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Withdrawal of ~~single~~ lands from the schedule to the 1913 Black Land Act can only be done ^{in two ways - either} through a resolution of Parliament duly gazetted or through an amendment to the Act. There ~~is no such~~ has been no such amendment.

If there has been a resolution of Parliament, we can't understand why the land is still on the schedule. On the face of it, the Fingo Trust lands would still ~~to~~ appear to be black ~~trust~~ lands. ^{as yet} But the law can be changed. ~~tomorrow~~

But whether the land has/been deproclaimed or not is not the real issue. The issue is that this is ^{the} historically and rightfully Fingosland, granted to them ~~in 1858~~ by Sir George Grey and taken from them by force ~~by the~~ Present Nationalist government.

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The relocated community has been subjected to hunger and privation and the destruction of family life as 400 men or more have ~~left~~ ^{been forced to leave} by circumstance to leave their families to return to ~~job~~ ^{employment} near their former homes. That is the reality. ^{Jobs} *of the situation*

