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THE GAZETTE.

NEW ZEALAND.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that all communications from this Government inserted in the "NEW ZEALAND ADVERTISER AND BAY OF ISLANDS GAZETTE," are to be deemed official.

Given under my Hand at Government-House, Russell, this 12th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1840.

W. HOBSON,

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)  
JAS. STUART FREEMAN.

## PROCLAMATION.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. By WILLIAM HOBSON, Esquire, a Captain in the Royal Navy, Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand.

**W**HEREAS I have it in Command from Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, through Her principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to assert the Sovereign Rights of Her Majesty over the southern Islands of New Zealand, commonly called "The Middle Island," and "Stewart's Island," and, also, the Island, commonly called "The Northern Island," the same having been ceded in Sovereignty to Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM HOBSON, Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare to all men, that from and after the date of these Presents, the full Sovereignty of the Islands of New Zealand, extending from thirty-four Degrees thirty minutes North to forty-seven Degrees ten minutes South Latitude, and between one hundred and sixty-six Degrees five minutes to one hundred and seventy-nine Degrees of East Longitude, vests in Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, her Heirs and Successors for ever.

Given under my Hand at Government-House, Russell, Bay of Islands, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOBSON,  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## PROCLAMATION.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. By WILLIAM HOBSON, Esquire, a Captain in the Royal Navy, Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand.

**W**HEREAS, by a Treaty bearing date the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and forty, made and executed by me, WILLIAM HOBSON, a Captain in the Royal Navy, Consul, and Lieutenant-Governor in New Zealand, vested for this purpose with full powers by Her Britannic Majesty, of the one part, and the Chiefs of the Confederation of the United Tribes of New Zealand, and the separate and Independent Chiefs of New Zealand, not Members of the Confederation, of the other; and further ratified and confirmed by the adherence of the Principal Chiefs of this Island of New Zealand, commonly called "The Northern Island;" all Rights and Powers of Sovereignty over the said Northern Island were ceded to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, absolutely and without reservation.

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM HOBSON, Lieutenant Governor of New Zealand, in the Name and on the Behalf of Her Majesty, do hereby Proclaim and Declare to all Men, that from and after the date of the above-mentioned Treaty, the full Sovereignty of the Northern Island of New Zealand, vests in Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, Her Heirs and Successors for ever.

Given under my Hand at Government-House, Russell, Bay of Islands, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

(Signed) WILLIAM HOBSON,  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Russell, 9th June, 1840.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that notice of the following Appointments having been made under this Government from the dates set opposite the respective names, be published for general information:—

Major THOMAS BURNBURY, 80th Regiment, commanding her Majesty's Troops in New Zealand, appointed a Magistrate of the Territory—30th March, 1840.

WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND, Esquire, J. P., Acting Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records—7th March, 1840.

FELTON MATHEW, Esquire, J. P., Surveyor General—1st January, 1840.

JOHN JOHNSON, Esquire, M. D., J. P., Colonial Surgeon—6th February, 1840.

WILLIAM DAVIES, Esquire, M. D., Surgeon, Health Officer—1st June, 1840.

WILLIAM CORNWALLIS SYMONDS, Esquire, Police Magistrate—17th March, 1840.

CHARLES BARRINGTON ROBINSON, Esquire, Police Magistrate—28th March, 1840.

MICHAEL MURPHY, Esquire, Police Magistrate—30th March, 1840.

H. D. SMART, Lieut. 28th Regiment, Magistrate of the Territory—1st January, 1840.

JAMES READY CLENDON, Esquire, Magistrate of the Territory—21st February, 1840.

THOMAS BRCKHAM, Esquire, Magistrate of the Territory—17th March, 1840.

Mr. WILLIAM MASON, Superintendent of Public Works—1st March, 1840.

Mr. CHARLES LOGIE, Colonial Store-keeper—15th January, 1840.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

JAS. STUART FREEMAN.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Russell, 29th May, 1840.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in the absence of WILLOUGHBY SHORTLAND, Esquire, Colonial Secretary, the duties of that Office will be performed by JAMES STUART FREEMAN, Esquire, who has been duly appointed to be in charge of the Colonial Office, until the return of the former Gentleman to the Seat of Government.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

JAS. STUART FREEMAN.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Russell, 10th June, 1840.

