

IMPORTANT EXTRACTS FROM THE TREATY OF WAITANGI

ARTICLE the FIRST

The Chiefs of the Confederation of the United Tribes of New Zealand and the separate and independent Chiefs who have not become members of the Confederation cede to Her Majesty the Queen of England absolutely and without reservation all the rights and powers of sovereignty which the said Confederation or individual Chiefs respectively exercise or possess, or may be supposed to exercise or to possess over their respective Territories as the sole Sovereigns thereof.

ARTICLE the SECOND

Her Majesty the Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the Chiefs and Tribes of New Zealand and to the respective families and individuals thereof the full exclusive and undisturbed possession of their Lands and Estates Forests Fisheries and other properties which they may collectively or individually possess so long as it is their wish and desire to retain the same in their possession; but the Chiefs of the United Tribes and the individual Chiefs yield to Her Majesty the exclusive right of preemption over such lands as the proprietors thereof may be disposed to alienate at such prices as may be agreed upon between the respective Proprietors and persons appointed by Her Majesty to treat with them in that behalf.

ARTICLE the THIRD

In consideration thereof Her Majesty the Queen of England extends to the Natives of New Zealand Her royal protection and imparts to them all the Rights and Privileges of British Subjects.

(signed) W. Hobson Lieutenant Governor

Case Study on a Broken Treaty

Takaparawha or Bastion Point is in the heart of suburban Auckland, but its name is known throughout this country.

However, what is not widely known is that there are many 'Bastion Points' in other places, including Christchurch, Dunedin, and rural areas of the south. Te Wai Pounamou (the South Island) contains some of the largest blocks of land ever to be lost by Maori people.

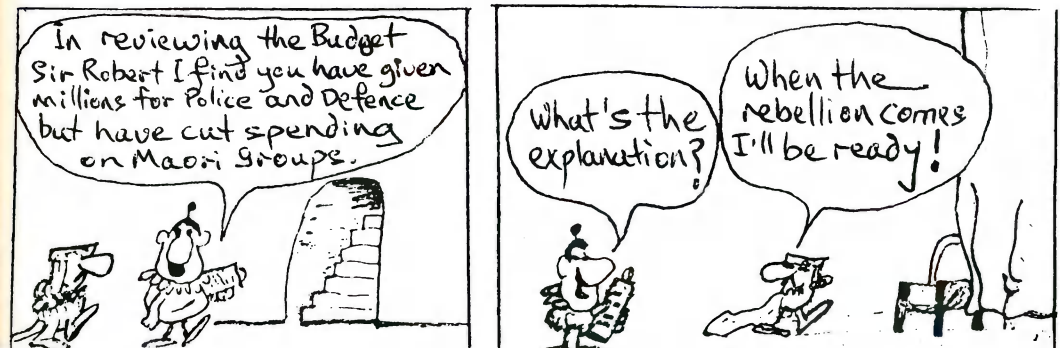
What you will hear and see this afternoon is how one people called Ngati Whatua have been made almost completely landless.

Their story is part of a much larger one which tells of the disappearance of over 95% of Aotearoa into Pakeha ownership.

Had it been recognised in law the Treaty of Waitangi might have prevented this massive loss, but instead Pakeha legal machinery was turned against Maori people.

The eviction of Ngati Whatua at Bastion Point in 1978 and the shameful legal history leading to that event can be seen as a case-study for the way in which legal and military force has been used to by-pass the Treaty not only in Auckland but throughout Aotearoa.

[Please keep this leaflet, because it contains a resource list. Books, such as "The Passage of Maori Land into Pakeha Ownership: A Maori View" by Betty Williams, are available at the bookstall in the theatre foyer].



RESOURCES

Race Relations

Books:

"Race Against Time" - eighty page report by Race Relations Conciliator (1982)

"Street Action Aotearoa" - Mark Scott, published by Arohanui Publications, 6 John Street, Ponsonby, Auckland.

"The Totara And The Rose" (a resource kit incl. simulation game, case studies, biographies) \$42 + \$1.50 postage - from Cabbage Tree Publications, Box 17530, Sumner, Christchurch.

"New Hope For Our Society" (a discussion kitset) available from Catholic Commission, Box 2450, Christchurch.

"Princess Te Puea" - National Film Library (NFL)

"Denny" (the story of a Maori brought up in Pakeha society) - NFL.

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"The Treaty of Waitangi" - L.T. Buick

"The Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi" - W. Colenso

"Te Hikoi Ki Waitangi 1985" - available from Waitangi Action Committee, Box 61140, Otara, Auckland, or from WALC, Box 453, Christchurch, (\$9)

"Waitangi" (history of the Treaty of Waitangi) - NFL

"Ask That Mountain" (the story of Parihaka) Dick Scott

"Te Riri Rakeha" - Tony Simpson

"Maori Sovereignty" - Donna Awatere

"New Internationalist Issue No 145" - \$2.50 from New Internationalist, Box 1905, CHCH.

Films: "Te Matakite O Aotearoa" (a record of the Maori Land March) - NFL

"Bastion Point: Bay 507" - NFL, also available locally from Catholic Commission and CORSO.

"Race Against Time" (documentary of racial oppression in New Zealand) - available from Catholic Commission.

Land

Books: "The Passage of Maori Land into Pakeha Ownership: A Maori View" - Betty Williams, \$2, from NCC Programme on Racism, Box 68-148, Auckland.

Films: "Rewi's Last Stand" (about the Land Wars) - Alexander Turnbull Library.

**Other material is available from:

Race Relations Office, Box 6850, Auckland
NCC Programme on Racism, Box 68148,
Auckland

CORSO, Box 1905, Christchurch
Catholic Commission, Box 2450, CH.CH.

Waitangi Action Committee, Box 61140,
Otara, Auckland

Canterbury Public Library publish a leaflet listing resources they have available called "Understanding Race Relations in Aotearoa/New Zealand"

The Limited resource list has been prepared by the Waitangi Action and Learning Coalition (WALC), a coalition of concerned groups and individuals.

If you would like to send a donation or would like further information, please write to us:

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