

# RETURN OF EUROPEANS

IN THE

## OCCUPATION OF NATIVE LAND IN THE NORTHERN ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND,

[*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated July 28th, 1862,*]

“That there be laid upon the table of this House, a ‘Return of all Europeans known to be in occupation of Native Land in each Province of the North Island, specifying as minutely as may be practicable the year when such occupation began, the quantity of Land held by each individual, the Tribe it belongs to, the character of the tenure (whether by sufferance or by positive lease or agreement), the amount of rent or other consideration given, the value of the stock or other property possessed by each occupant, the number of his family, and his trade or profession ; together with a Statement of all Prosecutions instituted by Government under the provisions of the Native Land Purchase Ordinance.’ ”

(*Mr. Jollie.*)

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AUCKLAND.

1863.



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OF

## EUROPEANS IN THE OCCUPATION OF NATIVE LAND.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Auckland, Nov. 5th, 1863.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward herewith a Return containing so much as it has been practicable to obtain of the information respecting Europeans in occupation of Native land in the North Island, which was required by an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 28th of July, 1862.

In conformity with your instructions, in a minute on the Order (enclosed herewith), I immediately communicated with the Acting Native Secretary, who addressed a letter to the several Resident Magistrates in the Island, enclosing copy of the Extract from the journals of the House of Representatives, and requesting that the information called for may be supplied with as little delay as possible. We also had forms printed and transmitted to the Resident Magistrates with a view of obtaining in the way most easy to the persons affording the information—as well as most intelligible and adapted for compilation—the various particulars specified in the Order. One of these forms is also enclosed herewith.

I presume it is not expected that the Return (if procurable at all) could be ready before the close of the last session. In point of fact, some of the replies to the circulars to Resident Magistrates were not received till long after its termination. It has now, however, been prepared by an extra clerk employed in this office, under my supervision, for the purpose; and so far as compilation and copying are concerned, is, I believe, quite correct, Mr. Halse having examined it to ascertain that the Maori names are given accurately.

It will be seen that from a considerable number of districts information, more or less complete, has been supplied. The districts from which none has been forwarded are specified in the margin.

With respect to the part of the Order calling for “a statement of all prosecutions instituted by Government under the provisions of the Native Land Purchase Ordinance,” the Resident Magistrate at New Plymouth has given particulars of certain cases (see page 15 of Return). The Magistrates at Auckland, Waimate, and Russell have respectively stated that no such prosecutions have been instituted in their districts. From the other districts no other information on this point of the subject has been given. At first I thought that the whole of this information might be obtained from the Attorney-General's office, but on enquiry I find that it is not to be found there.

An appendix to the Return contains copies of the letters received from Resident Magistrates, except where they were merely formal transmissions of their returns.

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JOHN B. BENNETT,  
Registrar-General

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Auckland.

Mongonui.  
Auckland.  
Wanganui.  
Wellington.  
Manawatu.  
Wairarapa.



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MONGONUI— BAY OF ISLANDS— Hundred of Russell	No Return.									
	William Lloyd	1861	Island at Wanganuru, containing 8 acres	Ngatiwai, hapu of Ngapuhi	Lease 10 years	£10 and £2 per annum	Stock £50, and a weatherboard house	3	3	Trader.
	Domenique Ferraris	1853	1 acre	Ngatiwai	Sufferance		Stock £5	2	2	Shipwright. Sawyer.
	Richard Wilkinson	1860	Kauri Bush	Kapetai	Agreement	Per centage of timber cut	£5 £10	4 1 1	1, Maori wife.	Sawyer. Blacksmith. Squatter.
	Augustus Lemme	1862	"	"	"	"				Settler.
	Henry Belmore	1850	1/2 acre	Te Whiu	Sufferance					
	Josey Spaniard	1860	1 acre	Ngatitautaki.	"					
	William White	1852	3 acres, site of house and garden	Rarawa	Claim of his wife	None	House and furniture £50	4	5	Carpenter and Sawyer.
	Edward Boyce	1840	3 acres, house, and garden	"	"	None	£30			
	William Orr	1860	1 acre	"	Sufferance, on account of his wife & family	None	£10 £10	6	3 1	Sawyer. Trader & master mariner. Settler.
WANGAREI— Marsden	William Stroud	1852	Site of a house	"	Claim of his wife	None		1		
	William Brassy	1861	"	"	"	None				
	Henry Harrison	1855	About 200 acres	Ngapuhi	Sufferance	None	£50	2	2	Shipwright.
	Gregor McGregor	1840	400 acres	"	Agreement	£26	£200	3	3	Farmer.
	John Wilson	1845	About 20 acres	"	"	Cash £5, and goods value £10	Cultivation about £50	9	2	Farmer.
Marsden	James Jones	1849	5 acres	"	Sufferance	£2 per annum	£80	1	1	Mariner.

