

tion to have made the request, but he never actually did so ; thus taking from your Lordship the only remaining ground upon which your Lordship bases the accusation against me.

I would now, therefore, again seek from your Lordship, that unqualified reparation for an injury which no man, however elevated his rank, who has done an injustice, has a right to refuse to another, however humble his station.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that in case the name of the gentleman who furnished the copy of the Bishop's letter should still be of any interest, or importance, I will write immediately to the gentleman, now out of the colony, for his permission to communicate it, and have no doubt of its being at once granted. On obtaining it, I shall apprise your Lordship of the fact of having obtained such permission, and will engage, as a matter of courtesy to your Lordship, to acquaint you therewith, as soon as I have received your Lordship's retraction. But I have a right to insist that the retraction should precede the conveyance of this information ; upon which I have shown that it in no way depends.

I publish this letter ("Southern Cross" herewith enclosed) in order that the facts, well known to parties here, may be rebutted, should any of them be untrue.

I have the honor to be, &c , &c., &c.,

(Signed)

W. BROWN.

Right Honorable Earl Grey,
H M. Principle Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

(Copy.)

No. 8.

Downing Street,
12th March 1852.

Sir,

I have received your Despatch, No. 130, of the 29th of September last, transmitting a further letter from Mr. W. Brown, with reference to the answer returned by Earl Grey to his letter of the 5th July, 1850.

You will acquaint Mr. Brown that I cannot interfere with the decision of my predecessor on the question to which his letter refers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Governor

Sir George Grey,
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

No. 14,
Miscellaneous.

Government House,
Wellington, January 15th, 1852.

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit the copy of a Despatch, I have received from the Lieutenant Governor of New Ulster, enclosing a addressed to your Lordship by a Mr. Wm. Brown.

In the Despatches of the numbers and dates specified in the margin, I have supplied all the information it appeared to me to be necessary to afford on the subject of Mr. Brown's letter.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed)

G. GREY.

The Right Hon. Earl Grey,
&c., &c., &c. b

Enclosure—

No. 96. 20 November, 1851.

" 95. 14 July, 1849.

" 68. 10 July, 1850.