

proceeded; but when separated he would see from which side the wrong proceeded. If Maoris injured Europeans, they should be punished; but if Europeans injured the Maoris he would then be enlightened as to his present suffering, and that the Europeans were the cause of the war in the Waikato; "and then!" they said, which from their tone and manner signified he would have revenge.

The White Cliff murderers are at present at Tokangamutu. The whole of Ngatiteata are invited there.

Late this evening Hori Tauroa stated to me that Aihepene's statement about his sons did not correspond with his actions, for he had sent his own daughter as a wife for Tawhiao, and two of his late brother's daughters as wives for some of his people, at the same time he sent the fish.

No. 4.

The Hon. Mr. M'LEAN to WIREMU KINGI WHITI.

FRIEND WIREMU KINGI WHITI,—

Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

Salutations. Many have been the years of our separation the one from the other. You have been living in the dwellings of your fathers, and I have been living at Ahuriri. My hope is that we shall at length meet. My regard for you still continues.

From your friend,

To Wiremu Kingi Whiti.

DONALD M'LEAN.

No. 5.

The Hon. Mr. M'LEAN to WIREMU KINGI MATAKATEA.

FRIEND WIREMU KINGI MATAKATEA,—

Wellington, 8th September, 1869.

Salutations to you and to Marara. Wiremu, my desire is that you should exert yourself to cultivate the land for food at Umuroa, and also that you should commence flax-dressing at Waiwiri, for sale to the Europeans.

Let the days of idleness be days of the past. Turn now your thoughts to works which will be beneficial, and which will enrich the body.

From your friend,

To Wiremu Kingi Matakatea,
Umuroa, Taranaki.

DONALD M'LEAN.

No. 6.

APORO TIPITIPI to the GOVERNMENT.

TO THE GOVERNMENT,—

Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, 17th September, 1869.

Friends, salutations. This is to inform you that on the 17th day of September the chiefs of the District of the Bay of Plenty assembled at Whakatane.

The chiefs who called the meeting were—

Hohaia Matatehokia
Meihana Koata
Kaperiere Tamaiarohi
Hoani Titirahi
Iharaira Matahira
Rewiri
Himiona Tehe
Wepiha Apanui
Kawakura Te Kowha
Kepa Toihau
Apanui

The chiefs who assembled were—

From Tauranga,

Enoka Tokaohu
H. T. Clarke

From Rangitaiki,

Whariki
W. Whatapapa
Tutere Te Hinurewa

From Tarawera,

Rawiri Kirirape
Te Watene

From Te Awa o te Atua,

Arama Karaka Mokonuiarangi
Wikiriwhi Te Tuahu
Henare
Mehaka
Mikaere Tukutahi
Metara Te Tai

From Maketu,

Petera Te Pukuatua
Rota Rangihoro
Te Puehu