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HIS Excellency the Governor directs the following telegram from Lieut.-General Cameron, C.B., to be published for general information.

ALFRED DOMETT.

From Lieut.-General Cameron, C. B., to His Excellency.

A sharp engagement on the Koheroa this morning. The enemy began collecting at an early hour on the open hills opposite our camp. Advanced against them with the

14th, and detachments of the 12th and 70th regts. The 14th led. The enemy disputed the ground with great obstinacy from successive positions fortified by lines of rifle pits, which were charged with great spirit. Enemy driven in confusion about 6 miles to the Maramarua, which some crossed in canoes, others by swimming. Action began at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 o'clock p.m. this day. We have had one man on our side killed, and several wounded. Colonel Austin slightly in arm. Enemy about 300 strong. 20 of them counted killed; several more, no doubt, killed.

