

Transcripts Miscellaneous Records & Army Department

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Work in Progress - BEGIN = 1,942 medal first time

AJHR Wellington 1871 G-No1 and G-Bo 1a

The Issue of the New Zealand War Medal

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE RESEARCH and Statistic

SEARCH Wastelands Act 1858 and 1861

New Zealand gave free parcels of land under the Wastelands Act 1858 and 1861

- Commissioned Officer were to receive 400 acres
- Non commissioned and Warrant Officers 80 acres
- Privates, Marines and Seaman 60 acres

QUESTION when was the land granted to the soldiers

Transcription completed at Archives of New Zealand Wellington Office

- New Zealand War Medal Index Cards (21 boxes) transcribed deserters only
- New Zealand Gazette 31 Page 250 date 31 May 1871

SEARCH NEXT = Archives New Zealand Wellington

- Historical War Grave index cards
- Land grant registers
- Complete NZ Medal card Index for additional names

To be transcribed at Archives of New Zealand Wellington Office

- Repro 14 AD 76/3 Nominal and Descriptive Roll 3rd Waikato Regiment
- Repro 15 AD 76/3 Variations of Service and Index 3rd Waikato Regiment
- Repro 16 AD 76/1 Nominal and Descriptive Roll, Variations of Service and Index
- Repro 60 ADM 171/16 Micro Z3937 Naval men eligible for NZ War Medal
- Repro 62 AD 31/8 & AD 76/1-4 Taranaki Military Settlers and Waikato Militia Regiment
- Repro 63 AD 21/2 Index to Permanent Militia
- Repro 1644 AD 36/4 Index to New Zealand War Medal Register
- Repro 1660 AD 36/3 New Zealand War Medal Register WORKING ON REPRO
- Repro 1686 AD 20/3 Index to Register of Commissioners Militia and Volunteers Auckland 1864
- Repro 1687 AD 20/4 Index to Register of Commissions Volunteer List 1866-71
- Repro 1688 AD 20/5 Index to Register of Commissions Volunteer List 1866-1879
- Repro 1689 AD 20/6 Index to Register of Commissions Volunteer List 1880-1886
- AJHR 1882 Section H17 page 9
- AJHR 1863-69
- Agency AD (Army Department) Register in register room for subject "Deserters".
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 3 [AD 2-2-3 register on Register Room
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 1 1883/2331 & 1884/1406 returned medals
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 23
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 31
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 32 Item 0-4999 NZ War Medal applications
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 36 = New Zealand War Medal Register
- Repro 1660 on shelf in readers room
- Agency AD (Army Department) Series 37 Item 25 = Box and near the top box is a 1916 list of Military Pensioners 1649 names with address. AD 37/25-1 results being a full box of paper with a list of 1649 Military Pensioners names with address, lots of letters written in Maori by Maori pensioners requesting medals etc. and a photograph of pensioner W Heslop in military uniform]. The list of names should be photocopied
- Agency IA (Internal Affairs) Series 76 Item 16-18 etc. Historical Maori Wars
- Agency IA (Internal Affairs) Series 1 Item year/page e.g., 1848/758 Militia List

- Agency WO (War Office-British) Series 100 Item 18 pages? (Microfilm Reel 1738?)
- Agency T (Treasury) Series 9 Item 1 page 760 = Benjamin Palmer = War Pension
- Locate the deserters Regiment (Imperial) then search the Microfilm for the Muster books for that Regiment.
- Soldier Land Grants
- Agency LS (Lands & Survey) Series 69 Item 293?
- The Naval and Military Settlers and Volunteer Land Claims Commission = Alpha List
- Waikato Militia 1866-79 Application on Microfilm (Archives in Auckland)
- Taranaki & Hawkes Bay = Refer page 118 in Researching at Archives NZ
- New Zealand Gazettes 1863-1869
- Army department register
- Record number – date of letter – Subject – (Writer, Residence) previous reference – forward to
- 1863/1 - Jul 21 - For leave from militia duty for some of their men (Ireland brothers, Auckland) - forward to 1863/142
- Deputy Adjutant General Inwards Correspondence Register
- 1863/1410-Jul 15-Acknowledging receipt of Defaulters Sheet-(Lt Colonel Pitt, Otahuhu)
- 1863/2308-Sep 24-Require Defaulter's Books-(Captain Brown, Taranaki)
- 1863/2839-Nov 25-Forwarding list of defaulters in 3rd Waikato Regiment with observations thereon-(Lt-Colonel Nixon, Papakura)

