

G.D. Tawhanga
29 Dec 1882

Tidney Tawhanga

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Kaikōhe Bay of Islands
Auckland New Zealand
29th December 1882.

Dear Sir -

The results of our meeting at
the Treaty of Waitangi Hall; on the 8th inst as
I have wrote to your last mail.

1. That ⁱⁿ the opinion of this meeting is under the
operation of "The Crown and Native Land Rating Act 1882".
(a) That no objection for all Roads and Railways
going through Native Lands - but -
without our consents
(b) That we will not pay no Rates on our
Native Lands - as contrary to all Laws and
English Constitution more especially contrary to the
very Provision of the Treaty of Waitangi.

2. Under the operation of the above Act in Whangarei
County, our Committee send four of our aldests chiefs
Haretoni Hika, Hauri P. Kawiti, Hui Hui Hui & Hare Hui Hui
H. W. Chesson Esq^r to

17. King William St

Charing Cross Strand W.C.

London

Whangarei's Natives Roads dispute against the Government to advice them to let the Roads and Railways through Maori Lands - but, not to consent to it - Whangarei Chiefs oblige to agreed to our old Chiefs Proposal.

3. That the whole of Ngapuhi tribes Collecting (£100) pounds to defrayed my expences for Travelling to each tribe of New Zealand to consults with them to signed a Petition which our Committee intended to present to the Queen and to her Imperial Government - and also to consults about the Land Scheme - and if I succeed with the signing of the Petition; then we going to have a great meeting of ~~All~~ the head Chiefs of each Tribe, into one place to appoint one or more of our numbers for bearer of the Petition to England and after this is done, we will collect money enough to defrayed their expences, as soon as this is done, myself and two or three of our Maori members will go with me to the Governor and the Government to ask for an Authorities ^{more} for the Mission so that might be no excused.

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My mission to the Chiefs of New Zealand
is on the 20th January 1883.

The great Meeting early in March 1883.

The mission to England about April 1883.

Will you be so good to let Miss Weale hear
this letter as I have very ^{so} little ^{time} to spare.

Please remember to Mr^s Chesson
and families - and to Miss Weale
Believe me to remain

Yours faithfully

L. S. Sainbury