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NEW ZEALAND.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF NATIVE RESERVES

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1880.

[In continuation of G.-7, Sess. I., 1879.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

Mr. CHARLES HEAPHY to the UNDER-SECRETARY, Native Department.

SIR,—

Marton, 21st May, 1880.

In pursuance of the directions of a Royal Commission bearing date the 30th September, 1879, I have investigated the claims of several Natives to lands and reserves in the Wellington and Wairarapa Districts, and have the honor to report—

That Petihira, a Ngatiawa woman from Wanganui, is entitled, as a non-seller in the Wellington Block, to 60 acres of land in the Waiariki Reserve, near Cape Terawiti.

That, in pursuance of a provision in the deed of cession of the Turakirae Block, at Wairarapa, it is desirable that 200 acres of land should be marked out at Hinakitaka for the Ngatitama sellers of that block.

That, in pursuance of a contract made on the acquisition of the Turanganui Block, at Wairarapa, a reserve—No. 108—of 56½ acres in the parish of Manaia should be granted to Makareta Taka, of Gisborne.

The late chief Honiana te Puni gave an acre of the Native reserve near the present railway station at Pitone to the Roman Catholic Bishop for a cemetery, and several interments took place there. The gift was followed by the issue of a Crown grant; but the boundaries of the acre were not so defined as to indicate in what part of the reserve the acre was situated. With the construction of the railroad the land in the vicinity became very valuable; and, while the Church authorities maintained that the acre should be entirely on the flat, the Natives contended that it should be chiefly on the hillside. At my suggestion the case was referred to arbitration. Mr. Charles O'Neil acted for the grantee, and Mr. Wyles for the Natives, Mr. James Mackay having been appointed umpire. The decision was that the acre should be taken in a defined position, partly on the flat, where the graves are, and partly on the hillside, and that a road to give access should be conceded by the Natives. The decision appeared to be satisfactory to both sides.

On the 31st March last there were in the hands of the Public Trustee the following balances to credit:—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland account	15 8 8
Wellington account	190 17 8
General purposes	549 1 0
Wairarapa 5-per-cents	713 0 0
Auckland 10-per-cents	1,445 8 11

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CHARLES HEAPHY,

Commissioner, Native Reserves.

The Under-Secretary, Native Department.

WELLINGTON ACCOUNT

For Nine Months ending 31st March, 1880.

1879.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
July	4. Robert Lyon, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on Section 23, Aro Street, Polhill's Gully	...	...	7 10 0
"	4. A. Searle, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on Section 91, Ohariu	...	...	7 10 0
"	4. F. Smith, 12 months' rent to 30th June, 1880, on Paikakariki Native Reserve	...	...	27 0 0
"	7. J. Dransfield, 12 months' rent to 1st June, 1879, on Section 45, Polhill's Gully	...	...	13 0 0
"	8. J. Collins, 3 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on part of Sections 39 and 41, Polhill's Gully	...	...	5 0 0
"	8. J. Collins, 6 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on part of Sections 37 and 39, Polhill's Gully	...	...	7 10 0
"	9. R. Bould, 12 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on Sections 7 and 8, Ohariu	...	...	87 3 0
"	17. E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 13th July, 1879, on Takapuwahia No. 1	...	...	30 0 0
"	17. E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 13th July, 1879, timber-money, Takapuwahia Nos. 1 and 2	...	...	5 0 0