AJHR - Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives
Located at Archives of New Zealand Wellington & other repositories

AJHR 1863 = Military Defence

A-No 6 - Despatches and Memoranda relating to the Military Defence of New Zealand

A-No 6a - Further Papers on the same subject

A-No 6b - Further Papers on the same subject

Military Settlements

A-8 - Papers relative to the formations of Military Settlement in the Northern Island of New Zealand

A-8a - Memorandum on Roads and Military Settlements in the Northern Island of New Zealand

A-8b - Correspondence relative to the introduction of Military Settler into the Province of Wellington

Native Troops

E-18 - Memorandum on the Native Question by the Superintendent of Taranaki, and Correspondence relative to raising a body of Maori Troops for Foreign Service.

Conclusion or information in regard to the above references

Contains lots of letters, statistical details etc. and conditions etc. for volunteers especially in regard to land grants after service etc.

IMPORTANT: At Hamilton Library the AJHR 1863 A 8a has an excellent map of the North Island

AJHR 1864 Volume I = Militia Expenditure

B-4 - Correspondence relative to the reduction of Militia Expenditure

Militia and Volunteers

D-10 - Return of Militia Exemptions in the Province of Auckland

D-14 - Papers relative to granting land to Militia and Volunteers

Maori Prisoners

E-No1 - (Part 2) Memoranda and Reports relative to the Maori Prisoners

E-1 - (appendix) Reports of Officers in charge of Maori Prisoners

Conclusion or information in regard to the above references

D-10 - Return of Militia Exemptions in the Province of Auckland

Return of Militia Exemptions in the Province of Auckland

Auckland Naval Volunteers exempt by virtue of Medical certificate =p3 List of names

Auckland Rifle Volunteers exempt by virtue of Medical certificate = List of names

No	Name	Remarks	Page
1	Neilson Robert		3
1st Class Auckland Militia exempt by virtue of Medical certificate =p4-5 List of names			
No	Name	Remarks	Page
1	Private Almond, John F		4
2nd Class Auckland Militia exempt by virtue of Medical certificate =p6-7 List of names			
No	Name	Remarks	Page
1	Private McLennon, D		6

All persons belonging to the Auckland Militia and Volunteers who were exempted from service on payment of £10 pages 9-10

Date	Name	Corps	By whom authorized	Remarks	Page
8th Feb	Fletcher J	Auckld.R.Vols	Hon T Russell	To Provide Substitutes	9

E-1 - (appendix) Reports of Officers in charge of Maori Prisoners

Daily Reports on Maori Prisoners from the different vessels dated from December 21st 1863 to 10 September 1864 Total of 55 pages but they are not numbered

HMS "Curacoa" December 24th 1863 [T A White]

No sick - Nature of Disease - General conduct Complaints - Remarks

1 - 1 - 40 - 42 - Sore Eyes - Wounded

Hakihaki - Very quiet and Orderly - airoroku Tuhikitia is quite recovered of wounds in the back.

The sick and wounded are progressing favourably. The prisoners were removed this day to the "Marion" Hulk, at 4 and 5 p.m.

The pages continue with general statistical information but name some of the Maoris who died.

IMPORTANT: This must be transcribed and sent to the Maori Interest Group and/or place an article in the NZSG magazine

AJHR 1864 Volume II = Maori Prisoners

E-1a - Further Papers relative to Maori Prisoners

Native Policy &c

E-2 - Memoranda and Correspondence relative to proposed Terms of Peace, Confiscation of Native Lands, Ministerial Responsibility, Military Operations generally, Military Settlements, & c Surrender of Arms

E-6 - Return of Arms surrendered by Natives from the commencement of the War to the present date (25th November 1964)

Expenditure on Native Prisoners

E-11 - Return of Expenditure incurred in the detention and maintenance of the Maori Prisoners Terms of Peace

