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State as Terrorist: Kāwantanga te Kaiwhakatuma.
Parihaka 1881, Maungapohatu 1916, Ruatoki 2007

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Glossary

Aotearoa-New Zealand

Iharaira – The followers of Rua Kenana

Hapū – Clan group

Iwi - Social units in Māori population

Kingitanga – Māori King movement

Kōhuru – To murder

Kōhanga Reo – Māori language preschool

Maungaronga – To make peace

Marae - Māori meeting area

Matakite – One who holds the gift of second sight

Muru – To seek justice

Pā – Fortified Māori village

Pai Marire - Māori christian faith

Pākehā – New Zealander with no Māori blood lines

Raupatu – Land confiscations

Ringatū – Church founded by Te Kooti in 1868

Rohe Potāe – The Waikato

Runanga – Traditional Māori assembly

Tāngata whenua – Indigenous people of Aotearoa New Zealand

Tino Rangatiratanga – Māori Sovereignty

Tūhoe – Māori people of Te Urewera

Whare – House

Whānaunga – Māori extended family

Abbreviations

NZAC – New Zealand Armed Constabulary

ATS – Anti Terrorist Squad

Abstract

This thesis explores New Zealand Policing practice during the invasions, expeditions and raids at Parihaka 1881, Maungapohatu 1916 and Ruatoki 2007. An analysis is provided of the consequences and dynamics of governance by force and State's action against Māori in these three cases.

Policing practices at Parihaka 1881, Maungapohatu 1916 and Ruatoki 2007 are described and a critique of the trends and politics are provided to support the thesis that state terror was orchestrated by the respective government's of the day and delivered coercively against Māori by the New Zealand Police to procure land, suppress Māori leadership and disavow Māori assertions of sovereignty. In this context it is argued that these actions can be considered what Stohl¹ refers to as acts of state terror which over time have oppressed, repressed, and terrorized Māori. It is argued that the state and the state's enforcers have used acts of state terror against Māori to quash legitimate assertions of Māori self determination after labeling Māori actions as nationalist dissidence.

¹ Stohl, M. & Lopez, G.A. (1984) *The State as Terrorist: The Dynamics of Governmental Violence and Repression* (p.43). Santa Barbara, C.A.:Greenwood Press.