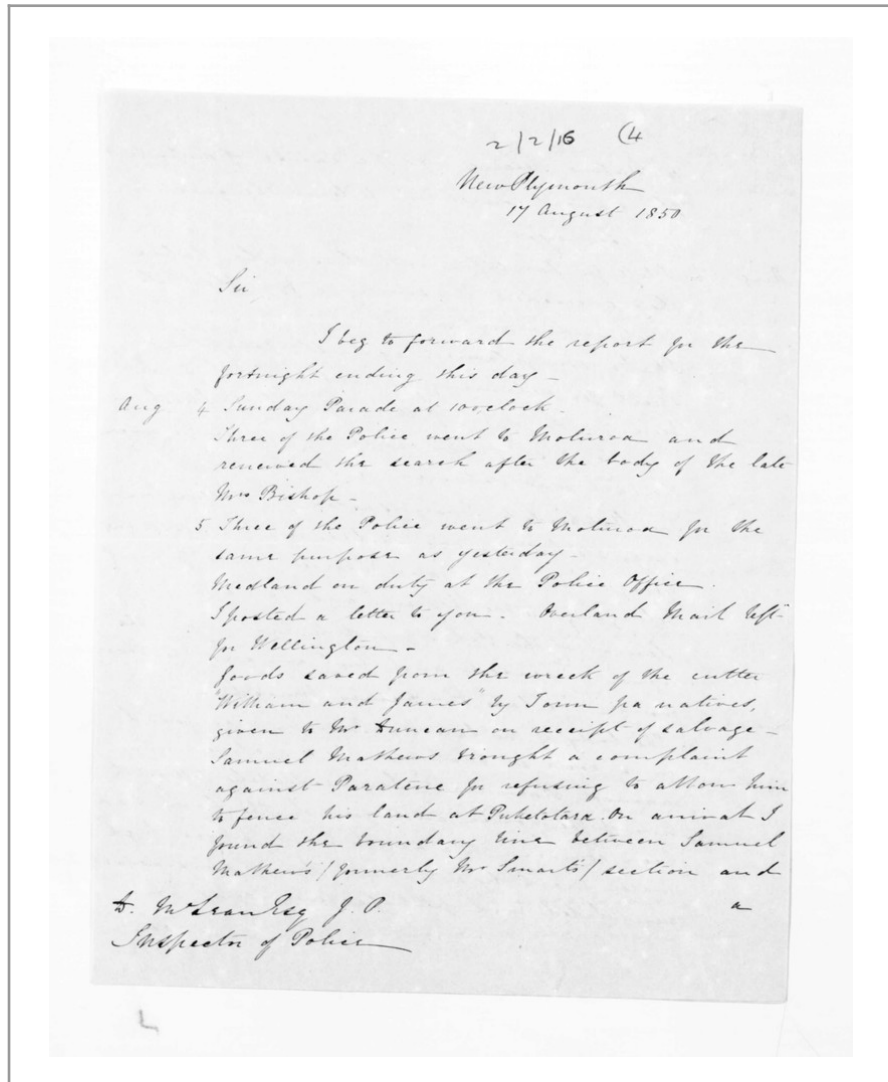
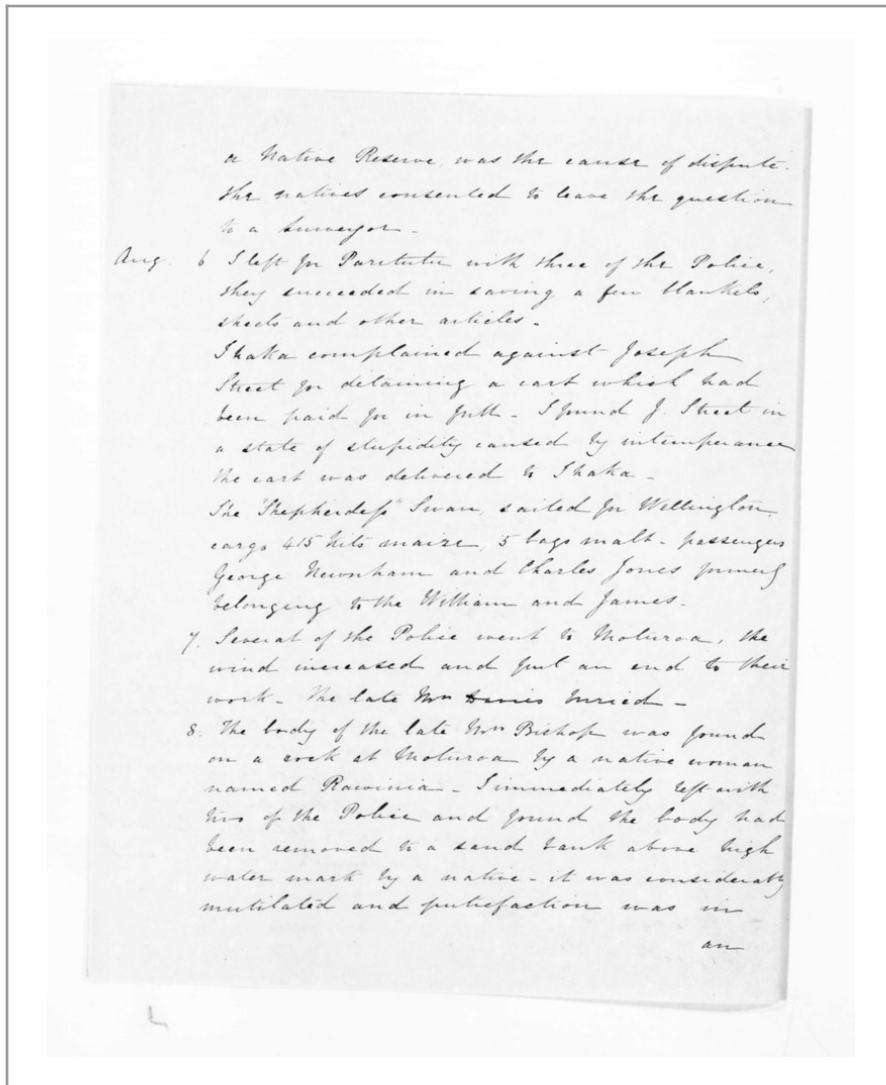


