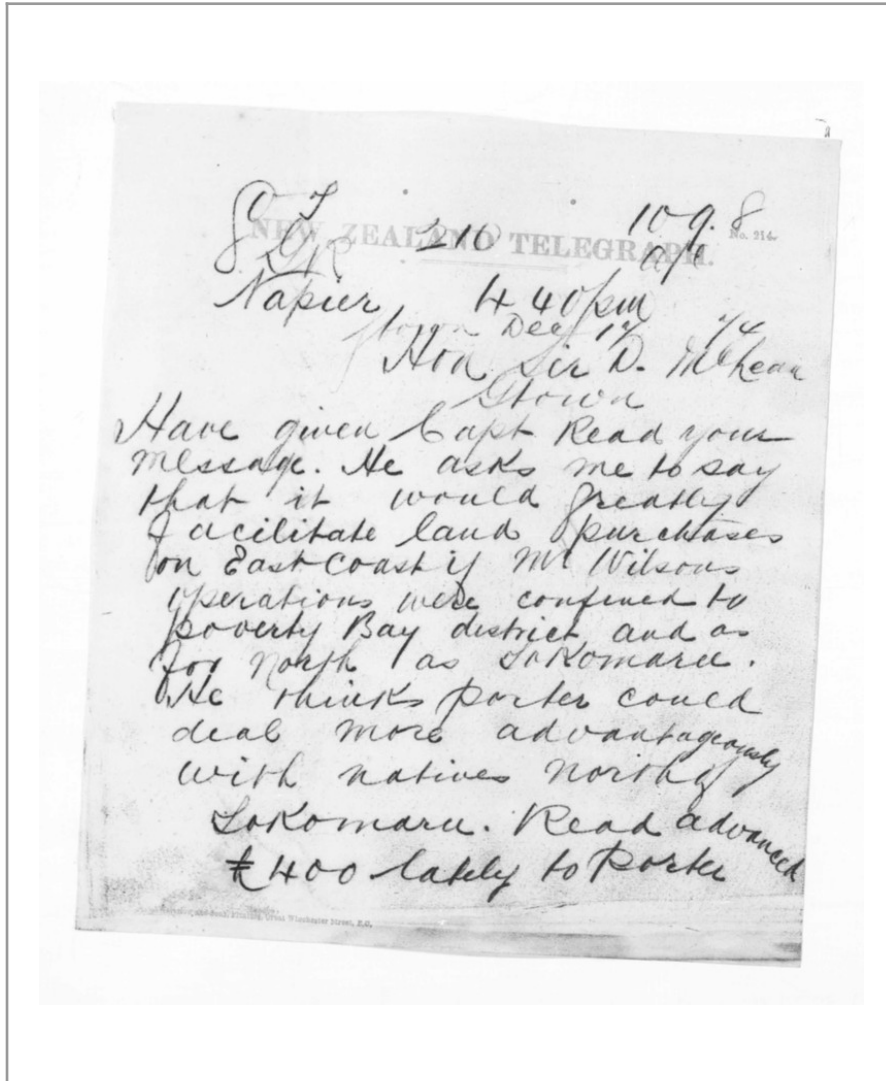


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to pay away to Major
Ropata and others as advance
on large block from Poverty
Bay to Hikerangi. Re road
to Gairborne to Ormond M.
Bald has reported cost of
metalling to public works
office I think his estimate was
ten thousand pounds weather
here continues wet which
now interferes with grass seed
harvest

Sir J. D. Ormond
5.6.1/74