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Station Tauranga 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1873

To J. Booth Esq R.M.

Address Fontenay

*The case of Te Watene's house stands thus when the Horowhenua Block was awarded to Muaupoko, there was found to be within it the burial ground of Te Watani, and close by McDonald's house a small Karanga occupied by Puke and a few Heatitaukawa. The Com awarded to Heatitaukawa 100 acres around Watani's grave - all good land*

*Signature*

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and M Station Rogan arranged with 187 Major  
Kemp that old Puke should not be  
Address disturbed in his occupation of  
the few acres he held. He was an  
old man, his house was old, and  
the ground nearly worked out. It  
was probable he would soon go of his  
own accord on to the 100 acres at  
Tekehanui's care. Kemp agreed  
that Maitland should not  
interfere with Puke in any way.  
That was how the matter stood

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*Tele Station* Harcourt broke through 1873  
*arrangement* made with Kemp and  
*Address* went and carried Pike.  
This is sent to you for your information  
being received from Judge Rogan  
who is here.  
I approve

*Signature* Donald McLean

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