ATLM-0062-24 Spotific 3-th offs McDonnel Kings 5 P91-8 I have the honor wreport that I started at 10 U. In on the 4 Officer & hatie long ? ing of the 5-Od Force as per margin and cropsed the Openhi Pewer for the purpose of finding the cast was said to lead to Kenge Ta while so doing we descreed some Cattle & Horser belong my to the Hanhans close to a Village brisht by us a forting he pelvious and attempted to drive them in but were fired upon by the Hawhurs we immediately retreated to a slight cive reformed and advanced against the Il Rebelo who rapidly retired to a new Sa built since our last visit on the side of a swamp and commanding the main wand inland seeing every appearence of strangthe in the new prosetion I placed the few owen I had in the most advantageous places and advanced to within 100 year of the Sa partial, surrounding it commenced Ini a awaited reingree ments which arrived about one hour afterns 4 ofice I hatine Raps Repa with the remainder of the hative Contingent and Level 39 Ferrato Contingent In I Theren with the Cavalry 16 in sumber being the girac to 1 Offices & Cauchy on on your Ferm flat on our left stank to prevent compresent 16 hun Journey the Pebelo from their hier Das shortly afterward one were joined by Capturio Plop & hewlands Companies of Bushingers for the as his margin with Cops Rop 1 yes for el as per margin with whose aid in 61 min complitely invested the Sa the fine at this tring was very 2 officer there go itim legine anestimes in our new attent to Capt hewlands 2 of cen turn our proction and morne their Commades in the Pa but were charged by the leavaly under Link In I Shere who completely united them theling of them and severely wounding it my duty to send an orderly to you with a note informing I what had taken place and as levy you to send me what him except from the In and also to have sufficient force to work as more attempt at usene shortly after the hoger that, amund and took command among the Rebels Riched were severe of note recognised by Hore Hawa Hava a anow of the hyatrapa the of ovote recognised by Arre nama name at this place their has who lately took the oath of ally course at this place their has are James, Trinote, akreata, three High Press to of the Haw have have the standard of the standard to the standa Karakie who had red cropes on their Breast & Humita Kabupula the latter was the man who placed the orpe would the Please ker Volcherun orich and afterwards assisted to cut his head of The conduct of the Cavalry under Lient his Therene was splinde particularly that of Serft major Henrich & Farmer magin Dupy onthing could have been better timed or owner effective than their charge previous to our arrival I of the Hanham in the Pa were Kelled by our fire the behaviour of the whole free was adminable I have the hours to rema To Grazil Brossey Jose Chotific Your anost odeds Sevent God Thos he Donnel Ry hay formy Lative Contraje

MS BARIS ET Folder 2

ATLM-0062-24 COMPLETED

Opotiki

October 5th 1865

Sir

40 men) Native 4 officers) Conty.

I have the honor to report that I started at 10 a.m. on the morning of the 5 Oct Force as per margin and crossed the Opotiki River for the purpose of finding the cart road said to lead to Kereopas Pa while so doing we observed some Cattle & Horses belonging to the Hauhaus close to a Village burnt by us a fortnight previously and attempted to drive them in but were fired upon by the Hauhaus we immediately retreated to a slight rise reformed and advanced against the Rebels who rapidly retired to a new Pa built since our last visit on the side of a swamp and commanding the main road inland sesing every appearance of strength in the new position I placed the few men I had in the most advantageous places and advanced to within 100 yds of the Pa partially surrounding it commenced Fire and awaited reinforcements which arrived about one hour afterwards (Capt Kepa with the remainder of the Native Contingentreas de little With the Cavalry 16 with a w arrive I then ordered dichiount bibray his Cavalry mx 12349

Leaning on

1 Sergt Contingent
19 Privates Cavalry
1 officer Cavalry
5 cen Cart Ross Car

4 officers) Native

to take position on an open Fern flat on our left Flank to prevent reinforcements joining the Rebels from their hill Pas shortly afterwards we were joined by Captains Ross & Mewlands Companies of Bushrangers force as per margin with whose aid we completely invested the Pa the fire at this time was very heavy several men being wounded $\hat{\alpha}$ one Killed the Rebels from their position before mentioned in our rear attempted to turn our position and rescue their comrades in the Pa but were charged by the Cavalry under Lieut McPhersen who completely routed them killing 9 men and severely wounding one whom they brought in prisoner I then considered it my duty to send an orderly to you with a note informing you of what had taken place and asking you to send me what men you could spare as I wished to lose no chance of preventing their escape from the Pa and also to have sufficient force to resist any more attempts at rescue shortly after this Major Stapp arrived and took command among the Rebels killed were several men of note recognised by Hori KeorgesKiffe supplied only to taciliate private research and may not be be religable and Tribe who lately took the oath of allegiance at this place their Alexander Turnbull Library Pauro, Timoti, Akuata,

