

No. 2.

HON. F. D. BELL TO BENATA AND OTHERS.

Akarana, Tihema 30th, 1861.

E HOA MA,—

Tena koutou. Kua tae mai ta koutou pukapuka o te 19 Akuhata, kua whakaarohia e Te Kawana, na e whakapai atu ana ia kia koutou mo a koutou kupu mihi mai kia ia i tona taenga mai.

E mea ana ia, ekore pea e roa ka tae atu ia ki kona kia kite i nga tangata Maori o Ahuriri, ata korororero ai i ana tikanga hei whakamutu i nga raruraru kua pa mai ki tenei motu, waiho iho nei hei mate. Na ko te kupu mo Waitara. Ko tetahi o nga kupu i whakaaria e Kawana Paraone i a Aperira, 1861, kia Ngatiawa i Taranaki, hei houhanga rongo, koia tenei. Me haere tonu ano te kimianga o nga take o te Whenua ki Waitara, me te ruri ano hoki o taua wahi, a me whakaoti rawa. Kaua ano hoki tetahi tangata e rere ki runga whakahe ai: na konei hoki ka tika ano kia whakaritea tena kupu. Kia kimihia ano taua wahi i runga i te tikanga Whakawa; a ka whakaritea ano e Kawana Kerei, a ka panuitia ano ki nga tangata katoa. Pakeha, Maori hoki, puta noa i Nui Tireni, te ra e tu ai taua Whakawakanga. Ki a ai he putanga ki te aroaro o katoa mo te kupu a tera tangata a tera tangata he kupu nei tana ki runga ki taua mea.

Na to koutou hoa,
NA TE HARETI.

(Translation.)

Auckland, December 30th, 1861.

FRIENDS,—

Your letter of the 19th August has been received and considered by the Governor, and he thanks you for your kind words of welcome and remembrance. He hopes soon to be able to pay the Natives of Ahuriri a visit, and talk fully with them of his plans for putting an end to the troubles which have afflicted the Island. With regard to Waitara, one of the terms of peace proposed to the Ngatiawa at Taranaki by Governor Browne, in April, 1861, is that the investigation of the title to Teira's land should be proceeded with and completed. It is therefore right that such investigation be carried out, and Governor Grey intends to go on with it. Notice will be given to all men, European and Maori, throughout New Zealand, when such investigation will take place, in order that every man who has anything to say about the matter, may have an opportunity of saying it openly in the presence of all.

F. D. BELL.

No. 3.

WIREMU TAMEHANA TO THE HON. MR. FOX.

Tamahere, Hanuere, 21, 1862.

Kia Te Pokiha, te takawaenga o nga Tangata Maori o nga Pakeha.

E Hoa. Tena koe. Kihai ahau i kite i to pukapuka, i pahemo au ki Hauraki, i te 22 Tihema; i te 25 i tae atu ahau ki Kauaeranga i te Haterei, i pahemo to pukapuka ki Wharekawa i te Wenerei koe e noho ana e whanga mai ana ia au, i te Haterei katahi ka haere mai au ki Tamahere, he rangi kino taua rangi kihai ahau i tai mai ki Tamahere, i wiki ki Maungakawa i te 6 o nga ra i haere iho ahau ki Tamahere, ka puta mai a Piripi, ka patai atu au kei whea a Te Pokiha? Ka mea mai a Piripi, kua hoki atu ki te taone. No te aha i hoki ai? Nonakuanei. Heoi ka nui taku pouri moku kihai i kite i a koe, i te 11 o nga ra ka tae atu ahau ki Ngaruawahia kia Te Ahiwera ka korero mai a Te Ahiwera, kua hoki atu to hoa a Te Pokiha. Te take, i haere mai ai kia whakaritea etahi tangata mo Waitara, me tetei pakeha mohio, whaiwhakaaro, hei whakawa i Waitara. E hoa, ka nui te tika o to korero, ka nui hoki te pai, i mua i te mea e whawhai ana, ko te take i mau ai te rongo he mea kia mutu te whawhai, kia ata whakaaroa te tikanga mo Waitara, kia kitea ai te tika a Kawana Paraone, kia kitea ai te he o Te Rangitake, ta te mea, ekore e kitea to raua he ki te whawhai tonu, koia ahau i ki atu ai kia Te Tienera. Haere o hoia, kia hoki nga tangata Maori ki o ratou kainga. Waiho ma te Ture Waitara e tiaki, ma te tangata pai o Te Kuini e whakawa, ara ma te tangata e tukua mai e te Tuku Nukitere hei kai pehi i nga raruraru o tenei motu. Koia tenei e hoa taku tikanga. Inaianei kahore ahau i mohio noa ki nga mahi o to taua hoa a Ta Kerei, i te painga, i te kinonga ranei o ana whakaaro, kia roa pea ka mohio ahau ki ona whakaaro. He pai te tikanga, pai rawa, tika rawa. Heoi ano te kai pupuru, kahore ahau e mohio ki nga whakaaro o Te Kawana, kei maumau whakawa pea, muri iho ka whawhai atu ano ki tetei atu wahi. Ina hoki kua mohio au inaianei ki etehi tikanga o te Kawana. Tupato rawa ahau, he tangata no Patumahoe, ko Perereka te ingoa i haere ia ki Taranaki, tuhituhi mai ana ia, kua tonoa ia e Te