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Ngunguru	Robert Twaites	1837	293 acres	Ngapuhi	Agreement	£26 cash	£100	2	3	Sawyer.
	Thomas Stewart	1848	About 200 acres	"	Sufferance	None.	£700		1	Mast. Mariner.
	Gold Diggers	1862		All	Agreement	£1 per head per annum.		160		Miners.
	John Costello	1850	1 acre		"	£1 per annum.		5		Bushman.
	John Adams	1861	4 acres		Sufferance	£5 per annum.		2	1	"
	Elias Burns	1858	8 acres		Lease	"	£60	4	1	"
	John Douglas	1859	5 acres		"	"		4	1	Postmaster.
	Mrs. Timmins	1862	15 acres		Sufferance	"			1	Washerwoman
	N. W. McFadgen	1862	½ acre		"	"		2	1	Millman.
	Hiram Lyons	1862			"	"		1	1	"
	A. McLoughlin	1855	"		"	"		2	2	"
	H. Naysmith	1859	"		"	"		5	4	"
George Parker	1860	"		"	"		2	3	Gold-miner.	
Millworkman							25			
C. and F. Ring	1857	What may be required for millpurposes		Patukirikiri	Agreement	£10 per annum.	£4,000	3	5	Timber Merchant.
MERCURY BAY—	Alex. McGregor & C. Broadbent	1862	10 acres	Ngatiporou	Lease	"	£2,000, to be finished	1	6	Sawmill proprietors.
	Thomas Craig and Workmen	1862	20 acres	"	Agreement	£10	When finished £4,000			Workmen.
	John Calloway	1840	120 acres	Ngatitamatera	"	£20	£2,000	16	6	Timber merchant.
COROMANDEL— Kikowhakare	John Butland	1859						6	3	Workmen.
										Timber merchant.

Kikowhakarere	Workmen	1852	50 acres	Ngatitamatera	Agreement	£20	£100	14	2	Settler. Merchant. " Settler. Carpenter.
Waiuku, Drury, & Papakura	Edward Davis	...	1862	Ngatitamatera	Agreement	£20	£100	14	2	Settler. Merchant.
	William J. Hirst	}	1862	"	"	"	£400	1	1	" Settler. Carpenter.
	P. E. Dillon		1860	1 acre	"	"	"	1	1	" Settler. Carpenter.
	Robert Faircloth	...	1860	"	"	"	1	1	" Settler. Carpenter.	
Raglan Aotea	Robert Wheeler	...	1860	Ngatitamatera	Agreement	£20	£100	14	2	Settler. Merchant.
	D. Macnish	...	1860	Tainui	Sufferance	Nothing	None	2	2	Labourer. Stockkeeper.
	Richard Hayes	...	1862	Ngatimahuta & Ngatimaria	"	None	£430	2	2	Labourer. Stockkeeper.
	William Leo	...	1860	Ngatite Whe	"	"	£10	1	1	Settler.
Kawhia—(see also Appendix C.)	Samuel Morgan	...	1862	Ngatihikairo	Native gift to wife and children.	By agreement for the food that grows on the land	£1500			Farmer.
	Peter Smith	...	1849	"	Sufferance	"	£50	2	3	Settler.
	Thos. Tweed Curtoys	...	1862	"	Agreement	£5 per annum	£10	1	1	Settler.
	James Clark	...	1862	"	Sufferance	None	£75			Storekeeper. Labourer.
WAIKATO—	Samuel Ferguson	...	1843	Ngatimaniapoto	Agreement	About £10	£200	2	2	Sailor.
	Thomas	...	1857	"	Unknown	Unknown		2	2	Shoemaker. Clerk.
	Robert Ormsby	...	1848	"	Sufferance	"		6	1	Chemist.
	William Hamilton	...	1845	"	"	Nothing	£40	3	3	Sailor.
	John Glanville	...	1853	Ngatimaniapoto to	Agreement	£2				
	Francis	...	1854	"	Sufferance	Nothing	£20	2	3	Shoemaker. Ropemaker.
	John Cowell	...	1850	Ngatihikairo	"	Nothing	£450	2	6	Gentleman. Blacksmith.
	Willoughby Dixon	...	1852	Patukoko	Agreement	£2	£50	1	1	Miller.
John Spencer	...	1857	Maniapoto	Sufferance	Nothing					
John Gann	...	1850	Maniapoto	Sufferance	Nothing					

