

## REPORT ON CASE No. I. (1.)

## (1.) PĀPAKURA.—Paora Torotoro, Complainant.

Paora Torotoro complained against the grantees of this land, because those whose names were not in the grant did not share in the proceeds of the land, he having a claim there according to Native custom. Tareha admitted Paora Torotoro was right in blaming the grantees, but stated that as Paora Torotoro belonged to Karaitiana's party, he (Tareha) gave Karaitiana £1,000 for all Karaitiana's people.

We believe Paora Torotoro to be right, but Tareha and Karaitiana were to blame. Besides the complainant made a mistake in not asking Tareha at the time for a share of the proceeds of the land.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Commissioner.  
WIREMU TE WHEORO, Commissioner.

## No. I. (1.) PĀPAKURA.—Paora Torotoro, Kaitono.

Ko te tono a Paora Torotoro, e whakahe ana ki nga tangata o te Karaati o tenei whenua mo to ratou korenga e whiwhi no to te hunga o waho ki tetahi waahi o nga moni utu o taua whenua no te mea he paanga ano tona ki reira e runga i te tikanga Maori. I whakaaetia e Tareha, e tika ana te whakahe a te Kaitono engari i mea a Tareha ko Paora Torotoro no te taha ki a Karaitiana Takamoana, a e hoatu e ia kotahi mano (£1,000) kia Karaitiana; ki taua, ko tera mano (£1,000) i hoatu e ia, ma nga tangata katoa o to Karaitiana taha.

Ki ta maua whakaaro, e tika ana te tono a Paora Torotoro, engari no Tareha raua ko Karaitiana te he. Tetahi no te Kaitono ano, kihai hoki ia i whai kupu ki a Tareha i tera wa kia homai tetahi waahi o nga utu o taua whenua ki a ia.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Komihana.  
WIREMU TE WHEORO, Komihana.

## REPORT ON CASE No. I. (2.)

## (2.) WAIKAAHU.

In this case Paora Torotoro appeared to complain against the grantees for not giving him a share of the price of the land.

On examination of Paora and his witnesses it was discovered that his name was in the grant, and that he got part of the proceeds. One of his witnesses stated that he actually saw him get £70, another stated that he knew that the applicant got £270. The applicant signed the deed of conveyance.

On considering the evidence given by the complainant and his witnesses, we consider that he was not right to complain against the grantees.

It rests with Giffard to give back part of the land for the balance of the money to the applicant or not.

Waka Kawatini also made a complaint about this land; he was heard, but failed to make out a case.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Commissioner.  
WIREMU TE WHEORO, Commissioner.

## No. I. (2.)—WAIKAAHU.

Ko te tono a Paora Torotoro mo tenei whenua, he whakahe ki nga tangata o roto i te Karauna Karaati, te take, kihai ia i whiwhi ki nga moni utu o taua whenua.

I te wa i tu ai ratou ko ana kai korero ki te Kouti whakaatu korero ai mo taua whenua, ka kitea, ko taua Kaitono ano tetahi o nga tangata i tuhia ki roto o te Karauna Karaati mo taua whenua, i whiwhi ano ia ki nga moni utu mo reira. Ki te ki a tetahi o ana kaikorero i tino kite ia i te rironga o te whitu tekau pauna (£70) i taua Kaitono. Ki te ki a tetahi e mohio ana ia ko te nui o nga moni i riro ki te Kaitono e rua rau i whitu tekau (£270). I tuhi ano te Kaitono i tona ingoa ki te pukapuka o te hokonga.

No runga i a ratou korero ko ana kaiwhaki i whakaatu mai ai ki te Kouti i whakaaro ai maua kaore e tika tona whakahe ki nga tangata o roto i te Karaati.

Kei a Tipata te whakaaro ki te whakahoki atu i tetahi waahi o te whenua, mo nga moni toenga ki te Kaitono, ki te kore ranei.

I tuku tono mai hoki a Te Waka Kawatini ki nga Komihana mo taua whenua ano, a whakarangona ana ana korero, heoi kihai maua i marama ki nga korero a te Kaitono mo tenei whenua.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Komihana.  
WIREMU TE WHEORO, Komihana.

## REPORT ON CASE No. I. (3.)

## 3. ΠΟΚΟΝΛΟ (Waikaahu Block).—Paora Torotoro, Complainant.

Report on this case the same as that on Waikaahu.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Commissioner.  
WIREMU TE WHEORO, Commissioner.