## MAIZE.

**T**ENDERS will be received at this Office until twelve o'clock of Tuesday, the 30th instant, for the supply of "Three Hundred Bushels of Maize," to be delivered at this Station.

Parties tendering, or their Agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day of opening the offers.

Security for the due fulfilment of the Contract will be required.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(For the Colonial Secretary.)

JAS. STUART FREEMAN.

## Sales by Auction.

To be Sold by Public Auction.

By W. T. TILSON,

At his Rooms on Thursday 18th June, 1840, at 11 o'clock,

**O**NE case Navy blue prints  
1 bale calico  
6 Bbls. rum, 19 c. p.  
4 Bbls. oil  
4 ditto porter  
Cross-cut saws  
Spatles  
2 Teets.

ALSO,

Two Shares in the Kororarika Land Company.

Terms made known at time of Sale.

For Sale by Public Auction,

By W. T. TILSON,

At his Rooms, on Thursday, 13th June, at 12 o'clock,

**O**NE valuable black Horse, suited for saddle or harness.  
Terms at time of sale.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
By Messrs. Spicer & Weavell,  
At the Auction Mart, on Monday,  
June 22, 1840.

A GENERAL assortment of MER-  
CHANDISE, consisting of—  
Sops, soap  
Tea, vinegar  
Sugar, peppermint  
Tin, copper, or steel  
Rum, pickles  
Gin, mustard  
Ironmongery, rope  
Blue prints &c., &c., &c.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock.  
11th June, 1840.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Messrs. Spicer & Weavell,  
On Thursday, 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,

A FARM of about 200 Acres, de-  
lightfully situated at Okura, having  
a frontage to two Rivers and a good sup-  
ply of Timber; the whole being excellently  
adapted for Agricultural purposes, and  
highly deserving the attention of intending  
settlers.

Terms made known at time of Sale.

11th June, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Messrs. Spicer & Weavell,  
On Monday, 22nd June, at 12 o'clock,  
(if not previously sold by private  
contract.)

A VERY desirable property at  
Doubtless Bay, having a frontage  
of four miles, taking in three beautiful  
Bays where shipping of any burden may  
lay at anchor in perfect safety. The Land  
possesses every possible advantage hav-  
ing abundance of Kaori, Cedar and other  
timber suitable for ship building.

There is a never-fading supply of fresh  
water, with an extensive tract of fine level  
land suitable for Agriculture, and the  
title is guaranteed; indeed Messrs. S.  
and W. feel assured that there cannot  
possibly be a better opportunity than the  
present for the profitable investment of  
Capital.

The terms which are liberal may be  
learned on application to the Auctioneer.

11th June, 1840.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Messrs. Spicer & Weavell,  
On Wednesday, 1st July.

A VERY valuable property situated  
at Wangaroa, comprising about  
twenty Acres, and forming the principal  
Landing place to that flourishing settle-  
ment.

To the small Capitalist an excellent  
opportunity is here offered for commencing  
a STORE, such being much wanted at  
Wangaroa both by Settlers and by Na-  
tives, who wish to dispose of their pro-  
duce.

A more eligible situation cannot be  
obtained, as from the nature of the ad-  
joining Coast it must always continue to  
be the principal Landing place.

Terms declared at Sale.

18th June, 1840.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

By Messrs. Spicer & Weavell,  
On Friday, 10th July, at 12 o'clock.

TWO Allotments of Land containing  
40 and 50 Acres, situated on the  
N. E. side of Uruti Creek, within 15  
minutes walk of the Beach, each Allot-  
ment having the advantage of a never-  
fading water stream, and abounding with  
timber and fire-wood.

11th June, 1840.

For sale by Private Contract.

2000 ACRES of Land on  
Awa-oi River, having a  
frontage of three quarters of a mile and  
running back to the sea within five miles  
of the Missionary Station at Kaitara.

Title guaranteed.

Terms liberal.

Apply to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,  
Auctioneers.

Kororarika,  
June 11, 1840.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS

For Sale by Private Contract.

BUILDING Allotments in first-rate  
situations in the Townships of Ko-  
rorarika and Victoria for sale, particulars  
of which may be learned on application  
to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,  
Auctioneers.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

20 ALLOTMENTS of Land  
situate at the Watering Place  
of Kororarika, advantageously situated for  
Building, having a constant supply of  
Water and Timber for fire-wood.

