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TO
ADMIRAL THE
RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE COCKBURN,
G. C. B., ETC., ETC., ETC.
REAR-ADMIRAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

SIR,

THE kind permission which I have obtained, of dedicating this small work to you, makes me regret that, under such distinguished patronage, I have not been able to offer something more worthy of your perusal; but having been employed in New Zealand during the late disturbances there, I was induced on my return to endeavour to give such authentic information as I was able to gain during the time I was serving on that station, as well as

to submit my own reminiscences of the late proceedings against the rebel natives; no one else having written on this subject. Trusting that you will make allowances for the narration of events which occurred in my midshipman's days,

I have the honour to subscribe myself,

With the greatest respect,

Your humble servant,

H. F. MCKILLOP, Lieut. R.N.

LONDON, JULY 20, 1849.

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BEFORE entering on the subject which was the all-important one on my arrival in New Zealand in H.M.S. *Callicope*, in 1845—namely, the native rebellion, or the war between the intruders and excluders—I will endeavour, from the most authentic information, to give a slight sketch of the commencement and gradual growth of the ill-feeling, and the consequent calamitous events which have so unfor-