Notice and the

three High Priests of the Hau hau Karakia who had red crosses on their Breast & Heremita Kahuparea the latter was the man who placed the rope round the Revd. Mr.

Volckners neck and afterwards assisted to cut his head off T he conduct of the Cavalry under Lieut McPherson was splendid particularly that of Sergt Major Kimick & Farner Major Duff nothing could have been better timed or more effective than their charge previous to our arrival 3 of the Hauhaus in the Pa were killed by our fire the behaviour of the whole force was admirable.

I have the honor to remain Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Sd) THOS. McDONNELL Bt Major

Comng Native Contingent

To Major Brassey

Comng Ex Force

Opotiki

Copies are supplied only to facilitate private research and may not be reproduced without the permission of:

The Alexander Turnbull Library P.O. Box 12349
Wellington

I as consequence of the information acceived on the afternoon of the 90 sistant from a hative or orman from to habeatane to the expect that the Tribes haga to Pubelo hagatiana and whaman your expected to be attacked by the freedly arawas the Tites before named look the oath of allysome a gew days since, and that already Luice ammerous Wharks & shot butte & Hornes belonging to them I then by your order preceded in the Huntres to that Des trust ancied by In Inair Il. In. I arowas Chiefo & Hope aparine Mipa Jamasanfi of the Whanaw aparcine 25 bren of the hatin forting of and Kupapan and landed the right somoring ore over out as the print by Japaneen who accompanied no and our expedition to hicks broke on the evast Jahawera led the way to the Kopinger Satte hadine course out to meet no we entire & the latte began by my tecting wire lawakerra and others that upon the occuping his letters we marched to his assistance but that I believe it to be a false about I also thought it as weel to show him the binefit be soon deceived from his people hecoming Dreen new Vey that they could care gor assistance when required the arriva Chief who accompanied we appeared to be highly anneyed that these Jules should think that they were likely to be attacked by the araway when it was well known they had submeted to the Queen authority aglis a few more speeches the talk ended and I eve to walk about I was freezed as a short distance by Hori Kawahura and Hepa Jamahangi chief of the Irhaman apanese they drew one on one side and told one not to be in a houng to leave as they expected Hohi Inate Te Imhi Haraki one of the chief me who had to do with the sounder of I tullow and companion so I returned to the Pa where I found Inch King tolding forth as usual the hurden of his doing of vely Glorification and found In have and the around had lift for away ta atua in a few mineral Te Mili appeared his looke I amage ment - I shall not easily for jet upon seeing one but I had on time to speak to him for loud pring we heard on the other ride of the river and some To arowas were seen approaching I sent averse of any own across the cover to must them with a letter explaining that these tribes were under our production and washing them of the consequence if they person has in their intention of highling they came over in a broly to see one and after intention of fighting they came over in a broly to see one and after a way Saince one Lott side the arrange of the Chip of the Sa and remaining their act ong ble as it was growing dusk I went to were The Ir Whi was and told him he must come with me he said at first he a not hat as I had no time to want in I told him he must very gave him strong reasons to believe he would have to do as he was told the result was he came the and told one I drothi was in the mightowhood and that they would return again and again mutil the man was very great when I lotal them I had her to take him to Opotate I then left in the Auntres

