

## Statement of Property destroyed and plundered by the Insurgent Natives on the Waiwatu River and in the Valley of the Hutt in February and March 1846

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Hart Udy, Third River

American axe 8s, mattress and pillow 9s, pair of Studyards 2s 6d, three knives and forks 3s, adze 3s 6d, five cups and saucers 2s 6d, 1½ lb of tea 3s – total £1 11s

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Charles Cundy, Waiwatu – damage to a Chest of Drawers 15s

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John Staples, Third River

Double blanket 18s, shirt & duck trowsers 5s, 2lbs sugar 6d, 5lbs of salt pork 1s 6d – total £1 5s

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William Sykes, Waiwatu

White counterpane 12s, two blankets 15s, three white calico sheets 10s, Bed Tick 8s, four pillows 10s, five yards of carpeting 12s 6d, night gown 1s 6d, nightcap 1s, straw bonnet 2s 6d, sun bonnet 1s, cotton dress 4s, \_ dress 6s, ten yards print 5s, washhand basin 3s, twelve knives and forks 7s, a great coat £3, Fustian coat 8s, Fustian trowsers 2s, iron three-legged pot 3s, hand plane 2s, hammer 2s, pair of boots 10s, ribbons 2s, two Scythe stones 2s, 2 pair stockings 3s, carving knife and fork 2s – total £9 15s

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Cole and Copeland, Waiwatu

Musket 15s, two serge shirts 10s, cloth cap 2s, bed furniture of three beds 40s, bellows and pig knife 4s 6d, jacket 5s, 40lbs pork 16s 8d, box of razors 5s, six dinner knives 3s – total £5 1s 2d.

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Henry Jackson, Waiwatu

Three geese 20s, turkey 8s, jacket 10s, pair trowsers moleskin 10s, two American axes 10s, adze 3s, pair of shoes 10s, gun 20s, damage to windows and house 30s, pair of blankets 20s, rug 5s, two waistcoats 10s, six knives and forks 6s, cooking glass 2s 6d, cups saucers and plates 10s, cloth cap 5s 6d – total £9 3s

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Jane Bryant, Waiwatu

One counterpane 14s, hat & cloth brush 12s, two combs & hairbrush 3s, one powder flask and shot belt 6s, gun 25s, coat 20s – total £3 15s

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Charles Mabey – River Hutt

Nine pigs six months old £4 4s, one sow in pig £3 10s, one sow and 11 pigs £5 14s, one goat 10s, four geese 24s, six ducks 9s, five pair fowls 10s, American axe 10s – total £16 11s

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William Hunt, Waiwatu

Blanket 12s, trowsers 3s, two boys smocks 5s, waistcoat 2s 6d – total £1 2s 6d

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**Thomas Jackson Hughes, River Hutt**

