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**T**HE following communication, received from His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,  
Superintendent.

Government House,  
Auckland, 6th April, 1860.

SIR,—Learning from yourself and others that unfounded rumours have been circulated, and many persons, both in town and country, have been unnecessarily alarmed, I beg the favour of you to contradict these reports.

Incorrect accounts of the difference between the Government and William King have been industriously spread in the Waikato districts, and some part of the Maori population in these districts are at this moment considerably excited at what they consider an aggression on the part of the Europeans.

A gentleman from the Native Office has been sent to the Waikato to correct these misrepresentations, and I have every reason to believe that he will succeed in satisfying the Chiefs and most influential portion of the Maoris that they have been misinformed.

It may also be satisfactory to you to know that every military precaution has been adopted which could be taken if danger really existed, and I have pleasure in assuring you that the town and district of Auckland is perfectly secure against any attack which could be made by the largest force the Maoris could bring into the field.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

T. GORE BROWNE.

His Honor  
The Superintendent,  
Auckland.