ALSO,

Several valuable Allotments on the  
Beach. Apply to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,  
Auctioneers.

For Sale by Private Contract.

SEVERAL very fine Allotments  
Land, containing about one Acre each,  
situated within five minutes walk of Ko-  
rorarika.

The situation is delightful and admir-  
ably adapted for private Dwelling-  
Houses and Gardens.

Plans may be seen and particulars  
learned on application to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,  
Auctioneers.

11th June, 1840.

For Sale by Private Contract.

2 FARMS at Uruti, containing 435  
and 101 Acres, well wooded and  
watered, and admirably adapted for  
Dairy Farms, being within 15 minutes  
walk of the Beach, and exactly on the  
intended line of road from Russell to  
Kororarika.

For particulars apply to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL,  
Auctioneers.

18th June, 1840.

THE Under-signed has for SALE at  
his Store, Kororarika:—

Pitch	nice	spades
Ta	psalms	biscuit
Okum	calicoes	tobacco
Butter	mattresses	white lead
Paine oil	sperm oil	wine
Porter	ale	markets

WM. WILSON.

June 12, 1840.

ON Sale, by the Under-signed, on  
board the store-ship Tuscan, off  
Russell,

Tobacco, Wardell's sherry in bottle  
Claret ditto  
Port and sherry in bulk  
Vinegar, salt,  
Red and blue shirts  
White ditto  
Stockings, cambrion trousers  
Blue cloth trousers  
Vests, fustians  
Prints, ginghams, and other articles.

JOHN J. MONTEFFORE.

Kopua, Russell,  
15th June, 1840.

FOR Sale, by private Contract, about  
1000 acres of Land, with an excel-  
lent House and Store, situate within a  
few minutes walk of Kororarika, having a  
good water frontage, and admirably  
adapted for carrying on an extensive  
business with the shipping.

Further particulars may be learned on  
application to

Messrs. SPICER & WEAVELL.

Kororarika,  
13th June, 1840.

TIMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HAVING entered into the Timber  
Trade, begs to inform his friends  
and the public that he is now ready to  
enter into arrangements for the supply of  
one or more cargoes of spars or squared  
timber on reasonable terms.

G. MAIR.

15th June, 1840.

NOTICE.—A General meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Kororarika Land  
Company, will take place on Monday next  
15th instant, at 11 o'clock, to declare a  
Dividend, and wind up the affairs of the  
Company.

W. BRODIE,  
for Dr. POLLEN.

Kororarika,  
13th June, 1840.

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HAVING retired from Mercantile  
business in the Bay of Islands,  
begs to return his sincere thanks to those  
Merchants, Ship Owners and Captains  
with whom he has had the pleasure of  
transacting business for the last ten years,  
for the confidence placed in him; at the  
same time he begs to say that having  
leased his stores, &c., at Wabapu to  
Captain W. Maybaw, he takes the liberty  
of entreating a continuation of the favor  
shown him, for that gentleman.

G. MAIR.

June 15th, 1840.

CAUTION.—The Undersigned cau-  
tions the Public against trespassing  
or cutting Wood on his Land at Mana-  
watu, known as Opunga Bay.

JOHN J. MONTEFFORE.

Kopua, Russell,  
15th June, 1840.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, at the Office of this  
Paper, a PRESS-MAN, to whom  
liberal wages will be given.

TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER.

Messrs. SMYTHE and PAR-  
FRIDGE have instructed the Un-  
dersigned to offer for Sale by private  
contract, a few Acre Allotments in the  
Township of Gloucester, Mangonui.

WM. WILSON.

Kororarika,  
June 13, 1840.

PORK.

FOR sale at the Stores of the Under-  
signed, five tons prime salt PORK.

W. WILSON.

June 15, 1840.

ALLOTMENTS FOR SALE.

FOR Sale by Private Contract, Allot-  
ments in the Townships of Victoria  
and Kororarika. Also, several very val-  
uable country properties.

Apply to

WM. WILSON.

THE undersigned has for Sale at his  
Store near Russell,

Salt, flour, corks,  
Cordage, canvass, twine,  
Ironmongery, paints, oil, &c. &c.  
GEO. GREENWAY.

15th June, 1840.

