

Te Kerēme: The Ngāi Tahu Claim

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Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi

- Signings around the country
- English and Māori versions: Does rangatiratanga and kawanatanga = sovereignty and governance?

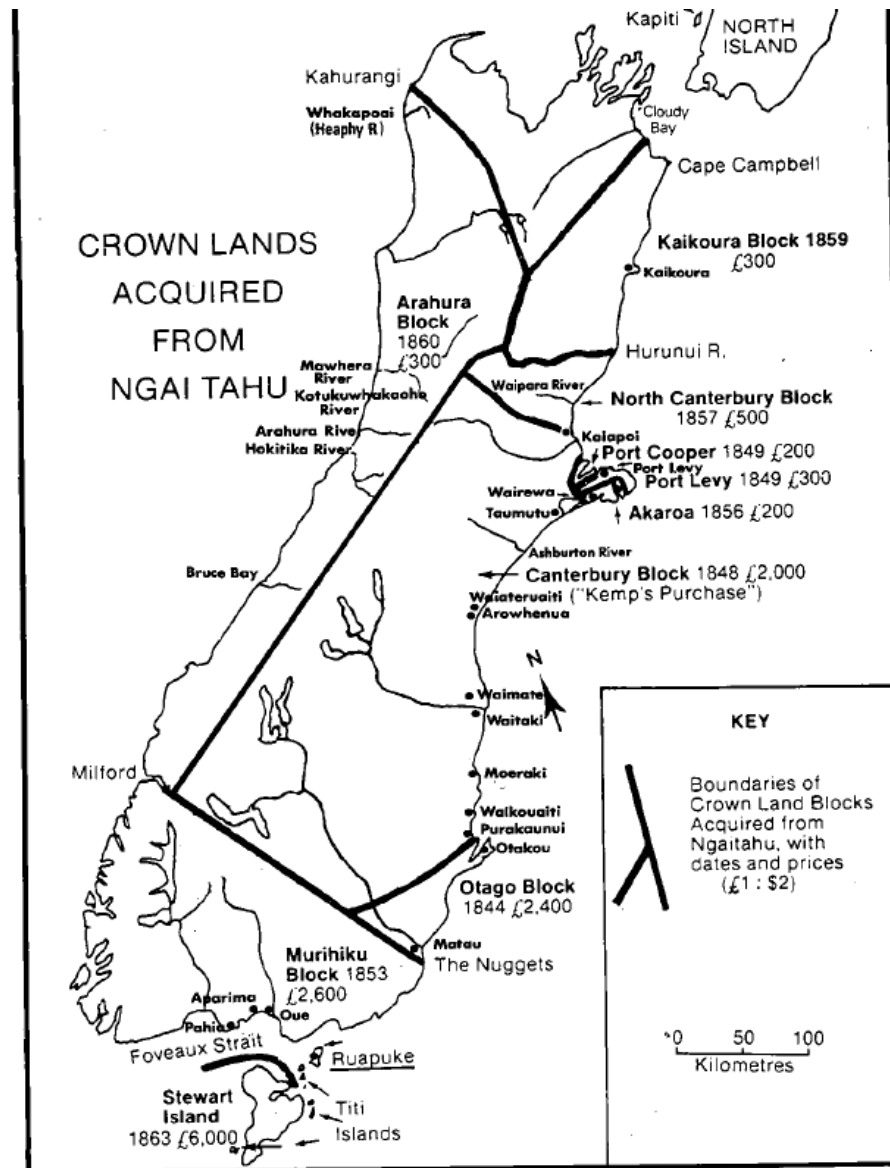


Background to the Treaty

- Lord Normanby's Instructions to Captain William Hobson, 14 August 1839:

“All dealings with the natives for their lands must be conducted on the same principles of sincerity, justice and good faith as must govern your transactions with them for the recognition of Her Majesty's sovereignty in the Islands. Nor is that all: they must not be permitted to enter into any contracts in which they might be ignorant and unintentional authors of injuries to themselves. You will not, for example, purchase from them any territory the retention of which by them would be essential or highly conducive to their own comfort, safety, or subsistence. The acquisition of land by the Crown for the future settlement of British subjects must be confined to such districts as the natives can alienate without distress or serious inconvenience to themselves. To secure the observance of this - will be one of the first duties of their Official Protector.”

