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Report from 29th Feb. to 13th March 1852.

Feb. 29 Sunday Parade at ten o'clock

Mar. 1 Evidence given before Resident Magistrate by Mr. Wall, Mr. Woon and self, in reference to Mr. Bennett's conduct towards natives in this settlement. adjourned for further evidence until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning -

Posted usual report to you by this days ordinary mail to Wellington -

Kenata, a Huirangi native, came to Barnetts and complained of having been assaulted by Joseph Street the younger -

Received a Warrant of Arrest against Jacob Farey, for debt -

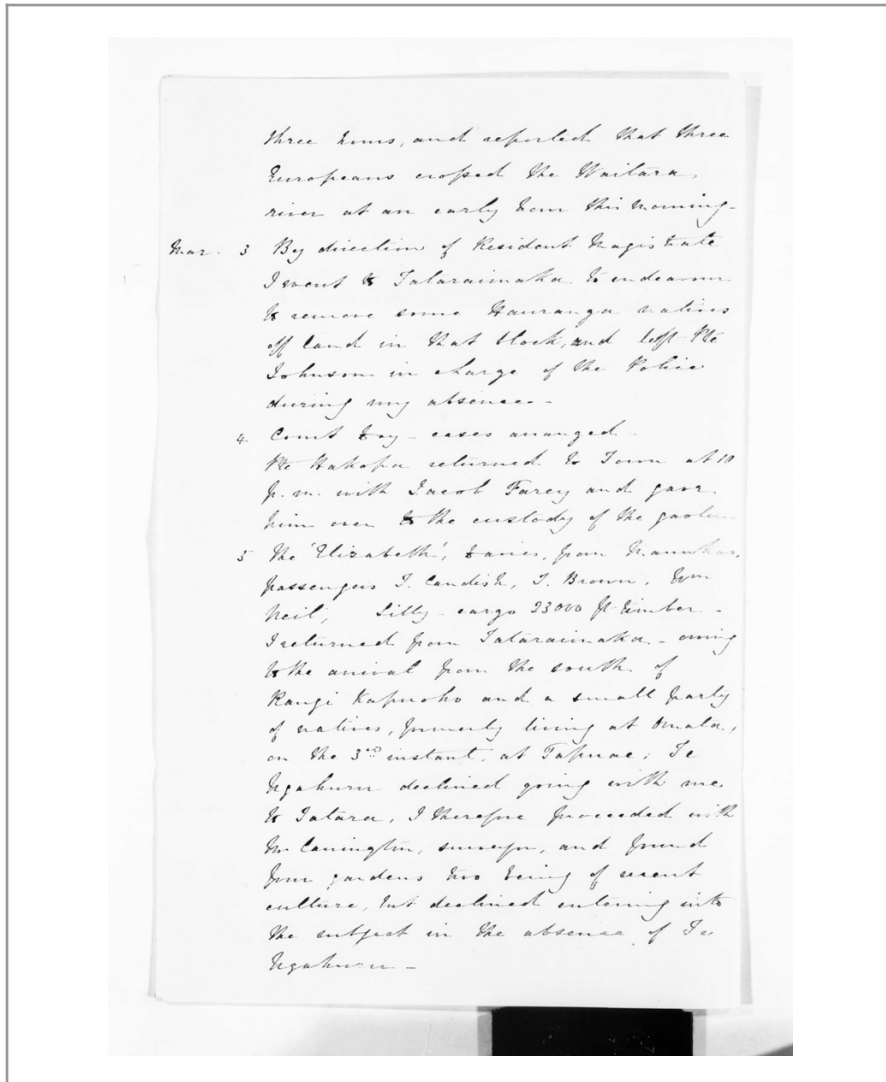
Kori, a Taranaki native, gave evidence against Mr. Bennett - judgment defendant to be imprisoned for four days -

On information that Jacob Farey had absconded, sent Private Johnson and Katoha to Waitara with directions to the latter to continue in pursuit -

