

NATIVE INSURRECTION.

Appendix.

No. 1.

ADDRESS OF INHABITANTS OF THE HUTT, PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

To His Excellency Colonel Gore Browne, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand.

We, the undersigned Electors and other Inhabitants of the Hutt District, desire to express our entire approbation of the policy of Your Excellency, in proceeding to quell by force of arms, the insurrection of Wiremu Kingi, in the Province of Taranaki.

While we deeply deplore the circumstances which have compelled Your Excellency to such an extremity, we are convinced that, sooner or later, a collision with this turbulent Chief was inevitable; and that any further tampering with the question of Sovereignty, would have been construed by the Natives as an admission of present weakness, and probably eventuated in more wide-spread disaffection.

Even had we been less satisfied than we are of the justice of the War, we should feel that there could be now no other alternative for Your Excellency, having in view, not simply the best interests, but the actual existence of the Colony, than to prove by vigorous exertion the supremacy of the Queen's power; until a conviction of which, is summarily brought home to the Native mind, we fear that Your Excellency will be unable to establish a lasting Peace; such as may serve, for all future ages, to cement in one bond the mutual prosperity and happiness of both Races.

We offer to Your Excellency our most earnest co-operation in bringing the issue to such a termination; and should much regret that any Member of the House of Representatives, should consent to patching up present tranquillity at the risk of future security.

A. LUDLAM,
ED. AUGUSTUS CARLYON,
CHARLES HUNT,
And 271 others.

Hutt, September 21, 1860.

No. 2.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO INHABITANTS OF THE HUTT.

Government House,
Auckland, 17th October, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,—

It is very gratifying to me to know that the course pursued towards W. King and the insurgents at Taranaki meets with your approval, and I thank you sincerely for your Address of the 21st September.

I thank you also for the offer of your co-operation, and I assure you that every assistance which it is in my power to give has been, and always shall be given to the General to enable him to conduct the war to a successful termination.

I have, &c.,

Messrs. A. Ludlam, Carlyon,
and others.

T. GORE BROWNE.

No. 3.

MR. HART TO MR. STAFFORD.

Wellington, October 22nd, 1860.

SIR,—

At the request of the Memorialists, I have the honor to forward by the "White Swan" the accompanying Memorial to His Excellency the Governor.

I have, &c.,

The Honble. the Colonial Secretary,
Auckland.

GEORGE HART.

Enclosure in No. 3.

MEMORIAL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, FROM INHABITANTS OF WELLINGTON.

To His Excellency Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Islands of New Zealand, &c., &c., &c.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the City of Wellington, have seen with the deepest regret and indignation, the opposition which has been raised in the House of Representatives, chiefly by the