

# FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

RELATING TO THE

# MANAWATU-RANGITIKEI PURCHASE.

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HIS EXCELLENCY.

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### No. 1.

The Hon. D. McLEAN to His Honor the SUPERINTENDENT, Wellington.

SIR,— Native Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1871.

From intelligence received from Rangitikei, I am glad to be able to inform you that Mr. Carkeek is progressing satisfactorily with the survey of reserves in that district.

I beg to suggest to your Honor that it would be most advisable that the Native reserves should be accurately defined and laid out before the subdivision of the lands for sale and settlement. In almost every instance where this step has been omitted, delays have occurred and differences with the Natives have frequently arisen, which might otherwise have been easily avoided if this necessary preliminary had been more fully attended to.

His Honor the Superintendent, Wellington.

I have, &c.,  
DONALD McLEAN.

### No. 2.

The Hon. D. McLEAN to His Honor the SUPERINTENDENT, Wellington.

SIR,— Native Office, Wellington, 30th March, 1872.

Referring to the suggestions made by your Honor in a conversation held with you on the subject of the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, I have the honor to inform you that I entirely concur with your views on the subject of the resumption by you of the management of these lands. I have already intimated to your Honor that the main difficulties connected with this question have been removed. They consisted chiefly in the surveys and definition of reserves and boundaries; and now all arrangements concerning the larger reserves, and those whose adjustment was attended with the greatest difficulties, have been completed so as to obviate any future complications. At the same time, there are still details to be settled, such as the definition of burial grounds, eel lagoons, &c.

Your Honor is aware of the importance often attached by Natives to isolated spots of this kind, and of the advantage which in many cases attends the surrender of a few acres situated in localities where the land is not of much value.

With regard to the surveyors whom you so promptly placed under my instructions to mark off the Native reserves, I consider that the time has now arrived for re-transferring them to your Honor, and for the discontinuance of advances for their pay. I do not think that the services of more than one will be necessary to complete the arrangements entered into by me with the Natives, and for this service I would suggest the employment of Mr. Morgan Carkeek, who was present at the several interviews affecting the reserves.

Among the unfinished transactions, there is one touching two mortgages—one, for one thousand pounds; the other, for five hundred pounds.

On the thousand pounds mortgage, the Natives have already obtained an advance of three hundred pounds, leaving them to receive a sum of twelve hundred pounds altogether.

This is to be paid, at the request of the Natives, on the completion of all surveys in which Ngati-kauwhata are interested, and on the final definition of all reserves. It has also been arranged that maps should be furnished, signed by the Natives prior to the payment of the money, and that some of the leading chiefs should give the necessary authority for Mr. Macdonald to receive it for them, and should attend in Wellington to witness the payment.

The drafts of the deeds are now in the hands of the Attorney-General for preparation.

Instructions will be issued to the Treasury to enable you to obtain the above-named sum of twelve hundred pounds when required.

His Honor the Superintendent, Wellington.

I have, &c.,  
DONALD McLEAN.

### No. 3.

The Hon. W. FITZHERBERT to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

SIR,— Superintendent's Office, Wellington, 29th June, 1872.

Referring to your letter of the 30th March last, No. 1,304, in which you inform me that instructions will be issued to the Treasury to enable me to obtain twelve hundred pounds when required,

I have now the honor to inform you that I shall probably require the above-named sum on Monday next, and shall be obliged by your giving the necessary instructions for it to be placed at my disposal.

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

## No. 4.

The Hon. W. FITZHERBERT to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

SIR,—

Superintendent's Office, Wellington, 3rd September, 1872.

I have the honor to forward to you herewith, for your information, detailed Schedules of the Native reserves in the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block. Also tracing showing the position of each reserve.

All the reserves shown on tracing have been surveyed and pegged off on the ground.

The information given under the head of "Owners" will require to be examined by yourself.

I have, &amp;c.,

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

The Hon. D. McLean, Native Minister, Wellington.

## Enclosure in No. 4.

SCHEDULE of RESERVES given to NATIVES in the RANGITIKEI-MANAWATU BLOCK, by the  
Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

