

# The New Zealand Wars:

a guide to information on the history of the New Zealand Wars and on the men who served in military units, 1845-1872

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## Introduction

This resource list is designed to guide readers to sources of information on the men who served in British regiments and New Zealand colonial forces during the New Zealand Wars of the 1840s and the 1860s. Included are resources on service records, rolls of honour, family information, medals and awards. There are also sources on the history of the war and war memorials. The sources listed include books, pamphlets, and relevant web sites. Links to the library's catalogue and to the internet are included. All the sources listed are located in the Aotearoa New Zealand Centre at the Central Library, although there may be borrowing copies of some items in other sections of the library.

## Information about military personnel

### **British troops**

#### **General**

Bilcliffe, J. [Well done the 68th](#) 1995

The Durham Light Infantry. Ch. 6: The New Zealand War, pp. 130-210. Includes diaries and letters, despatches, biographies of Maori and colonial leaders. Casualties, pp. 201-2; memorials, pp. 203-4; orders, decorations and medals, pp. 205-8; surgeons with regiment, pp. 209-210. Appendices include biographies of officers and some non-commissioned officers and men; draft which arrived in New Zealand in January 1865; those who took discharge in New Zealand; New Zealand War Medal rolls; soldiers who served in New Zealand but did not receive the medal.

Broughton, E.C. [Memoirs of the 65<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, 1756-1913](#) 1914

Ch. 4: 1845-1865. Year by year account of activities of regiment which arrived in Bay of Islands in November 1846 and returned to England in October 1865. Taranaki wars, pp. 46-58. Waikato wars, pp. 58-65.

Hughes, H. [Discharged in New Zealand: soldiers of the Imperial Foot Regiments who took their discharge in New Zealand, 1840-1870](#) 1988

Ch. 1: Regiment; Ch. 2: Muster books; Ch. 3: Shipping; Chs.5-19: chapter on each regiment in New Zealand, with brief history, then lists of men. Details include name, rank, regimental number, birthplace, trade, date of enlistment, date, place and type of discharge, and ship's name. Also available on microfiche.

[Imperial regiments in New Zealand, 1856, 1862 & 1864](#) [microfiche]

Material taken from *Harts army lists*: officer's service records. Covers the following regiments: 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>.

Sexton, R. [The deserters](#) 1984

Deserters from British military forces in New Zealand. 1841-50, pp. 22-49; 1851-60, pp. 49-72; 1861-70, pp. 72-104. Alphabetical index.

Wards, I. "British Army in New Zealand", in McGibbon, I.(ed.) [The Oxford companion to New Zealand military history](#), pp. 67-71.

Includes list of regiments which served in New Zealand, p. 70. There are also separate entries for British military officers, such as Lieutenant-Colonel C.E. Gold, Lieutenant-Colonel Whitmore, Colonel Mould, Colonel Carey and Major-General Chute.

### **Royal New Zealand Fencibles**

Alexander, R. [The Royal New Zealand Fencibles](#) 1997

Ch. 1: Who were the Fencibles; Ch. 2: Onehunga; Ch. 3: Howick; Ch. 4: Panmure; Ch. 5: Otahuhu; Ch. 6: Fencible women. Biographies of Fencible settlers, pp. 114-182. Inventories of the personal effects of William Baxter, John Gray and John McGee, pp. 184-6. Appendix 5: soldiers' regiments; Appendix 7: Fencible men and ships they arrived on.

Blake, N. [The story of Howick](#) 1983  
Royal NZ Fencibles, pp. 17-103.

[Fencible settlements land grants index](#) [microfiche]  
Crown grants in Howick, Onehunga, Panmure and Otahuhu. Alphabetical by surname. Separate index by settlement.

Holloway, K.M. [Maungarei](#) 1962  
Ch. 16-17: The Fencibles; Ch. 18-19: The Maori Wars and aftermath.

Kendall, S. [The Royal New Zealand Fencibles](#) 2v. 1987  
Biographical details of soldiers.

