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Pākehā Military Deaths, Taranaki Wars, South Taranaki & Whanganui, 1865 - 1869

(Extracted from NZ Gazettes, AJHR, memorials, newspapers and Stowers 2002, etc)

Note: Casualty lists for the often-confused engagements of the later Taranaki wars can be difficult to determine precisely. Spelling of names sometimes varied and initial reports often do not record all deaths - many missing or wounded who were later found to have been killed or died of their wounds were often not officially noted.

When necessary sources are noted here.

This list may therefore be subject to change as research continues.

Name	Unit	Reference
Nukumarū - 24-25 Jan 1865		(NZG 1865, p29)
1. Johnstone, Lieut Thomas	40 th Reg	
2. Caulin, Lance Corp P	18 th Reg	
3. Connolly, Pvt P	18 th "	
4. Heathwood, Pvt S	18 th "	
5. Brien, Pvt James	18 th "	
6. Travers, Pvt Francis	18 th "	
7. Fisher, Pvt Jonathon	50 th Reg	
8. Hargraves, Pvt Smith	50 th "	
9. Gould, Pvt Joseph	50 th "	
10. Erwin, Pvt William	50 th "	
11. Poole, Pvt George F	50 th "	
12. Vine, Pvt William	50 th "	
13. Land, Pvt William	50 th "	
14. Murphy, Pvt Michael	50 th "	
15. Kenny, Pvt John	50 th "	
16. Ridyard, Pvt Robert	50 th "	
17. Paris, Pvt Henry	50 th "	

Te Ngāio, Kākaramea – 13 March 1865

(NZG 1865, p 77)

18. Nixon, Pvt James 57th Reg**Kākaramea – 13 May 1865**

(NZG 1865, p 173)

19. Whitfield, Ensgn Robert Waikato M/F Rangr? (Dow-Stowers)

20. Macbean, Pvt John [McBain?] F Rangr (Kia-Stowers)

21. Best Pvt, Francis F Rangr (Returns-Missing; Stowers-Dow)

Coastal Taranaki Casualties 1865**Warea – 22 April 1865**

Hawke, Tpr Joseph TMV

Jury, Pvt J 43rd Reg**Watino – 1 June 1865**

O'Neill, Tpr Patrick TMV

Warea – 28 July 1865Close, Capt Richard 43rd RegHanaghan, Cpl ? 43rd "**Warea – 2 Aug 1865**Bally, Lieut Henry 70th Reg

Smith, Pvt David "

Brown, Pvt John "

Ralph, Pvt Charles "

Ward, Pvt ? "

Maley, Pvt ? "

Warea – 2 August 1865Boulton, Pvt Samuel 43rd Reg**Ngākumikumi, Warea – 22 Oct 1865**Clifford, Sergt Mark, 43rd Reg

Pratt, Pvt Frederick 43rd

Tipoka – 28 Feb 1867

Brady, John TMS

Pātea - 4 Oct 1865

22. Smith, Tpr ? Wang YC? (EP 9 Oct 65- "One of Military Train Corps")

Ōtoia – 1 Nov 1865

23. Broughton, Charles Interpreter

Waverley Area? 1865 - 66

24. Devitt, Pvt ? 50th Reg ("Private Devitt of 50th Regiment...murdered some time ago". Evn Post 15 Jan 66. Maori confessed & executed)

Tāngahoe – 5 December 1865

25. Harvey, Pte John Transport (EP 12 Dec 65; Stowers)

Kai-iwi – 6th Dec 1865

26. Arbon, John Carter ex 12th Reg (EP 12 Dec 65)

Ōkotuku – Jan 4 1866 (*Unconfirmed*)

Two Un-named Soldiers 14th Reg (Died of wounds?)