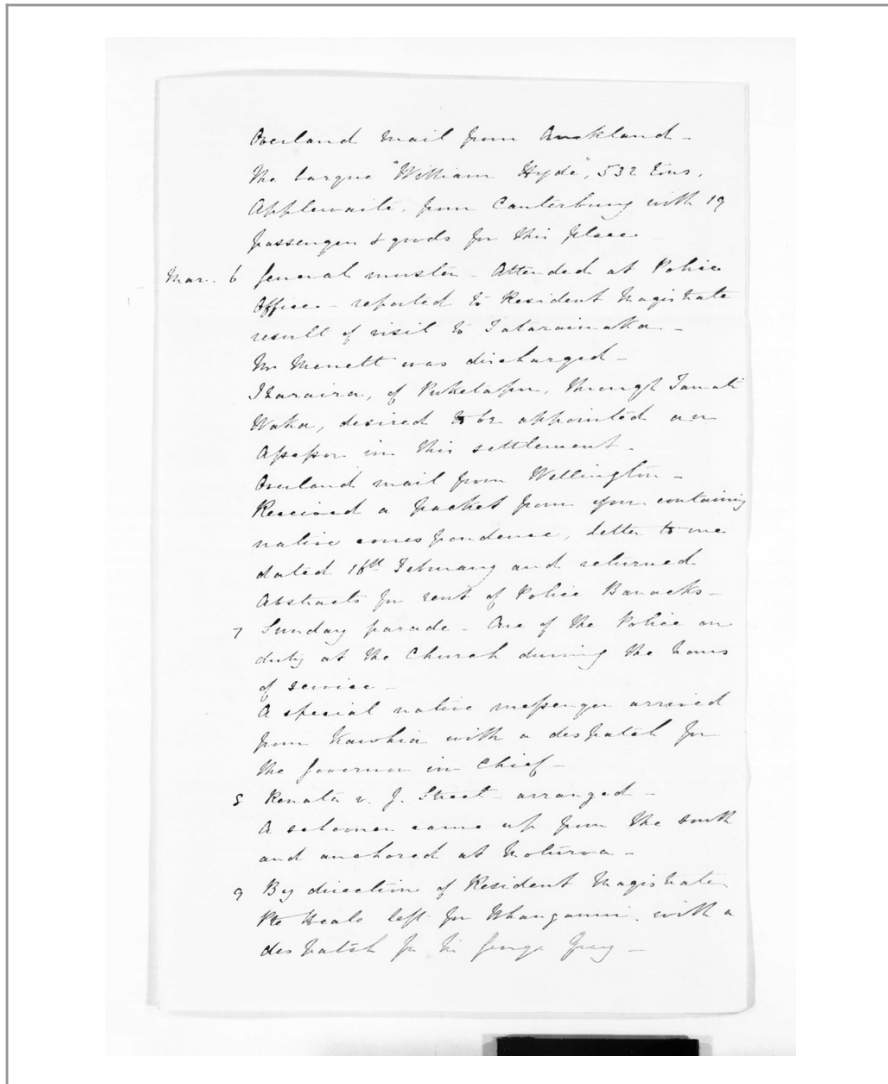
Johnson returned, in 4 days

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Oakland mail from Auckland -
The large "William Hyde", 532 Lins.
Apples, etc. from Canterbury with 19
passenger & goods for this place -

Mar. 6 General muster - Attended at Police
Office - reported to Resident Magistrate
result of visit to Taranaki -
Mr. Bennett was discharged -
Mr. Cairns, of Puketapu, through James
Doherty, desired to be appointed as
Apoor in this settlement -

Oakland mail from Wellington -
Received a packet from you containing
native case for me, letter to me
dated 18th February and returned
Orders for rent of Police barracks -

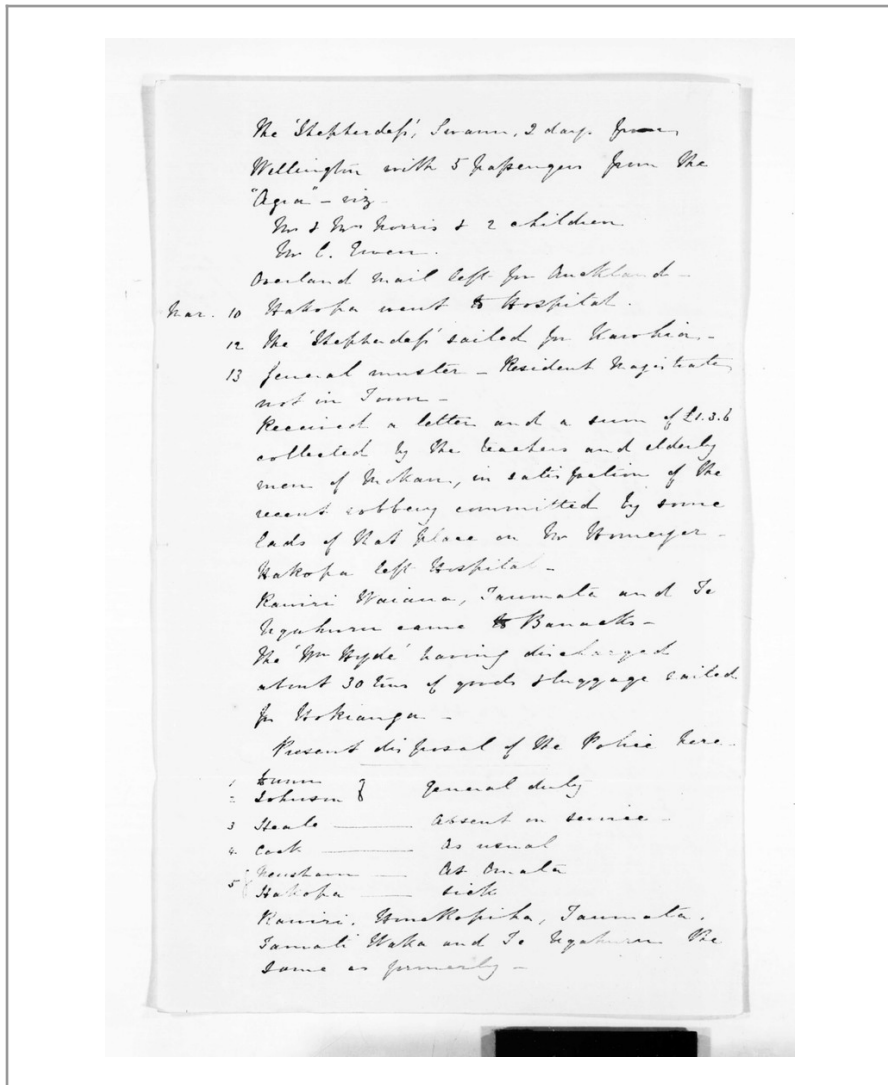
7 Sunday parade - One of the Police on
duty at the Church during the hours
of service -