E-12 - Return of Natives who have surrendered under the Terms of the Governor's Proclamation up to 10th December 1864

E-13 - Letter from William Thompson to the Govern relative to Terms of Peace

Conclusion or information in regard to the above references

E-6 Return of Arms surrendered by Natives from the commencement of the War to the present date (25th November 1964)

Thames District

No - Date - Name - Hapu - Tribe - Residence - Arms Ammunitions Etc. - Remarks

1 - Feb 18 - Hakiaha te Kahu - Ngatiapa - Ngatiruanui - Kawakawa Taupo - Double gun, cartouch box, 13 rounds ball cartridge - Declaration of allegiance made before R M Auckland. Fount against Volunteers under Col. Lyon at Wairoa, Sept 1863

Continues for 26 pages covering many other districts with many other Maoris listed

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ALSO Transcribe E-7 All Officer employed in Native Districts as these include the names of the Maori officers

E-12 - Return of Natives who have surrendered under the Terms of the Governor's Proclamation up to 10th December 1864

Lists other Maori who surrendered

E-No 10 Persons occupying Native Lands

IMPORTANT this list Settlers who are occupying land and names the Native Maori claimant to that land.

NOTE Completed volume II

AJHR 1882 Volume II H= Miscellaneous

H17 Naval and Military and Local Forces Land Claims Commission

Schedules Applications Recommendations page 6-8 in alphabetical order

No - Name, Corps and Address – Claim - Land or Scrip Recommended - Page

531 - Adams J Pukekohe Volunteers Pukekohe West - £30 - £30 scrip - 6

Schedules Rejected Applications pages 9-20 in alphabetical order

Record No - Name, Corps, and Address of Applicant - Nature of Claim - Page

822 - Bell Peter, No 9 Company, 2nd Waikato Regiment Timaru - 50 a and 1 town a. - 9

Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington - Manuscripts & publication

- Volunteers & Militia Men who received NZ War Medal 1860-1870 – Gudgeon T W Defenders of NZ 1887.
- “Daily Southern Cross” NZ newspaper 1863-68
- The New Zealand Wars by J Cowan (2 Volumes)
- Discharged in New Zealand by New Zealand Society of Genealogists
- The New Zealand Medal to Colonials by Richard Stowers.
- Forest Rangers by Richard Stowers (A History of the Forest Rangers during the New Zealand Wars.
- The Deserters by Rae Sexton (National Library of Australia 1984)

The Ohaupo “German” Settlers page 55

Ohaupo Settlers Petition Government

This story appeared in the Waikato Times on Saturday July 1, 1882

The following is a copy of a petition that was forwarded to the Member for Waipa for presentation to the House of Representatives.

To the Honourable Gentlemen the Members of the House of Representatives of the colony of New Zealand in Parliament assemble.

The humbled petition of the undersigned residents at Ohaupo in the County of Waipa sheweth, That your petitioners are Germans by birth and in the year 1863 were duly sworn to serve Her Majesty the Queen for a period of three years in the Colonial Forces as part of the 3rd Waikato Regiment and received Crown grants of land for that service and since that period have performed various military services in the district.

That being thus sworn and in receipt of the said Crown grants your petitioners always consider themselves as Her Majesty’s subjects and entitled to all right and privileges as such and were on the electoral roll for Waipa and voted at elections of your Honourable House for years until the last general election when your petitioners were struck off the roll as aliens.

That in order to be replaced on the electoral roll and enabled to vote your petitioners were obliged to take out letters of naturalisation and pay for the same.

That having occupied the lands given under Crown grant for the aforesaid services from the first and resided thereon continuously to the present time your petitioners now respectfully submit that the charge made for the aforesaid letters of naturalisation was unjust and humbly request that the moneys may be refunded.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray. – George KOHLEIS, Hans KRIPPNER, Joseph KIRLL, [Karl] Julius BUKOWSKY, Anton TURNWALT, [Turnwald] Deitrick HARTELS, [Bartells] Louis FORKET, Henry HERDEGEN.

Why Not the lot

During the years of the First World War some Ohaupo families endured taunts and hostilities because of their German heritage. The SITTAUER family found anti German slogans written across their shop and other families bore the brunt of other hostilities. Some families found it easier to anglicise their names. The following is a story, which appeared in the Waipa Post on Tuesday January 14 1919, which shows the feelings of some at the time.

