

Ministerial memo to Sir G. Grey advocating
 Confiscation

July 31. 1863
 Appendix '63 - A No 8

Memo recommended and forwarded to Duke
 of Newcastle by Sir G. Grey.

August 29. 1863

[Vide Sir G. Grey's despatch of December 17th
 1863 - page 6 of this memo]

New Zealand Settlements Act

November 11. 1863

Duke of Newcastle's despatch stating that Act had
 been submitted to law officers of the Crown who saw
 no reason to doubt its legality

May 26 - 1864

New Zealand Settlements Act Amendment Act

1864

New Zealand Settlements Act Amendment and
 Continuance Act. [which provided that no
 land should be taken after December 1867]

1865

Mr Cardwell's despatch informing H.E. this Act
 has not been disallowed

April 26 1864

Confiscated Lands Act

October - 1867

Waikato

Governor's intention to take land and
 fixing of confiscation boundaries

Gazette of
 18 Decr. 1864

Orders in Council and Proclamations bringing
 Waikato Lands under the operation of the New
 Zealand Settlements Act

Gazettes of
 Decr. 29 - 1864

Jan. 30 - 1865

May. 16 - 1865

For Area of Waikato Lands &c. v. page 25)

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Expedition to Tauranga recommended by Ministers
 [v. Appendix '64 7 E No 2]

Jan. 1864

Ngaiterangi cede land. H.E. returning 3/4
 Tauranga lands brought under the New Zealand
 Settlements Act by an Order in Council

August 1864

May 18 - 1865

[v. Gazette 27 June '65]

Decision made that extent of Confiscation
 should be 50,000 acres

March 1866

[For Acreage &c. v. page 32]

Bay of Plenty District brought under
the New Zealand Settlements Act - ✓

Jan^y. 17. 1866
(v. Gazette 18 Jan. '66
1867
1871

Sitting of Compensation Court - - -

Mr J.A. Wilson's Investigations

[For acreage &c v. page 40]

Poverty Bay & Wairoa

Lands ceded to the Crown by deed

Dec^r. 18 - 1863

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Mohaka - Waikare Block

Block proclaimed under the New
Zealand Settlements Act - - - - ✓

Gazette of
Jan^y. 19 - 1867

[For acreage &c v. page 47]

- West Coast -

Proclamation taking land between Wanganui & Taranaki
Middle Taranaki [page 48] brought under the New
Zealand Settlements Act - - - - -
Waikare South and Oatara declared sites -

Dec^r. 17 - 1864

Jan^y. 30 - 1865 -
(v. Gazette 31-1-65)
&c - &c -

Ngatiawa & Ngatiruanui (page 51) brought under New
Z. Settlements Act by Order in Council - - -
Ngatiawa Coast and Ngatiruanui Coast set
aside for settlement -

Sept^r. 2 - 1865
(v. Gazette 5th Sept^r. '65)

&c - &c

Sitting of Compensation Court at Wanganui [p. 57]

Instructions to Messrs Parris & Worgan

[For acreage &c v. page 62]

December 1866 -
January 1872

Tauranga lands when confiscated were estimated at 214,000 acres -

Of this 3/4 was given back by Sir J. Grey - and eventually confiscated land was taken as 80,000 acres. Arrangements were made at the surrender of the Ngairangi for the purchase from them of the Te Puna block - this being a portion of what was ~~restored~~ given back to them

Difficulties arose about this, and the completion of the purchase delayed - Eventually Messrs Clarke and Mackay completed it: but still there were objecting natives - Mr Halcombe was sent to enquire into the state of these lands. and it will be found from his report that the difficulties are now all overcome and that it is proposed to form on the shores of the Tauranga inland sea and on this Te Puna Block - settlements of farmers with a little capital -

One Te Puna Block contains about 80,000 acres -

In the Confiscated portion there exists also a balance of land yet unappropriated

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which will be available & to be put on
the market -

At Opotiki Mr J. A. Wilson has
succeeded in bringing to a close the
difficulties and disagreements which
existed about boundaries and allocations
of land -

His report, being printed, shows that
there are in this district still some
50,000 acres available for sale, but
of a broken character -

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