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Memorandum.

1. That the present Interpreter be appointed to the office of "District Native Secretary" for Wellington.
2. That one of the offices in the Provincial Government Building, with the consent of His Honor the Superintendent, be appropriated to his use.
3. That this Office be the medium of communication between the Natives and the Native Secretary.
4. The duties of this functionary should embrace all matters related to the material or social well-being of the Natives not otherwise provided for, such as:-
 - (1) Any thing connected with the Administration of Justice, or the operation of British Law, which might be extraordinary in its character.
 - (2) That he should be invested with authority to employ legal advisers &c. in cases of importance whereby

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12.)
Whereby their confidence in the
Paternal care of the Government,
would be strengthened.

13.) That the conduct of Native
Revenues, now placed under
the control of a Board of
Commissioners that cannot work
satisfactorily, be transferred to
this Office; that all Leases &c.
be made through him - always
with the consent of the Native
Proprietors - and the Proceeds
rendered through him, be
whom they should be handed,
in such way as might be directed,
to the Natives interested.

14.) That any matter whether of a
Political or other Character
transpiring, so as to produce
any serious effect upon the
Native mind, should be Com-
municated by him to the
Native Secretary at Auckland.

15.) That he be the organ of
Official Communication from
the Seat of Government to the
Natives

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N.B. In order to provide against any inconvenience that may be apprehended for want of an eligible Interpreter in the Resident Magistrate's Court, it might be arranged that until some other provision can be made to meet this case, the said Officer should attend on stated days, of which due notice should be given to the natives, for the purpose of interpreting in Native Cases. His services might also be available when required in the Supreme Court, the Land Office, &c.

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