

THE NATIVE INSURRECTION.

19 E.—No. 3.

Enclosure in No. 20.

RETURN, FURNISHED BY MR. T. H. SMITH, C.C., TAURANGA, SHOWING, IN CONNEXION WITH ACCOMPANYING SKETCH, THE NUMBER OF NATIVES WHO HAVE JOINED THE WAIKATO INSURGENTS.

Number on Sketch showing Localities.	Names of Native Settlements.	Adult Males gone to Waikato.	Total Adult Male Population.
EAST SIDE OF TAURANGA.			
1	{ Maungatapu }	5	73
	{ Ohinekahu }		
	{ Auhi Tokitoki }		
	{ Te Apititu }		
2	{ Poike or Hairini }	18	53
	{ Paihakina Ranana }		
	{ Okaeke Tongaparaoa }		
3	{ Te Matapihi Tumatanui }	7	66
4	{ Karikari, Te Mania, Te Ruawahine... .. }		
	{ Opoutea }		20
		30	212
WEST SIDE OF TAURANGA.			
5	Huria Otuawahia	18	41
6	Otumoetai W. Otuatara	20	36
7	Peterehema	19	21
8	{ Papaoharia Potieiwhi }	29	41
	{ Puhekonui Purakatahi }		
9	Opounui (Te Ngare tribe)	4	30
10	Matakana, Tuhua, Motiti	93	105
11	Poututerangi	23	27
12	Te Ngarue	20	21
13	Motuhoa... ..	4	8
		230	330
	Total—East and West	260	542

No. 21.

COPY OF A DESPATCH FROM GOVERNOR SIR GEORGE GREY, K.C.B., TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G.

(No. 26.) Government House, Auckland, February 12, 1864.
MY LORD DUKE,—

I have the honour to transmit, for your Grace's information, copies of two letters, one from the Bishop of Waiapu, the other from his son, the Rev. Leonard Williams, describing the present state of the native population upon the east coast of this island.

2. From these letters your Grace will find that there are many satisfactory indications of a good state of feeling existing upon the whole amongst these tribes, although there is much excitement in that part of the country at present. Out of the whole population, it appears probable that only 53 men have joined the enemy, and of these only 43 were armed.

3. The natives have been informed that I will receive the deputation they purpose to send here, and which is alluded to in Bishop Williams's letter.

I have, &c.,
G. GREY.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1 in No. 21.

LETTER FROM BISHOP WILLIAMS TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Turanga, February 1, 1864.

SIR,—
In my letter of the 23rd ultimo I gave a short statement respecting the natives of Waiapu, upon information I had gathered at the moment. I have now the honour to send you further particulars, together with a general account of the position of the natives in this locality.

On my return from Auckland on January 2nd, I found that a runanga was about to be held on the 4th. It was said to be for the purpose of hearing a statement from a deputation just returned from Petane, near Napier, which had succeeded in obtaining the surrender of a king flag, which had been hoisted by a small party there. The opening speeches at this meeting betrayed a great deal of irritation. The natives talked about the intention of the Government to take all their land, and make