

Pouerty Bay  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that  
~~heard yesterday from~~ Captain Newland  
at the Wauroa that a skirmish had taken  
place between some of our Native Scouts  
and a party of the enemy, at Marumaru.  
The returned scouting party of Ngaitauke  
report having seen the tracks of four  
persons in the direction of Waihaw, Aungaroo  
and this, coupled with the Wauroa news,  
makes me think it advisable to station  
a very much larger force with Mr Monroe's  
Survey Staff than the few mounted men  
already there. Two courses suggest themselves,  
the first is to send out a Native Scouting  
party on the same terms as Mr Locke mention-  
ed when here, viz - finding them with provisions;  
~~the other is to leave the Matawhero Redoubt~~  
for a time without a garrison, and march  
the whole of the Constabulary to protect the  
Survey party. This latter course will be

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The General Government Agent }  
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carried out if the former is impracticable.  
If the leading Native Chiefs had not  
been so thoroughly helpless yesterday  
from drink, I could have reported to  
you what I had done, instead of what  
I am going to do.

I am trying to get Ngai  
tamps out again on the inland Maoroa  
tracks, and expect to start them tomorrow.

By the schooner "Tawera"  
which left here yesterday for Auckland  
I reported to the Honble Mr McLean  
the particulars of the Maoroa news.

Prosser Bay  
March 11 1840  
Major Westrup  
Reporting to Sir  
with Ensign of New Zealand

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Chas Westrup, Major

Waiafuu  
Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> / 1840

Sir

I lose not a moment  
in forwarding to you the  
latest accounts of the enemy  
which have just reached  
me from Opoitiki -

You will see from the  
enclosed letters that Kooti  
is now at his old quarters  
at Opahe -

These letters <sup>will</sup> make you  
acquainted with all particulars

I have the honor to be  
Major Westrup Sir  
Commanding District of the 1st Regiment of Foot  
Poreh-koia I am, Sir  
Waiafuu

Correct Copy

J.M.C. - R.M.

Raukokoare Mahe - 8 - 1876

ku Mahoronia ki te Haua Haua  
ki Marakau ki Haroera ki  
epiha putanaa ku offiaapu ki  
te Hatope ki te iwi katoa  
ka kahuri amaramutu wahi  
o tarere o tere wa ki  
te Haha ahaa ko aha  
kia ki Raukokoare e tiaki  
ma nga Lamara ki i nga  
offahine me kupu atu tere  
wahi kia koutou me tere  
mai e tahi Pa ma matau  
ko aha kia e tere te Hau  
ma ma kia tere tere atu  
te tere atu ki nga lipera  
ma ki atu Pato me katoa  
katoa ki mahara katoa

heoi Raukoko o Machi 8-1876  
 kia Mahi Turei rana  
 ko Raniora Hauhia  
 e. kama ko te Haole  
 i. Pape ko tahune  
 o Maru muti raukau tati a  
 Apuarera a he koror  
 tenei  
 Na Reihana Pahine  
 Na Offisiantiana Pukun  
 Na Hemi Makara  
 Na offi kewehe

The accompanying Report of  
 Major Pratt  
 is herewith submitted  
 9th March 1876

(Correct Copy)

W. B. M.

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Torere

Inache y<sup>th</sup> 1840

Ki Manaeui Kia te  
Mananapanui Kia Inoio  
Kia Samiora Ki Parikiana  
Ki te Ananui Ki te Kaha  
Ki te Manaaate huta  
putaonoa Ki ona wahi  
Katoa puta noa atu  
Ki te rawiti he Kupu te  
Kei Kia Routou Ko te Hau  
Hau Ru a huaki Kei  
Manamutu Kia tuku  
Kei a Routu te Wakaaro  
Ko matou Kei Torere  
tonu emu hoana Kahuri

Ja

Na te Mātanga ara  
Na te Iwi Katoa  
Ko te Mahathea Rua  
Matimāi Kei Torere  
Kei

Kei te Iwi Katoa  
Tena Pukapukaka