

## Lands & Survey Department Correspondence – Upper Hutt

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At Archives New Zealand in Wellington the Lands and Survey Department hold early correspondence files. The letters that have survived are Upper Hutt (72 records), Pakuratahi (20 records), Mangaroa (records), Mungaroa (records) and Maungaroa (records), Wallaceville (records), Akatarawa (records), Kaitoke (records), Trentham (records), and Silverstream (records). There is no correspondence for Whitemans Valley.

### Surveyors

At the end of this document there are some details regarding the early Surveyors in the Upper Hutt district.

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 4/ 1855/290 R Barton Upper Hutt 24 July 1855 subject Forwarding Stock Returns for 1854/1855

Published Notice Crown Lands Office Wellington 1<sup>st</sup> March 1855 and signed F D Bell 31 December 1854 (written by Richard Barton on the document are)

Name of holders of stock herein returned = R Barton & Name of superintendent of stock = J Walker & Great Cattle Horned cattle = Fifty & Small cattle sheep = 7600 & Small cattle goats = 50 & Brands & marks RB for sheep & B for Cattle on the right rump & There are about two thousand five hundred lambs on the Crown land under Six months old RB

This above are the whole of my stock but a portion of the land they were de-pastured on has been but recently fern land and Crown has charged me by the Commissioner the Land and another lately of the same land I lodged money for October 1853 R Barton

#### District of Cape Palliser

Return of Stock De-pastured on Crown Lands from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31 December 1854 by R Barton

Names of holders of stock herein returned = R Barton

Name of superintendent of stock = John Walker

Great Cattle – Horned cattle = 50 B

Small cattle – sheep = 7500 RB

Small cattle – Goats = 50

Brands or Marks = B Cattle & RB Sheep

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct Return = R Barton

To F D Bell Esq. Commissioner of Crown Lands

#### District of Cape Palliser

Return of Stock De-pastured on Crown Lands from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31 December 1855 by R Barton

Names of holders of stock herein returned = R Barton

Name of superintendent of stock = John Walker

Great Cattle – Horned cattle = 60 B

Small cattle – sheep = 9000 RB

Small cattle – Goats = 50

Brands or Marks = B Cattle & RB Sheep

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct Return = R Barton

To F D Bell Esq. Commissioner of Crown Lands

#### Upper Hutt 24 July 1855 (to F D Bell Esq.)

My Dear Sir

I received your note of 19<sup>th</sup> with two blank returns of stock - but deeply regret my inability to answer you - sever Rheumatism has confined me to the house these last three weeks – When last in your Office I left an account of Stock De-pastured on my occupation at Cape Palliser and as near as I can new recollect it was about seven thousand four hundred Sheep and about fifty head of Cattle – I also have made an observation that these were pasturing on

land which I had purchased – on land chaich [sic] be – a wanted me to pay the Land by the Crown from the previous September 1853

I have filled up the returns to the best of my ability and if when the overseer arrives who I have sent for this should be again correcting by this better imposition. I trust we may be able to do it. In gazetting my eastern boundary. I much again urge that the Awhia River is the only natural boundary that offers itself between the Riddifords and myself from the sea inland to the Mountain and moors and way attempt to make another way from aborture [sic]. In that of obtaining must do the although I must honour final this sacrifice to pay so much for such poor land – purchase distant through from my last purchase over the Maungaroa to the Awhia River from two to three Thousand acres. While you have the kinship to show me your usual good adorned this subject

Faithfully yours E Barton

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 5/ 1856/65 from Robert Hart 11 March 1856 subject Crown Grant of 196 Upper Hutt to William Thomas to be delivered to Thomas Burt

District of Wellington

To the Crown Lands Commission

Please to take notice that the Crown Grant of Section No 196 in the Upper Hutt District to William Thomas is to be delivered to Thomas Burt of the Hutt District Hotelkeeper or his Solicitor Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856

Yours be

Robt. Hart Solicitor of Mr Thomas & Tho. Burt

Footnote – This was delivered at the Crown Land Office by Mr Holmes from Mr Hart on the above date (11 March 1856) although dated the 30<sup>th</sup> January 1856 H E Webb

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 5/ 1856/208 from William Earp Upper Hutt 26 July 1857 subject Amount of compensation claimed for damage due by making road etc.