Rolfe, G. "The Royal New Zealand Fencible Corps", [Grinz yearbook](#), 1993, pp. 97-106.

Wards, I. "The Fencibles", in McGibbon, I.(ed.) [The Oxford companion to New Zealand military history](#), pp. 164-5.

## ***Australian troops***

Barton, L.L. [Australians in the Waikato War, 1863-1864](#) 1979  
Includes sections on the military settlements, chronologies of war, and accounts of the battles in which the soldiers fought. Australian enlistments, pp. 52-86; New Zealand War Medal, pp. 87-103.

Glen, F. [For glory and a farm: the story of Australia's involvement in the New Zealand Wars of 1860-66](#) 1984  
Casualties, pp. 124-5.

McGibbon, I.(ed.) [The Oxford companion to New Zealand military history](#) 2000  
"Australian involvement in the New Zealand Wars", pp. 384-6.

## ***Colonial forces***

### **General**

Clayton, G.J. [The New Zealand Army: a history from the 1840s to the 1990s](#) 1995  
New Zealand Wars, pp. 15-30.

Corbett, D.A. [The regimental badges of New Zealand](#) 1985  
Includes dress regulations for volunteers, 1866; New Zealand militia battalions; New Zealand Militia; Armed Constabulary; Volunteer Corps.

McGibbon, I.(ed.) [The Oxford companion to New Zealand military history](#) 2000  
Encyclopaedia of short articles on a range of topics. Armed Constabulary, pp. 33-6; Colonial Defence Force, pp. 103-4; Colonial naval activities, pp. 114-5; Militia, pp.

331-2; Volunteer Force, pp. 566-71 Also includes articles on soldiers who participated in wars eg Von Tempsky, Gudgeon, Heaphy.

[New Zealand Army historical records: volume I, Volunteer and territorial units, 1800-1937](#) 1986

Tables with names and dates of units, including cavalry light horse and mounted rifle units, rifle and infantry units, naval units, engineer units, army service corps and medical corps. Organised by district.

Wicksteed, M.R. [The New Zealand Army: a history from the 1840s to the 1980s](#) 1982  
Ch. 1: The Militia, 1845-72; Ch. 2: Colonial Defence Force, Special Force and Armed Constabulary, 1862-1883; Ch. 3: The Volunteers, 1858-1909.

## **Regimental histories**

Cresswell, J. [The Bay of Plenty Volunteer Cavalry](#) 1991

Founded 1866. Chronological account, which includes roll of volunteers, pp. 45-57.

Crosby, R. [Gilbert Mair: Te Kooti's nemesis](#) 2004

Part 2 covers Mair's experiences as commander of No. 1 Arawa Flying Column which fought against Te Kooti.

Latter, E.G. [Together onward: a short history of the Canterbury Regiment, the Nelson Marlborough and West Coast Regiment and the Second Battalion \(Canterbury Nelson West Coast\) Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, 1845-1970](#) 1970

Ch. 2: The beginnings of the NZ Army: the Militia; Ch. 3: Professional soldiers: Permanent Militia; Ch. 4: The Second Militia Act 1858; Ch. 5: The Volunteer Corps; Ch. 6: Districts and battalions, 1865-1910; Ch. 7: Active service 1860-1910. Includes names of senior officers.

Lea, P.A. [Sunday soldiers: a brief history of the Wellington Regiment](#) 1982

Ch. 1: In the beginning: Wellington Militia, Wellington Rifles and Wellington Forest Rangers in Taranaki; lists of soldiers who received New Zealand Medal; weapons.

Lea, P.A. [Weekend warriors: history of the Hawke's Bay Regiment](#) 1991

Ch. 1: In the beginning; Ch. 2: The struggle against Te Kooti.