No.	Acres.	Position.	Owners.
1	200	Mangawhatu, Oroua River ... ..	Tapu te Whutu.
2	50	Junction of Makino and Mangaone ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
3, 12	400	Junction of Makino and Mangaone ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
4	1,035	Kawa Kawa ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
5	514	Reserve at Pakehou ... ..	Purchased from Natives.
6	40	Rotonui a hau, on the Oroua River ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
7, 15, 65	30	Tauranganui, on the Oroua River ... ..	Te Aru Takana.
8	50	Oau ... ..	Wirihari te Angi Angi.
9	40	Oau ... ..	Wirihari te Angi Angi.
10	100	Kairakau, on the Oroua River ... ..	Matene te Whiwhi.
11	200	Kopani, on the Oroua River ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
12	...	<i>Vide No. 3.</i>	
13	100	Adjoining 3 and 12 ... ..	Waikato Natives.
14	110½	Paparata, near Oau ... ..	Ngatowehiwhi Tribe.
15	...	<i>Vide No. 7.</i>	
15A	50	Above Kawa Kawa, on the Oroua River ... ..	Taimona.
16	50	Near Small Farm Town ... ..	Anitu Pekhama.
17	1,100	Puketotaru ... ..	Rangitane Tribe.
18	500	Adjoining the above ... ..	Hare Rukena.
19	35½	Waipunoke, on the Oroua River ... ..	Hoani Meihana.
20	10	Patangu, on the Oroua River ... ..	Kere.
21	100	Mataihwi ... ..	Nepia Taratou.
21A	19	Mataihwi ... ..	Ahurotu.
22	125	Near Mangamahoi ... ..	Kerehama.
23	100	Mataihwi ... ..	Ereuru Taratou.
23A	19	Mataihwi ... ..	Winiatu.
24	124	Maramahoru Pa ... ..	Ngatikahori Tribe.
25	100	Near Maramahoru ... ..	Ateretu Taratou.
26	...	<i>Vide No. 33.</i>	
27	50	Near Maramahoru ... ..	Kerenuhaua.
27A	50	Near Small Farm Town ... ..	Weretu.
28	615	Near Paku Rakateu ... ..	Ngatiparewaha Tribe.
28A	192	Near Small Farm Town ... ..	Ngatiparewaha Tribe.
29	...	Not settled; 8 acres at Koputara.	
30	285	Ohinepuhiaroe ... ..	Hare Reweti and others.
31	100	Mingirou ... ..	Aperahamu.
32	11	Near Waipunoke, at the Oroua River ... ..	Hoani Meihanu.
33, 26	439	Poutu, near Makawai ... ..	Hare Reweti and others,
34	...	Maramahoru ... ..	Aperahamu.
		Included in Maramahoru Reserve.	
35	...	<i>Vide No. 73, 10 acres for Hone te Tehi.</i>	
36	3	Tawhirihoe ... ..	Ngatikahoro Tribe.
37	102	Near Mangamatoi ... ..	Te Peiria.
38	...	Kaputara, 60 acres, not settled ... ..	Matenga te Matakau.
39	100	Awahou ... ..	Hunia.
40	200	Te Kau Wau ... ..	Ngatuiapu Tribe.
41	87	Kaiko Kopu ... ..	Hunia.
42	50	Near Waitoi ... ..	Hakarania.
43	1,000	Taurerua ... ..	Hanueru and others.
44	20	Omanuku ... ..	Kawana te Akeke.
45	390	Puki Puki ... ..	Ngatiapu Tribe.
46	400	Near Waitoi ... ..	Utuku and others.
47	4,510	Te Reu Reu ... ..	The Ngatipikihau and others.
48	77	Rangitawa ... ..	Meta.
49	35½	Awahou ... ..	Ponapu.
65	<i>Vide</i>	Ngapiro ... ..	Te Ara.
	No. 7	Oroua River ... ..	Tokana.
66	40	Ruahine, Oroua River ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
67	10	Te Maraounra, Oroua River.	
69	211	Tokorangi ... ..	Surveyed by Mr. Carkeek, under instructions of the Hon. the Native Minister.
72	100	Puketotaru ... ..	Metupiri.
73, 35	110	Near Small Farm Town ... ..	100 acres for Te Pemu and others.

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5 F.—No. 8.

SCHEDULE of RESERVES given to NATIVES in the RANGITIKEI-MANAWATU BLOCK,  
by Dr. FEATHERSTON.

No.	Acres.	Position.	Owners.
53	300	Awahuri ... ..	Tapa Te Whata.
54	1,000	Paka Paka Teu ... ..	Huneu.
55	500	Te Kau Wau ... ..	Ngatiapu Tribe.
56	100	Te Kau Wau ... ..	Ratene (pre-emptive right to be paid for).
57	11	Awa Hau ... ..	Ngatiapu.
58	3	Awa Hau ... ..	Hunia.
59	13	Tawhirihoē ... ..	Ngatiapu Tribe.
60	10	Waipori ... ..	Ngatiapu Tribe.
61	50	Tawhirihoē ... ..	Ihukuru.
62	50	Matuihiwhi ... ..	Nepiu Taratou and others.
63	147	Near Marawahoi ... ..	Horowouu.
68	50	Near Marawahoi ... ..	Atareu.
70	100	Ohinipuhinoi ... ..	Harekewito and others.
71	1,066	Puketotaru ... ..	Rangitane Tribe.

SCHEDULE of RESERVES in the RANGITIKEI-MANAWATU BLOCK awarded by the NATIVE LANDS  
COURT on the 16th October, 1869.

No.	Acres.	Position.	Owners.
50	4,500	Awahuri ... ..	Ngatikauwhatu Tribe.
51	500	Oronu Bridge ... ..	Koro Te One.
52	200	Oau ... ..	Wirihari Te Angi.
64	1,026	Mangawatoe ... ..	Ngatikahoro, &c.

RECAPITULATION of RESERVES in the RANGITIKEI-MANAWATU BLOCK awarded to  
NATIVES.

By whom Awarded.		Contents.
The Hon. the Native Minister ... ..		Acres.
Dr. Featherston ... ..		14,379½
The Native Lands Court ... ..		3,361
		6,226
Total ... ..		23,966½

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