Upper Hutt 26 July 1853

F D Bell Esq. Commissioner Crown Land

To William Earp Claimant

Three chains land taken up by road	3.
1300 Bricks & planting	2.10.
Putting up fence and protecting the Bricks seven years	14.
	£19.10.

We the undersigned do declare the above claim to be fair and reasonable

Signed Jas. White and Robt. Lawson

Footnote - Mr Lewis this paper sent to me by W Earp had better be registered in case it to be again referred

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 6/ 1857/276 William Thomas Upper Hutt 28 July 1857 subject Relative to road way to section No 196 Upper Hutt

28 July 1857 at Upper Hutt

Mr Wm. Fox Sir I am Denied of all Road from my place by David Delgetty, I have no way to go or come. He says he will summon me, I am at a standstill for I beg of you to do something for me quickly, Section numbered 196

I remain yours Wm Thomas

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 6/ 1857/324 James Robertson Upper Hutt 31 May 1857 subject Authority to Charles Mabey to receive slip

Upper Hutt 28 August 1857

Williams Fox Esq

Chief Land Commission

I hereby authorize Mr Chas. Mabey to receive on my behalf the Land Scrip for 50 acres awarded to me by the Compensation Commission  
Jas. Robertson  
Footnote – Scrip No 100

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 6/ 1857/325 John McHardie Upper Hutt 28 August 1857 subject Authority to Charles Mabey to receive scrip

Upper Hutt 28 August 1857  
Wm Fox Esq.  
Chief Land Commissioner  
I hereby authorize Mr Chas Mabey to receive on my account the Land Scrip for 25 acres awarded to me by the Compensation Commissioner  
John McHardie  
Footnote – scrip No 111

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 7/ 1858/38 John McKenzie Upper Hutt 06 February 1858 subject Informing of number of section bought on Taratahi plain

Upper Hutt 01 February 1858  
Mr Wm. Johns  
Sir  
In answer to your letter I beg leave to state that the Alex. & Murdo McKenzie you refer to are my Brothers. I paid for a Suburban allotment of land for each of them and also for one myself in the Greytown small farm settlement they were then in Melbourne but shortly thereafter they came here they felt greatly disappointed as I could not get their allotment for them in consequence of which they were under the necessity of purchasing other land – So I had to choose the three allotments for myself (a long time ago) on the Taratahi Plain being section 30 north side of 31 on the plain.  
Respectfully Yours John McKenzie  
PS I shall be to town soon and will make it my duty to call upon you at the Land Office to give further information so you better refer making out a Crown Grant

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 7/ 1858/243 Charles Sharpe Wellington 25 June 1858 subject Advising he has no claim on David Smith No 82 Upper Hutt

Wellington 22 June  
Mr Dear Sir  
I have no claim on Mr David Smith for section No 82 Upper Hutt. The purchase money having been all paid years ago.  
Yours very faithfully  
Charles Sharp  
To David Lewis for Land Office

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 7/ 1858/493 Thomas Reed Upper Hutt 25 November 1858 Subject Complaining that in the survey of Mr Clifford's ground it has taken in all the bush that he felled and where his warre [whare] stands.