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Crown Acquisitions of Ngai Tahu Lands

Otago purchase (1844)

- John Symonds

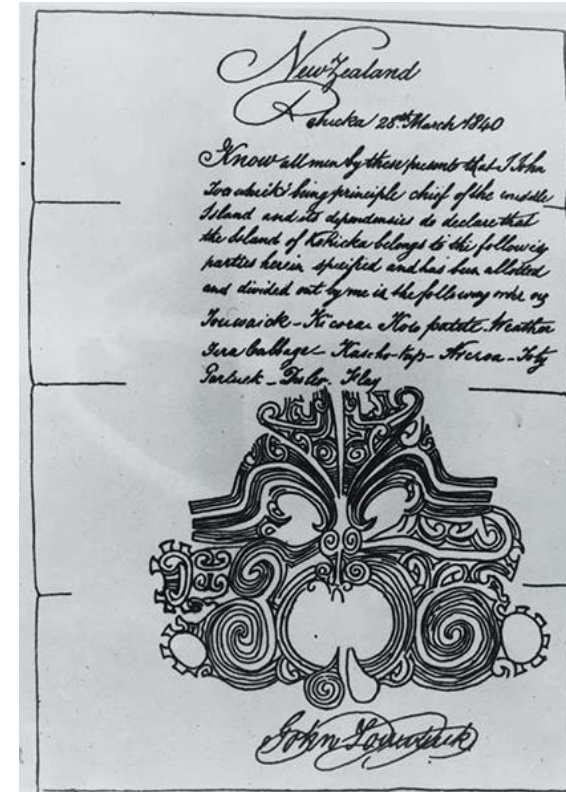


- Crown waives pre-emption for NZC
- Ngāi Tahu maintain “tenths” were promised

- Te Matenga Taiaroa

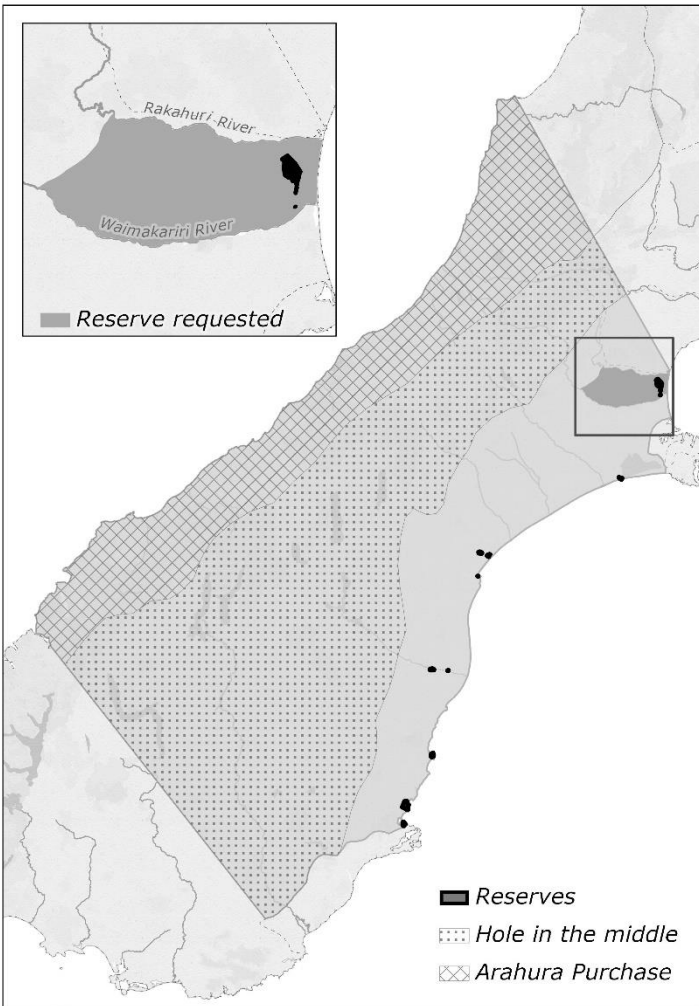
- Tuhawaiki
“Bloody Jack”

- George Clarke



Kemp's purchase (1848)