AUCKLAND—None ascertained. See Letter from Resident Magistrate (Appendix A.)  
 ONEHUNGA.—The Resident Magistrate reports:—"So far as I can ascertain no Europeans are in occupation of Native Land in this District."

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WAIKATO—continued.	Edward Sme	1862	House and garden	Not known	Sufferance			1	1	Gentleman.	
	William Haslett	1846		Maniapoto		Nothing	£20	Wife and 2 children.	2	Sawyer.	
	George Miller	1856	House	Ngatikoura	Unknown			1	1	Tailor.	
	— Lewis			Ngatihaua				3	3	Trader.	
	William Nichol	1852	"	Patukoko	"		£5	£200	1	1	Ccachmaker.
	Mannel	1854	"	"	Agreement				1	1	Sawyer.
	Louis Kettel	1843	40 acres & run	Maniapoto	Verbal		£1 10s. per annum	£500	3	3	Settler.
	John Morgan	1860	2 or 3 acres	Ngatikoroki	"		£27 per annum	£300	1	1	Minister.
	Frederick Chitham	1862	A run	Ngatimahanga.	Sufferance		£10 per annum		4	4	Grazier.
	Dennit Heather	1857	"	Ngatihinetu	"		Nothing		1	1	Chemist.
	Thomas Power	1818	1 acre	"	"				1	1	Labourer.
	James Bates	1850	3 acres	"	"				2	2	Policeman.
	Thomas Basel	1845	1 acre	"	"				3	3	Cooper.
	John Minhinick	1846	½ acre	"	"				4	4	Labourer.
	William Masters	1845	House	Maniapoto	"			£40	1	1	Sawyer.
	Robert Hooper	1845	2 acres	"	"		£2 per annum	£30	1	2	Medical Student.
George Gage	1852	6 acres	Patukoko	Sufferance,— Crown grant promised for children			£400	3	3	Sailor.	
BAY OF PLENTY— Tauranga	John Allen	1856	5 acres	"	Agreement	£4	£150	2	5	Cattle-dealer	
	Samuel Morgan	1850	20 acres	Ngatihikairo	Sufferance	Nothing	£32	5	4	Settler.	
	John Faulkner	1842	1 acre	Ngaiterangi	Property of former native wife		£450			Trader.	
	John Farrow	1842	¼ acre	"	Purchased before 1840		£400			Trader.	