Te Pūtahi, Whenuakura – 7 Jan 1866 (NZG 1866, p 44/NZ Herald 29 Jan 66)

27. Phillpot (Philpots), Corp Charles 50th Reg (Plus one other Dow?)

Otapawa – 14 Jan 1866 (NZG 1866, p 51)

28. Hassard, Lieut-Col Jason 57th Reg

29. Day, Sergt Frederick	57 th "	
30. McGregor, Pvt Hugh	57 th "	
31. Doake, Pvt Robert	57 th "	
32. Moran, Pvt John	57 th "	
33. Manning, Pvt John	57 th "	
34. King [Ring], Pvt George	57 th "	
35. Sullivan, Sergt John	57 th "	
36. Fox, Sergt Thomas	14 th Reg	
37. Whelan, Pvt James	14 th "	
38. Spain (Maori)	Native Cont	
Also possibly Day, Noble, Laverly & Mater?		(Ohawe Memorial)

Waikoko – 1 Feb 1866

39. Burns, Pvt William	14 th Reg	
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Ketemarae – 8 March 1866

40. McCarthy, Pvt Michael	57 th Reg	(<i>Sthn Cross 24 April 66, Normanby Mem</i>)
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Pōkaikai – 1 Aug 1866

40. Spain, Pvt Dennis	TMS	
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Ketemarae – 23 Sept 1866

41. Haggerty, Corp Michael	Wang YC	(<i>EP 29 Sept 66; Stowers-Hegarty</i>)
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Pungarehu (Ketemarae) – 2 Oct 1866

42. Duff, Farrier-Sergt Francis	Wang YC	(Stowers-Dow)
43. Green, Pvt George	Wang Rgrs	(Stowers-Dow)
44. Wright, Pvt	Tki Vol	(Stowers-Dow)

Keteonetea – 22? Oct 1866

45. Handley, Tpr Patrick(?) Wang YC (EP 10 Nov 66; Normanby Mem; Stowers-Hanl(e)y)

Tirotiromoana – 5 Nov 1866

46. Economedes, Pvt Aricales Wang YC (EP 10 Nov 66; Stowers-Kia)

Mawhitiwhiti – June 9 1868

47. Cahill, Serg David Civilian (Ex TMS) (Returns-Murdered; Stowers-Kia)

48. Clarke, Pvt William Civilian (Ex Wang Rgrs) (Returns-Murdered)

49. Squires, Pvt Thomas Civilian (Ex TMS) (Returns-Murdered; Stowers-Kia)

Waihi – June 12 1868

50. Smith, Const Thomas AC (Returns-Murdered: Stowers-Kia)

Turuturumōkai – 12 July 1868

51. Ross, Capt Frederick AC (Returns-Kia)

52. Ross, Const Ralph AC (Returns-Kia)

53. Lennon, Richard Storekeeper (Returns-Kia)

54. Shields, Const Patrick AC (Returns-Kia)

55. Gaynor, Const William AC (Returns-Kia)

56. Blake, Corp John AC (Returns-Kia)

57. Holden, Const George AC (Returns-Kia)

58. Mc Fadden, Serg John AC (Returns-Wounded;Stowers-Kia)

59. Beamish, Const Allen AC (Returns-wounded; Stowers-Dow)

60. Swords, Const Peter AC (Returns-Wounded since dead; Stowers-Dow)

Te Ngutu o te Manu – 21 August 1868

(AJHR 1868, A -8 p 49)

61. Geary, Pvt Joseph	Well Rifles	(Returns-Kia)
62. Kerr, Pvt William A	Well Rangers	(Returns-Kia)
63. McKoy (Mackie?) Const John	AC	(Returns-Kia; Norm & Te Ng Mem)
64. Wallace, Pvt Richard	Well Rifles	(Returns-Kia)
65. Dwyer, Const James	AC	(Returns-Wounded; Stowers-Dow)
66. McKay, Const ?	AC	(On Norm, Te Ng & Waihi mems but not in Returns unless McCoy above is the same)

Te Ngutu o te Manu – 7 Sept 1868

(AJHR 1868, A-8 p52)