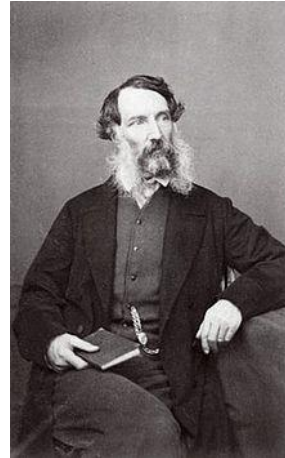
- Governor Grey purchases east coast of Te Wai Pounamu to Kaiapoi from Ngāti Toa in 1846 → not Ngāti Toa land
- Grey sends Commissioner Kemp to purchase remainder



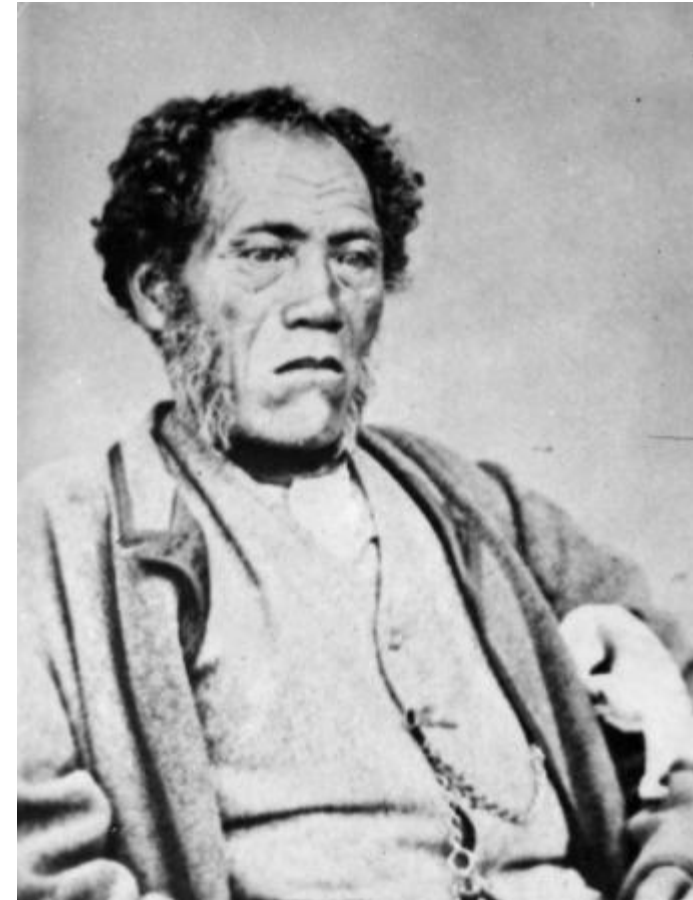
Lieutenant-Governor

