) from Mr. H. Halse, "Acting Native Secretary," forwarding copy of an Extract from the journals of the House of Representatives, by direction of the Native Minister, calling for "Return of all Europeans" in occupation of native land in the "Northern Island of New Zealand," and in reply beg to state that I have no means of ascertaining the particulars required by the first part of the Order, and to suggest for your consideration the expediency of applying to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Registrar-General, who compiles the Census Returns, and are, I believe, the proper source from whence the information sought can be obtained.

As to the latter part, there have not been any prosecutions instituted by Government under the provisions of the "Native Land Purchase Ordinance" in this Court.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS BECKHAM,
Resident Magistrate.

The Hon. the Attorney-General.

APPENDIX B.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF R. H. MACGREGOR, ESQ., RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, RAGLAN.

Mr. George Charlton, of Kawhia, who holds, I believe, under a native title, declines to fill up a Return, because, he says, if the land does not belong to him it belongs to Government.

APPENDIX C.

LETTER FROM G. S. COOPER, ESQ., RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, WAIPIKURAU.

Waipukurau, December 31st, 1862.

SIR,—

In obedience to the instructions of His Excellency's Government, conveyed to me in your circular letter of the 7th of August last, I have the honor to enclose a return compiled from the replies of such occupants as answered my queries—of Europeans in occupation of native lands in the Hundred of Waipukurau.

This return is not so complete as I could wish, though more so than I was at first induced to hope for; fewer persons having refused the information, and those who gave it having given it much more fully than I had anticipated.

I believe the correctness of the return, as far as it goes, may be relied upon.

I also enclose a return of the names of persons who, having been written to, have refused to reply.

I have, &c.,
G. S. COOPER,
Resident Magistrate.

The Native Secretary, &c., Auckland.

Return of names of individuals in the Hundred of Waipukurau who, being believed to be in occupation of native land, were written to for information and have not replied to the circulars:—

Canning, John Davis, Porangahau.
Hargrave, William Frederic, Waimarama.
Knight, John, Porangahau.
Ormond, John Davies, Porangahau.
St. Hill, Henry, Porangahau.

G. S. COOPER, R.M

December 31st, 1862.