Tauranga—Continued	Potia	Frenchmen	1840	Small pieces from ½ to ¼ acre	Ngaiterangi	Property of wife	None	Raupo house	3	1	Shipbuilder.
	Louis	...	1845	1 acre	"	"	"	"	6	1	Trader.
	J. Johnson	...	1847	1 acre	"	"	"	"	3	1	Carpenter.
	H. Bennett, American	...	1857	1 acre	"	"	"	"	3	2	Mast. mariner.
	Daniel Sellers	...	1860	1 acre	"	Purchased	£3	£100	1	1	Trader.
	Thomas Black	...	1861	1 acre	"	Suffrance	None	£150	4	1	"
	Edward Insley	...	1861	1 acre	Ngatikoko	Property of native woman—not married	"	£120	1	1	"
A wa-o-te-atua	William Rogers	...	1861	1 acre	Ngatiawa	Suffrance	"	£60	1	2	"
And Rangataiki	William Davis	...	1854	2 acres	"	Purchased 1846	"	£10	1	1	Shipbuilder.
	A. Warbreck	...	1858	2 acres	"	Suffrance	"	£110	3	1	Trader.
	A. B. White	...	1858	8 acres	"	Lease	£2	£135	4	2	"
	B. Savage	...	1860	10 acres	"	"	£2	£150	2	2	"
Whakatane	William M. Dougall	...	1860	1 acre	"	Wife's property	"	£15	1	1	Shipbuilder.
	Samuel Mill	...	1862	2 acres	"	Purchased before 1840	"	£50	1	1	Trader.
	William Anderson	...	1844	1 acre	"	Wife's property	"	£10	"	"	Sailmaker.
	John Fox	...	1860	"	"	"	"	£70	"	"	Trader.
East Cape—	Robert Waddy (nawa)	...	1844	1½ acres	Titangahaite	Verbal agreement held by right of native wife	One sum in 1859 and 8 cows	None	1	2	Boatbuilder.
Hundred of Tokomaru	Charles Gilman (nawa)	...	1862	6 acres, and 4 acre run for a few cattle	"	"	None	4 head of cattle	6	2	Joiner.
	Henry Glover (nawa)	...	1855	Right of run not exclusively, over about 500 acres	Ngatiwhakau-eara	Verbal agreement till January, 1862, then a written one, signed by two Chiefs, allowing the right of run over several hundred acres, and permitting erection of house and cultivation of garden, by right of native wife and her children	1856 2 sheep; 1857 £4; 1858 £7; 1859 £10 and calf; 1860 nothing, because of the slaughter by dogs of many sheep. At present 6d. per sheep on run per annum; 1s. for cattle and horses	400 sheep, 3 cows, 2 horses	2	2	Seaman.

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Hundred of Tokomaru—continued	William Ward (Kaiawa)	1860	None	Ngaitarore	By sufferance	None	None	1	1	Trader.
	John Henderson (Awaure)	1843	"	Ngatiahi	"	"	"	4	2	Shoemaker
	Samuel Deverson (Tokomaru)	1859	½ acre	Whanauarua	Verbal agreement	£2 per annum	1 horse	1	2	Trader.
	Charles Ryland (Auriuru)	1861	"	"	No agreement; leave to occupy in right of native wife and her children; leave to run a few cattle	No rent	4 cows, 4 horses	3	4	Seaman.
	George Taylor (Whareponga)	1847	"	Ngatiporou	Written agreement for occupation during life.	None	4 cows, 100 sheep	1	6	"
" Waiapu	William Walters (Tupuroa and Te Awanui)	1860	"	"	By sufferance	£5 a-year	4 horses	1	1	Trader.
	Emanuel Josef (Te Awanui)	1861	On which house stands	"	"	£12 a-year	5 horses	4	4	"
	Thomas Atkins (Te Awanui)	1843	"	"	Written agreement for leave to graze a horse	£2 a-year; ditto for leave to graze a horse	4 horses	4	5	Trader.
	Thomas Marchant (Waikaka)	1862	"	"	Verbal	None	"	2	1	Carpenter.
	Louis Joseph (Waikaka)	1859	"	"	By sufferance	"	5 horses	1	2	Trader.

Hundred of Waiaapu	Name	Year	Area	Ngatiporou	Verbal agreement	£2 a-year	None	3	1	Trader.
George Rowland (Horoera)	1859	1 acre	Ngatiporou	Ditto by right of his wife	None	None	1	1	Trader.	
William Hazel (Te Kawakawa)	1842	8 acres	"	"	1 horse	3	4	Mechanic.		
William Collier (Te Kawakawa)	1859	9 acres	"	"	2 horses, 1 cow	3	2	Trader.		
James Peachy (Te Kawakawa)	1843	On which the house stands	"	By sufferance	None	1	2	Trader,		
John Cassidy (Wharakakika)	1857	½ acre	"	"	None	1	1	Trader.		
Charles Francisco (Wharekahika)	1859	3 acres	"	"	£4 10s. in one amount	2	3	Settler.		
John Turner (Oreti)	1850	Small garden	Whanaunera	"	£5 a year when whaling only	2	1	Trader.		
Alexander Cuthbert (Raukokore)	1862	On which the house stands	"	"	None	1	2	Millwright.		
Henry Pearson (Raukokore)	1853	"	"	"	1 horse	1	1	Trader.		
David Bristow (Paooa)	1861	3 acres	Whanaukaraitau	"	20 goats	1	1	Trader.		
[James Hay (Te Kaha)	1844	On which the house stands	"	Written agreement on Bristow's part to pay the rent specified	£2 house. £1 allotment, £1 other	3	3	Shipwright.		
[Thomas B. Smith (Te Kaha)	1843	"	"	By sufferance	None	None	1	Trader.]		
George Law	1862	About 100 acres	Ngatitepake	By agreement signed by the principal men of the tribe, and in the possession of Mr. Bell	No consideration	£35	1	2	Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate.	
Thomas Hickie	1857	1 acre	Ngatitama	Sufferance	No rent or consideration	£100			Labourer.	

