

Appendix B.

LIST OF THE TRIBES AND HAPUS OF THE WAIKATO DISTRICT—(continued.)

Waikato Tribes.

Tribe.	Family.	Place at which located.	Name of Principal Chief.
	Ngatimanoki Ngatikahu Ngatiamuri Ngatitekaitutai Ngatirua Ngatihapi	Tuakau Onewhero Te Kakenga Puketapapa Te Kakenga Wangamarino	Piripi Te Aho Paora Tuhira Patoromu Whangapoua Te Katipa Paraone Te Tankawe Hori Te Kohaka
13. NGATIREWHA.	Ngatirewha Ngatitaha	Pokeno "	Piho Makarau
14. NGATTIPA.	Ngatitipa Ngatikarewa Te Watuhubi Ngatihua	Tihorewaru Ohotu Tihorewaru Wahi	Waata Kukutai Ruhiana Ngakete Ruka Rawiri Te Ura Hekaka

APPENDIX—C.

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NATIVE CORRESPONDENCE.

Referred to Assistant Native Secretary.

C. W. RICHMOND.
Aug. 5, 1857.

Recommended that Mr. Fenton be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £10, in the purchase of grass seed for distribution among the Natives of the Waikato district, upon such conditions as he may deem expedient, excepting only a gratuitous distribution.—THOS. H. SMITH, August 11.

If Mr. Fenton can obtain grass seed which can be depended on it will not be advisable to bind him to an expenditure which will not sow more than six or eight acres. Mr. Fenton is a good judge of such matters.—T. G. B., Aug. 14.

Under the impression that the Government would not be prepared to do more than supply the Natives with the means of growing seed for next year, and perhaps sprinkling a little over their abandoned plantations, the sum of £10 was mentioned. If, however, it be thought desirable to furnish the means of properly laying down extensive pastures, I think a sum of £100 may be very beneficially expended for the purpose.—THOS. H. SMITH, Aug. 14.

I think some competent person should recommend what descriptions, and what portions of the different grass seeds it will be advisable to procure; and that tenders for the supply of a quantity estimated cost not exceeding £100 should be advertised for. The seeds to be delivered at Waiuku, and supplied to Natives by Mr. Fenton by way of loan, on their undertaking to repay the value.—C. W. RICHMOND, August 14, 1857.

Nothing is so difficult to procure as grass seed of good quality that will grow. I therefore doubt the expediency of calling for tenders. Some respectable person should be dealt with; a good price paid and a guarantee required. If any delay occurs the present season will have passed and seed will be useless.—T. G. B., Aug. 14.

Fifty bushels of mixed grass seed have been purchased from Mr. Somerville at 6s 9d per bushel, and forwarded to Waiuku to Mr. Fenton's order.—THOS. H. SMITH, Sept. 7th. 1857.

Mears has a constant supply of grass seeds at the following rates—Rye Grass (Tamaki) 9s per bushel; Trefoil (New Zealand) 7s ditto; Trefoil (English cleaned) 9d per lb.; Cocksfoot (4 lb. per acre) 9d ditto; White Clover (first quality) 1s 2d ditto; Ditto (second quality) 1s ditto.

Buckland has grass seeds at present, but does not appear to keep any regular stock. His prices are—Clover (red) 1s 8d per lb.; Ditto (white) 1s ditto; Cocksfoot 1s ditto; Mixed Rye and Trefoil 6s per bushel.

The best proportions for sowing seem to be two bushels (at 20 lbs.) and 2 lbs. clover to the acre. And Mears is willing to supply to any extent in small parcels at the above rates. At Buckland's I could not get any information about such supply.

Taupari, July 24, 1857.

The Natives of sundry Settlements in this district having expressed themselves anxious at once to commence the sowing of their abandoned plantations with grass seed, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether His Excellency the Governor will please to make any arrangement by which grass seed may be supplied to the Natives in small quantities; and whether in cases of incapacity of immediate payment, the supply will be advanced by way of loan. The amount required in each case will be small, but I think it important that the present season should not be allowed to pass away. The long continuance of low prices for agricultural produce has reduced the Maori to great poverty.

I have, &c.,

FRAS. D. FENTON, R.M.

The Honble.
the Colonial Treasurer.

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Paetai, July 31st, 1857.

The writers may be informed that grass seed may be purchased in Auckland at about 9s per bushel, and clover seed at 1s 2d per lb. Also, that any of their party coming in to buy seed, by calling at the Native Secretary's Office will obtain any direction or assistance required to enable them to procure good seed at a fair price.—THOS. H. SMITH, Aug. 11th.

Approved—T. G. B., Aug. 12, 1857.

Mr. Baker, reply accordingly.—T. H. S., Aug. 17.

Friend the Governor,—

Salutations to you. This is our word to you respecting grass seed and clover seed; we have spoken to Mr. Fenton about this. This is our word (that we may have) 20 bags of seed, and do you see that it is good seed, and without sorrel, and let us know the price. So ends our word.

His Excellency the Governor,
Auckland.

HORI TE PAKI,
REIHANA,
RAWIRI, and all the Ngatinaunau.