1879.		Receipts.	£	s.	d.
July	17.	E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 1st July, 1879, timber-money, Back Section No. 5	5	0	0
"	21.	M. Read, Gaol land, 18 months' rent	4	10	0
"	22.	J. Fitchett, 6 months' rent to 1st July, 1879, on Section 41, Wordsworth Street	6	0	0
"	22.	J. Fitchett, 6 months' rent to 1st July, 1879, on Section 43, Wordsworth Street	7	0	0
Aug.	2.	W. Mitchell, 2 years' rent to 1st July, 1879, on Section 276, Palmerston	2	0	0
"	22.	E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 23rd Aug., 1879, on No. 2 Takapuwahia	6	0	0
"	30.	Cook Brothers, 12 months' rent to 1st Sept., 1880, on Lots 37 and 39, Makara	5	0	0
Sept.	9.	William France, 3 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on part of Section 12, Ohariu	3	13	6
"	13.	W. Connor, 12 months' rent to 26th Aug., 1879, on Section 49, Polhill's Gully	14	0	0
Oct.	10.	H. S. Palmerson, 18 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on Subsections from 203 to 214, 228, 237 to 239, Palmerston North	40	11	0
"	25.	Mrs. A. Smith, 6 months' rent to 18th Oct., 1879, on Sections 19 and 21, Ohiro	20	0	0
Nov.	3.	Mrs. Salmon, 6 months' rent to 31st Oct., 1879, on Pipitea Pa Reserve	12	10	0
"	3.	Peter Trotter, 12 months' rent to 1st Nov., 1879, on Sections 22 and 24, Makara	30	0	0
Dec.	29.	John McGrath, 6 months' rent to 30th June, 1880, on Section 5, Porirua	35	0	0
"	31.	W. France, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on part of Section 12, Ohariu	7	7	0
1880.					
Jan.	8.	Robert Lyon, 6 months' rent to 30th June, 1880, on Section 23, Polhill's Gully	7	10	0
"	8.	J. Collins, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on part of Sections 39 and 41, Polhill's Gully	5	0	0
"	8.	J. Collins, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on part of Sections 37 and 39, Polhill's Gully	7	10	0
"	13.	J. Fitchett, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on Section 41, Wordsworth Street	6	0	0
"	13.	J. Fitchett, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on Section 43, Wordsworth Street	7	0	0
"	16.	A. Searle, 6 months' rent to 30th June, 1880, on Section 91, Ohariu	7	10	0
"	16.	J. Whitehouse, 12 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on Komanga, Porirua	100	0	0
"	20.	R. Bould, 6 months' rent to 31st Dec., 1879, on Sections 7 and 8, Ohariu	43	11	6
Mar.	2.	Reverend Father Macnamara, 12 months' rent to 1st Jan., 1880, on Makara School site	1	0	0
"	12.	J. Dransfield, 6 months' rent to 1st Dec., 1879, on Section 45, Polhill's Gully	6	10	0
"	22.	E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 13th Jan., 1880, on Takapuwahia No. 1	30	0	0
"	22.	E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 23rd Feb., 1880, on Takapuwahia No. 2	6	0	0
"	22.	E. J. King, 6 months' rent to 1st Jan., 1880, on Takapuwahia back section	5	0	0
		Balance	80	7	0
Total			£701	3	0

1879.		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
July	9.	Penekoti, McGrath's rent to 31st Dec., 1879	20	0	0
"	9.	Hohaia Pokaitara, McGrath's rent to 31st Dec., 1879	20	0	0
"	16.	Hon. Wi Tako and 16 others, Polhill's Gully rents to 30th June, 1879	147	13	0
"	16.	Hon. Wi Tako and 16 others, Gaol land rent for 18 months	4	10	0
"	18.	Kerihoma Kairangi, E. J. King's rent to 13th July, 1879	5	0	0
"	26.	Pauira Rangikatahu, share of W. France's rent to 31st Dec., 1878	1	4	6
"	26.	" " " " 31st March, 1879	1	4	6
"	26.	Mete Kingi " " " " 31st Dec., 1878	1	4	6
"	26.	" " " " 31st March, 1879	1	4	6
"	26.	Neta Paratene " " " " 31st Dec., 1878	1	4	6
"	26.	" " " " 31st March, 1879	1	4	6
"	29.	Meiha Keepa, George Beavan's rent for flax-lease, Okotuku, to 31st March, 1879	36	0	0
Aug.	21.	Meihana Taipu, F. Smith's rent for Paikakariki to 30th June, 1880	5	0	0
"	21.	Wi Parata " " " " " "	3	0	0
"	21.	Tipene Paramata " " " " " "	19	0	0
"	30.	Meihana Taipu, E. J. King's rent to 23rd Aug., 1879, on Takapuwahia No. 2	6	0	0
Sept.	1.	Ngahuka Tungia, E. J. King's rent to 13th July, 1879, on Takapuwahia No. 1	30	0	0
"	29.	Nopera te Ngiha, E. J. King's timber-money	10	0	0
"	30.	Mete Kingi, Pauira, and Neta, W. France's rent to 1st July, 1879	3	13	6
Oct.	8.	Wi Parata, E. J. King's timber-money to 6th Feb., 1878	15	0	0
"	18.	Huhana, Palmerson and Mitchell's rent to 30th June, 1879	40	11	0
Nov.	3.	Ngapaki te Puni, Mrs. Salmon's rent to 31st Oct., 1879	12	10	0
Dec.	13.	Neta Paratene, share of P. Trotter's rent to 1st Nov., 1879	10	0	0
"	26.	Harata Pakata " " " " " "	15	0	0
"	26.	Rei te Wharau " " " " " "	5	0	0
"	30.	Mete Kingi, Neta, and Pauira, W. France's rent to 31st Dec., 1879	7	7	0