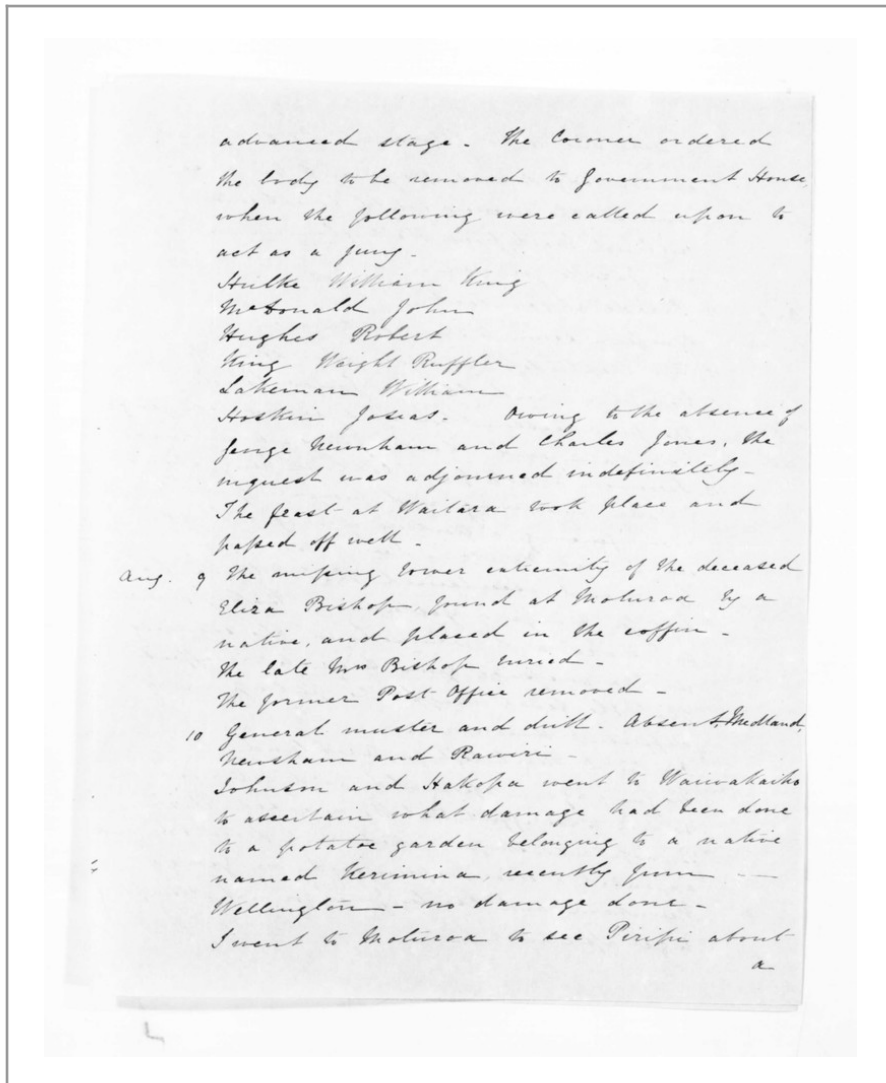
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advanced stage. The coroner ordered
the body to be removed to Government House
when the following were called upon to
act as a jury -

