

FURTHER PAPERS RELATIVE

Enclosure 2 in No. 2.

PETITION TO HER MAJESTY.

Ki to matou Rangatira pai ki a te Kuini.

He tangi atu tenei na matou na ou tamariki aroha ki a koe i roto i nga pouri kua pa (i) mai ki a matou inaianei.

Ka maha o matou tau i noho ai matou i runga i nga ritenga rangi marie o te whakapono, me te hapai ano i ou ture.

Ko to Kawana, ko Kawana Kerei, i whawhai mai ki nga tangata Maori, i patu i o ratou he, a kihai matou i pouri ki tana whiunga, ta te mea i teka i runga i te ture, no muri iho ka mau te rongo ka noho pai te Maori raua ko te Pakeha, a hoki noa atu a Kawana Kerei ki Ingarangi.

Ko tenei Kawana, ko Kawana Paraone, kihai ia i whai i enei tikanga pai, aroha ki nga tangata Maori, no konei i tupu ake ai he tikanga whakake i te Kawanatanga i tetahi pito o Niu Tirani.

Inaianei kua poka hou ia ki te tango i te whenua o tetahi Rangatira Maori o Taranaki, ko Wiremu Kingi te ingoa, i hokoa e te Kawana i tetahi tangata Maori, ko te Teira, a kua whawhai ia mo tenei whenua, kua puhia e ia o reira tangata.

He tangata aroha aua tangata ki a koe, ehara ta ratou i te pehi i te ture, otira he pupuri i te whenua i waiho iho ki a ratou e o ratou Tupuna e o ratou matua, a kihai ratou i pai ki te hoko i taua whenua.

Na tenei mahi pokanoa a tenei Kawana, i pouri katoa ai matou, i pohehe ai, e mohio ana hoki matou, ehara i a koe tenei tikanga, te tango noa ake i te whenua o tetahi tangata, o te tamariki pani o te whahine pouaru.

Na konei matou, ou tamariki aroha, i tangi atu ai ki a koe, i tono atu ai kia whakahokia atu e koe tenei Kawana, kei waiho tonu hei whakakino i to matou motu, me homai e koe tetahi Kawana mohio ki te whakahaere pai i o tikanga, kia ata noho ai matou ko nga Pakeha i runga i te rangimarie i runga i te aroha ki a koe. A ka inoi tonu matou kia tupu tonu to rangatiratanga.

Otaki, Maehe 30, 1860.

Signed,

Na Nepia Taratoa,
Kingi te Ahoaho,
Matenga te Weta,
Wiripo te Ahi,
Aperahama te Ruru,
Parakaia te Pouepa,
Arapeta Hauturu,
Hohua Taipari,
Arama Karaka,
Roera Hukiki,
Hoani Hakaraia,
Rota te Tahiwai,
Horima te Waru,
Rapana te Waha,
Eruera te Mataha,
Watene Kaharanga,
Na Tanahira te Waro,
Na te Rei Paewa,
Arapeta te Whio,
Aperahama te Huruhuru,
Wereta te Waha,
Moiti Tiwaeuac,
Te Pokai,
Katena te Waiho,
Paraone Toangina,
Hare Hemi Taharape,
Piahana te Pataua,
Kuruho Tarakapi,
Keremihana Wairaka,
Epiha te Riunui,
Morouti Kiharoa,
Mukakai,
Hemi Kupa te Pohoi,
Te Ahukaramu,
Herewini Pekawhati,
Takerei Ngapaki,
Hori te Waharoa,
Henere Herekau,
Hoani Meihana te Kaureka,
Ihakara Tahurangi,
Tamihana Putiki,

Ngawaka,
Kireona Whaimaro,
Kereopa Tukumaruru,
Arepere Nganamu,
Neri Tuhi,
Ritete Kepa te Raihi,
Paora Tarua,
Te Waruhi te Hotete,
Honi te Whenua,
Wharekoka,
Tohutuhu,
Wiremu te Kohu,
Wiriharai te Ngira,
Rewiti te Kohu,
Hapimana Komeko,
Pahau,
Keepa Tenga,
Tamihana Tahia,
Iharaira Peropero,
Ihakara te Komaru,
Horopapera Tara,
Te Meihana Tahora,
Hoani Hokopu,
Hori te Wura,
Nikorima te Hoia,
Hapihana Peropero,
Kepa Toka,
Tuangahuru,
Kipihana Whanganui,
Hirawanu Whanganui,
Kiharoa,
Paora Taurua,
Haimona te Kopu,
Parakipane te Kopu,
Manahi Taurua,
Matataia Moana,
Karepa te Hu,
Henere te Hoia,
Ngawato Putiki,
Te Roera Rangihewa,
Ko Henere Rutai,
Roiri te Uapiko,