N.B.—The names within brackets [ ] are those of Europeans residing at Tekaha proper, just on the boundary line of the Waiaapu and Bay of Plenty Districts.

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Hundred of Waipukirau—Continued

Name	Date	Acres	Ngatikahungunu	Verbal agreement	£26 per annum	£600	Number	Occupation
John Glenny	1861	1200	Ngatikahungunu	Sufferance till 1860,	£1	£600	1	Sheep farmer.
Donald Gollan	1852	70	"	verbal agreement since	£3	£21,400	1	"
Alexander Grant	1862	10,000	"	Lease	£100	£2,500	2	Stockowner.
G. Douglas Hamilton	1861	13,000	"	"	£100	£2,000	1	"
John Morrison	1860	6000	"	"	£45	£330	1	Mast, mariner and sheep farmer.
Naim Brothers	1861	200	"	Agreement Lease	£5	£1,500	4	Sheep farmers.
J. & G. Peacock	1861	10,000	"	"	£120	£3,500	2	Graziers.
John Ray	1857	10,000	"	"	£102	£3,500	1	Civil engineer.
R. Douglas Wallace	1854 to 1858	10,000 acres	"	Sufferance (Do. Sept., 1862) Lease since	£75	£4000	1	Grazier.
Chapman and Synnot	1858	1000	"	Positive lease	£36	£3000	1	Sheep farmer.
May, 1861	12,000 acres	"	Sons of Hapuku and Puhara					
Jasper L. Birriek	Jan., 1861	From 10,000 to 15,000 acres	Ngatiupokoiri	Lease	£5 per month first year, to be increased yearly £1 per month.	£1000		"
William Ellingham...	1859	What the house stands on	Hapuku	By agreement	£3 per annum	None	2	Publican.
Thomas Shirley, sen.					None	"	2	Farmer.
Robert Breingan	1861	9 acres	Ngatikahungunu	By sufferance	£11 10s. per annum.	About £45, all young stock		"
John Macarthy	...	None	Ngatiupokoiri and Ngatihine Pari	Portion by verbal agreement, and do. by lease	£130 a year to Renata; £210 to Paora, and 80 per cent. of ewe lambs for 50 ewes	Entire flock 9000, entire herd, 200		Grazier.
Thomas Lowry	1856	25,000 acres			£10 first year, rise £1 a year	£2,400	7	
Joseph Torr	May 10 1861	2,000 acres	Ngatikahungunu	Agreement	£55 a year and £60 a year	£1,500		
John Chambers	1857	3,000 and 1200 acres	Hone, Elisha, and Henry, of Karaitiana's hapu	Positive lease				

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Hundred of Waipukurau—Continued	William Lockwood ...	1855	1 acre	Natimaewhare	By the year Agreement	£4 a year	£150	2	2	Trader.
	Frederick Reed ...	1861	10 acres	Nataga	"	£5 per annum	£100	3	2	Ferryman and Trader.
	William Bartlett ...	1846	25 acres	Ngatikahungunu	"	One share in 11 of all oil taken	£100	2		Masterwhaler.
	Eustice Fannin } Wm. Fannin, jun. }	1860	About 7000 acres	"	Lease	£40 per annum	About £800			Sheep farmer.
	William Atward ...	1856	5 acres	Kahukiritawi	Lease 10 years	£5 per annum	2 steers, 1 horse	1	2	Ropemaker.
	F. W. E. Sturm ...	1852	Between 3000 and 4000 do	Ngatikahungunu	Agreement	2 heifers advance per annum	£216	2	1	None.
	Frederick Spooner ...	1854	2 acres	Ngatehuki	"	£4 yearly	£150	1	2	Accommodation house keeper and trader.
	Joseph Carroll ...	1854	100 acres	Taitangatike	"	£5 "	100 head cattle.	3	4	Trader.
	William Morris ...	1841	About 4000 acres	Ngatikahungunu	Lease	£70 "	£1000	3	3	Master whaler and sheep-farmer.
	John Chambers ...	About 1857	4200 acres					4	4	Grazier.