Ottate Contract

this place desiring the onen of the hative Contingent and Kupapas to stay until morning to be that the Aleans attempted are mischief against Apanin once we arrived the following environing at this place I have also to mention that a bling named It trepita asked one what terms the What a who and driver of which were in the Pa we book the other day might expects as I had no Instruction I replied "inconditional hurrender" but that if they yave up the mour thereof and any other emplication in the townedes of how Volekenes In James Fuction and Companion alyun their Hawhow Relying and become Queen Inon than In more land would be taken from them and that they noweld sive be anotested in any way what ever it brights was that he was sure they would consend to the time as messengers had asserved the slay after the gight tiling them that they had lost 40 men tracked and several several from one to visit the before and other entire from one to visit the before and other time and see what he could do I allowed bear two clays to bring back an answer as they were some distance of I have the lawer to be (So This love Donners The How the brunish }

for the Dependent Keeling to Bol Inagol Com hatin Tout

Opotiki

12th Oct 1865

Sir

In consequence of the information received on the afternoon of the 10 instant from a Native woman from Whakatane to the effect that the Tribes Ngati Pukeko Ngatiawa and Whanau Apamis expected to be attacked by the friendly Arawas the Tribes before named took the oath of allegeance a few days since, and had already built numerous Whares & shot Cattle & Horses belonging to them I then by your order proceeded in the Huntress to that District accompanied by Mr. Mair R.M. 5 Arawa Chiefs & Hope Apa & Chief & Kepa Tamarangi of the Whanau Apamiai 25 men of the Native Contingent and Kupapas and landed the next morning We were met at the point by Tahawera who accompanied us on our expedition to Moko Moko on the coast Tahawera led the way to the Kopeopeo Pa the natives came out to meet us we entered & the talk began by my telling Hori Kawakura and others that upon the receipt of his letters we marched to his assistance but that I believe it to be a false alarm I also thought it as well to show him the benefit he now received from his people becoming Queen men viz that they could call for assistance when required the Arawa Chiefs who accompanied us appeared to be highly annoyed that these Tribes should think that they were likely to be attacked by the Copies are supplied only to facilitate Arawas when it was well known they had resubmitted, to be be outen without the permission of: authority after a few more speeches the talk ended and I rose

The Alexander Tumbull Library P.O. Box 12349
Wellington E

to walk about I was followed at a short distance by Hori Kawakura and Kepa Tamahangi chief of the Whanau Ahanii they drew me on one side and told me not to be in a hurry to leave as they expected Hoki Mate Te Wahi Haraki one of the chief men who had to do with the murder of J. Fulloon and companions. So I returned to the Pa where I found Mete Kingi holding forth as usual the burden of his song of self Glorification and found Mr. Mair and the Arawas had left for Awa ta Otua in a few minutes Te Wahi appeared his look of amazement I shall not easily forget upon seeing me but I had no time to speak to him for loud firing was heard on the other side of the river and some 70 Arawas were seen approaching I sent some of my men across the river to meet them with a letter explaining that these tribes were under our protection and warning them of the consequence if they persisted in their intention of fighting they came over in a body to see me and after a War Dance on both sides the Arawas agreed to accept the invitation of the Chiefs of the Pa and remained there all night as it was growing dusk I went to were (sic) Te Wahi was and told him he must come with me he said at first he would not but as I had no time to wait I told him he must and gave him strong reasons to believe he would have to do as he was told the result was he came the Arawas not knowing who I had with me called me to them and told me Te Wahi was in the neighbourhood and that they would return again and again until this man was either killed on bale of produced again until this man was either killed on bale of produced again. astonishment was very great when I told them I had him and

The Alexander Turnbull Library

P.O. Box 12349 Mellic Ston

intended to take him to Opotiki I then left in the Huntress for this place desiring the men of the Native Contingent and Kupapas to stay until morning to see that the Arawas attempted no mischief against Apamis men we arrived the following morning at this place I have also to mention that a Chief named Te Wepiha asked me what terms the Whakatohua and Uriwera Tribes portions of which were in the Pa we took the other day might expect, as I had no instructions I replied "unconditional surrender" but that if they gave up the man Kereopa and any other implicated in the murder of Mr. Volckner Mr. James Fulloon and companions Adjure their Hauhau Religion and become Queen men that no more land would be taken from them and that they would not be molested in any way whatever Te Wepihas reply was that he was sure they would consent to these terms as messengers had arrived the day after the fight telling them that they had lost 40 men killed and several severely wounded he asked and obtained permission from me to visit the before mentioned Tribes and see what he could do I allowed him two days to bring back an answer as they were some distance off

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours &c &c &c

(Sgd.) THOS. McDONNELL

Bt Major Comng Native Contoy interest copies are supplied only to the interest private research and may not be reproduced without the permission of:

To The Hon the Minister for Col Defence

Wellington

The Alexander Furnbull Library P.O. Box 12349