Four pairs blankets 40s, counterpane and rug (native) 15s, two bed quilts and two pairs sheets 30s, five towels 5s, table cloth 4s, two window curtains 1s, two bed ticks 9s, two pillows 10s, bolster 4s, two pair pillow cases 3s, two shirts 5s, two changes 4s, two children's shirts 4s, three pairs children's changes 3s, three flannel petticoats 8s, two calico petticoats 2s, four pair socks 3s, two pairs stockings 3s, three children's frocks 5s, two pairs boys trowsers 4s, two pairs mens moleskin trowsers 12s, two boys overalls 3s, three night gowns 5s, two flannel petticoats 6s. two drupes 20s, four aprons 3s, three neck cloths (silk & muslin) 10s, one plaid shawl 6s, three cloth waistcoats 12s, two blue cloth jackets 30s, McIntosh coat 20s, two pocket handkerchiefs 1s 6d, blue cloth cap 5s, three night caps (Women's) 2s, two night dress caps 10s, two waist ribbons 4s, two yards of ribbon 2s 6d, seven children's night caps 3s, two hair brushes 4s, two rack combs 2s, one durt comb 1s 6d, two pairs scissors 1s 6d, three cooking glasses 7s 6d, Razor stone 7s, strop 1s, three box corks 3s, two padlocks 2s, American axe 10s, powder flask and shot bag 7s, Tape line 12s, spirit flask 5s, Backgammon board 9s, twelve books 30s, window broken, tea kettle 4s, saucepan 4s, four panes glass and flat iron 2s, eight German silver tea spoons 10s, fourteen tea and table spoons 1s 6d, twelve knives and forks 10s, two large butcher's knives 2s, four earthenware basins 2s, sugar bowl 2s, 18 pairs hinges 9s, three water jugs 6s, washhouse basin 2s, cream jug 1s, five goblets Japanese 2s, half bushel wheat 2s, bushel garden peas 12s, six sacks 8s, 14 ducks 21s, one pig 10s, hen and chickens 15s, 12lbs tobacco 18s, Gross hook & eyes, tape etc 5s, screw chisels 3s 6d, 3 hammers 5s, hand vice 4s, basket of tools 10s, handsaw 4s, Ormond's McIntosh cape 20s, Young's silver compass 30s, Crawford Gun 30s, Telford Pig 15s – total £35 9s 6d

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**Abraham Harris, River Hutt**

Two beds 45s, three blankets 20s, three pairs calico sheets 12s, counterpane and quilt 20s, wearing apparel from a box 30s, gun 20s, sword 3s, books 25s – total £8 15s

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**Thomas Reid, River Hutt**

Three pigs (large) £5, three pigs small 10s, pot and saucepan 4s, clothing 10s – total 6 4s

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**John Giles, River Hutt**

Pair of blankets 14s, three twilled sheets 9s, two gowns 10s, three petticoats and three changes 8s 6d, three dress suit capes and three barters 4s, two pairs cotton stockings 3s, scissors needles & c 2s 6d, two pairs Fustian trowsers 25s, three shirts 6s, moleskin jacket 15s, broad sac 4s 6d – total £5 8s 6d

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**William Ebdon, Waiwatu**

One pair blanket 20s, sheet 5s, two pairs trousers and waistcoats 15s – total £2

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**James Holmes, Waiwatu**

Bed Tick 20s, two blankets and two sheets twilled 10s, clothing for five children, tools etc and 50lbs flour and other provisions 60s – total £4 10s

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**William Thomas, Waiwatu**

Two blankets 15s, one shirt 2s, three children's changes 2s 6d, quilt 3s, babies clothing 10s, two grubbing hoes and a saw 5s, vice & potatoe fork 3s 6d, pick and bolster slip 1s 6d – total £2 2s 6d

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**David Benge, River Hutt**

Two bed ticks 8s, three blankets 25s, two counterpanes 12s, two pair sheets 10s, two changes and two night gowns 6s, three petticoats 5s, two gowns 12s, pair duck trowsers 3s, two shirts and a waistcoat 9s, three children's frocks 4s, nine change 7s, five children's petticoats 5s, pair shoes 3s, bundle of baby linen 7s, five knives and forks and spoons 6s, camp oven 5s, spade and potatoe fork 3s, falling axe 4s, odds and ends in clothing 20s – total £7 15s