Moorhead, M. [First and strong: the Wellington West Coast and Taranaki Regimental story](#) 2002

Ch. 1: The road to Waireka, including list of original members of Taranaki Rifle Volunteer Company; Chs. 2-3: The first Taranaki war; Ch.4: The Bushranger War: Taranaki Bushrangers and 2<sup>nd</sup> Taranaki war; Ch. 5: Wanganui Rifle Volunteers, including list of original members, and Wanganui Bushrangers; Ch. 6: Battle against Titokowaru: Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Moorhead, M. [First in arms: New Zealand's colonial fighters, Taranaki War, 1860-61](#) 2002

Taranaki Militia and Volunteers.

Parham, W.T. [Von Tempsky, adventurer](#) 1962  
Chs. 9-13 cover Von Tempsky's New Zealand experiences.

Penn, W.J. [The Taranaki Rifle Volunteers](#) 1909  
Chs. 1-10 cover period 1858-1864, and include roll of original members of Volunteers, pp. 8-9. Ch. 3: Battle of Waireka; Ch. 4: Puketakauere; Ch. 7: Battle of Mahoetahi. Appendix contains list of members who received New Zealand Medal.

Slater, H. [Fifty years of volunteering](#) 1910  
Year by year account of Canterbury Volunteer Force, founded 1858.

Stowers, R. [Forest Rangers](#) 1996  
History of battles in which Forest Rangers were involved during Waikato wars. Biographical notes, pp. 195-268; engagements, p. 269; weapons, uniform and equipment, pp. 270-287.

Stowers, R. [Waikato troopers: history of the Waikato Mounted Rifles](#) 2008  
Royal Cavalry Volunteers in Waikato, pp. 10-18; farmers' cavalry, pp. 19-36, including names of known members of Cambridge Cavalry Volunteers, Waikato Mounted Rifles and Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers.

### **Web sites:**

#### [Christchurch Militia list 1860](#)

List of men eligible to serve as militiamen in Christchurch, with names, addresses and occupations.

### **Maori troops**

Belich, J. [‘I shall not die’: Titokowaru’s war](#) 1989  
Written by academic historian.

Binney, J. [Redemption songs: a life of Te Kooti](#) 1995  
Comprehensive study by academic historian.

Broughton, Ruka Alan. [Ngaa mahi whakaari a Tiitokowaru](#) 1993  
Based on PhD thesis, written entirely in Maori by Maori scholar.

Harold, D. [Maori prisoners-of-war in Dunedin 1868-1872: deaths and burials and survivors](#) 2000  
Warriors from Ngati Ruanui who were part of Titokowaru's army, sent to jail in Dunedin after being convicted of high treason.

McGibbon, I.(ed.) [The Oxford companion to New Zealand military history](#) 2000  
Encyclopaedia of short articles on a range of topics. Includes articles on Maori soldiers who participated in wars eg Titokowaru, Te Kooti, Wiremu Kingi, Waka Nene, Kawiti, Hone Heke.

Moon, P. [Hone Heke, Nga Puhi warrior](#) 2001

Nihoniho, T. [Narrative of the fighting on the East Coast](#) 1913

Author was an officer in the Ngati Porou Native Contingent. Describes bush fighting against the followers of Pai Marire in the period 1865-71. Written in Maori and English.

### **Web sites:**

Information on Maori warriors in the New Zealand Wars and other wars from the Library's [Whakapapa guide](#)

### ***Family information about service personnel***

The following sources, which are located in the Family History area of the Aotearoa New Zealand Centre, may provide genealogical information about soldiers and their families. However, the library's collection is strongest for the north Canterbury region, and few men from this region were involved in fighting during the wars.

#### *Church Register Index*

An index to baptisms, burials and marriages recorded in the registers of churches in Christchurch and north Canterbury. Details of each baptism, marriage and burial are recorded on cards which are filed in red catalogue drawers. Although not comprehensive, the index does include references to many Canterbury families.

#### [Obituaries index](#) [microfiche] 1994

An index to obituaries published in *The Press* newspaper from 1876-1994. There is an alphabetical listing of obituaries for each year. The index does include people from outside Canterbury but is strongest for local notables.

