

FURTHER PÁPERS RELATIVE TO

thanks are due ; as also to Staff Assistant-Surgeon Morgan Jones, for the gallant and able manner in which, on the field, he attended the wounded ; but it is not only to the Officers, it is to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Artillery and 57th Regiment, who so fully deserve to have their gallant deeds recorded, and to the men of the Mounted Corps, and more especially to Antonio Rodrigues (who on this, as well as on the 2nd October last, bore off wounded men on his horse), that the Colonel would wish to convey his best and heartfelt thanks for their gallantry under as heavy a fire from 200 or 300 Maoris as is usually met with in this description of warfare.

The gallant conduct of the brothers, Privates Bartholomew and Martin, and Drummer Dudley Stagpole, 57th Regiment, all of whom have been wounded in this war, and Private Martin Stagpole unfortunately severely on this occasion, also deserves special mention, as wherever danger is they are sure to be found.

Colonel Warre knows he can depend upon the courage and devotion of all ; but it is upon trying occasions like that he now records, with an almost invisible enemy, strongly entrenched behind an impassable stockade, that the high discipline of the men he is so proud to command is more than usually conspicuous ; and the Colonel will feel great satisfaction in bringing their gallant conduct to the notice of the Lieut.-General Commanding.

True extract.

J. BRUTTON,
Lieut. and Garrison Adjutant.

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NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Kaitake, on the 11th March, 1864.

Corps.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	Years of		Date of Wound.	Place of Wound.	Nature of Injury.	Results.	Remarks.
			Age.	Service.					
R. A.	—	Lieut. Chas. Larcom	22	2	—	—	Gunshot wound of right shoulder	Severe	} Ball extracted
57th	424	Pt. Michael Kennedy	27	7	24th March.	Kaitake	Penetrating wound of chest	Killed	
"	2151	" James Adley	36	16	"	"	Gunshot wound through left thigh	Severe	
"	3032	" John Chamberlain	27	9	"	"	Gunshot wound of left thigh	Slight	
"	518	" William Henry	23	4	"	"	Gunshot wound of eyebrow & forehead	Severe	
"	2071	" Charles Keane	37	17	"	"	Gunshot wound of rt. side of abdomen	Slight	
"	2448	" Martin Stagpole	29	11	"	"	Gunshot wnd. thro' left arm close to elbow joint	Severe	

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No. 36.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CAMERON TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Head-Quarters, Pukerimu, April 7, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward to your Excellency a report from Brigadier-General Carey, commanding at Te Awamutu, of an attack made by the troops under his command on the entrenched position of the rebels at the village of Orakau, which he took after a siege of two days, inflicting a very heavy loss upon them in their retreat. They had probably not less than 150 men killed, out of a garrison not exceeding 300.

This success is to be attributed to the skilful movements by which General Carey suddenly surrounded the position, and to the able manner in which he conducted all the operations.

Our loss has been severe ; and it is with the deepest regret that I announce the death of that brave officer, Captain Ring, 2nd Batt. of the 18th Regiment, who was mortally wounded whilst gallantly leading his men to the assault. Captain Ring had already distinguished himself by his gallant conduct on two former occasions, and his early death has deprived his regiment and the service of a most promising officer.

Brigadier-General Carey speaks highly of the conduct and gallantry of all the officers and men engaged, both of the regular and colonial forces, who appear to have vied with each other in the zealous discharge of their duty.