Enclosure.

Address No. 2.—Session XXII.

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Auckland Provincial Council, Friday, 29th November, 1867.

Resolved—"1. That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient—in order to secure the pacification of the Country and the welfare of both races residing in this part of the Colony—that a general amnesty for all political offences be proclaimed with as little delay as possible.

"2. That an Address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent conveying the above Resolution, with a request that he will forward the same to His Excellency the Governor."

(True Extract.)

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Speaker.

His Honor the Superintendent.

Sub-Enclosure 2 to Enclosure in No. 26. RETURN of MAORIS taken in Arms and sent to the CHATHAM ISLANDS.

Name of Tribe.	Number.	Where Captured.	Date when sent to Chatham Islands.	Died since.	Permitted to return.	Total remaining.	Remarks.
Te Aitanga a Mahaki Ngatikahunganu Rongowhakaato (principally) Ngatihineuru Waikato Ngatituatopu Ngatituatopu Ngatikahungunu Ngatimaahu Rongowhakaata Tuhourangi Ngatikummokihu Ngatimatipu Uriwera Ngatiraunui Whanaki Ngatiraukawa Wairarapa	39 45 3 30 52 21	Waerenga a hika Te Wairoa Waerenga a hika Omaranui and Petane	10 Mar., 1866 23 April, 1866 10 June, 1866 (landed) 23 Oct., 1866 28 Dec., 1866 (landed)	6**	11	173	The following numbers of women and children were allowed to accompany the prisoners to the Chatham Islands:— On 10th March 10 19 " 23rd April 30 11 " 23rd October 8 " 28th December 12 7 ———————————————————————————————————

(Returns to 30th November, 1867.)

* Vide Return of Deaths attached.

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, 11th February, 1868.

RETURN of DEATHS of PRISONERS, WOMEN, and CHILDREN, at the CHATHAM ISLANDS.

Name.	Sex.	Date of Death.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Ihaia Maraca Wikitoria Heremata Heremaia Kahu Kahu Wiremu Parehina Rihara Tatua Son of Tupeka	 Male Female "Male ""	5 April, 1866 12 April ,, 11 May ,, 25 June ,, 31 July ,, 6 August ,, 30 Sept. ,,	60 years 2 " 64 " 26 " Age not given 45 years 24 " 3 "	Debility. Mesenteric disease. General decay. Disease of heart, with asthma. Hydrocele. Dysentry and influenza. Tubercular disease. Name of disease not given (treated by them
Carine Barata Hori Puru Infant Tupake Te Waua	 Female Male ,, Not given Female Male	4 Dec. ,, 29 Dec. ,, 10 June, 1867 16 June ,, 26 Sept. ,, 28 Nov. ,,	16 ,, 28 ,, 5 months 48 hours 6 years 3 ,,	selves). Consumption. Exhaustion from sea-sickness. Congestion of brain. Malformation. Measles (treated by themselves). Tabes Mesenter.

Colonial Defence Office,

Wellington, 11th February, 1868.

Sub-Enclosure 3 to Enclosure in No. 26.

The Hon. E. W. STAFFORD to His Honor D. McLean. (No. 1429.)

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1867. SIR. The gradual restoration of tranquillity in the Northern Island, and the generally improved state of the relations of the two races towards each other, render it desirable, in the opinion of the Government, that His Excellency the Governor should be advised to grant an amnesty to most if not to all of the Native political offenders who, after being captured in arms against Her Majesty, were placed and still remain in confinement at the Chatham Islands.