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**John Downey, Waiwatu**

Two quilts 12s, seven blankets £5, nine sheets (2 linen & 7 calico) £4, six pairs of pillowcases 10s, damage to feather bed 28s, two silk dresses and one mourning dress and two \_ and three cotton dresses £7 7s, four shawls (2 silk and 2 lamas) £4, six changes (cotton) 12s, six bed gowns 8s, four flannel petticoats 30s, three upper petticoats (drill & \_) 9s 6d, eight pairs stockings 12s, 8 printed aprons 10s, six neckerchiefs 5s, four pocket handkerchiefs 2s 6d, two crape scarfs and four neckerchiefs 8s, ribbons nett & laces 25s, four pairs good kid gloves and two pairs cotton gloves 8s, two mens blue coats £5, two pairs cloth trowsers 40s, drill trowsers 12s, two waistcoats 30s, hat 16s, two silk kerchiefs (neck) 13s, five shirts (two linen) 25s, three pairs stockings 9s, two silk pocket handkerchiefs 12s, four table cloths damask 24s, 15 changes 18s, three pairs children's Fustian trowsers 9s, 15 pairs children's socks 8s, four pinbefores 5s, fourteen frocks 25s, five small pinbefores 10s, nine petticoats 14s, nine flannel petticoats 18s, piece of calico 15s, piece of print 16s, ten yards Gingham 10s, twelve yards Fustian 19s, nine yards Fustian 13s, seven yards calico and thread 5s 6d, odds and ends in \_, tapes & c 2s 6d, cash £4 15s, bed furniture 10s, baby linen £3 10s, axe 4s 6d, crockery 5s, pork 20lbs 6s, door broken 8s, window broken 8s, gold pin 10s 6d, earrings 14s, broach 12s – total £64 9s 6d

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**William Tannahill, Waiwatu**

Two blankets 20s, bed 7s, falling axe 3s, grubbing hoe 3s 6d, shirt 2s, baby linen 10s, petticoat 3s – total £2 8s

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**John Bryce, River Hutt**

Two American axes 20s, three planes 15s, two chisels foot rule & square 1s 6d, one hand saw one saw set and one hammer 11s 6d, brass candlestick and lamp 1s, coffee mill 7s 6d, two smoothing irons 3s 9d, six plates 3s, five knives and forks 3s 6d, one saucepan and pot 5s, one small box 7s, tin coffee kettle 3s, three blankets and one pair of twilled sheets 30s, four striped sheets 8s, one linen sheet 7s, two pair moleskin trowsers \_, one pair cloth trowsers 35s, several petticoats and shifts 10s, one tartan shawl 2s, boys trowsers and shirt 8s – total £10 6s 9d.

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**Robert Fairweather, River Hutt**

Five pairs blankets £2, eight pairs linen sheets £6, 30 towels 30s, five tablecloths 50s, three bed covers 45s, two bed covers 8s, one black silk dress 40s, stuff dress 15s, blue print dress 10s, black net square 18s, two girls frocks 12s, bed tick 30s, twelve changes and shirts 13s, two printed dresses 6s, bed furniture 12s, two babies frocks and caps £4, three saws 9s, three planes 15s, paid of \_ ploughs 3s 6d, Read Plane 2s 6d, three mordice irons 5s, two chisels 1s 6d, spok shave 2s 6d, a two foot rule 2s 6d, three locks and three pairs hinges 4s 6d, moleskin coat 25s, waistcoat 10s, black coat and waistcoat 30s, pair \_ trowsers 4s, pig 25s – total £33 14s

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**John Sutherland, River Hutt**

One saucepan 2s, two American axes 20s, two hammers 4s, Bill Hook 2s, two reaping hooks 5s, 400 feet timber 20s, potatoe fork 2s, Family Bible 15s, foot rule 2s 6d, pocket book 1s 6d, three pair hinges and screws 2s, adze 2s 6d, two pigs 10s, iron box 4s 6d, 30lbs potatoe \_ 5s, three blankets 24s, two gowns 10s, four yards calico print 2s 6d, six changes 8s, three pairs shirts 15s, two towels 2s, pair cloth trowsers 5s – total £8 4s 6d.