Matiaha Tiramorehu

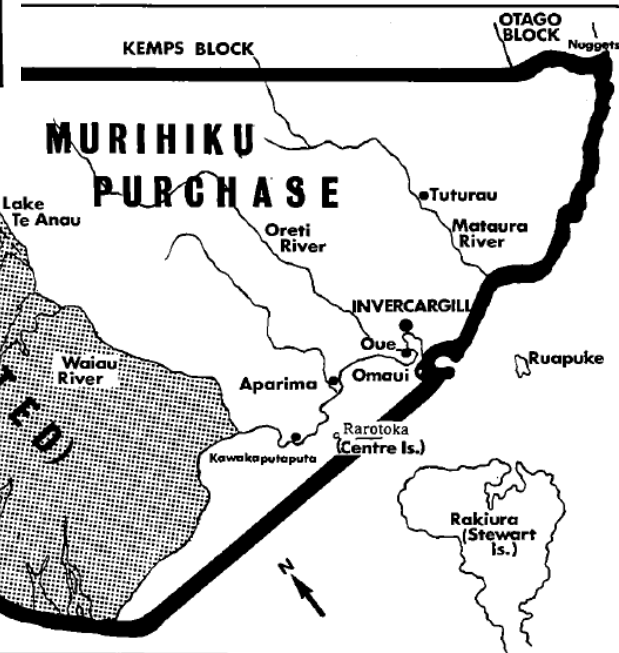
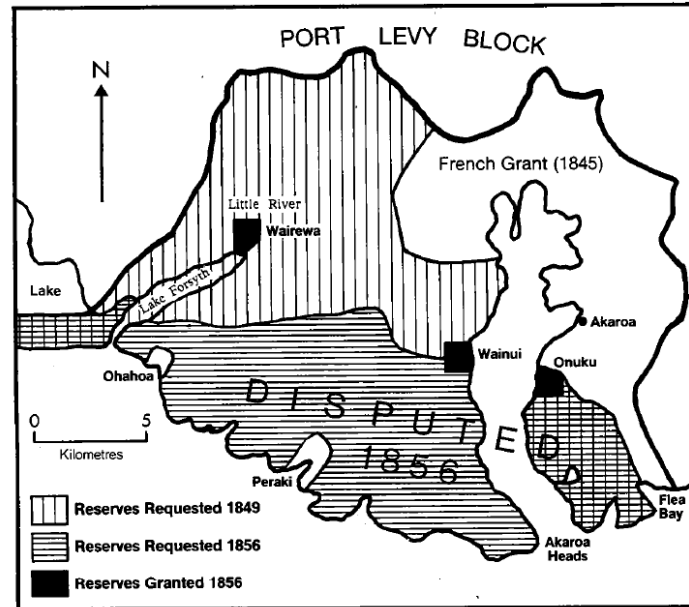
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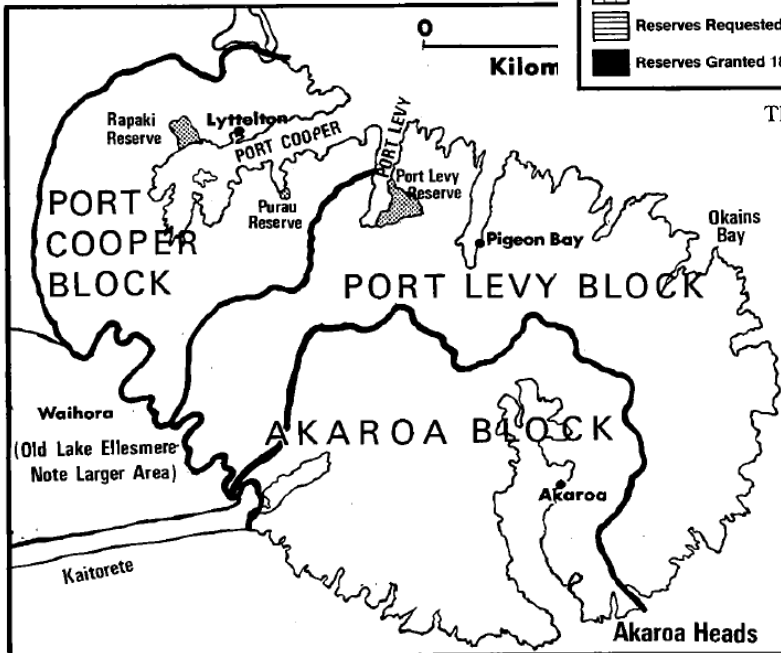


Port Cooper (1849), Port Levy (1849), Murihiku (1853), Akaroa (1856)



