

Hoani Parana v Revd William Jenkins
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Justice-Nelson Residents Magistrate Court

In the Residents Magistrates Court of New Zealand between Hoani Parana an Aboriginal Native residing in Nelson plaintiff and the Revd William Jenkins of Motueka defendant.

The plaintiff claims from the above defendant the sum of seven shillings and sixpence being the value of three ducks belonging to the Plaintiff and taken by the defendant without his leave and without just cause, or, should the Court ... the claims restitution of the ducks themselves from the Defendant.

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To Mr John Clarke Sergeant Major of Police at Nelson or to any of the constables at Nelson.

Nelson, NZ to wit

You are hereby commanded to Summon the Revd William Jenkins of Motueka to attend the Resident Magistrate's Court at Nelson on Wednesday the 12th day of September instant at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the complaint of Hoani Parana an aboriginal native at Nelson who claims seven shillings and sixpence the value of three ducks belonging to him taken by Mr Jenkins without leave or cause or restoration of the ducks themselves as to the Court may soon meet. Herein fail not. Given under by hand at Nelson this third day of September 1849. M. Richmond.

The within named party was duly served with a true copy of this summons together with a file of particulars annexed on Tuesday the 4th day of September 1849. Simeon Te Weki.