A special native messenger arrived
from Hokianga with a despatch for
the Governor in Chief -

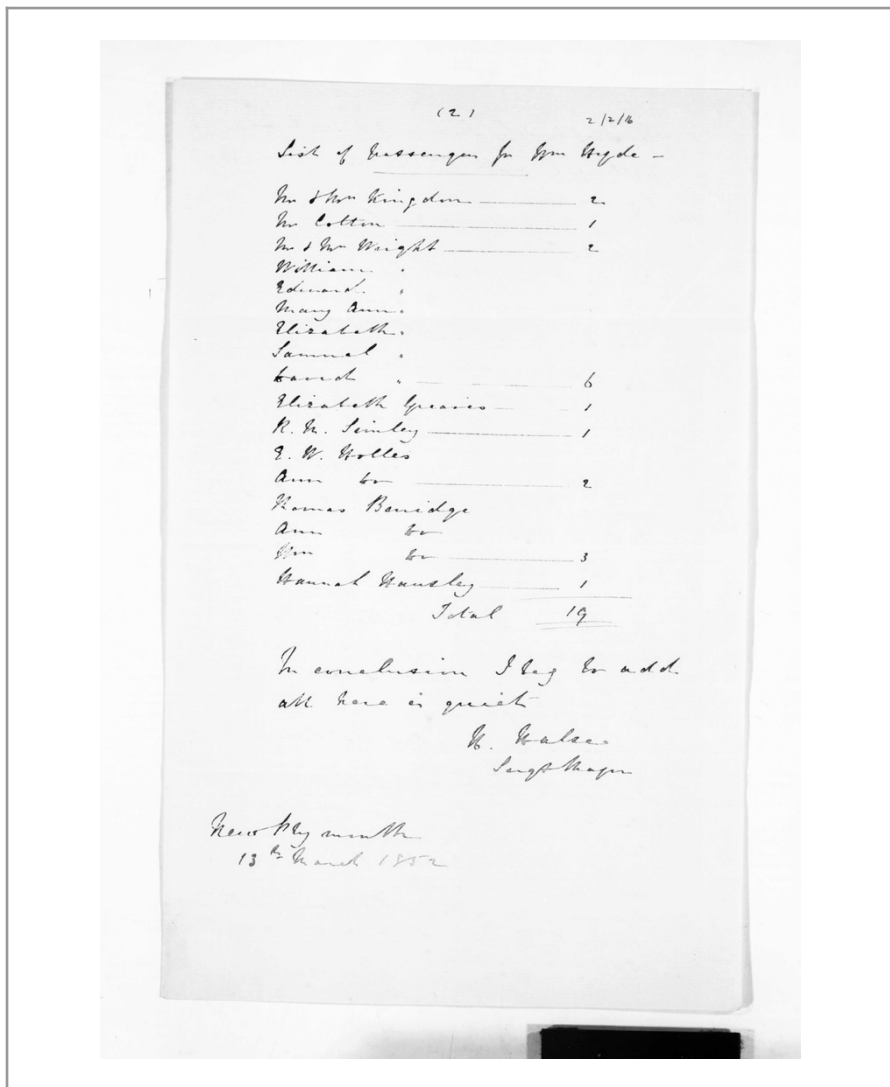
8 Kanaka v. J. Street arranged -
A collier came up from the bank
and anchored at Botiaua -

9 By direction of Resident Magistrate
the Heale left for Whangamou with a
despatch for Sir George Grey -

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