#### *Cemetery transcriptions*

The library holds transcriptions of the gravestones in Christchurch and Canterbury cemeteries. There is a master index to all the cemeteries and the volume for each cemetery is also indexed. A number of [cemetery databases](#) from around the country are available online. The library also holds [New Zealand cemetery records](#) on microfiche which contain transcriptions of gravestones in cemeteries around New Zealand.

#### [Alexander Turnbull Library Biographical Index](#) [microfiche] 1996

For many years (ca. 1920-1990) the Turnbull Library kept scrapbooks of newspaper cuttings about people, especially obituaries. These scrapbooks have been microfiched and are available in the Family History area. The index includes references to the scrapbook obituaries, as well as to other sources of information about a wide range of people from all around New Zealand.

#### [Cyclopedia of New Zealand](#) 1897-1907

Volumes of the *Cyclopedia* were published for each province They include biographical articles and photographs of many early New Zealand settlers, as well as

articles about local businesses, churches, schools and other institutions. Each volume is indexed.

### ***The experiences of service personnel: letters, reminiscences, etc.***

Barthorp, M. [To face the daring Maoris](#) 1979

Story of the 1845-47 wars, told through the letters and diaries of British soldiers, mostly from the 58<sup>th</sup> Rutlandshire Regiment.

Bodell, J. [A soldier's view of Empire: the reminiscences of James Bodell, 1831-92](#) , edited by K. Sinclair 1982

Ch. 5: New Zealand: the Waikato Campaign, 1863-5, pp. 128-166.

Marjournam, W. [Sergeant, sinner, saint and spy](#) 1990

Sergeant William Marjoram served in the British colonial forces from 1842 until his death in 1862. He joined the Royal Artillery in 1844 at the age of 16 and arrived in New Plymouth at the beginning of 1856. He was a major participant in the first Taranaki war, 1860-1. Includes useful introduction on the role of Britain's colonial forces, written by military historians L. Barber, G. Clayton and J. Tonkin-Covell.

Morgan, W. [The journal of William Morgan, pioneer settler and Maori war correspondent](#) 1999

Chs. 4-10 cover Waikato war years, 1863-4. William Morgan was based in Drury and sent daily reports on the war to the *Daily southern cross* newspaper in Auckland.

*For further information, you can check the library's catalogue:*

[New Zealand Wars, 1860-1872-Personal narratives](#)

### ***Medals***

Bryant, G.A. [Where the prize is highest: New Zealanders who have won the Victoria Cross](#) 1972

Biographical articles about and photographs of New Zealanders who have won the Victoria Cross. Charles Heaphy, pp. 19-24.

Harper, G. [In the face of the enemy: the complete history of the Victoria Cross and New Zealand](#) 2006

Ch. 1: History of the Victoria Cross; Ch. 2: New Zealand Wars, including VCs and NZ Cross.

Longley, H.G. [The New Zealand Wars, 1845-1866: medal rolls of officers and men in the New Zealand colonial units](#) 197?

Lists officers and men by contingent. Covers all colonial forces, including Maori units.

Moorhead, M. [The Queen's heroes: Victoria & New Zealand Crosses](#) 2005

Biographical details of soldiers in British and colonial forces who were awarded VCs or New Zealand Crosses during the New Zealand Wars. Includes sketches of each award winner and citations for each award.

[Roll of honour, 1840-1902: defenders of the Empire resident in New Zealand in 1902](#) [microfiche] 1988

Part 1: Honours roll: medals won by veterans and the campaigns in which they fought. Part 2: Alphabetical list of veterans residing in New Zealand in 1902, with address, regiment in which they served, length of service and medals won.

Stowers, R. [The New Zealand Medal to colonials](#) 1998

For service in the wars between 1845 and 1872. Medal rolls of officers and men in all colonial units.

Wright, M. [New Zealand's military heroism](#) 2007

Stories of New Zealand heroes in conflicts over the last 150 years, including during the New Zealand wars.

