

His Excellency would also bring the correspondence in question to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the same mail, I considered it advisable not to incur that delay.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant General.

The Right Honorable,
The Secretary of State for War.

Enclosure 4 in No. 29.

SIR D. CAMERON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

No. 119.

Head Quarters, Auckland, May 10, 1865.

MY LORD,—

With reference to my letter to your Lordship of the 7th instant, No. 113. relative to certain memoranda written by the Governor and his ministers, and published in the newspapers of the Colony; I have the honor to forward a letter I have received from His Excellency in reply to mine of the 3rd May with its enclosures.

Your Lordship will perceive that Sir George Grey does not attempt to deny either the facts or the inferences I have drawn from them, in regard to which I have complained to your Lordship.

It also appears from the memorandum of Ministers that on receiving my letter of the 3rd May, Sir George Grey thought proper to communicate to them my private letter to him of the 28th January, proving that he has done and continues to do all in his power to create an ill feeling against me in the Colony.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant General.

The Right Honorable,
The Secretary of State for War.

Enclosure 5 in No. 29.

SIR D. CAMERON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

No. 120.

Head Quarters, Auckland, May 15, 1865.

MY LORD,—

The enclosed memorandum addressed by the Colonial Ministers to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand having appeared this morning in a local Newspaper, I have thought it right to inform your Lordship, and Her Majesty's Government of the circumstance, with as little delay as possible, and I have therefore despatched the steamer "Alexandra" with this letter to Melbourne, in the hope that she will be in time to overtake the mail for England.

This memorandum has been written by Ministers, in consequence of the Governor having communicated to them the contents of my private letters to him.

I have already drawn your Lordship's attention to this conduct on the part of the Governor which I can only attribute to a desire to prejudice the Government and inhabitants of this Colony against me, regardless of the injury which the public service must sustain thereby.

I have informed His Excellency of my intention to send the "Alexandra" to Melbourne.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant General.

The Right Honorable,
The Secretary of State for War.

Enclosure 6 in No. 29.

SIR D. CAMERON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

No. 122.

Head Quarters, Auckland, May 15, 1865.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to forward for your Lordship's information, a copy of a letter received from Sir George Grey in reply to mine of this date, a copy of which is also enclosed.