**First Imported.**

- A**ND now our Sale at the Stores of the undersigned,  
 Rain  
 Brandy  
 Gin  
 Arrack  
 Peppermint  
 Port wine  
 Sherry do.  
 Claret  
 Bottled ale  
 Flour  
 Biscuit  
 Rice  
 Cheese  
 Tea  
 Sugar  
 Tobacco  
 Coffee  
 Salt  
 Vinegar  
 Regatta shirts, stripe ditto  
 Fishing trousers  
 Ditto coats  
 Calicoes  
 Navy blue prints  
 Fancy ditto  
 Canvas  
 Duck  
 Threads and cotton  
 Cotton handkerchiefs  
 Shawls  
 Silk handkerchiefs  
 Fowling pieces  
 Table knives and forks  
 Tomahawks  
 Carpenter's axes and adzes  
 Telling axes  
 Rope of all sizes  
 Iron try pots  
 Painter's brushes  
 Dutch clocks,  
 And a great variety of other Goods too numerous for insertion.

SPICER & WEAVELL.  
 13th June, 1840.

**Victoria Street, Papanamatta.**

- O**N sale at Messrs. Noble and Weeks' Store,  
 An assortment of Manila and coir rope  
 A quantity of tobacco  
 Irish butter, best quality  
 Tea, black and green  
 Biscuit  
 Coffee  
 Rice  
 Loaf sugar  
 Draught porter and Taylor's stout  
 Liverpool salt  
 Mustard and pickles  
 Sydney soap  
 Sugar candy  
 Several dozen of 3 bushel bags  
 Brushes  
 Pit and cross-cut saws  
 Handsaws  
 Feinant ditto  
 Handsaw files  
 Mortice and socket chisels  
 Nails, a great variety,  
 Spades  
 Tomahawks  
 Hoes  
 Axes  
 Muskets  
 A variety of tin ware  
 And other articles too numerous to insert.

- O**N Sale by the Undersigned, on board the Store ship *Tuscan*, off Russell,  
 Flour, rice sugar  
 English bottled ale and porter  
 Ditto ale and porter in bulk  
 Arrack, rum, preserved meats  
 Cedar boards, saddlery  
 Groceries,  
 Cambrays, nicorenes  
 And various other articles.  
**ANDERSON, SCOTT & CO.**  
 Russell,  
 June 15, 1840.

STORE NEAR THE "PA."  
**W**ILLIAM WILSON begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that his Store at the Pa is still carried on, where they can be supplied with **GOODS** of every description.  
 June 15, 1840.

**The Commercial Inn,**  
 TURNER'S TERRACE, BANK SQUARE.

**J. R. YOUNG,**  
**H**AS the honor to acquaint his numerous Friends, and the Public in general, that he has at length (at a great expense,) completed his arrangements in the above INN, for the reception of *Gentlemen, and Private Families,* where will be found the highest comforts—quite equal to those in the most respectable Hotels in the adjacent Colonies, the want of which has hitherto been so loudly complained of, and so much required, in New Zealand.  
 The situation, directly in the rear of the Police Office and New Zealand Bank, is the most salubrious in Kororarika, whilst it is in the centre of the business portion of the Town, where Boats can land in the severest weather—a very great advantage.  
 He has laid in the choicest collection of Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter, Cordials, &c, the Colonies can afford, and hopes by strictly looking to the comforts of his Guests, to meet with a liberal share of Public patronage.  
 Kororarika.  
 13th June, 1840.

**The New Zealand Advertiser**  
 AND  
**BAY OF ISLANDS GAZETTE.**

KORORARIKA: JUNE 15, 1840.

It will, perhaps, be expected of us, in the outset of our labours as Journalists in this small but rising community, that we should make some explicit avowal of the principles we intend to follow. Our space will permit us but few remarks, and perhaps in the present stage of the Colony and of our own connexion with it, it would be premature to say much. Promises, the public is well aware, are easily broken, and with some appearance of excuse too, when made in ignorance, as they must be to a certain extent, in a new society. We will then just say, that our every endeavour will, in every way which presents itself to us, be directed to the public good. We wish ours to be strictly a Paper of Commercial utility. In conformity with this rule, we shall exert ourselves to promote the interests of the community by every possible means. At the same time we shall be found the upholders of every Institution by which the moral and physical well-being of mankind may be promoted. Our views are comprehensive. We wish to do good as far as our power extends, to the whole Population. This principle will, we trust, always keep us from falling under any undue bias to any particular section of the community. It is our decided intention to avoid all unnecessary offence to individuals of

every class, and, therefore, we shall be careful that our columns never become the medium of personal attack and vituperation. Our object will invariably be to *unite not divide*, a principle, on the due maintenance of which we conceive the prosperity of the Colony of New Zealand most essentially to depend.

