

himself wrote 'that Hadfield had reassured Wiremu Kingi that he could not be disturbed in the quiet rights which he enjoyed at Taranaki'.³² He was apparently as much in the dark as Bishop Selwyn and his friends in Auckland as to the Governor's intention to enforce the Waitara purchase. This is supported by Bishop Abraham's letter defending Hadfield. 'We had no idea of the sudden *coup de main* your Excellency was planning.'³³

Bishop Patteson may not have succeeded in justifying the clergy's stand in the eyes of the Duke of Newcastle but his letters and that of Archdeacon Hadfield must take their place in the documentation and analysis of the outcome of the Waitara purchase.

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NOTES

All letters from Bishop Patteson are addressed to his father, Sir John Patteson.

¹ ATL. Misc. MS 1326. Objection to Commission of Enquiry on Waitara.

² J. C. Patteson, 25 April 1860. See p. 20.

³ In AJHR, 1860. E-3A, p. 9-10.

⁴ Thomson, A. S. *The story of New Zealand*. London, John Murray, 1859, pp. 96-98.

⁵ In AJHR, 1860. E-4, p. 15-

⁶ *Tutua*, freeman of the tribe. This definition is to be found in Archdeacon Hadfield's evidence at the Bar of the House. In AJHR, 1860. E-4, p. 3.

⁷ Matene Te Whiwhi, chieftain at Otaki.

⁸ Rev. Rewa te Ahu, a Ngatiawa serving at the Otaki Mission who asserted his right to the disputed land at Waitara.

⁹ Ropoama te One, chief at Queen Charlotte's Sound.

¹⁰ Euoha, half brother to Wiremu Kingi.

¹¹ Whitikau, chief at Queen Charlotte's Sound.

¹² Conference with chiefs held at Kohimarama, 10 July-11 August 1860.

¹³ Tucker, H. W. *Memoir of the Life and Episcopate of George Augustus Selwyn, D.D.* London, Wells Gardner, 1879, vol. 2, pp. 87-88.

¹⁴ J. C. Patteson, 5 July 1856.

¹⁵ J. C. Patteson, 23 January 1860. Fragment.

¹⁶⁻¹⁷ J. C. Patteson, 23-25 March 1860.

¹⁸ J. C. Patteson, 27 March 1860.

¹⁹⁻²³ J. C. Patteson. Journal letter, 10-27 April 1860.

²⁴ See note 12.

²⁵ J. C. Patteson. Journal letter, 11 April 1860.

²⁶ J. C. Patteson. Journal letter, 25 April 1860.

²⁷ J. C. Patteson, 7 January 1860.

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³¹ Hadfield, Octavius. *One of England's little wars. A letter to the Right Hon.*