

No. 30.

WI TANA PAPAHA, and 40 others, to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

Hokianga, 6th December, 1871.

FRIEND, MR. M'LEAN,—

Salutations to you. We have seen your letter to Mr. Von Sturmer relating to schools, and we now consent to hand over a piece of land fifteen acres in extent, at Te Waitapu, as an endowment for the school, at any time that the Government may think fit. The boundaries of this reserve (gift) for the school commence at the mouth of the Hokianga river on the North side, along the Western bank to Herekino, then to its source, where it turns to Motu Kauri, down to the river, and on to the mouth, the point of commencement. The persons whom we have appointed as a committee to arrange about this are Mr. Von Sturmer, Wi Tana Papahia, Herewini Mangu Mangu, Hone Harimana. Mr. Von Sturmer to be chairman. That is all.

From your friends,

Wiremu Tana Papahia	Manuera
Herewini Mangumangu	Pori Whira
Iahu Ngawaka	Tehura
Anipara Tipene (H.C.)	Tamati
Alex. Boyce (H.C.)	Mikahere
Noki Karena	Te ma tiu
Rev. Piripi Patiki	Matiu
Henare Mangumangu	Ritete
Remika Te Tai	Wirihana
Te Tai Papahia	Paora
Tia Pakeke	Peneharara
Kaperieri	Rikihana
Paraihe	Tere
Rapakoru	Hemi Tiki
Wikiripi	Hapita Matakike
Mihaka	Petera
Kahika	Henare Marumoko
Rihari	Mita Hui
Hohapata	Mita Hana
Himi	Rewi
Ngataierua	Tupakihe.

No. 31.

The RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, Upper Whanganui, to the UNDER-SECRETARY Native Department.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Whanganui, 11th May, 1872.

SIR,—

I would ask for authority to employ a surveyor of the Native Land Court to survey and map out the piece of land agreed to be given by Whanganui Natives as an endowment for a Native school, in order that a regular Trust Deed may be executed by the owners thereof, as ascertained by the Court; a course necessary to adopt before expending any Government money on the land in the shape of buildings, &c.

I have been offered thirty acres by the chief Horima, at Maramara-totatara, about seventeen miles up this river, as a site for a school; but I shall accept Hakaria's offer of a much larger piece of land just above Parikino, twenty-six miles up the river, as it contains about two hundred (200) acres, and is in every way a most eligible site for the purposes required.

It will also be advisable to have plans and specifications prepared at once of the necessary buildings, and a translation sent me of the different dimensions of timber required, in order that the Natives may furnish their quota of same, as may hereafter be agreed upon.

I have, &c.,

R. W. WOON, R.M.

No 32.

The RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, Upper Whanganui, to the ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY, Native Office.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Whanganui, 8th July, 1872.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward a tracing of the Parikino Native Educational Native Reserve, together with Mr. Monro's report on survey, &c., along with an application by Hakaria to be forwarded to Judge Smith. I also beg to enclose Mr. Monro's account for approval.

I have, &c.,

RICHARD W. WOON, R.M.