Upper Hutt 25 November 1858  
Chief Land Commissioner  
Sir  
I am informed that W H Donald has employed Capt. Smith to survey Mr Clifford's ground and he has thought proper to survey it in a long narrow strip and by so doing he has taken in all the bush that I have felled and where my warrie [whare] stands.  
I hope you will be particular in examining this survey. As it will be hard on me to lose all my work  
I am your obedient servant

Thomas Reid

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Archives NZ Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 8/ 1859/87 James Bryant Wellington 15 March 1859 Subject Authority for John Plimmer to receive crown grant for 75 acres of rural land in the Upper Hutt district

Wellington 15 March 1859

To the Chief Land Commissioner Wellington

I hereby authorize Mr John Plimmer to receive the Crown Grant in my name for 75 acres of Rural Land in the Upper Hutt District selected on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1857

James Bryant

Witness John Smith JP

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**ORDER = Archives New Zealand Wellington reference = to be completed**

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### PAKURATAHI

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 1/ 1851/8 Walter Hodder Wellington 07 August 1851 subject Relative to choice of land for scrip produced scrip no. 264 for 150 acres for which be selected no. 8 and ½ no. 9 Pakuratahi year 1851

Wellington 07 August 1851

Sir

I beg to address you on the subject of my being the Holder of compensation scrip to the extent of one hundred and fifty acres and also as to the District in which I propose to make my Selection.

In the month of April last a special licence was granted to me by His Excellency The Governor in Chief for the sale of Spirituous Liquors & c at the Pakuratahi – and at the Explanation of such Licence on the 30<sup>th</sup> June last it was renewed by his Excellency for the twelve months commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> July last.

At the time I made my first application for the licence the Memorial presented set forth the necessity of a House of Accommodation being required at the Pakuratahi for parties travelling with sheep and Cattle between the Wyderop (other name for Wairarapa) - and Wellington and the Memorial was accompanied with the recommendation of several of the Wyderop (other name for Wairarapa) Settlers bearing testimony to the necessity of a House being erected at the spot in question.

Having been informed that it is necessary I should put myself in communication with you in order as Holden of Scrip to select my land I beg to inform you that it is my intention to make such selection in the above mentioned District and that I propose to take the half part of Section No. 9 and the whole of Section No. 8.

As I am prepared at once to commence operations at the Pakuratahi Land as mentioned in my original Memorial a House and Accommodation is daily becoming more required as that spot. I beg to request you will be good enough to give the matter your early consideration as and let me know the course I am to pursue in the matter

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Walter Hodder

To F D Bell Esquire, Commissioner for Crown Grants Wellington

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 10/ 1861/406 William Bowler Junior Wellington 16 November 1861 subject Acknowledging receipt of letter to his father and will call at Commissioners office and complete purchase of Sections 5 and 6 Pakuratahi year 1861

Wellington 15 November 1861

William Fitzherbert Esq. Commissioner Wellington

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your favour of 11<sup>th</sup> Ins. Addressed to my father and in his absence beg to say that I will take an early opportunity of calling at the Land Office to complete the purchase of Sections No 5 & 6 in the Pakuratahi District = 86 acres  
I remain Sir Your Most. Obed. Serv.  
Wm Bowler Junior

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Archives New Zealand reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 Edward Pearce Wellington 27 November 1861 subject Notice of transfer of Sections No 5 and 6 Pakuratahi from Bowler and forwarding balance of the purchase money by cheque year 1862

Wellington 27 November 1862

Sir

Referring to your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> January 1861 No 61/407 I have the honour to inform you that Mr William Bowler to whom your letter was addressed has assigned to me his interest in Sections No 5 and 6 Pakuratahi. I enclose cheque for Forty Three Pounds (£43) being the amount due to the Government as balance of purchase money of these Sections.

The Bank of New Zealand has a lien on this land, the Crown Grant will therefore I presume be delivered to them when issued.