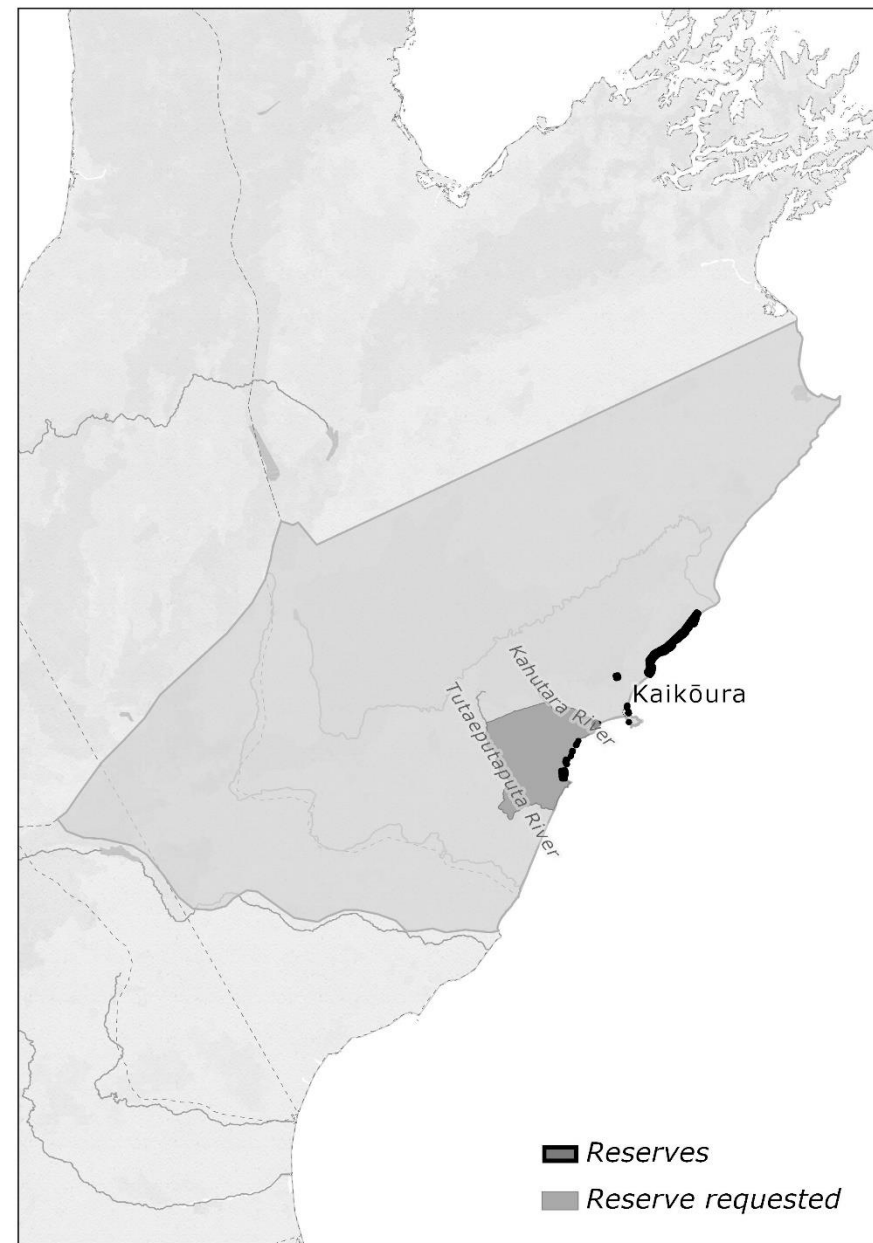
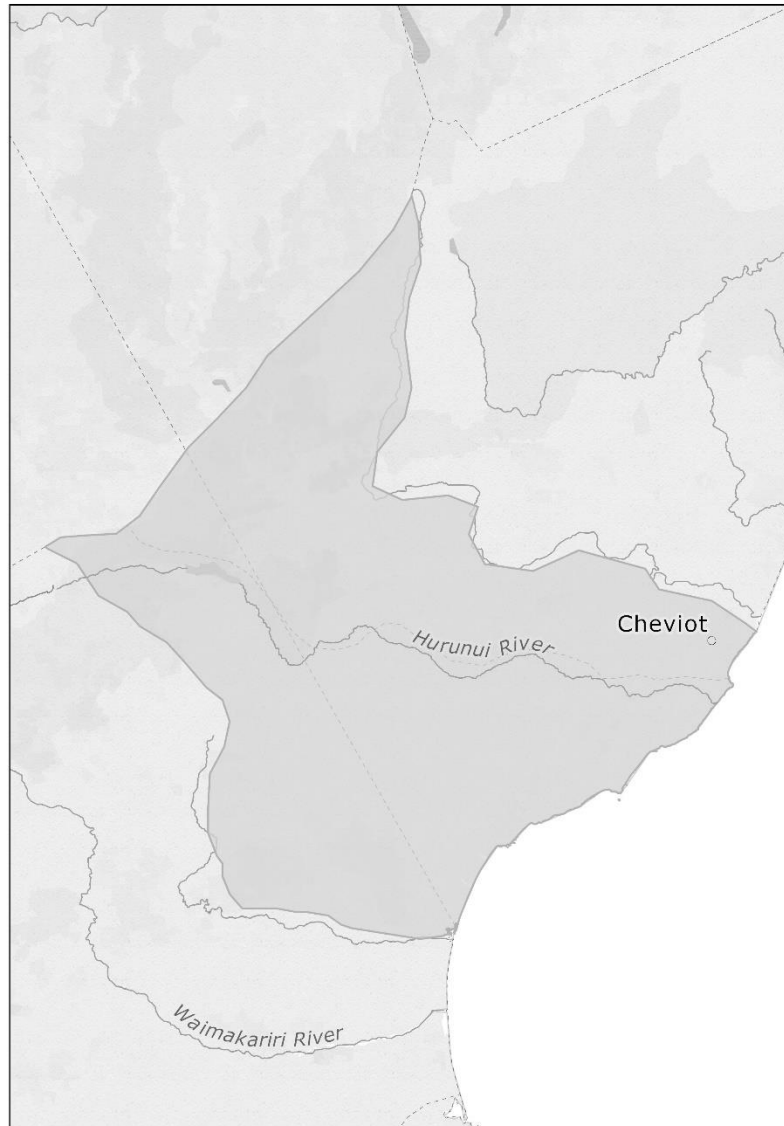
The Akaroa Block and 1856 Award

