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Received
10th Sept 1892

Sir,

I trust you will pardon the liberty I now take in addressing you, but having opened a school at the above place, on the 24th July last I am desirous of ascertaining whether the Government will grant me some assistance, as the resources of the Natives are not very great, & their promises for payment cannot be relied on - in case the Gov^t are not in a position to grant assistance perhaps you would use your influence with the Defence Minister to whom I have written by this Post in getting me appointed to one of the Native Schools about to be opened on this Coast -
 Apologizing for thus encroaching

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in your valuable time & trusting you
will do all in your power for
me
I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
John Wood

James to name the bank to the extent
of 50 pounds to the children of
James & Kate Wood
J. Wood

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