## Web site

Recipients of the New Zealand War Medal:

<<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ourstuff/RecipientofNewZealandMedal.htm>>

# The history of the war

## General histories

### Books

*Start with:*

McGibbon, I.(ed.) [The Oxford companion to New Zealand military history](#) 2000

Encyclopaedia of short articles on a range of topics. Those relating to the New Zealand Wars include: New Zealand Wars, by J. Belich, pp. 370-384; the British Army in NZ; various articles on the colonial defence forces; the Wairau Massacre; and entries for individual military leaders, both Maori and European.

King, M. [New Zealanders at war](#) 2003

Ch. 3: New Zealand Wars.

[The Maori-European wars](#) 1974

Reprinted from [New Zealand's heritage](#). Useful introduction, with excellent illustrations, especially for school students. Covers war in the North, war in Wellington / Hutt area and in Wanganui, causes of war, the Waikato war, Pai Marire, Titokowaru, Te Kooti and the effects of war.

Pugsley, C. [Kiwis in conflict: two centuries of New Zealand at war](#) 2008

Part 1: New Zealand Wars, pp. 14-45.

Wolfe, R. [On active service: New Zealand at war](#) 2004



## Ch. 2: New Zealand Wars.

### *Other sources:*

Belich, J. [The New Zealand Wars, and the Victorian interpretation of racial conflict](#) 1986

Revisionist interpretation of the wars by an academic historian, which focuses on the issue of sovereignty as the major cause of conflict. Also emphasises Maori achievements in battle. Part 1: The Northern War; Part 2: The Taranaki War; Part 3: The Waikato War; Part 4: Titokowaru and Te Kooti. Book was the basis of the television series presented by Belich in 1998, also called [The New Zealand Wars](#).

Bohan, E. [Climates of war: New Zealand in conflict 1859-1869](#) 2005

First book which examines the conflicts in the wider context of empire and world events.

Dalton, B.J. [War and politics in New Zealand, 1855-1870](#) 1967

Taranaki and Waikato wars.

Keenan, D. [Wars without end](#) 2009

Looks at wars of 1840s and 1860s from point of view of Maori protagonists, including those who fought against the colonists and those who fought with them.

Maxwell, P. [Frontier: the battle for the North Island of New Zealand, 1860-1872](#) 2000

Challenges Belich's work. Emphasises Maori involvement on both sides during the wars, and argues that Maori themselves determined the final outcome, since the pakeha government could not have achieved peace without Maori support.

Ross, W.H. [Turbulent beginnings of the Wanganui settlement](#) 2004

Part 1 includes discussion of the siege of Wanganui in 1847 and the Taranaki wars of the early 1860s; Part 2: Hauhau wars; Part 3: Titokowaru; Part 4: Te Kooti's attempt on Wanganui. Appendices include Wiremu Kingi, pp. 402-3; Major Kemp, pp. 404-6; Von Tempsky, pp. 407-424; Thomas and William McDonnell, pp. 425-451; British imperial regiments and colonial militia, pp. 461-482; Sir Duncan Cameron, pp. 483-492; Rev. Carl Volkner, pp. 493-99; Wright family, pp. 500-506.

Sinclair, K. [The origins of the Maori wars](#) 1957

First modern study by an academic historian. Argues that disputes over land were behind breakdown of Maori-European relationships. Covers the wars in Taranaki and the Waikato, to 1863.

Wright, M. [Two peoples, one land: the New Zealand Wars](#) 2006

Ch. 2: Northern War, 1845-6; Ch. 3: Wanganui and Wellington wars, 1846-8; Ch. 4: First Taranaki War, 1860-1; Ch. 5: Waikato War, 1863-5; Ch. 6: Pai Marire; Chs. 7-8: Titokowaru and Te Kooti.

*For further information, you can check the library's catalogue:*

[New Zealand Wars](#)

## Web sites:

### [New Zealand's 19<sup>th</sup> Century Wars](#)

This site is presented by the Historical Branch of the Ministry of Culture and Heritage. The site includes a timeline and a list of casualty numbers.