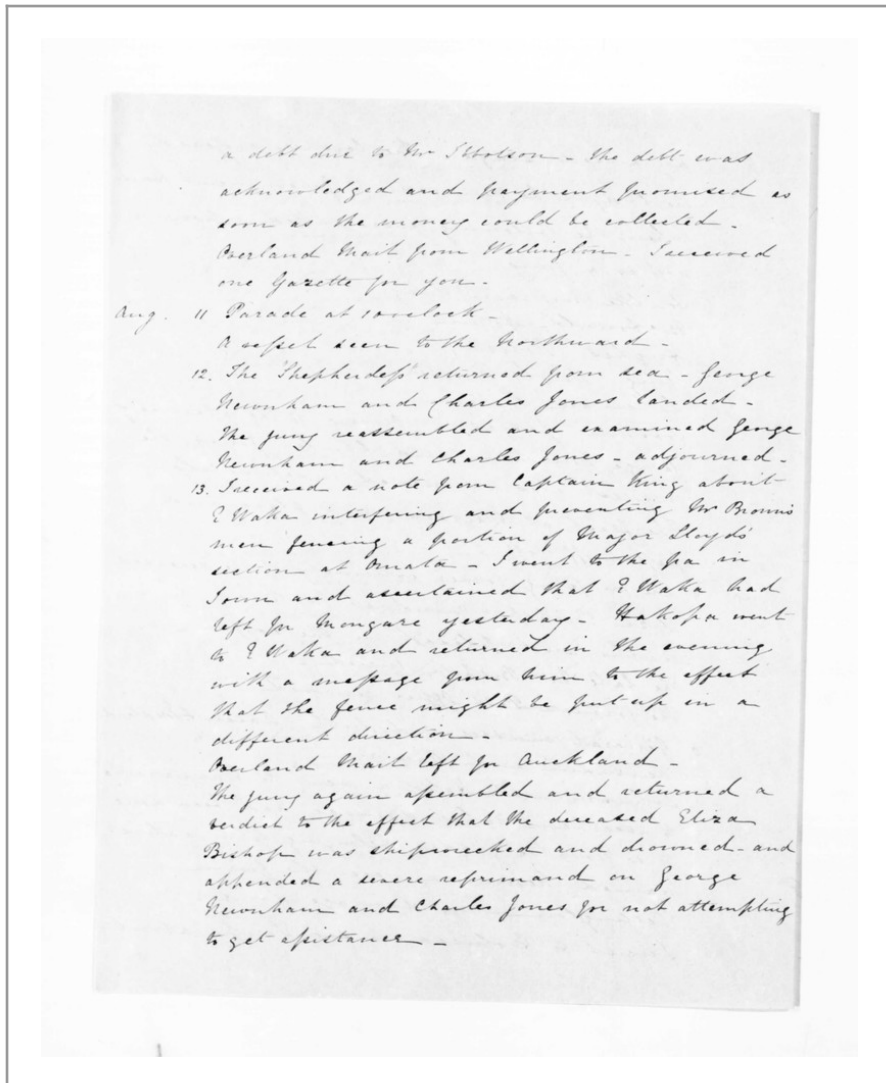
Justice William King
McDonald John
Hughes Robert
King Waight Ruffler
Lakerman William