The Murihiku Purchase



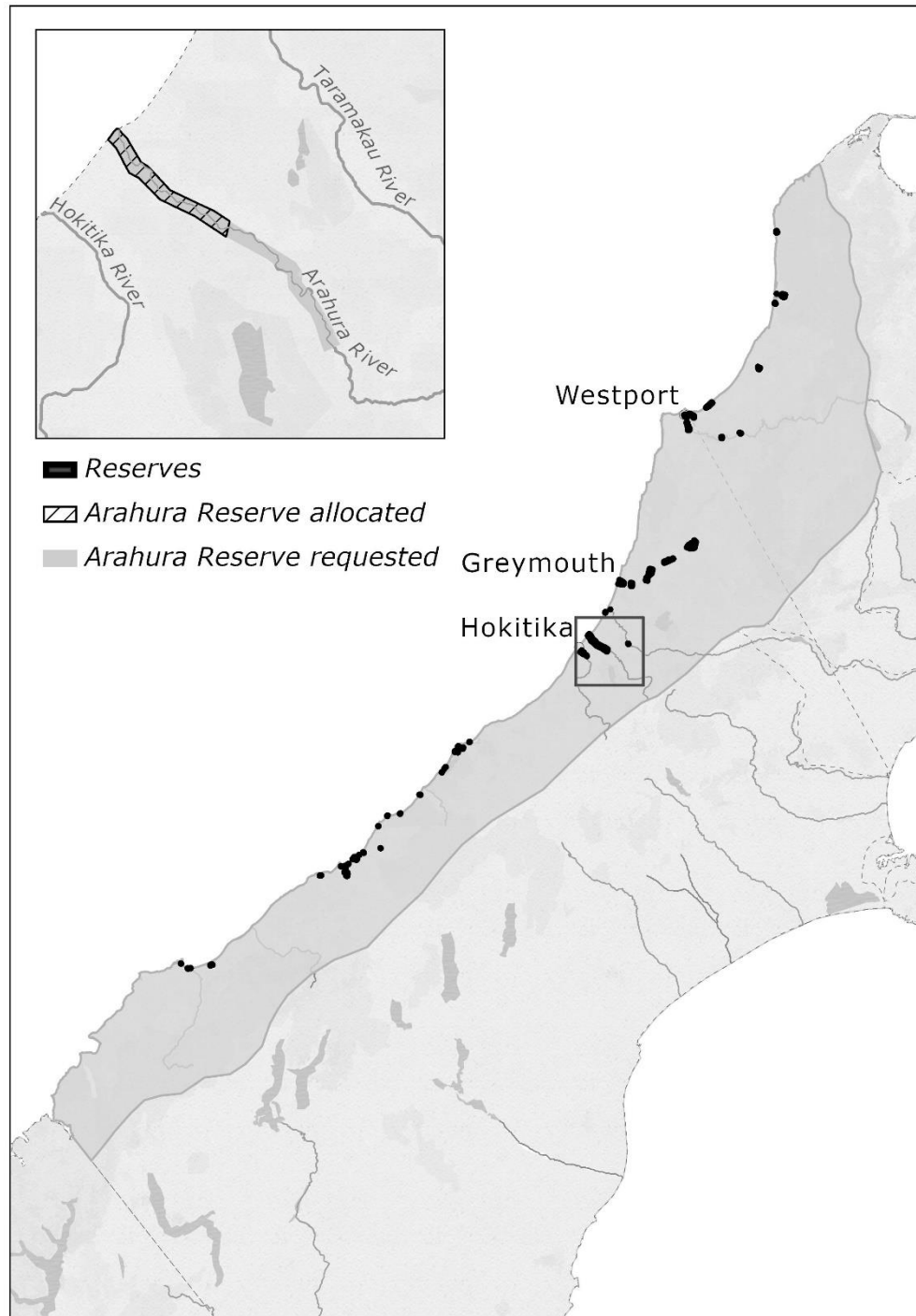
The Banks Peninsula Awards, 1849

North Canterbury (1857)