[The New Zealand Wars](#), compiled by Danny Heenan. The site contains discussion of the causes of war, the campaigns, and the consequences. A comprehensive annotated bibliography is included.

## **19<sup>th</sup> century books about the wars**

### Books

Alexander, J. [Incidents of the Maori war](#) 1863 and [Bush fighting](#) 1873

Author was a Major-General in the British Army, who arrived in New Zealand in 1860. His first book describes the rise of the King Movement and the Taranaki war in 1860-61. The second book describes the Waikato war. He includes the “names of every officer, non-commissioned officer or private sentinel, soldier, or seaman” he could discover.

Browne, H.L.G. [Narrative of the Waitara purchase and the Taranaki War](#), edited by W.P. Morrell 1965

Author was the wife of Governor Gore Browne, who was New Zealand's governor at the time of the first Taranaki war.

Cowan, J. [The New Zealand Wars](#). 2v. 1922

Vol. 1 covers period 1845-1864. Vol. 2 covers period 1864-1872. First academic history of the wars. Author was commissioned to write the history by the government. He used both written documents and eye-witness accounts from still-living participants, both European and Maori. Comprehensive and detailed, but “Victorian” in interpretation of race relations. Many original illustrations.

This work is also available online through the New Zealand Electronic Text Centre: [volume 1](#) and [volume 2](#)

Featon, J. [The Waikato War](#) 1879

Author took part in campaigns as a member of the colonial forces.

Gorst, J. [The Maori King](#) 1864

Regarded as “the very best of the nineteenth accounts of life among the Maoris” (K. Sinclair). Also regarded as “one of the classics of New Zealand literature” (M.P.K. Sorrenson).

## Web sites:

For a range of books written during or shortly after the wars, see the [New Zealand Electronic Text Centre collection](#), which includes analyses, observations, diaries and letters between some of the major figures. Authors include James Cowan, William Swainson, Octavius Hadfield, William Martin, Gilbert Mair and Henry Sewell.

## **1840s conflicts**

Andrews, J. [The Wairau Massacre](#) 1999

Appendices include contemporary accounts by Barnicoat, Ironside, and the *Nelson examiner*.

Barthorp, M. [To face the daring Maoris](#) 1979

Story of the 1845-47 wars, told through the letters and diaries of British soldiers, mostly from the 58<sup>th</sup> Rutlandshire Regiment.

Moon, P. [Hone Heke, Nga Puhi warrior](#) 2001

Wards, I. [The shadow of the land](#) 1968

Examines conflicts at Wairau in 1843; Hone Heke in the North, 1845-6; Wellington and Wanganui, 1846-7.

Wilson, O. [From Hongi Hika to Hone Heke](#) 1985

Chs. 11-15 cover the Northern wars of 1845-6.

*For further information, you can check the library's catalogue:*

[New Zealand Wars, 1843-1847](#)

## **Te Kingitanga**

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Gorst, J. [The Maori King](#) 1864

Regarded as “the very best of the nineteenth accounts of life among the Maoris” (K. Sinclair). Also regarded as “one of the classics of New Zealand literature” (M.P.K Sorrenson).

Potatau Te Wherowhero. [Kingitanga: the oral diaries of Potatau Te Wherowhero](#), edited by Mitaka Ra 2001

Te Hurunui, P. [King Potatau](#) 1959

[Te Kingitanga: the people of the Maori King Movement: essays from the Dictionary of New Zealand Biography](#) 1996

### **Web sites**

For a comprehensive bibliography of material on Kingitanga, see the library's [Te Koroneihana](#) site.

[The origins of the King Movement](#)

Information on Te Kingitanga from NZHistory.net

[The King Movement](#) by Te Ahukaramū Charles Royal, from the Te Ara web site.

*For further information, you can check the library's catalogue:*

[Kingitanga](#)

## ***First Taranaki War, 1860-1***

Browne, H.L.G. [Narrative of the Waitara purchase and the Taranaki War](#), edited by W.P. Morrell 1965

Author was the wife of Governor Gore Browne, who was New Zealand's governor at the time of the first Taranaki war.