WANGANUI.—No Return.

MANAWATU.—See Letter from Resident Magistrate (Appendix D.)

WELLINGTON.—See Letter from Resident Magistrate (Appendix E.)

WAIRAPA.—No Return.

PROSECUTIONS INSTITUTED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE "NATIVE LAND PURCHASE ORDINANCE."

AUCKLAND.—The Resident Magistrate (Thomas Beckham, Esq.), states: "There have not been any prosecutions instituted by Government under the provisions of the Native Land Purchase Ordinance, in this Court."

WAIMATE.—The Resident Magistrate (Edward M. Williams, Esq.), states no prosecution has ever been instituted.

RUSSELL.—The Resident Magistrate (R. C. Barstow, Esq.), states no prosecution has ever been instituted.

TARANAKI.—The Resident Magistrate (Josiah Flight, Esq.), transmits the following list of prosecutions:—

Date.	Party Proceeded against.	Offence.	How Disposed of.
1847. August 16.	John Steer	Cutting timber on native land	Fined £5.
1854. February 13.	Richard Seecombe	Agreeing to purchase an estate or interest in native land	Fined £10 and costs.
November 27.	William Henry Honeyfield	Depasturing sheep or cattle on native land	Fined £5 and costs.
December 7.	Daniel Bishop	do.	Case dismissed.
December 7.	Joseph B. White	do.	Fined £5 and costs.
1855. April 24.	Richard Brown	do.	"
August 28.	Peter Imlay	do.	"
1856. May 20.	Joseph B. White	do.	Fined £10 and costs.

No information relating to prosecutions has been supplied from the remaining districts.

## 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, &amp;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, WAIPUKURAU.

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, &amp;c.,

G. S. COOPER,  
Resident Magistrate.

The Native Secretary, &amp;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.



## APPENDIX D.

LETTER FROM WALTER BULLER, ESQ., RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, MANAWATU.

R. M. Office,  
Manawatu, October 23rd, 1862.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge your circular letter of August 7th, enclosing blank forms, and requesting me to furnish a Return of all Europeans in occupation of native lands in this district, with particulars thereof, in terms of an Order of the House of Representatives (July 28th, 1862).

It is a well known fact that almost the whole of the native land lying between the Manawatu and Rangitikei rivers is in the occupation of European stockowners, who hold it under lease from the native owners; but to get at the particulars asked for by the House is simply impracticable.

It would be ridiculous to attempt it in a district where both the Europeans and natives concerned would, for obvious reasons, combine to refuse the required information.

As I cannot, therefore, hope to furnish a report even approximating to the truth, I trust I may be allowed to return the forms herewith, and to decline the duty.

I have, &c.,  
WALTER BULLER, R.M.

The Native Secretary, Auckland.

## APPENDIX E.

LETTER FROM HENRY ST. HILL, ESQ., RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, WELLINGTON.

Resident Magistrate's Court,  
Wellington, 10th October, 1862.

SIR,—

Adverting to your circular letter (612) of the 7th August last, covering Extract from the journals of the House of Representatives for a Return of all Europeans known to be in occupation of native land, and requesting that I would supply the required information in my district, I do myself the honor to report that I am unable to furnish the particulars set forth in the tabular statement accompanying your circular.

As far as respects this district, I would remark that there are few Europeans holding native lands; but in the Wairarapa and East Coast (Mr. Wardell's district), as well as on the West Coast (Mr. Buller's district), there may be found several within this category.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY ST. HILL, R.M.

H. Halse, Esq., Acting Native Secretary, Auckland.