Hooker John. Owing to the absence of
George Newham and Charles Jones, the
inquest was adjourned indefinitely -
The feast at Waitara took place and
passed off well -

Aug. 9 The missing corner extremity of the deceased
Eliza Bishop found at Moturoa by a
native, and placed in the coffin -
The late Mrs Bishop buried -
The former Post Office removed -

10 General matter and death. Absent ~~McDonald~~
Newham and Rawiri -
Johnson and Hakopa went to Waivakaho
to ascertain what damage had been done
to a potatoe garden belonging to a native
named Kerimira, recently from
Wellington - no damage done -
I went to Moturoa to see Piripi about

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a debt due to Mr Stobson - the debt was
acknowledged and payment promised as
soon as the money could be collected -
Portland Mail from Wellington - I received
one Gazette for you -

Aug. 11 Parade at 10 o'clock -

A vessel seen to the Northward -

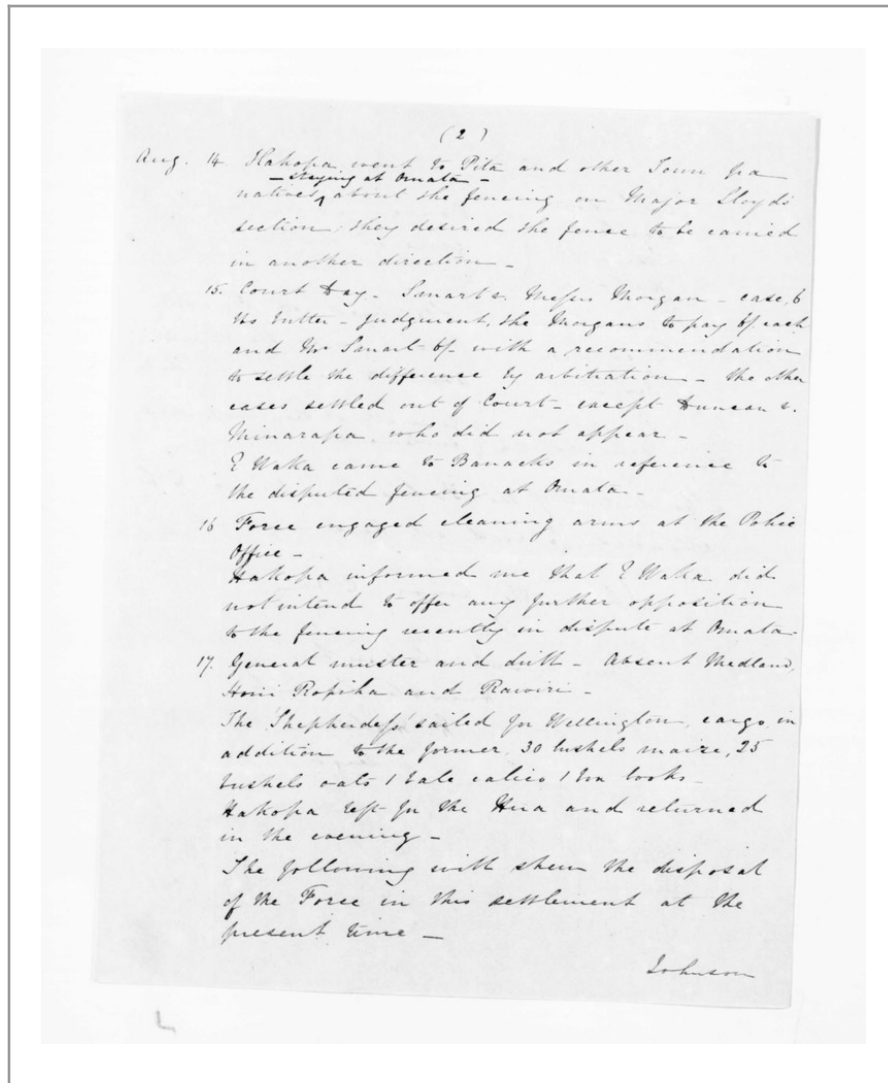
12. The 'Shepherds' returned from sea - George
Newham and Charles Jones landed -
The jury reassembled and examined George
Newham and Charles Jones - adjourned -

