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7 Bennett Street,
WILSONS.

August, 19th., 1946.

To:

Sir Apirama Ngata,
Suva,
EAST COAST.

Dear Sir,

Your enquiry for estimate of work plus new materials on site for the Re-Construction of the Tapashirinaki Carved Meeting House at Waiouka Tab - Orotiki. I made a visit to the Marae on the 11th. instant and with the assistance of the local people I was able to arrive at the following figures.

Concrete Foundations Inc. Labour.	878. 0. 0.
Structural timber on job (Part fixed).	181. 18. 0.
Hardware. Nails & Cooper-Iron.	51. 0. 0.
New Taku. 72 feet long in one piece.	200. 0. 0.
New Eke, Complete set for building.	216. 0. 0.
" Roof-Taku.	30. 0. 0.
Kahu for Ekeke Roof Panels.	15. 0. 0.
Carpenters structural Labour to date.	29. 2. 0.
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	£800. 0. 0.
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I estimate that it will take a further sum of £2,577 to complete this work, making a total cost of £3,677, at this stage I would remind you that this total cost of £3,677 does not take into consideration the very fine old carvings that these people have on hand for the interior-decoration. Actually to re-produce these carvings on present day costs including the Totara and Labour would be in the vicinity of £2,300 and from an Art value probably considerably more, so that you will realize that when this building has been completed that it will carry a valuation at least of £6,000, and should be a very distinct asset to the Waiouka people.

I am Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) E.J. WILSON.
Builder.

Wellington
Aug: 25/1946

Dear Mr Sheenan

I am sorry to have Wellington without seeing you. Thanks for sending Mr Campbell a long - a very interesting man.

The following are submitted as the memorials for subsidy:-

1. Tarewhirinaki (Arved) House at Haioaka, Opoitiki. In course of construction. I understood it missed as a memorial memorial, & that a permit was obtained for reconstruction. Any how the work is partially under way.

I sent Mr Little over to assess the value of work done & material in hand as the basis for subsidy & these are in his note enclosed. The matter for consideration is as to whether the value of the work should also be taken into consideration. I would personally vote that £800 be allowed for this for purposes of subsidy.

2. Kaipatu War Memorial, Hawks Bay.
Will send you details when plan is approved.

Yours Sincerely
A. J. P. G.