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**Samuel Burnett, River Hutt**

One sow 35s, four pigs 40s, two geese 12s, 15 ducks 22s 6d, 1½ pairs sheets 10s, two bed covers 40s, bed quilt 4s, two yards carpet 6s, two bed ticks 25s, three towels 3s 6d, three changes 7s 6d, bear hat 10s, six corn sacks 9s, six pairs worsted stockings 8s, plush waistcoat 10s, three pairs bed furniture 4s, kettle and pot 8s, adze 2s 6d, grubbing hoe 4s, reaping hook 3s, pair shoes 5s, candlestick 2s, oil lamp 2s, moleskin coat and waistcoat 12s, 30lbs nails 7s 6d, 1½ lb tobacco 3s 6d, gun 25s, hand saw 3s 6d, coffee mill 5s, pair \_\_\_ - total £16 11s

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**William Sunnox, River Hutt**

Two blankets 2s, three shirts 7s 6d, bed tink 7s 8d, saucepan 4s, American axe 7s 6d, falling axe 2s 6d, tomahawk 1s, two petticoats 4s, boys trowsers 1s 6d, pair men's trowsers 4s, pig 40s, musket 1s 6d – total £6 17s 9d

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**John Russell, Waiwatu**

Pig 11s, pair blankets 30s, pair sheets 2s, frock 5s, child's clothing 7s, petticoat 4s, two pairs trowsers 6s – total £3 5s

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**Robert Sansom, Waiwatu**

Nineteen ducks 28s 6d, two American augurs 9s, adze 3s 6d, hammer and other tools 5s – total £2 6d

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**William Leckie, Waiwatu**

Bed tick 7s 6d, sheet 12s, three pair trowsers 7s 6d, one cwt flour 15s, three axes 16s, two planes 10s, centre bit 12s, four shirts 8s – total £4 8s

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**Francis Whiteman, Waiwatu**

Pair sheets 8s, three blankets 20s, three rugs 15s, beaver hat 5s, pair shoes 6s, four sacks 6s – total £3

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**James McEwen, Waiwatu**

Four pairs blankets 64s, six pairs sheets 60s, two bed ticks 22s 6d, eight yards tusing 12s, two bolsters 6s, two pillows 3s, two rugs 10s, six pairs linen pillow cases 15s, two tablecloths 10s, one dozen towels 10s, table cover 4s, super fine coat 30s, two silk waistcoats 10s, two moleskin waistcoats 7s, two pairs linen trowsers 7s, pair Pilot cloth trowsers 6s; two pairs duck trowsers 4s, two pairs moleskin trowsers 10s, grey worsted coat 10s, five shirts 10s, three linen shirts 10s, boys \_ 3s, Glengarry Bonnet 2s 6d, silk handkerchief 3s, one dozen children's shirts 12s, two flannel petticoats 6s, hat 3s, four pinbefores 4s, black silk dress 23s, three printed gowns 20s, two muslin petticoats 6s, crape shawl 15s, worsted tartan shawl 4s, three linen changes 5s, six calico changes 7s, two American axes 10s, two flannel petticoats 6s, pig 8s – total £23.

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William Golder, River Hutt

A quantity of books 20s, blanket 8s, sheet 3s, six towels 5s, six pillowcases 5s, caps 2s 6d, child's articles 10s – total £2 13s 6d.

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Alfred Renall, Waiwatu

Cross cut saw 15s, adze 9s, screws 5s, hinges 30s, a quantity of box locks, chisels and two hand vices 50s, turkey 8s, two goats and kids 7s 6d, 10 ducks 15s, pair cloth trowsers 15s, two dozen gilt buttons 2lbs thread and odds and ends 20s – total £8 9s 6d.

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I certify that the several individuals also named did on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1846 solemnly and sincerely declare before me at the River Hutt, that the articles, enumerated and described as the property of each individual respectively, were either plundered or destroyed by, or were lost through the instrumentality of the Natives lately residing in the Valley of the Hutt. Henry St Hill, Wellington 16 March 1846.

