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opposite shore - that numbers had fled to them for protection, and were now within their enclosures, as well as the wounded who had been brought to have their wounds dressed. They also added that some thousands were expected to assemble from various parts of the Island, in two or three days, as the war-tubes had been summoned to attend their chiefs. They hoped that my arrival would bring about a reconciliation and restore peace before these auxiliaries could arrive. Soon after I landed, some of the chiefs came and related to me what had taken place, and what was likely to happen; and requested that I would on the following morning visit the camps of the two contending chiefs Kevi Kevi & Oruroa, and see if a reconciliation could not be effected before the arrival of the war-parties; adding that no time was to be lost in accomplishing this object. To this proposal I readily assented, and promised to visit them both on the next day. Early on Tuesday morning the 9th the Rev. Mr. Williams and myself proceeded on our mission. We first visited the camp of Kevi Kevi distant about four miles from Oruroa, and we were received with great cordiality by him and all the

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