In pursuance of these views, we invite communications written in a temperate style, on all subjects connected with the public weal. We shall of course exercise our own discretion in the use of the materials furnished to us, but we shall endeavour in the exercise of that discretion, to act on the strictest impartiality.

One word more to our friends. Our success must depend on public support both as it regards the *MATERIEL* of which our Journal shall consist, and our pecuniary ability to conduct it creditably. We hope, therefore, that all who wish our course to be a prosperous one, will exert themselves to make it so, and we can then securely promise them that time shall prove our present commencement to have been an auspicious one both to ourselves and the Public.

The period is at length arrived, when New Zealand, the Antipodes of the civilized world, is to take its share of the attention of the Nations of Europe, and occupy a prominent part in their consideration and interest. Long has commerce directed her regards to this portion of the Globe, and now colonization is following in her train, and carrying on her efforts on the most inhospitable shores. And it may be justly anticipated, that not many years will elapse before this country will be exalted to a high rank among the most important communities. No longer is the public dread excited by a nation of cannibals. The commencing and increasing influx of Europeans, has not only softened down but almost removed from the most timid minds, the terror of ferocious Natives. Those Natives themselves are beginning to be alive to the advantages of trading and of a comparatively civilized life. Every thing now tends to bring to the light the original resources of these Countries, and to induce men to employ their energies in rendering those resources available for universal good.

The Press, when it first commenced its labours in Europe, was at once the indication of enlightenment begun, and the means of its perfecting. The reign of darkness and superstition was passed, when this mighty

machine was first constructed. But *then* the mass of mind was unprepared to appreciate its advantages. The press had to create the literary taste as well as to provide for its gratification. Periodical publications suffered in their turn the same disadvantage. How singular, then, in half a century from its discovery a country at the distance of half the Globe, should contain a community prepared to give ready encouragement to labours of this kind.— Small, comparatively, though the number of Europeans in this Province be, yet the indications are not few of a disposition to live something more than a merely animal life. And we own that the very general promises of support which have been made us during our short residence here, have impressed us most favourably with regard to the moral and intellectual condition of the Inhabitants of this Colony.

It is well—or, rather, it is necessary—that these circumstances should become well known in England, and Europe generally, and in the neighbouring Colonies. Many persons are deterred from seeking an abode for their families on shores where the advantages of intelligent society are supposed not to exist. A correct knowledge of facts would often go far to remove this objection. Let it once be clearly made out, on good grounds, that there is subsistence and even wealth to be acquired by any who venture to set foot in such a country as this, and that their families will be under no necessity to lapse into ignorance and barbarism, and we may surely expect that many who are pressed with difficulties on every side at home, will fearlessly commit themselves to these coasts. Our endeavour shall be frequently directed to place the natural and acquired advantages and capabilities of this country, and especially of this locality, in a clear light.

### Original Correspondence.

To the Editor of "The New Zealand Advertiser & Bay of Islands Gazette."

SIR,—So many reports having been in circulation relative to the recent disturbance at the "Pah," to avoid exaggeration I have been induced under the authority of His EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, to publish a true statement of the facts; and therefore avail myself of the opportunity which offers through the medium of your Journal to effect my object.

I am Sir, your very obedient servant,  
S. E. GRIBSTONE.

Russell, Bay of Islands,  
10th June, 1840.

On the night of the 3rd instant information was conveyed to His EXCEL-

LENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR that several European had been murdered at the "Pah," and that others would share the same fate, were not immediate steps taken to prevent it. A party of twenty of the Military under the command of Captain Lockhart, was therefore at once dispatched to restore order. On the arrival of Captain Lockhart he found a large body of Natives assembled under arms, and from the riotous conduct of all present, it was deemed desirable to have a reinforcement at hand.

