

Native Reserve - Section No 84 Silverstream (Wirinaki / Whirinaki)

24 June 1867 Maori Land Court Wairarapa Minute Book 1

Section No 84 Upper Hutt

Wikitoa Taring a kuri

Raniera Te Poka app. For claimant & stated that the land had not been survey & asked for adjournment

Hearing adjournment to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 18 Repr 1246)

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Otari

Wikitoa Taring a kuri & others – Te Teira & others

Pene Hamine Te Riri app. For Wikitoa & others & stated that the claim had not been sworn asked for adjtj.

Hearing adjournment to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 18 Repr 1246)

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Muka Muka

Wikitoa Taring a kuri & others

Raniera Te Poka app. For claimant & stated that there had been no survey & asked for adjournment

Hearing adjournment to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 18 Repr 1246)

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Mauihakono

Raniera Ngatama & others

Raniera Ngatama & others Te Poka & others that the Land had not been surveyed that it was 2 Sections in Upper Hutt 200 acres asked for adjournment

Hearing Adjourned to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 19 Repr 1246)

04 September 1867 Maori Land Court Wairarapa Minute Book 1

Section 84 Upper Hutt

Same claimant – Adjournment hearing from last sitting

Raniera Te Poka app. for claimant & applied for adjournment No survey

Hearing adjournment to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 58 Repr 1246)

04 September 1867 Maori Land Court Wairarapa Minute Book 1

Otari

Wikitoa Taring a kuri - Adjourned hearing from last sitting

Pene Te Riri app. applied for Clt. & applied for him then adjournment no survey having been made

Hearing adjournment to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 58 Repr 1246)

04 September 1867 Maori Land Court Wairarapa Minute Book 1

Muka Muka

Wikitoa Taring a kuri & others Adjourned hearing from last sitting

Raniera Te Poka applied for claimant & stated & asked for an adjournment stating that the land had not been surveyed

Hearing adjournment to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 58 Repr 1246)

04 September 1867 Maori Land Court Wairarapa Minute Book 1

Mauihakono

Raniera Nga Tama Adjourned from last sitting

Raniera applied asked for adjournment No survey having been made

Hearing Adjourned to a future sitting

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington Maori Land Court – Wairarapa Minute Book 1 pages 58 Repr 1246)

03 December 1867 Wellington Sir

I have the honour to forward a map of the Native Reserves at the Pakuratahi showing the 100 acres marked off for Teira Whetu and others in accordance with your letter of instructions No 525 and in the position invalidated to me by Major Edwards. All the Native Cultivations on the North side of the Road are included in the said hundred acres which consists almost entirely of very good land situated for Native Cultivation and on which is much fine timber. The remaining unallotted portion of Sections 4 and 7 are of indifferent character especially the former. The latter possesses good timber but not much land suitable for growing potatoes. On the Section No 3 the cultivations are of small extent and from what I saw the nature of the soil would preclude their extension far from the edge of the high road. Hemi Wirihana whose occupation I have shewn as requested on the map and one or two others but who are included in Teira list of Natives who applied to the Government for a grant of land and for whom the 100 acres has been marked off are desirous of still retaining possession declaring to take any portion of clearing which have been made by others. The list of Teira which I have referred to was made under the supposition that the government would let them have the whole entire sections and they had accordingly subdivided the whole frontage among themselves on both sides of the road. Teira mentioned the names of the 18 natives death and other causes reduced that number to I think 15 and among whom are one or two who have shares in Oharui and seems of other Lands – these perhaps are not strictly entitled to receive a portion of the Pakuratahi lands to the exclusion of others who have really no means of maintenance. There are now some 12 natives who have returned from Wanganui, Chatham Islands & other places to their Ngatatama connections & who have to the best of my knowledge no lands to settle on and whose case is worthy of consideration. It must also be remembered that those natives who live at Wirinaki (Maxwell's Section) have purchased their land themselves and have not therefore been recipients of Government Native Reserves – their subdivision of shares are very small and not capable of answering the double purpose of providing potatoes, beans, maize, pumpkins and of also running horses and cattle I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient servant George F Swainson

(Reference Archives NZ Wellington R11836213 AAMK W3074 869 box 179 b 6/47/1892 1 Maori Reserved Land Pakuratahi Sections 4 and 7 Pakuratahi District Block XV Akatarawa District (This file also contains correspondence about Section 3) now 31/1893 years 1862 to 1884)

NOTE – Wirinaki (Maxwell's Section) mentioned in the above letter refers to the surveyor Maxwell by his fellow surveyor Swainson.
