

inundation, and I would respectfully recommend that one half width of the road (50 links) and the sum of £150 should be contributed from the Trust.

There being several good sections unlet in the Arahura, and believing that the publication of a map of the sub-division of the block would facilitate its letting as well as being of benefit to the tenants, I caused a copy of it on a large scale to be lithographed.

The natives have a pre-emptive right over the land on either side of the Arahura River as far as Mount Tuhua, it having been a stipulation at the time of the sale of the district, that they should have the option of purchasing the land where the *pounamu* is found. There is a sum of £400 available for investment, and it has appeared hitherto to have been the wish of the Natives that it should be expended in the purchase of land at this place. I suggested to Te Weretatainui, the chief at Greymouth, that he should make the selection without further delay, but he stated that Governor Grey having promised him all necessary land without payment, he did not see why the land should be paid for in this case. As this is a mere subterfuge, and as the land is not so much for the immediate use of the Natives as for an investment, I would respectfully recommend that the purchase be made without further delay, on the southern bank of the river, and in continuation of the present Reserve.

I append a descriptive schedule and plans of all the Reserves in Westland, and respectfully suggest that they should be lithographed for public use.

I desire to acknowledge the assistance kindly rendered to me by Mr. Hoos, the County Chairman, and Mr. Malcolm Fraser, the Chief Surveyor, whilst engaged on work connected with the Reserves at Hokitika.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES HEAPHY,
Commissioner of Native Reserves.

The Hon. Native Minister.

* GROSS RENTALS.—Greymouth, £3100; Arahura, £401; Hokitika, £218. Total, £3719.

SCHEDULE OF NATIVE RESERVES COUNTY OF WESTLAND.

INDEX No.	CLASS.	CLASS.	NAME OF RESERVE.	AREA.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	A. 2	...	Township. Jackson's Bay ...	10	0	0
1	...	B. 1	Arawata River, Jackson's Bay ...	100	0	0
2	...	"	Waitoto River (south bank) ...	100	0	0
3	...	"	Paringa River (north bank) ...	50	0	0
4	...	"	Heretaniwha ...	20	0	0
5	...	"	Mahitahi ...	35	0	0
6	...	"	Mahitahi ...	630	0	0
7	...	"	Mahitahi ...	58	0	0
8	...	"	Makawiho ...	32	0	0
9	...	"	Makawiho ...	143	0	0
10	...	"	Makawiho ...	169	0	0
11	...	"	Makawiho Point ...	4	3	8
12	...	"	Manakaiaiu ...	20	0	0
13	...	"	Karangarua ...	5	3	0
14	...	"	Wehenga ...	10	0	0
15	...	"	Omoeroha ...	27	0	0
16	...	"	Waikohai ...	19	0	0
17	...	"	Waihopi ...	22	0	0
18	A. 2	...	Okarito ...	13	0	0
19	...	B. 1	Okarito Lagoon ...	13	0	0
20	...	"	Waitangi Taona ...	310	0	0
21	...	"	Waitangi Roto... ..	26	3	8
22	...	"	Wataroha ...	353	0	0
23	...	"	Poherua ...	28	0	0
24	A. 2	...	Hokitika ...	400	0	0
25	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	"	...	Arahura ...	2000	0	0
27	"	...	Taramakau ...	28	0	0
28	"	...	Taramakau ...	85	0	0
29	...	B. 1	Waimea, Taramakau ...	50	0	0
30	...	"	Pakihi, Taramakau ...	150	0	0
31	A. 2	...	Mawhera ...	500	0	0
32	...	B. 1	Ngamoana Erua ...	8	0	0
33	A. 2	...	Kaiata ...	250	0	0
34	A. 2	...	Kotukuwahakaho ...	250	0	0
Total acres				5,920	1	16

NOTE.—The Reserves in the Class B. 1 above were set apart in 1860 for the use and occupation of the Ngaitahu tribe, on the West Coast of Canterbury. Those in A. 2 are of similar reservation, but all, with the exception of No. 34, were with the consent of the Natives made inalienable by being ceded to the Governor under the "Native Reserves Act, 1856."