If required to be transcribed at a later date

(Reference newspaper publication *The Ohaupo "German" Settlers* page 55 refers to *Waikato Times* 01 July 1882 and *Waipa Post* 14 January 1919)

NZ Gazettes 1863-1869 = TO BE TRANSCRIBED

Alexander Turnbull Library Wellington

Manuscripts and publications

- Volunteers & Militia Men who received NZ War Medal; 1860-1870 Gudgeon T W Defenders of NZ 1887
 - Daily Southern Cross NZ newspapers 1863-1868
 - The NZ Wars by J Cowan (2 volumes)
 - The New Zealand Medal to Colonials by Richard Stowers
 - Forest Rangers by Richards Stowers (A History of the Forest Rangers during the New Zealand Wars)
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Archives New Zealand - Transcripts Army Department

Work in Progress

New Zealand War Medal Registers – Army Department – Archives New Zealand Wellington
Reference AD (Army Department) Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660

177 – BIRMINGHAM Wm. Curtis

Coromandel Address

Con. No. 5 Div. A.C. Rank & Corps

Puro Puro Mokai Actions

12 July 186 Dates

Medal awards

Roll

Date of Issue

To Whom sent

No and Date of Letter

Date of Receipt

Memo Rejected for deserting Remarks

Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department) Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660

345 - CARR H H

A C Poverty Bay Address

Pte H.B. C.D.T. H.B.M.S. Rank & Corps

Petane, Otahuhu Actions

(Patia) 12 Oct/66 & 13 March 69 Dates

No 31 31 May 1871 Medal awards

A Roll

Date of Issue

To Whom sent

No and Date of Letter

Date of Receipt

Remarks

Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department) Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660

405 - CARTER William

Waiukio Address

Trumps Otahutau Cav & Vol Rank & Corps

Te Roie Actions

July 1864 Dates

N67 22 Dec 1871 Medal awards

A Roll

30 Oct 1873 Date of Issue
 Officer bounding M & V Waiuku To Whom sent
 152 F 30 Oct 1873 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

3364 - CURRY/CORRY George
 C/o Thos Nimmo Cass Canterbury Address
 No 10 Coy 1st Waikato Regt Rank & Corps
 Shepherds Bush Orakau Actions
 Dates
 Imperial issue Medal awards
 Roll
 Date of Issue
 Claimant- Medal returned unclaimed & placed in medal chest with letter "c" bundle To Whom sent
 4th Nov 1913 No and Date of Letter
 Reposted 10/3/1914 C/- Hon CAC Hardy M C Rakaia Date of Receipt
 Maori War Claim 592 Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

524 - DAVIES I W
 Auckland Address
 Cov No 5 A C Rank & Corps
 Farm Pirio Mokai 12/6/68 Actions
 Te Ngutu 31 Aug/68 Attack on Scout 30 Sep/68 Dates
 Medal awards
 Roll
 Date of Issue
 To Whom sent
 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Rejected for Desertion Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

641 - FITZGERALD M
 Napier Address
 Capt Napier Militia Rank & Corps
 Oamaru Actions
 12 Oct 1866 Dates
 No 31 31 May 1871 Medal awards
 A Roll
 10 April 1872 or 1879 Date of Issue
 Officer Commanding Auckland To Whom sent
 59 IF 10 April 1872 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

2866 - HARRISON William
 Cherry Bank Wanganui Address
 Private No2 Coy Taranaki Rifle Vol Rank & Corps
 Waireka 28th Mawhataha 6th Kaitaki Omata Oct 2 Actions
 March 1860 Nov 1860 Allens Hill 1863 Dates
 No 78 22.12.87 Medal awards
 Roll

Date of Issue
 Lt Col Stapp To Whom sent
 Memo 239/14.9.87 No and Date of Letter
 10 Oct 1887 Date of Receipt
 Nov 87/2427 Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

858 - HUMPHRIES Wm
 New Plymouth Address
 Corp Tar R Vol Rank & Corps
 Raitaki & 2 vrs Actions
 1863/4/5 Dates
 No 31 31 May 1871 Medal awards
 A Roll
 27 June 1872 Date of Issue
 Officer Commanding Taranaki To Whom sent
 96/IF 27 June 1872 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Duplicate medal posted D11/1519 27.4.11? Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