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Edward Pearce

PS Be good enough to acknowledge & receipt of this EP

To William Fitzherbert Esq. Commissioner Crown Lands Wellington

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 11/ 1862/417 William Bowler Wellington 19 December 1862 subject Authorising for A de B Brandon on behalf of Bank of New Zealand for certain land in Wanganui, Pakuratahi and Wairarapa year 1862

To The Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

I hereby authorise Mr A de B Brandon an order on behalf of the New Zealand Bank to receive the Crown Grants of Town acres No 326 581 Sections 62 & 63 Rural Land Wanganui Recth [sic] Bank Sections 5 and 6 District of Pakuratahi 325 acres Wairarapa (Rect No 29) 275 acres Wairarapa (Rect 30) 175 acres Wairarapa (Rect 31) 150 acres Wairarapa 300 acres Wairarapa (Rect 15) and 100 acres Wairarapa (Rect 99) when issued from the Crown.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862

Wm Bowler

Witness C M Borlase

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 14/ 1865/149 David Hart Pakuratahi 02 May 1865 subject Requesting surveyor to be sent for lay off frontage to road year 1865

Pakuratahi 01<sup>st</sup> May 1865

Dear Sir

Mr W Mason who lately bought from the Government Land adjoining me has in in running off his boundary thrown me 4 chains Eighty or ninety Links onto Mr Walter Hoder (Hodder) and has Mr Walter Hoder (Hodder) had his run off by Mr W Corbet and as Mr Mason had Mr McManaway for the same purpose to the Surveyors who have been employed by the Government I should wish you to send some surveyor to at least lay off the boundary on the road frontage as it is there that the dispute is grounded as yet and ask they (the Surveyors) both profess to have taken the view as a guide the difference of 5 chains would indicate the need of caution on my part to avoid litigation that might be memoirs. I should therefore feel it as an obligation if you would help me in this matter at the same time it seems so ludicrous that two professed surveyors should make a difference of five chains in the measuring of twenty five or six chains added by interments that one would think that they mean four but as Mr Mason is improving that taken and Mr Hoders (Hodder) has warned me against improving the land on the other side I am compelled to treat it seriously.

I am Sir Yours Truly  
David Hart Pakuratahia  
To William Fitzgerald Esq. Land Commissioner Wellington NZ

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 14/ 1865/356 M A Buxton  
Wellington October 1865 subject Authority for Robert Hart to receive grant for Sections Nos 11,  
12, 13 and 14 in the Pakuratahi district year 1859-1865

Wellington 24 November 1957  
W Fox Esq. Chief Land Commissioner Wellington  
Sir

I ]hereby give notice that Mr M A Buxton has )by Deed dated this 24 day of November) a heir  
upon Sections numbers 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the Pakuratahi District to which Mr David Hart of  
the Hutt is declared entitled to a Grant purchases from the Government

Adel B Baxton  
Per John Beighton'

Crown Lands Office Wellington 05 October 1865  
Exhibited by Mr David Hart Conveyance dated 05<sup>th</sup> October 1865 from Mary Ann Buxton to  
David Hart of All those Sections cont. within Deed (of 24<sup>th</sup> November 1857) in Sections 11,  
12, 13 & 14 Pakuratahi Whereby a M A Buxton for concerns therein sent re-conveyed as  
Sections to Mr David Hart  
N J Wyatt

To The Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington  
I hereby authorize Mr R Hart of Wellington – to receive the Deed of Grant in favour of Mr  
Dave Hart for Sections numbers 11. 12. 13 & 14 within Pakuratahi district  
Dated 07 October 1865 M A Buxton  
Witness Aucllman [sic]

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 14/ 1865/392 J W Downs 07  
November 1865 subject Asking information respecting survey as Pakuratahi year 1865

07<sup>th</sup> November 1865  
Sir

I have the honour to request Information in the following point connected with the survey at  
the Pakuratahi.

Whether a reserve should be laid down on the plan to include the Roadmen's houses on the  
Pakuratahi side of the Rimutaka Hill Road and if so of what size.

