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of the Treaty of Waitangi and the consequent interwoven development
of Maori and Pakeha history in New Zealand as it continuously
unfolds in a pattern not yet completely known

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Figure 1: Rangahaua Whanui districts

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Figure 2: Alienation of Maori land in the North Island at 1860

The maps on pages viii to xiii have been drawn from maps compiled for the 1940 *Historical Atlas* (the project was abandoned because of the Second World War), which are now held in the Alexander Turnbull Library map collection. These are large-scale maps and cannot show blocks below a certain size. Together with the

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Figure 3: Alienation of Maori land in the North Island at 1890

accompanying tables and graphs, they nevertheless show the progressive alienation of Maori land in the various Rangahaua Whanui research districts, according to the main legal and administrative regimes put in place since 1840.

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Figure 4: Alienation of Maori land in the South Island at 1910

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Figure 5: Alienation of Maori land in the North Island at 1910

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Figure 6: Alienation of Maori land in the North Island at 1939

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Figure 7: Proportions of Maori land by district at 1860, 1890, 1910, and 1939

Total district area			1860			1890			1910			1939		
District	km ²	acres	km ²	acres	%	km ²	acres	%	km ²	acres	%	km ²	acres	%
Auckland	17,000	4,200,784	9815	2,425,378	58	4058	1,002,804	24	3108	768,109	18	884	218,461	5
Hauraki	3313	818,659	2975	735,073	90	1225	302,617	37	386	95,370	12	29	7141	1
Bay of Plenty	5862	1,448,530	5862	1,448,530	100	2464	608,795	42	1835	453,413	31	1223	302,106	21
Urewera	4105	1,014,366	4105	1,014,366	100	3471	857,692	85	2859	706,384	72	471	116,288	11
Gisborne–East Coast	8576	2,119,172	8576	2,119,172	100	4666	1,152,997	54	3262	806,015	38	1832	452,726	21
Waikato	9856	2,435,467	8980	2,218,894	91	1665	411,534	17	1173	289,792	12	133	32,984	1
Volcanic plateau	10,121	2,500,950	10,121	2,500,950	100	6388	1,578,517	63	4067	1,004,919	40	2038	503,568	20
King Country	9890	2,443,868	9358	2,312,292	95	8014	1,980,253	81	4577	1,130,898	47	1315	324,891	13
Whanganui	5415	1,338,074	4910	1,213,328	91	2597	641,781	48	2129	526,005	40	1082	267,256	20
Taranaki	8034	1,985,242	7679	1,897,598	96	2217	547,765	28	1104	272,700	14	81	20,060	1
Hawke's Bay–Wairarapa	24,404	6,030,350	12,686	3,134,675	52	6303	1,557,612	26	4257	1,052,010	17	1408	347,840	6
Wellington	11,020	2,723,097	8622	2,130,552	78	3886	960,371	35	2490	615,180	23	760	187,857	7
Northern South Island	13,614	3,364,087	—	—	—	—	—	—	429	105,981	3	—	—	—
Southern South Island	138,618	34,253,201	—	—	—	—	—	—	909	224,591	1	—	—	—
Chathams	726	179,462	—	—	—	—	—	—	295	72,881	41	—	—	—

Proportions of Maori land by district at 1860, 1890, 1910, and 1939

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AJHR	<i>Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives</i>
app, apps	appendix, appendixes
BPP	<i>British Parliamentary Papers: Colonies New Zealand</i> (17 vols, Shannon, Irish University Press, 1968–69)
ch, chs	chapter, chapters
doc, docs	document, documents
DOSLI	Department of Survey and Land Information
ed	edition, editor
encl	enclosure
ff	following
fol, fols	folio, folios
GBPP	<i>Great Britain Parliamentary Papers</i>
ma	Maori Affairs series
ms, mss	manuscript, manuscripts
n	note
NA	National Archives
no, nos	number, numbers
NZLR	<i>New Zealand Law Reports</i>
NZPD	<i>New Zealand Parliamentary Debates</i>
olc	old land claims (see F D Bell, ‘Report of the Land Claims Commissioner’, AJHR, 1862, d-14, app)
p, pp	page, pages
para, paras	paragraph, paragraphs
pt, pts	part, parts
RDB	<i>Raupatu Document Bank</i> (139 vols, Wellington, Waitangi Tribunal, 1990)
rod	record of documents
roi	record of inquiry
s, ss	section, sections (of an Act)
sec, secs	section, sections (of this report, or of an article, book, etc)
sess	session
td	Turton’s deed (see H H Turton (ed), <i>Maori Deeds of Land Purchases in the North Island of New Zealand</i> , Wellington, Government Printer, 1877, vol i)
vol, vols	volume, volumes
Wai	Waitangi Tribunal claim

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Figure 8: District 1 (Auckland)