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William Knight, Waiwatu

Bag of sugar 32s 6d, falling axe 3s, five corn sacks 5s, three dozen iron spoons 3s, clock 10s, four lbs tobacco 3s 4d, razor 1s 6d, ring 2s 6d, hen on eggs 7s 6d, jar 1s, 20lbs pork 5s, two plates 1s, two bars soap 1s 6d – total £3 11s 10d

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David McEwen, Waiwatu

Five blankets £2 2s, rug 4s, sheet 3s, two cutlasses and a sword 30s, two men's shirts 4s, two women's shirts 5s, bed gown 1s 6d, children's clothes 15s, crosscut saw 15s – total £5 9s 6d

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David Galloway, Waiwatu

Two pair blankets 30s, bed tick 7s 6d, bolster and pillows 4s 6d, two linen sheets 6s, bed cover 4s, gun 25s, powder flask 2s 6d, two pairs trowsers 12s, two cotton shirts 4s, two women's shirts 4s, gown 5s, eight yards print 6s, four children's frocks and three petticoats 10s, tailor's scissors 2s 6d – total £6 3s

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Thomas Parker, Waiwatu

Eleven ducks 16s 6d, children's clothes 12s, six \_ 2s – total £1 11s

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James Swan, Waiwatu

Pair blanket 15s, coat 20s, bed rug 2s 6d, two pairs fustian trowsers 10s, shirt 2s 6d, pair sheets 3s – total £2 13s

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William Parker, Waiwatu

Pair blankets 12s, three pairs trowsers 20s, three flannel shirts 10s, gun 25s, sword 10s, fifteen chisels 10s – total £4 2s

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Susan Roe, Waiwatu

Apron 6d, handkerchief 1s, pair stockings 1s, hen 2s 6d, thread 1s 6d, sheet 3s – total 9s 6d

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Stephen Swan, Waiwatu

Pair blanket 30s, serge shirt 6s 6d, three shirts 3s, two grubbing hoes 3s, plane 3s, window 3s – total £2 8s 6d

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The following statements have been given in, but no declaration has yet been made.

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John Leverton, River Hutt

Single barrel gun 20s, blanket 8s, blue jacket 12s, reaping hook 2s, pitchfork 1s, two pairs flannel drawers 5s, stock and bit 7s – total value £2 15s.

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James and Robert Manson, River Hutt

Pig 15s, crosscut saw 12s, iron pot 3s, American falling axe 8s, small adze 3s, blue worsted shirt 3s, three waistcoats 4s 6d, three cotton shirts 4s, pair trowsers 3s – total £2 15s 6d

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Charles Mudgway, River Hutt

Two blankets 12s, two pair sheets 20s, two pairs pillows and cases 8d, bolster 1s 6d, bed tick 17s 6d, baby linen 15s, waistcoat 5s, jacket 10s, trowsers 10s, silk handkerchief 4s, blue cap 5s, two shirts 3s, two merino dresses 35s, two petticoats 7s, two changes 6s, saucepan 8s, tea kettle 5s – total £8 12s

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Charles Collis, River Hutt

Pair blankets 15s, pair twilled sheets 5s, shirt 2s, change 3s, two children's change 2s, piece of flannel and piece of fine calico 10s, some baby linen 10s, bar of soap 2s, hand saw 2s, two locks 3s – total £2 14s

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William King, Waiwatu - A few articles value about £1 5s.

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Magnus Manson, River Hutt

Pair blankets 12s, hair mattress 6s, bolster and two pillows 8s, five sheets 10s, counterpane 3s, two pair pillow cases 2s, four night gowns 6s, three towels 2s 6d, three shirts 4s 6d, two flannel petticoats 9s, one cotton petticoat 2s, four pairs stockings 4s, two night caps 1s, three handkerchiefs 1s 6d, sofa cover 3s, mattress cover 1s 6d, bed curtain 2s, three Hams 9s, knife fork and spoon 1s 6d, shovel 2s, two towels 3s, axe 4s, window hanger 1s – total £4 17s 6d.

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John Watterson, River Hutt - Three blankets 20s, iron pot 3s – total £1 3s

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Total amount of statements of loss given in £361 7s 6d. – Henry St Hill, Wellington 16 Mar 1846.

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