

# HE TAPIRI

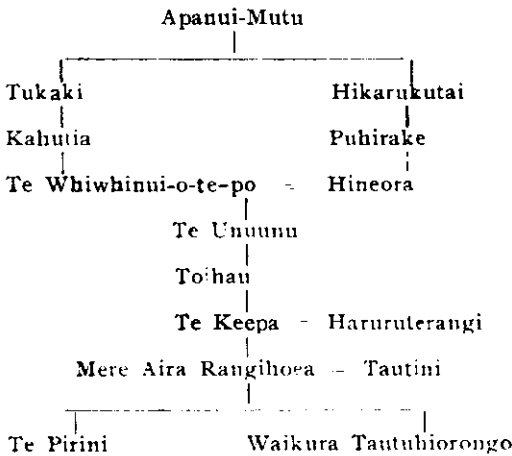
## KI "TE TOA TAKITINI."

### 4.—HE WAIATA WAWATA (Ngati-Porou).

*Na Irahapeti te Rangiapakura.*

Ko Irihapeti te Rangiapakura he wahine rangatira no Te Itanga-a-mate, ko Whareponga te kainga. E kiia ana hoki he wahine ataahua. Kei runga tona ingoa i tetahi waiata e haere ana. He wahine rongonui ia, no mua tata atu i te whawhai Hauhau nei. engari no muri iho i te wa o taua whawhai i mate ai. He wahine titotito waiata, titotito haka.

E kiia ana i titoa atu e ia tenei waiata i Akuaku, mo nga rongo mai o Te Keepa, tama a Toihau, he tangata ataahua no Te Whanau-a-Apanui, no Ngatiawa. Ina te whakapapa hei whakamarama:—



Tera atu etahi o nga ara o Te Keepa Toihau. kei nga pukapuka whakapapa e mau ana

#### I.

Ra runga atu ana o te Whakaauranga.<sup>1</sup>

To ara, e Paoa!<sup>2</sup>

Marama te titiro ki Whakaari<sup>3</sup> ra ia,

He ahi na te tipua:

Kei roto te Ngarara,<sup>4</sup> he awhai na Hinehore,<sup>5</sup>

Kei tu mai ki te hae.

Hei a koe tonu tau tahu whenua,

Hei awhai kau au, i e!