

No. 10.

KIA HONE WIRIHANA,—

Anaura, 18 Hurae, 1875.

E hoa, tena koe,—Kua tae mai te reta a Kapene Poata he whakaatu mai i te ra e tu ai te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori, ki Turanganui mo nga hapu e whai take ana ki taua Whenua.

Waingaromia Nama-tu.—Kaore matou e pai kia tu taua Kooti mo taua whenua; i te Kawanatanga taua whenua. Heoi.

Na o hoa pono,

KEREUA TAMAKITERANGI.

PITA HOUAO.

WI KORO.

PEKE MAROTIRI.

KEREAMA TAMARARO.

Ara na te Iwi nui tonu.

Tena te reta a Pita te Huhu ka hoki atu i a matou ki a koe.

[TRANSLATION.]

To Mr. JOHN WILSON—

Anaura, 18th July, 1875.

Friend, Salutations—I have received a letter from Captain Porter, informing me of the date of sitting of Native Land Court at Turanganui for the *hapis* claiming land there.

Waingaromia No. 2.—We object to this land being brought before the Court, the Government have that land.

From your sincere friends,

KEREUA TAMAKITERANGI.

PITA HOUAO.

WI KORO.

PEKE MAROTIRI.

KEREAMA TAMARARO.

That is from the whole tribe.

Herewith we return you Pita te Huhu's letter.

No. 11.

KIA KEREUA,—

13th Hurae, 1875.

E hoa tena koe,—Me haere mai koe mo te Whakawa o Waingaromia Nama tu (2), Nama teri (3) a te rua tekau ma iwa o nga ra o tenei Marama ka tu te Kooti.

Kia tera.

Heoi,

NA PITA HUHU.

[TRANSLATION.]

To KEREUA,—

13th July, 1875.

Friend, salutations.—Do you attend the investigation of the claims to Waingaromia No. 2 and No. 3. The Court sits on the 29th of this month. Be speedy. Ended.

From

PITA HUHU.

No. 12.

KIA TE WIRIHANA, KOMIHANA.

Uawa, Hurae 10, 1875.

E hoa tena koe,—Tenei taku kupu ki a koe. Kua rongo ahau ki te kupu a Pita te Huhu kia Kootitia e ia a Parariki.

Na, e hoa he kupu tenei ki a koe, E kore ahau e whakaae no te mea he whenua tenei kua oti ia au te hoko ki a koe ki te Kawanatanga, Kia ta e hoki tetahi ruri maku ki reira katahi au ka pai, kia Kootitia, ko te mahi kino a Pita kore au e pai. E mea atu ana au kia koe kei kiia au e koe he teka au ki a koe.

Engari kia kaha koe ki to taua kainga ki Parariki ara he tangata Ruri.

Na to hoa aroha,

NA RUTENA KUHUKUHU.

[TRANSLATION.]

To Mr. WILSON, COMMISSIONER.

Tolago, 10th July, 1875.

Salutations. This is my word to you. I have heard that Pita te Huhu has said that my land at Parariki shall be brought before the Native Land Court by him.

Now, O friend, this is my word. I will not consent, because this is land that I have sold to you—*i.e.*, to the Government. After this land has been surveyed by me I will consent to it being brought before the Court.

Pita's work is evil, and I cannot approve of it.

Accept my assurance that I am true to you in this matter. Be you strong in regard of this our land at Parariki. Send a surveyor.

From your sincere friend,

RUTENE KUHUKUHU.

No. 13.

KIA TE WIRIHANA,—

Hurae 17, 1875.

He kupu atu tenei naku ki a koe, kahore ahau e pai kia tu te Kooti mo Waingaromia Nama tu (2) teri (3) no te mea kei waenganui o aku pihi e haere ana taua ruri a Pita te Huhu raua ko tona pakeha ko te Kupa. Kati me tuku ki raro te Kooti kia ruritia rawatia taku whenua i hokona e au ki te Kawanatanga katahi ano ka Kooti ai i te kainga o Pita. Ka nui taku pouri mo aku whenua ka pau i a Pita te Huhu te ruri tahae.

E hoa e te Wirihana kia kaha tahi taua ki te tuku i te Kooti ki raro.

Na to hoa,

NA HENARE RURU, kei Uawa.