1880.		Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Feb.	13.	Meihana Taipu, share of J. Whitehouse's rent to 30th Dec., 1879	40	0	0
"	16.	Hohepa Horomona "	30	0	0
"	16.	Hon. Wi Tako and 16 others, Natives of Te Aro, Polhill's Gully rents received to date	138	11	6
"	18.	Hohaia Pokaitara, share of J. McGrath's rent to 30th June, 1880	17	10	0
Mar.	24.	Kerihoma Kairangi, E. J. King's rent for back section, Takapuwahia, to 1st January, 1880	5	0	0
"	30.	Wi Neera, share of J. Whitehouse's rent to 31st Dec., 1879	30	0	0
"	30.	Penekoti, share of J. McGrath's rent to 30th June, 1880	17	10	0
Total			£701	3	0

GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT

For Nine Months ending 31st March, 1880.

1879.		Receipts.	£	s.	d.
July	3.	Trustee of N. Parson's estate, arrears of rent on Lot No. 50, Tauranga	0	12	0
"	9.	Two and a half per cent. on J. McGrath's rent (£40)	1	0	0
"	10.	Rev. A. Dasent, rent for 12 months to 1st October, 1878, on Section 94, Whenuakura	19	5	0
"	16.	Two and a half per cent. on Polhill's Gully rents (£152 3s.)	3	16	0
"	22.	Dr. Johnston, 6 months' rent on Sections 995 to 1005 and 972 to 989, Te Aro, to 1st July, 1879	28	0	0
"	26.	Two and a half per cent. on — Wolland's rent	0	5	6
"	26.	Marshall and Blanford, 3 months' rent to 14th April, 1879, on Sections 4 and 7, Pakuratahi	10	0	0
"	31.	J. W. Grey, arrears of rent on Lot 72, Section 1, Te Papa	5	0	0
"	31.	T. Corbett, 6 months' rent to 30th September, 1879, on Lots 3 and 4, Tauranga	2	10	0
Aug.	8.	J. E. Smith, 6 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on part of Section 543, Pipitea	3	0	0
"	11.	M. Sims, 12 months' rent to 31st March, 1879, on Lot 11, Section 20, Onehunga	3	10	0
"	13.	T. Mills, 12 months' rent to 11th January, 1880, on Lots 1081 and 1082, Te Aro	2	2	0
Sept.	2.	Two and a half per cent. on £27 paid Tipene and Te Meihana Taipu, F. Smith's rent	0	13	6
"	2.	Two and a half per cent. on £30 paid Ngahuka Tungia on E. J. King's rent for Takapuwahia No. 1	0	15	0
"	2.	Two and a half per cent. on £6 paid Meihana Taipu on E. J. King's rent for Takapuwahia No. 2	0	3	0
"	2.	Two and a half per cent. on £5 paid Raiha Puaha on G. Barry's rent, 176, Remuera	0	2	6
"	2.	Two and a half per cent. on £5 paid K. Kerihoma on King's back section, Takapuwahia	0	2	6
"	2.	R. F. Koller's estate, 6 months' rent to 31st December, 1879, on 140 and 141, Tauranga	2	10	0
"	8.	R. Kay, 6 months' rent to 7th August, 1879, for part of Lot 4, Section 12, Auckland	5	5	0
"	29.	Nopera te Ngiha, 2½ per cent. on E. J. King's timber-money (£10)	0	5	0
Oct.	3.	A. Grace, 12 months' rent to 30th June, 1879, on Lots 604 to 613, 702, 705, 714, and 715, Section 2, Tauranga	7	0	0
"	6.	Napier and Mitchell, 6 months' rent to 31st March, 1880, on 488, 489, and 547, Whenuakura	12	12	9
"	6.	J. Sheahan, 6 months' rent to 31st March, 1880, on Section 88, Whenuakura	22	15	0
"	13.	Wi Parata, 2½ per cent. on £15, arrears of E. J. King's timber-money, Takapuwahia	0	7	6
"	18.	Huhana, 2½ per cent. on £42 11s., Palmerston and Mitchell's rent to 30th June, 1879	1	1	3
"	28.	C. and E. Symes, 6 months' rent to 31st March, 1880, on Section 28, Whenuakura	10	13	9
Nov.	27.	Arundell and Ross, 18 months' rent to 31st March, 1880, on Section 94, Whenuakura	28	17	6
Dec.	29.	Marshall and Blanford, 6 months' rent to 14th October, 1879, on 4 and 7, Pakuratahi	20	0	0
"	31.	E. J. Foothead, 6 months' rent to 31st May, 1880, on 1098 and 1100, Te Aro	2	0	0
"	31.	Neta and others, 2½ per cent. on Bryant Brothers' Ohariu rent (£10)	0	5	0
"	31.	Harata and others, 2½ per cent. on P. Trotter's rent (£30)	0	15	0
1880.					
Jan.	8.	F. M. Chapman, 6 months' rent to 31st March, 1880, on Section 503, Patea	8	6	3
Feb.	4.	J. E. Smith, 6 months' rent to 31st December, 1879, on part of Section 543, Pipitea	3	0	0
"	19.	Hon. Wi Tako and others, 2½ per cent. on Polhill's Gully rents to 16th February, 1880 (£138 11s. 6d.)	3	11	6
"	19.	Two and a half per cent. on Bryant Brothers' Kumuore rent to 30th November, 1879 (£30)	0	15	0