On enquiry it was ascertained that during the day two whale boats belonging to American vessels had been seized by Pomare's Tribe, in consequence of a misunderstanding which had arisen, from the attempted capture by the crews of the boats, of a Deceiver living at the "Pah" under the protection of the Natives, who refused to deliver up the man, unless they received the reward offered for his apprehension. The master of the vessel considering that an act of extortion declined their terms, and endeavoured to obtain him by force, which was resisted. A scuffle ensued, during which one of the Natives and an European were slightly injured—but eventually terminated in the Natives possessing themselves of the boats and detaining them in their custody. The representation made to His EXCELLENCY relative to the murders was therefore unfounded.

At this crisis Captain Lockhart made his appearance, and endeavoured by every persuasive means to induce the Natives to return the boats from whence they had taken them, but without success—the fear of exposing themselves to the infuriated seamen pleading their objection—instructions were then given for the sailors to remove them themselves, which was acceded to. The Military were then returning when an alarm was given that the Natives were making an attack and a cry of Fire! Fire! raised—and several shots, fired in the direction of the Natives, caused much disturbance to ensue, during which it is to be regretted three or four muskets were discharged by the soldiers without any orders whatever from the Commanding Officer; happily without effect—none of the Natives being wounded, as was currently reported.

On the following morning Pomare with a considerable number of Natives waited on His EXCELLENCY, and expressed their thanks for the prompt assistance rendered by the Government, and their sense of gratitude for the protection which had been afforded them, remarking, that they had never felt so secure as since the establishment of Her Majesty's authority in New Zealand; at the same time soliciting permission for a party of Police to be stationed at the "Pah," to prevent similar occurrences. On the 5th he again made his appearance accompanied by Kawiti and several other influential Chiefs of the "Kawa Katwa" who expressed themselves in the same terms as Pomare had on the preceding day.

The masters of the American vessels likewise tendered their obligations for the timely interposition of the Military, which, probably, prevented a serious sacrifice of human life.

S. E. G.

### Domestic Intelligence.

It was most gratifying to observe at the Public Meeting on the 20th. May, that His EXCELLENCY appeared in good health and spirits, after his late severe indisposition.

The *Bolina*, whose passengers for this place have been laded by the *Justine*, was, we are informed, driven off from the Bay last Friday week by a heavy gale of wind, and narrowly escaped being dashed upon breakers in her course. Among her passengers are the Lady and family of Dr. DAVES, of Kororaiika.

We are informed that Mr. Evans struck and killed a fine cow when in Cook's Straits, on the 2nd instant. This is the second whale taken by this party this season, the former one being taken on the 16th of April,—an unprecedented early period.

We have seen the *Sydney Herald* as late as the 20th ult., which, however, contains but little public matter. We are waiting, with some anxiety, for the arrival of the expected ships to supply the deficiency of Australian and other news.

We regret to state that the schooner *John Dincombe*, of Sydney, Captain Hampton, was totally lost, last month, off the Island of Kapiti, and driven on shore from her anchors in a South East gale. The crew were, however, saved.

**General Hospital.**—We have a Report in hand of the Meeting which took place at Wood's Hotel, Kororaiika, on Thursday, the 20th ult., for the establishment of a General Hospital in this neighbourhood, which, we regret, our space, to-day, will not permit us to publish. In our next we shall be able to give it to our Readers, together with that of the adjourned Meeting on the following Thursday.

Yesterday, the body of a man was found on the Beach near Waiau. We are informed that the Health Officer examined the body and also the pockets of the deceased, which were empty.

**Fatal Accidents.**—On Saturday, May 30, Thomas Elison and three men were unfortunately drowned by the upsetting of a whale boat opposite the Island of Mana.

The Kororaiika Police Report will appear in our next publication.

### Shipping Intelligence.

#### ARRIVALS.

MAY 10—Barque *Integrity*, Captain Pearson, from Hobart Town and Port Nicholson with passengers.

MAY 19—Schooner *Agamoria*, Captain Ilust, from Port Adelaide and Hobart Town, with passengers and a general cargo.

MAY 23—Bark *Justine*, Captain Lucas, from Sydney and Port Nicholson.

JUNE 0—Schooner *New Zealander*, Captain Robertson, from the Thames.

JUNE 11—Bark *Justine*, from the Thames, bringing the passengers of the *Bolina* from Sydney, to this place.

#### DEPARTURES.

MAY 26—Barque *Integrity* for Port Nicholson.

MAY 27—Barque *Justine* for the Thames.

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