I have the Honour to Sir Yr. Obedt. Servt. T M Downs Govt. Surveyor  
To Mr Fitzherbert Esqr. Commissioner Crown Lands

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 15/ 1866/77 David Hart 10  
March 1866 subject Authority of Mutual Investment Society to receive for grant for sections No  
11, 12 and part of 13 Pakuratahi District containing 308 acres or there about year 1866

To the Crown Lands Commissioner Wellington  
Please to deliver to the trustees of the Wellington Mutual Investment Society the Crown grant  
or lands when ready for sections Nos. 11, 12 and part 13 on the plan of the Pakuratahi District  
containing 300 acres or there-about.  
Dated 22 January 1866 David Hart  
Witness Robt. Hart Justice of the Peace

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 15/ 1866/264 W Mason  
Wellington 21 May 1866 subject Authority for A de B Brandon to receive grant in section Nos 17,  
18 and 19 Pakuratahi District year 1866

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

I hereby authorise A de B Brandon of the City of Wellington Esquire to receive the deeds of grants for Sections Nos. 17, 18 and 19 on the plan of the Pakuratahi District to be issued in my favour.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866

W Mason

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 15/ 1866/265 David Hart 16 June 1866 subject for A de B Brandon to receive grant for section Nos 15 and 16 Pakuratahi District year 1866

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

I David Hart hereby authorize Alfred de Batlie Brandon Esquire to receive the Crown Grant to be in issued my favour for sections 15 and 16 Pakuratahi.

Witness David Hart

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 18/ 1868/299 William Blake Pakuratahi 15 August 1868 subject Enquiry about land on the Matarawa plain year 1868

Pakuratahi 15 August 1868

Sir

You would oblige me by letting me know the Boundary Lines of the Sold and unsold Land on the Matarawa plain at your earliest convenience

I beg to remain your obdt. Servt.

William Blake

To J S Holdsworth Esq.

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 20/ 1870/112 David Hart 25 May 1866 subject Authority for Alfred de Bathe Brandon to receive grant for 81 and 11 acres Pakuratahi year 1870

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

I hereby authorize A de B Brandon of the city of Wellington Esquire to receive the deed of land to be issued in my favour for two pieces of land Containing explicitly 81 & 11 acres in the Pakuratahi district lately purchased from the Government by me

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866

David Hart

Witness Edward. Miller JP.

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 20/ 1870/283 Walter Turnbull 27 June 1870 subject Authority for Mrs Charles Howard to receive grant for Section 24 Pakuratahi year 1870

To the Commissioner of Crown Grants Wellington

I hereby authorize Mrs Charles Howard widow of Charles Howard late of the City of Wellington but lately deceased to receive the Crown Grant to be issued in my favour for Section No 24 Pakuratahi Block

Dated this Twenty ninth day of June 1870

Walter Turnbull

Witness W [sic] Murphys [sic]

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 25/ 1874/274a David Hart 01 June 1874

Pakuratahi 07<sup>th</sup> June 1874

Hon Sir

Having at risk of damage to my neighbours [sic] property and after much labour to myself annually for many years (from 1860 to 1871) succeeded in getting a fire to run the birch hills adjoining my property in the Pakuratahi and as the same is sufficiently dry for a second fire to run through the most of it, when it will be in a fit state to receive grass seed I came to Town on May 26<sup>th</sup> last prepared to purchase the same. But found on inquiring at the land office that the land was closed from sale and as there is now near two hundred acres on which grass might be grown and as delay in laying it down will enhance the labour and risks of bringing it into permanent grass.

Will the Government be able to assure me that when the land thrown open to sale a reasonable value will be put on any improvements I may be able to effect on the same and placed to my credit is so I should at once sow all now sufficiently clear an next year if still closed as much as I can get the fire to run through and so contain till it is all made productive

I Obm. Hon. Sir

Yours respectfully

David Hart

To the Hon William Fitzherbert Superintendent Wellington

#### Description of Boundary's

Starting from North West side (or end) of Creemers Flat on East side of the present Wairarapa road and at the foot of the Rimutaka Then Due East crossing Mr Mason's back line. Which Due East line after crossing the next valley will the ridge of first lateral spur up to the Rimutaka ridge and following the said Ridge in a general North Easterly direction till in line running West South West will come to the North East corner of my unsurvey selection of 360 acres from thence along the Eastern boundary of my present purchase to Mr Mason's North eastern boundary to the point of crossing of the East line from Creemers flat

David Hart

I have taken the above as the most simple boundary's but am willing to take any others the Government may think fit.