67. Darlington, Const Robert	AC	(Returns-Missing; Kia, Stowers)
68. O'Connor, Const John	AC	(Returns-Wounded; Dow Stowers)
69. Russell, Corp James	AC	
70. Elkin, Const Alexander	AC	
71. Fennessy, Const Richard	AC	
72. Hart, Const Richard	AC	
73. Von Tempsky, Insp G F	AC	
74. Gilgan[Gilligan] Const Joseph	AC	
75. Davis, Const Israel	AC	
76. Farraud, Const E G	AC	
77. Downs, Const W Henry	AC	(Returns-Missing; Stowers-Kia)
78. Walsh, Const Richard	AC	(Stowers 96 p186; Stowers-Kia)
79. Hunter, Lieut Henry	Well Rangrs	
80. Hastings, Lieut Henry C H	Well Rangrs	
81. Hughes, Pvt George	Well Rangrs	
82. McGeneskin, Pvt ?	Well Rangrs	(Returns-Wounded but Dow? On Norm Mem)
83. Buck, Capt George	Well Rifles	
84. Lumsden, L-Corp George	Well Rifles	

85. Grant, Pvt Thomas	Well Rifles	
86. Deeks [Dicks?], Pvt J H	TRV	
87. Wells, Pvt George	TRV	(Returns-Wounded; On Waihi not TeNg; Stowers-Dow)
88. Palmer, Capt A S	Patea R V	
89. Melvin, Pvt John	TMS	(Returns–Wounded, Not on mems Stowers-Kia;)
90. Dore, Pvt George	Well Rangrs	(Returns-Dead; but turned up - Stowers 96)

Manutāhi - 30 Sept 1868

91. Smith, Const Robert	AC	(Returns-Killed; Shot-‘friendly fire’ – Cowan II, p246, Stowers-Acc Killed)
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Wairoa (Waverley) – 16 Oct 1868

92. Collins, L-Corp T	Patea YC	(Wang Mem; Stowers, Kia)
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Manutāhi – October 1868

93. McCulloch, ‘Sandy’	Settler	(Cowan II, p246)
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Moturoa – 7 November 1868

(AJHR 1869, A -3, p 10) (Cowan: 19 killed, 20 wounded)

94. Hunter, Insp William M	AC	(Returns-Kia: Wang Mem)
95. Path, Const James	AC	(Returns-Kia; Wang Mem)
96. Lees, Const William J	AC	(Returns-Kia;Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia))
97. Satler [Tatler?] Const George	AC	(Returns-Kia; Wang Mem)
98. Brewer, Pvt Samuel	Patea R	(Returns-Kia; Wang Mem)
99. Nicholls, Const Will iam	AC	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
100. Kelly, Const James	AC	(Returns-Wounded, Dow in 1870; Wang Mem)
101. Eastwood, Const Charles	AC	(Returns-Wounded; Wang Mem; Stowers, Dow)
102. Norman, Const Peter	AC	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
103. Nogus, Const William	AC	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)

104. Urquhart, Const Douglas	AC	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
105. Kirwin [Kerwin], Serg Edwin	AC	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
106. Thompson, Const Richard	AC	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers, Kia)
107. Devon, Pvt J	Patea YC	(Returns- Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers- Kia)
108. Stockfish, Corp Charles	Patea R	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
109. Kenelly, Corp William	Patea R	(Returns-Missing; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
110. Brown, Pvt Samuel	Patea R	(Returns 0; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
111. Rogers, Pvt Frederick	AC	(Returns 0; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
112. Vance, Const William	AC	(Returns-Wounded; Stowers-Kia)
113. Cole, Const George	AC	(Returns-Wounded/Kia; Stowers-Dow)
114. Poole, Const Timothy	AC	(Returns-Missing; Stowers-Kia)
115. Savage, Const Joseph	AC	(Returns- Missing; Stowers-Kia)
116. Tattler, Const George	AC	(Returns 1870-Kia; Stowers-Kia)
117. Anita	Native Cont	(Returns-Wounded, since dead; Stowers-Dow)
118. Name unknown	Native Cont	(Returns-Wounded, since dead)
119. Name unknown	Native Cont	(Returns-Wounded, since dead)
120. Name unknown	Native Cont	(Returns-Wounded, since dead)
121. Name unknown	Native Cont	(Returns-Wounded, since dead)
122. Anderson, Const ?	AC	(Missing with Savage – Cowan, p256; not in other lists-not Kia?)
123. Glennon, Const Martin	AC	(EP 5 Dec 68, Stowers-Dow -29 Dec 68)

