

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.—continued.

Name of Block.	Where Situated.	Extent in Acres.	Boundaries.	Price per Acre.	Names of Owners.	Remarks.
Tapui ...	Portion reserved out of Paraekaretu Block.	1,150 ...	As shown in map of Paraekaretu Block ...	Have offered 4s., not yet accepted	Pehira Turei, Wirihana, Puna, Hamiora, Utiku, and others.	Acquisition of this Reserve will complete Paraekaretu Block.
Tararua ...	Between Manawatu and Paikakariki.	Not ascertained.	Commencing at Kapakapanui, Wareroa: thence to Korokipo and Pukehou; thence to Tararua: thence to Tara o Hinekawan; thence to Koputerua, Hingatiraha, Ngapukaru; thence to Mangawharawhara, where joined by boundary of land sold to Government by Peeti te Aweawe, viz., at Makatoto Government line; thence in Southerly direction to Mangamanga te Kareti, Te-ahitunumanawa-a-whiro; thence in Westerly direction to Kaihapuku.	No price as yet offered; quality not ascertained	Hoani, Meihana, Peeti te Aweawe, Rewinite Whirinairangi, Kereti Panau, and all the Mueupoko and Rangitane Natives.	Title to this extensive Block of land to be obtained through Native Land Court; owners desirous, before bringing it into Court to hold a large meeting at Horowhenua, to which chiefs of outside tribes are invited.
Tararua, S. & E. ...	Tararua, between Paikakariki and Rimutaka.	Not known	Commencing at Waingawa boundary of purchased block, named Te Robia Tangata; thence to Tararua Mountain, Te Rangitupuanuku; thence to Mangatarea, Pukeatua; thence to Te Ahitunumanawa-a-whiro, Pupuhi Kereru, Hapu Korari; thence to the source of the River Ohau, where it is joined by boundary of land offered for sale by Peeti te Aweawe and others; to the South Tauheru-nikan River, surveyed line; thence to Ngapewha, Te Tau-o-Whakan-te-rere-a-Mahanga; thence to Pukahu, on sea-coast, opposite Kapiti.	Quality of land not yet ascertained.	Matiaba Tutepakihirangi, and other Wairarapa Natives.	A previous offer of this land for sale to the Government has been made; Crown title not yet obtained.
Pikopiko ...	Eleven miles from Wanganui, near Mangawhero River.	4,900 ...	As appears on map attached to Crown Grant ...	2s. 6d. offered; not yet accepted	Aperahama, Tahunuiarangi, Hoani Maki, and other Ngatiapa Natives.	This is rough bush country, but contains 300 acres of flat land.
Mangahouhi ...	Left bank Turakina River, adjoining Paraekaretu Block.	About 300...	As shown in map, together with Surveyor's Report, lately forwarded to Public Works Office, by Mr. Munro, of Wanganui, Licensed Surveyor.	10s. ...	Mita Karaka, and others...	Crown title will be obtained for this block at next sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

The Under Secretary for Public Works, Wellington.

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Wanganui, 12th July, 1872.