I estimate the quality of land within the boundary's to be (2000) two thousand acres more or less

David Hart

There was also a poem written by DH (David Hart) in the same file.

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 27/ 1875/71 A de B Brandon 30 January 1875 subject Authority for C Lett to receive grant for Sections No 5 and No 6 Pakuratahi [Pakuratahi] year 1875

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

30<sup>th</sup> January 1875

I hereby authorise Mr Charles Lett to take up Grant for section five and six 5 & 6 Pakuratahi District

Witness W Buick

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 27/ 1875/286 Walter Hodder 05 July 1875 subject Authority for F W Hodder to receive grant for Section No 10 and part Section No 9 Pakuratahi year 1875

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands Wellington

Please deliver to Frederick Walter Hodder in lei [sic] over the crown Grant for Section 10 & part of Section 9 Pakuratahi District – And also for the piece of unsurvey Land adjoining purchased from the Crown by George Leach

Walter [his X mark] Hodder

Witness This having been explained by me to Walter Hodder

W H Duck Solicitor Wellington

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 28/ 1876/360 Charles Lett Wellington 07 July 1876 subject Asking to have crown grant prepared for section 5 and 6 Pakuratahi

06<sup>th</sup> July 1876 Hawkes Street Wellington

Dear Sir

I am in want of Crown Grant for section 5 & 6 Pakuratahi. You will very much oblige me. And also save me considerable expense I am treating with that Gen Government for compensation Railway Line running through it. It is necessary to have Crown Grant. Before business can be done

I have the honour to be Sir

Your humble servant

Charles Lett

To Mr Holsworth Commissioner of Crown Lands

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 29/ 1877/189 Robert Park Pakuratahi 07 February 1877 subject Asking [for] Map of deferred payment Sections in Sandon years 1877

Public Works Office Pakuratahi

7.2.77 (07 February 1877)

Sir

Would you kindly send me a lithe plan of you have such a thing of the land in the Manawatu that it is proposed to sell upon deferred payments.

If there is no place could you let me know if there is a road laid out to the place.

I have the honor to be obediently yours

Robert Park

Marked in red - Asking Map of Deferred payment sections in Sandon [Sanson]

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Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 36/ 1881/314 W Jackson Grey Street Wellington 09 June 1881 subject To expedite issue of grant for 40 acres Pakuratahi year 1881

Grey Street Wellington

09<sup>th</sup> June 1881

To J G Holdsworth Esq. Comm. Of Crown Lands Wellington

Sir

I beg to draw your attention to my communication to you dated the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1880 having reference to the Crown Grant to be given to me in respect of 40 acres of land in the Pakuratahi District purchased by Geo. Leach from the Crown on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1860, Application No 1865m the difficulty then in the way viz. the land not having been surveyed has been removed by the survey having been accomplished during last Winter and as it is of some importance to me to obtain possession of the Crown Grant as soon as possible in order to complete the title for a sale of the property, I shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly give instructions to expedite the matter

I am Sir Your Obt. Servant

W Jackson

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#### **ORDER AGAIN**

Archives New Zealand Wellington reference ADXS 19480 LS-W2 43/ 1886/323 Mads Broderson Featherston 06 May 1886 subject When will land at Pakuratahi be sold

05 May 1886

Mr Machael [sic]

Sir

I write to you if you would be so kind to let me know when the section of land will be sold in the Pakuratahi District because you said it would be sold within two months it is now a year ago since I applied for it.

