

No. 2.

The UNDER-SECRETARY, Native Affairs, to the RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, Hokianga.

(Telegram.)

Government Buildings, 19th February, 1884.

LETTER in Auckland *Herald* reports large number of deaths in your district from low fever epidemic. Will you please report if such is the case, and generally as to the health of the Natives at Hokianga?

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S. von Stürmer, Esq., R.M., Hokianga.

Under-Secretary.

No. 3.

The RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, Hokianga, to the UNDER-SECRETARY, Native Office.

(Telegram.)

Hokianga, 20th February, 1884.

RETURNED from Whangape and Waitapu this morning. A few cases of low fever at Herekino. Two have ended fatally. There is very little more sickness than in former years at this season. As long as they live on the low lands it must continue.

SPENCER VON STÜRMER,
Resident Magistrate.

The Under-Secretary, Native Office, Wellington.

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