Marjournam, W. [Sergeant, sinner, saint & spy](#) 1990

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Moorhead, M. [First in arms: New Zealand's colonial fighters, Taranaki War, 1860-61](#) 2002

Taranaki Militia and Volunteers, and chronicle of military operations in 1860-1.

Prickett, N. [Archaeological excavations at the Omata Stockade and Warea Redoubt, Taranaki](#) 1994

Ch. 1: New Zealand Wars in Taranaki, and fortifications; Ch. 2: Omata Stockade; Ch. 3: Warea Redoubt; Ch. 4: Means and ends of colonial warfare: defences, manning levels and accommodation.

Prickett, N. [Fortifications of the first Taranaki War, 1860-61](#) 1996

Covers the field of war, the forces, and the course of the war. Includes sections on settler forts, occupation of Waitara, Waireka, Tataraimaka, Warea, Puketakauere, defence of New Plymouth, Waitara and Bell Block, Kaihihi River, Mahoetahi, Maori and pakeha fortifications and warfare, and development of strategy. Many plans, sketches, diagrams and photographs.

*For further information, you can check the library's catalogue:*

[New Zealand Wars, 1860-1872](#)

[Taranaki War, 1860-1861](#)

## ***Waikato War, 1863-4***

Barton, L.L. [Australians in the Waikato War, 1863-1864](#) 1979

Includes sections on the military settlements, chronologies of war, and accounts of the battles in which the soldiers fought

Bodell, J. [A soldier's view of Empire: the reminiscences of James Bodell, 1831-92](#), edited by K. Sinclair 1982

Ch. 5: New Zealand: the Waikato Campaign, 1863-5, pp. 128-166.

Featon, J. [The Waikato War](#) 1879

Author took part in campaigns as a member of the colonial forces.

Lennard, M. [The road to war: the Great South Road, 1862-1864](#) 1986  
Making of the road to the Waikato River and the south Auckland redoubts,  
culminating in Battle of Rangiriri.

Miller, H. [The invasion of Waikato: public lecture](#) 1964  
To mark centenary.

Morgan, W. [The journal of William Morgan, pioneer settler and Maori war correspondent](#) 1999  
Chs. 4-10 cover Waikato war years, 1863-4. William Morgan was based in Drury and sent daily reports on the war to the *Daily southern cross* newspaper in Auckland.

Ritchie, N. A. [The Waikato War of 1863-4: a guide to the main events and sites](#) 2001  
Includes detailed maps.

Simpson, T. [What happened at Rangiaowhia?](#) 1983  
Attack on settlement in 1862 by British troops and colonial forces.

Stowers, R. [Forest Rangers](#) 1996  
Forest Rangers and battles in which they fought during Waikato wars.

Taylor, R.J. [Matelots in Maoriland](#) 2000  
Waikato flotilla and the Waikato war, 1863-4: the role of gunboats and their crew.

*For further information, you can check the library's catalogue:*

[New Zealand Wars, 1860-1872](#)

[Waikato War, N.Z., 1863-1865](#)

## ***Wars of later 1860s-1872***

Battersby, J. [The one day battle: the Battle of Omarunui, 1866](#) 2000  
Battle against Maori followers of Pai Marire (Hauhauism) at Omarunui Pa, 14km inland from Napier.

Belich, J. [‘I shall not die’: Titokowaru’s war](#) 1989  
Written by academic historian.

Binney, J. [Redemption songs: a life of Te Kooti](#) 1995  
Comprehensive study by academic historian.

Broughton, Ruka Alan. [Ngaa Mahi Whakaari a Tiitokowaru](#) 1993  
Based on PhD thesis, written entirely in Maori by Maori scholar.

Crosby, R. [Gilbert Mair: Te Kooti’s nemesis](#) 2004  
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Nihoniho, T. [Narrative of the fighting on the East Coast](#) 1913

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