Taurangaika (Nukumarū) -28 Dec 1868

124. Maxwell, Serg-Maj George	Kai-iwi Cav	(Returns-Kia; Stowers-Kia)
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Okehu (Kai-iwi) - 26 Jan 1869

125. MacKenzie, Pvt Thomas	Guides	(Cowan II–p290/Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
126. Cummin(g)s, Const Thomas	AC	(EP 27 Jan '69 Kia; Stowers–Kia; Wang Mem)

127. Kelly, Const ?	AC	EP 27 Jan '69 Kia; Misidentified? Or maybe just wounded)
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Taurangaika -3 Feb 1869

128. Hori	Native Cont	(EP 5 Feb 1869, Kia)
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Waitōtara (Karaka Flat) – 18 Feb 1869

129. Menzies, Serg George	AC	(Returns-Kia, Wang Mem, Stowers-Kia)
130. Horspool, L-Corp George	AC	(Returns-Missing/Kia; Wang Mem, Stowers-Kia)
131. Boyle, Const Connell	AC	(Returns-Kia; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
132. Barris, Const Abel	AC	(Returns-Missing/Kia; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
133. Clowen, Const Matthew	AC	(Returns-Missing/Kia; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
134. Banks, Const James	AC	(Returns-Missing/Kia:Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)
135. Howe, Const John	AC	(Returns-Missing/Kia; Wang Mem; Stowers-Kia)

Ōtautu -13 March 1869 (TH 20 March '69)

136. Bath [Barth], Const Robert	AC	(Returns-Kia; Stowers-Kia)
137. Smith, Const James	AC	(Returns-Kia; Stowers-Kia)
138. Stephenson, Const ?	AC	(Returns-Kia; Not in Stowers?)
139. Gundry, Corp Arthur	AC	(Returns-Wounded since dead; Stowers-Kia)
140. Fleurs [Flower] Corp Thomas	Guides	(Returns-Wounded/since dead; Stowers-Dow)
141. Watt, Charles	AC	(Returns-Wounded; Stowers-Dow)
142. Bonaparte, Const P	AC	(Returns-Wounded; Stowers-Dow)

Note: A number of the Native Contingent/Kūpapa were killed during operations but they are seldom mentioned by name if they are recorded at all.

Others from Memorials

Phillpots, George; Commissariat Corps, Kia, 1865 (Ohawe Mem)

Taylor, Trooper, Kia 1865 (Ohawe Mem)

Higinson, Tpr, Died of fever, Waihi, Dec 66 (Ohawe, Normanby Mem)

Shehan, Pvt T July 68, Drowned, Waingongoro July 1868 (Normanby & Ohawe Mem)

Laverly, 57th Ohawe (died?) (Ohawe Mem)

Noble, Corp William, 57th Reg Ohawe (drowned) Ohawe, 2 April 1865 (Ohawe Mem)

Crowson, John (57th Reg); Graul (Gaul?) William (Boatman); McGuire, Francis (Boatman) and Taylor, John or Alban (50th Reg) – drowned 2 April 1865 @ Manawapou (Ohawe Mem) TH 22 April 1865

Harvey, Pvt John 40th Reg (Ohawe Mem)

Dowling, Cornelius, 18th Reg 19 Oct 1866 (Ohawe Mem)

Rafferty, Charles, 50th Reg 20 May 1865 (Ohawe Mem)

McCarthy July 68 (Normanby Mem)

McFarland, Pvt ? (Normanby Mem)

Mitchell, Pvt ? (Normanby Mem)