13. I received a note from Captain King about
? Waka interfering and preventing Mr Brown's
men felling a portion of Major Lloyd's
section at Matakā - I went to the sea in
Journ and ascertained that ? Waka had
left for Mangere yesterday - Hako'a went
to ? Waka and returned in the evening
with a message from him to the effect
that the fence might be put up in a
different direction -

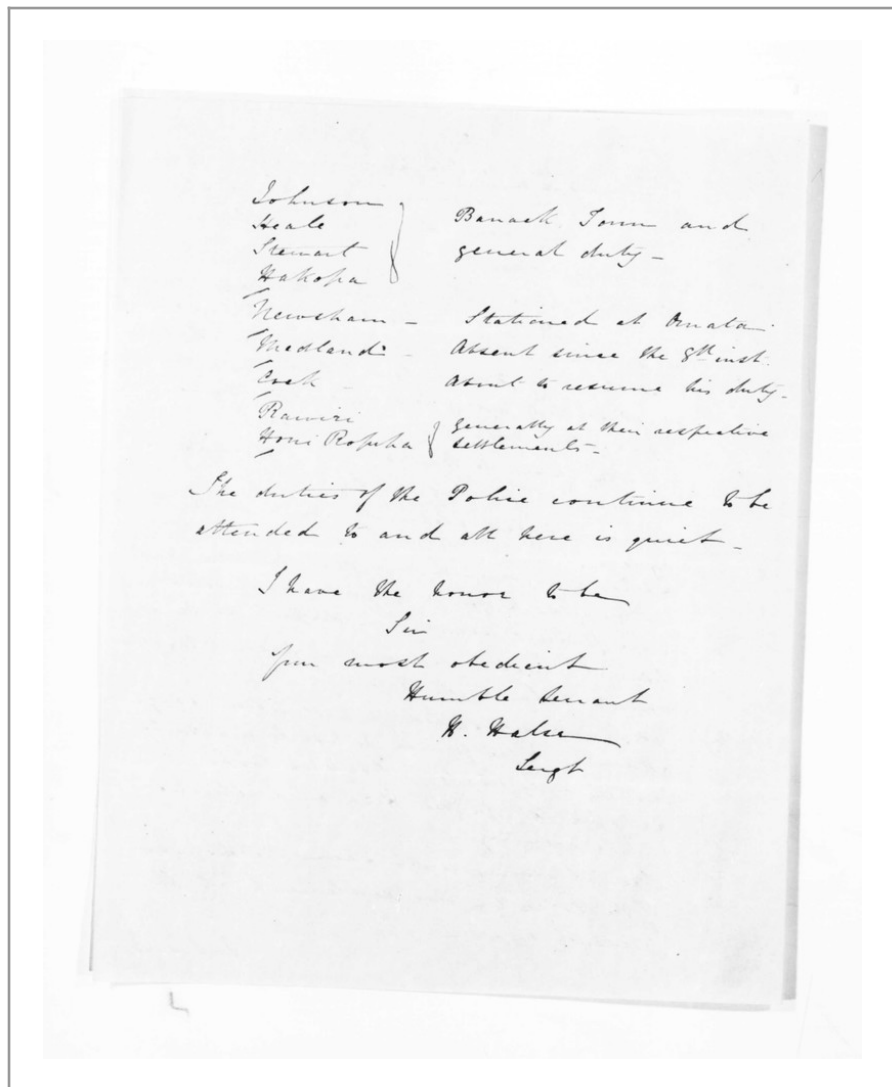
Portland Mail left for Auckland -

The jury again assembled and returned a
verdict to the effect that the deceased Eliza
Bishop was shipwrecked and drowned - and
appended a severe reprimand on George
Newham and Charles Jones for not attempting
to get assistance -

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Johnson } Benash Town and
Leale } general duty -
Stewart }
Hakopa }
Newham - Stationed at Benash.
Medland - Absent since the 8th inst.
Cook - About to resume his duty.
Rawiri } Generally at their respective
Hone Kōpuka } settlements -

The duties of the Police continue to be attended to and all here is quiet -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble servant
H. Halse
Esq