1880.		<i>Receipts.</i>				£	s.	d.
Feb.	20.	Dr. Johnston, £2 10s. adjustment; and £17 10s., 6 months' rent to 1st January, 1880, Lots 972 to 989, Te Aro	...	...	...	20	0	0
"	20.	Dr. Johnston, 6 months' rent to 1st January, 1880, on Lots 995 to 1005, Te Aro	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	28.	Komene Paipa, 2½ per cent. on rent of Kaiwharawhara Native Reserve (£30)	...	...	...	0	15	0
March	8.	Robert Kay, 6 months' rent to 7th February, 1880, on part of Lot 4, Section 12, Auckland	...	...	...	5	5	0
"	10.	H. Barber, 12 months' rent to 31st December, 1879, on part of 543, Pipitea Street	...	...	...	18	0	0
"	23.	R. C. Jordan, 18 months' rent to 31st October, 1879, on Lots 14 and 114, Te Papa	...	...	...	37	10	0
"	23.	J. W. Gray, 6 months' rent to 31st January, 1880, on Lot 72, Section 1, Te Papa	...	...	...	2	10	0
"	23.	R. F. Koller's estate, 6 months' rent to 30th June, 1880, on Lots 140 and 141, Tauranga	...	...	...	2	10	0
"	23.	T. Corbett, 6 months' rent to 31st March, 1880, on Lots 3 and 4, Section 2, Tauranga	...	...	...	2	10	0
"	30.	S. Gooseman, 6 months' rent to 10th February, 1880, on Lot 23, Mangere	...	...	...	30	0	0
Total						£339	17	6
1879.		<i>Expenditure.</i>				£	s.	d.
July	10.	J. H. Wallace, advertising, &c.	...	...	...	23	13	6
"	31.	C. Heaphy, salary, July	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	31.	F. Russell	...	...	...	9	15	10
Aug.	8.	Bank of New Zealand, cheque-book	...	...	...	0	4	2
"	30.	C. Heaphy, salary, August	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	30.	F. Russell	...	...	...	9	15	10
Sept.	30.	C. Heaphy, " September	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	30.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
Oct.	16.	B. Smith and Co., valuation of land	...	...	...	10	10	0
"	31.	C. Heaphy, salary, October	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	31.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
Nov.	7.	R. Burrett, stationery	...	...	...	1	18	6
"	29.	C. Heaphy, salary, November	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	29.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
Dec.	31.	C. Heaphy, " December	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	31.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
1880.								
Jan.	21.	Ground-rent of hostelry	...	...	...	20	0	0
"	31.	C. Heaphy, salary, January	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	31.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
Feb.	28.	C. Heaphy, " February	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	28.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
Mar.	31.	C. Heaphy, " March	...	...	...	8	6	8
"	31.	W. Rattray	...	...	...	9	15	10
		Balance	...	...	...	120	8	10
Total						£339	17	6

AUCKLAND ACCOUNT

For Nine Months ending 31st March, 1880.

1879.		<i>Receipts.</i>				£	s.	d.
July	3.	T. and S. Morrin, 12 months' rent to 31st March, 1879, on No. 86, Remuera...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Aug.	1.	H. T. Kemp, G. Barry's rent (6 months) to 1st January, 1880, on No. 176, Remuera	...	...	...	5	0	0
1880.								
Jan.	31.	H. T. Kemp, G. Barry's rent (6 months) to 30th June, 1880, on No. 176, Remuera	...	...	...	5	0	0
Total						£15	0	0
1879.		<i>Expenditure.</i>				£	s.	d.
July	31.	Ponui Wharepu	...	...	...	5	0	0
Sept.	1.	Raiha Puaha	...	...	...	5	0	0
1880.								
Jan.	31.	Balance owing to R. Puaha	...	...	...	5	0	0
Total						£15	0	0