

Enclosure in No. 35.

REPORT showing AMOUNT of LAND PURCHASED for the GENERAL GOVERNMENT, during the past SIX MONTHS; also, showing Land, sale of which is now being negotiated by JAMES BOOTH, &c., &c.

Name of Block.	Where Situated.	Extent in Acres.	Boundaries.	Price per Acre.	Names of Owners.	Remarks.
Parakaretu ...	Between Rangitikei and Turakina Rivers.	45,675 ...	As shown in map attached to Purchase Deed ...	4s. ...	Aperahama, Tipae, and others.	Purchased on the 16th March, 1872.
Aorangi ...	Between Oroua and Manawatu Rivers.	About 7,000	Beginning at Hungarea; thence in an Easterly direction to Taupaki; thence North-east to stream called Aorangi; thence to Paireau, Kahikatea, and Kaaka; thence to Pukunui, Paiake-a-kawhaki, and Kawanu, a surveyed line, thence by a line dividing Block from land owned by Ngatikawhata; thence in Westerly direction, and following Oroua River in Southerly direction to starting point, at Hungarea.	4s. for Bush; 6d. for Swamp.	Hanuera Te Raikokiritia, Kerei Te Panau, and other Natives of the Rangitane and Muanpoko tribes.	Deposit of two hundred pounds has been paid on this Block; owners have signed agreement to complete purchase when Crown title is obtained.
Taonui ...	Between Oroua and Manawatu Rivers, South of Aorangi.	Not yet ascertained.	Commencing at Survey Post, at Hungarea; thence in Southerly direction, following course of Oroua Stream to Tarata; thence in Easterly direction to Torumete wha; thence to Taupaki, there joining boundary line of Aorangi, which it follows to Hungarea, the other starting point.	4s. for Bush; 6d. for Swamp.	Tutere Tiweta, Kararaine, and other Natives of the Rangitane and Muanpoko tribes.	Deposit of two hundred pounds has been paid on this Block; owners have signed agreement to complete purchase when Crown title is obtained.
Tuwahakapua ...	Left bank of the Manawatu River.	Not yet ascertained.	Commencing at Survey Station at Tuwhakapua; thence following course of Manawatu River in a Southerly direction to Survey Station at Hingatiraha; thence in Easterly direction to Mangawharawhara; thence in North-westerly direction to starting point, at Tuwhakapua.	4s. for Bush; 6d. for Swamp.	Peeti te Aweawe, Kawana Hunia, Kerei te Panau, and other Natives of Muanpoko, Rangitane, and Ngatiraikawa tribes.	Deposit of two hundred pounds has been paid on this Block; owners have signed agreement to complete purchase when Crown title is obtained.
Kakarikitahi ...	In Seventy-Mile Bush, East of Tararua Range.	50,000 ...	Between Mangohau and Makakahi; thence to Tirauma	Not yet agreed as to price.	Kawana Hunia, Rewiri Huru te Hiaro, Peeti te Aweawe, and others.	Negotiations for purchase of this block of land are standing over for a time owing to opposition on part of two or three Natives.