

No. II.—PAHOU.—Morehu, Paora Torotoro, Hoera Paretutu, Matiu Tamanuwhiri, Turuhira Heitoroa.

Ko te tono a Morehu he whakahe ki a Miini (R. D. Maney) he ki kaore ano tona waahi i hokona.

Ko te Kaitono, he tino koroheke. Otiia i tino kaha te whakaatu mai a taua koroheke kaore rawa he taonga aha ranei o taua Pakeha i riro ki a ia. I tino whakahe hoki ia ki te tohu e tuhi ana i waho atu o tona ingoa, i mea kore rawa ia i tuhi pera.

Ko te tono a Paora Torotoro he whakahe ano ki taua Pakeha mo te korenga i hoatu ki a ia o te £100 i kiia mana, ko te take hoki tera i tuhi ai ia i tona ingoa ki te pukapuka o te hoko, ehara i te mea mo te £400 anake. Ko te mahi tonu a te Kaitono e ai ki tana ki, he tono tonu ki taua Pakeha kia hoatu te £100 ki a ia, kore rawa e hoatu, a na te korenga tonutanga e hoatu ka tahuri ia ki te nama. I ki hoki ia kaore hoki ia i mohio ki nga meatanga a era atu tangata o te Karaati.

Ko te tono a Hoera Paretutu a Matiu Tamanuwhiri, a Turuhira Heitoroa he whakahe ki nga tangata i mokete he ki hoki kore rawa ratou i tuhi ki te pukapuka mokete, hoko ranei a e tono ana kia wehea to ratou nei waahi. Ko te ahua o nga Kaitono, he koroheke he ruruhi.

Ko nga korero a Tareha he whakaatu kua mokete etahi o nga tangata o te Karaati o tenei whenua, he whakatika hoki i nga korero a nga Kaitono.

Ko nga korero a Paraona Kuare he whakaatu i te mahi haere tonu o Matene Hemara, Kai-whakamaori, ki te tohe ki nga tangata o te Karaati o tenei whenua kia tuhituhi i o ratou ingoa ki te kukapuka hoko, mokete ranei. Ki tana kihai ia i kite i te tuinga. I mea hoki ia kihai ia i kite i mohio ranei ki te rironga o etahi taonga o Miini i era atu tangata o te Karaati o tenei whenua, heoi tana i mohio ko nga taonga i a ia.

Ko nga korero a Utiku Paeata he whakaatu o rima tekau ratou nga tangata e pa ana ki tenei whenua i runga i te tikanga Maori e noho mate ana i te Ture mo te Karauna Karati kia tekau anake tangata mo roto. He whakaatu hoki, kore rawa etahi utu o taua whenua i riro ki a ratou. Ki taana, kihai tenei whenua i riro katoa i a Miini kei te toe ano etahi waahi, a e tono ana kia whakaurua ratou ki aua waahi.

Na ko aku whakaaro mo nga korero o tenei whenua, koia enei :

E whakapono ana ahau ki te ki a Paora Torotoro : Tana mahi he tono tonu ki a Miini i te £100 kaore e homai, a na taua mahi pupuru tonu, ka tahuri ia ki te mahi nama : I kitea hoki i runga i te maha o nga whakahe mo taua Pakeha, ko tona mahi tonu tera he kaiponu i nga moni kia tahuri ai te tangata ki a ia nama taonga ai.

E whakapono ana hoki au ki nga korero a Hoera Paretutu a Matiu Tamanuwhiri a Turuhira Heitoroa. I mea kore rawa he taonga i riro ki a ratou mo tenei whenua, kihai hoki nga ingoa o aua Kaitono i kitea e au i roto i nga pukapuka nama a Miini. Pena ano hoki taku whakaaro mo Morehu.

Kihai i tino tika te hokonga o tenei whenua. Ehara hoki i te mea he mea ata huihui nga tangata o te Karauna Karaati ki te wahi kotahi hei reira ka tuhituhi ai nga ingoa ki te pukapuka o te hoko.

Kei te Paremata he tikanga mo te korero a Utiku Paeata.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Komihana.

REPORT ON CASE No. III.

WAITANOA.—Tareha Te Moananui, Complainant.

Tareha appeared to complain against the Hon. H. R. Russell, for not carrying out certain covenants agreed to at the time of the sale.

The evidence shows that Mr. F. Sutton conducted the negotiations for this purchase, and that he promised that "the trees and firewood were not to be included in the sale of the land," or in other words, that Tareha was to have them.

Sutton said that Mr. Henry Russell was told of this, and he admitted that he had been told; but he declined to agree to it, because there was nothing about it in the conveyance.

Mr. Russell has agreed to execute a deed, under which the trees and firewood will pass into the possession of the complainant.

1. I consider Tareha's complaint to be a proper one, because certain agreements entered into at the time of the sale were not carried out.

2. Mr. Russell was not present when they were made, but only the agent for the purchase and an interpreter were there, and they completed the purchase.

3. The fault lies with the agent and the interpreter, because they knew that the above conditions were not set forth in the conveyance when they agreed to them.

4. They gave their consent as an inducement for the complainant to sign his name to the deed, and to gain credit from the man for whom the land was to be.

5. The agent for the purchase should pay Tareha for the trees used and those which rotted.

WIREMU HIKAIRO, Commissioner.

III.—WAITANOA.—Tareha Te Moananui, Kaitono.

Ko te tono a Tareha he whakahe ki a Henare Rata (H. R. Russell) mo te korenga kihai i whakao-tia nga tikanga i whakaaetia i te hokonga.

I runga i nga korero ka kitea ko te kaiwhakahaere o te hokonga o tenei whenua ko Tatana (F. Sutton) ka kitea hoki, i whakaaetia ano e taua kaiwhakahaere, "Ko nga rakau me nga wahie me kape ki waho o te hokonga" ara me waiho ki a Tareha.