2603 - HENARE Kakapango
 Poverty Bay Address
 Friendly Chief Rank & Corps
 Ngatapa Actions
 Internals Dates
 No35 12 Oct 1871 Medal awards
 C Roll
 Date of Issue
 To Whom sent
 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 With 2604 Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

1619 - MCMINN S G
 Waikato Address
 Sgt Forest Rangers Rank & Corps
 E Coast (10) Actions
 1863 & 1868 Dates
 Medal awards
 Roll
 Date of Issue
 To Whom sent
 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Rejected for Mutiny Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

1542 - MAXWELL James
 New North Road Auckland Address
 Pte 2nd Waikato Rank & Corps
 Rakau Actions
 31 March /64 Dates
 Medal awards
 Roll
 4 Nov 1873 Date of Issue

Officer Commanding M & V Auckland To Whom sent
 156 IF 4Nov 1873 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt

Listed one line down for following soldier=Rejected no date Remarks
 Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

2115 - SQIBB G

A C Taupo Address
 Tr 2 W R Rank & Corps
 Aiakau Actions
 31 March 1864 Dates
 No 35 12 Oct 1871 Medal awards
 A Roll
 Date of Issue
 To Whom sent
 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Remarks

Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

2879 - WOOSTER Thomas

Waipawa Napier Address
 Private No 2 Coy 2nd Waikato Regt Rank & Corps
 Orakau Te Roru Keu Keu Actions
 April 1864 Te Awamutu Dates
 G10 9.2.88 Medal awards
 Roll
 Date of Issue
 Capt Blyitie [sic] To Whom sent
 Letter 85 2.2/88 No and Date of Letter
 18.2.88 Date of Receipt
 88/15 Remarks

Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

802 - GLEENFIELD Robert

Princess Street Dunedin Address
 Sergt 2nd Waikato Rank & Corps
 Papakura Actions
 1863 Dates
 No 60 14 Nov 1871 Medal awards
 A Roll
 Date of Issue
 To Whom sent
 No and Date of Letter
 Date of Receipt
 Remarks

Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

2788 - LECKIE John (deceased)

Wellington Address
 Pte 2nd Waikato Rank & Corps
 Orakau Actions
 1 April 1864 Dates
 107 18 Oct 1883 Medal awards
 Roll
 16.10.83 Date of Issue
 R C RIGG next of kin To Whom sent

580 22.11.83 No and Date of Letter

Date of Receipt

Recpt with 83/849 Remarks

Reference Archives NZ AD (Army Department Series 36 Item 3 = Repro 1660)

Taranaki Military Settlers and Waikato Militia Regiment

Reference AD (Army Department) Series 31 Item 8 = Repro 62 (1st Booklet)

Reference AD (Army Department) Series 76 Item 1-4 = Repro 62 (1st Booklet)

Name	Page of entry	Page of variation of service
AGNEW William	49	
ALLEN Henry	47	
BASSACK George [Barrack]	69	
BAYLISS William	47	
BELL George	1	
BELL George	73	
BOATEL Rennie	57	

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2nd Waikato Militia Regiment

Reference AD (Army Department) Index to Series 76 Item 2 = Repro 62 (2nd Booklet)

Name	Page of entry	Page of variation of service
ANDERSON Thomas	31	289
BOYLE James	32	290
BELL PETER	45	379
BEETS Edward	27	258
BLACKBURN William	58	466

TO BE CONTINUED

3rd Waikato Militia Regiment

Reference AD (Army Department) Series 76 Item 3= Repro 62 (3rd Booklet)

4th Waikato Militia Regiment

Reference AD (Army Department) Series 76 Item 4= Repro 62 (4th Booklet)

Name	Page of entry	Page of variation of service
ALLEN Henry	18	173
ALLEN William	9	83

TO BE CONTINUED

Taranaki Military Settlers

Reference AD (Army Department) Series 31 Item 8= Repro 62 (5th Booklet)

Name	Descriptive roll	Variation of service
BELL Alexander	35	308

TO BE CONTINUED