Mads Brodsen

Kahautara Road Featherston

Various Correspondences in this file  
Schedule of Land for Sale  
Section 32 Block XVI survey district Akatarawa area A84. R0. P0. Remarks Mungaroa Pastoral land  
John Kemp CO 30 September 1885  
Mr Brodersons case for Land Board  
JM Machael 30.9.85.  
Area checked 30/9/85

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**To be continued = other districts**

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## **EARLY SURVEYORS IN THE UPPER HUTT DISTRICT**

T H Fitzgerald Surveyor resident in Upper Hutt in 1847

Archives NZ Wellington reference ACFP 8217 NM8 22/ 1847/727 – from T H Fitzgerald Surveyor Upper Hutt 27 September 1847 subject Transmitting returns for the week and the estimates etc. for the present (2 pages) - Letter 27 September 1847 Upper Hutt from T H Fitzgerald to L E Grimstone Esquire Wellington mentions Mr Swainson's party – Mr Mac Donough party – Mr Stilling party. Payment for each party was approved by Edward John Esquire.

Archives NZ Wellington reference ACFP 8217 NM8 22/ 1847/740 – T H Fitzgerald Surveyor Upper Hutt 02 October 1847 subject requesting reply to letter addresses to his Excellency by Maori employed on road (1 page) – Letter 02 October 1847 Upper Hutt from T H Fitzgerald to L E Grimstone Esquire mentions Ngatiraukua [sic] Maoris

Archives NZ Wellington reference ACFP 8217 NM8 22/ 1847/795 – T H Fitzgerald Surveyor Upper Hutt 18 October 1847 subject enclosing correct tender for supplying road parties and provisions (8 pages) – [1] letter 27 September 1847 River Hutt from James Watt to A E Grimstone regarding rations for River Hutt to be delivered at Maungaroa - [2] 30 September 1847 G Buck to Mr Fitzgerald regarding carrying provision to the road parties at Maungaroa – [3] 11 October 1847 River Hutt George Buck to Mr T H Fitzgerald Upper Hutt agree to supply Maungaroa River for the use of the road parties provisions – [4] Letter no date or address from T H Fitzgerald to his Excellency - [5] Letter 16 October 1847 Upper Hutt from T H Fitzgerald to L E Grimstone regarding Mr Buck tender to supply road parties at the Maungaroa with supplies – [6] Letter 01 October 1847 Wellington T H Fitzgerald to L E Grimstone tender from Mr G Buck for carriage of rations for road parties as far as the Maungaroa and a party can be stationed in the Pakuratahi and difficulty of getting supplies to Wairarapa might be overcome and tender in next gazette for cartage services in Upper Hutt and metaling a portion of Lower Hutt road [7-8] letter 22 December 1847 Wellington T H Fitzgerald to Superintendent Wellington regarding Wairarapa road in order for work to be carried out in supplying Natives with provisions who are so badly off for food digging up old rotten potatoes in the ground

Archives NZ Wellington reference ACFP 8217 NM8 22/ 1847/797 – T H Fitzgerald surveyor Upper Hutt date 18 October 1847 subject forwarding list of contracts connected with the road which are still existing incomplete (2 pages) – letters dated 12 October 1847 Upper Hutt from Fitzgerald to L E Grimstone Esquire mentions costs of Wairarapa road metaling of the road between 2<sup>nd</sup> River and MacDougal's Creek done by John Martin and metalling road between MacDougal's creek and Thomas clearing by James Watt and building small bridge on Lower Hutt Road by John Bryce and two large bridges over 2<sup>nd</sup> River and MacDougal creek by Thomas Hughes also includes another page dated 16 October 1847 regarding the tender by Alexander Pringle for metaling of the Hutt Road between Waiwitu River and second river

Archives NZ Wellington reference ACFP 8217 NM8 22/ 1847/874 – T H Fitzgerald surveyor Upper Hutt 09 November 1847 subject requesting the overseers may be employed during the temporary absence of the natives as Labourers (2 pages) – [1-2] letter 05 November 1847 Road Station Upper Hutt T H Fitzgerald to L E Grimstone Esquire regarding an overseer for the Natives when they return.

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