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The New Zealand Wars: 19th Century Views and Accounts

This listing notes only those writings which reflect 19th century views and accounts of the New Zealand wars. Only a few, therefore, are dated post-1900, and these are reprints of 19th century manuscripts. During the Victorian era the wars in this country were named both the New Zealand Wars and the Maori Wars. There was not universal agreement among pakehas that the Maoris were in the wrong, and a small number of writers, often clergymen, took the side of the latter.

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