

Your memorialists would respectfully beg to present to your honourable House the foregoing sketch of disastrous results of a mistaken policy pursued by the Government at that period, in its regulation of the Native population of this Colony, between whom and the European Settlers at Kororareka, an amicable interchange of dealings and understanding had long existed; the obnoxious nominal display of authority made by the Government in the repeated erection of the unprotected flagstaff after its demolition by the Natives; inciting them to boldness, defiance, warlike thoughts against the white people, and eventually abandonment of peaceful pursuits.

That from infirm and hollow measures adopted by the Government at that time to allay the turbulent spirit of the Maories, (who had been aroused into excitement and desire for a trial of strength with its boasted but inefficient display of power and authority,) arose the ruinous losses sustained by your memorialists; for which not any of your memorialists have received the least payment or compensation.

Your memorialists, therefore, beg most respectfully to entreat your honourable House to take into consideration their claims that the painful effects of their losses may be alleviated; and beg humbly to suggest that a portion or portions of land be set apart for such purpose, or any other Grant which your honourable House may determine upon.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c., &c.

BENJAMIN E. TURNER,

For and on behalf of sufferers set
forth in Schedule appended.

SCHEDULE.

MEMORIALISTS who suffered, and number of their Houses destroyed.

Memorialists Names.	Houses Destroyed.	Place of Abode, or Absent.
Benjamin E. Turner	8 houses, one of which was barracks for troops.	Auckland
George Russell	3 houses.	do.
John Salmon	1 do.	do.
Walter Brodie	1 do.	do.
Joseph England	1 do.	Waiu
J. Cook	1 do.	Bay of Islands
William Baker	1 do.	do.
William Moore	1 do.	Coromandel
J. Johnson	1 do.	Bay of Islands
J. Steward	1 do.	
J. S. Polack	1 do.	Absent
Eugene Casler	3 do.	Wangarei
George Clayton	1 do. 1 store.	Absent
Greenea	2 do.	do.
J. Scott	1 do.	do.
W. Smith	1 do.	do.
Aderline	1 do.	do.
B. Quaff	1 do.	do.
John Wearel	1 do.	do.
J. Robinson	1 do.	do.
Francis Hodgskinson	1 do.	do.