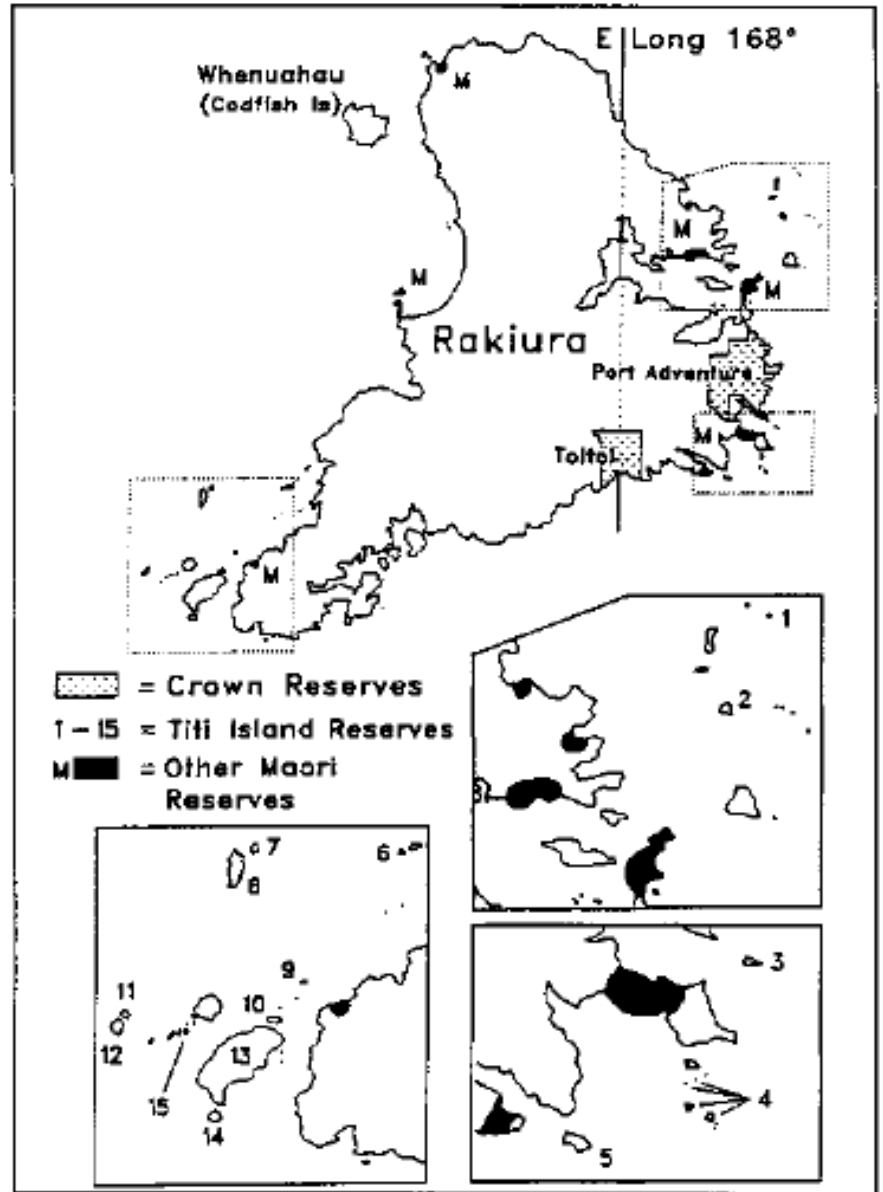


Kaikoura (1858)

Arahura (1860)



Mahinga kai



Rakiura (1864)

Purchase	Area in acres	Reserves in acres	Price (£)
Otago	533,700	9615	2400
Kemp	13,551,400	6359	2000
Banks Peninsula	251,500	3426	650
Murihiku	7,257,500	4875	2600
North Canterbury	2,137,500--		500
Kaikoura	2,817,000	5558	300
Arahura	6,946,000	6724	300
Rakiura	420,000	935	6000
	33,914,600	37492	14750