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Ki te Runanga Nui o Niu Tireni kei Poneke.

TE PITIHANA A NGĀ RANGATIRA ME NGĀ TANGATA O NGĀ IWI TOKOMAHA O TENEI MOTU, KUA
TUHIA NEI O RATOU INGOA KI RARO O TENEI:

E WHAKAATU ANA,—

I TE huihuinga o ngā rangatira me ngā tangata mohio o te iwi Māori ki Pakowhai i te marama o Mei o te tau kua pahemo ake nei i oti te whiriwhiri enei take.

1. Kia tino kiā nuitia, a kia tino pono te pumautanga o tā matou whakamana i a te Kuini mo matou. A kia tino whakina e matou te pono o a matou whakaaro, kia whakamana, kia whakaaetia, kia mahia e matou i ngā wa katoa i ngā ra katoa Ana Ture.

2. He mea tika, he mea tino pai rawa ki tō matou whakaaro, kia whakakotahitia ngā iwi o Niu Tireni: a kia huihui matou, kia kite matou i a matou: kia korerotia o matou mate: kia kohikohi matou i ngā korero e pai ana kia tukua ki te Paremete Nui o tenei Koroni: hei take korero mo taua Paremete.

3. E ki ana matou e tika ana kia tu tetahi Hui o ngā rangatira o ngā iwi, i ia tau, i ia tau, kia korerotia ngā mea katoa e pa ana e whai mana ana ranei kia matou; kia kimihiā a matou mate; kia ata korerotia ngā mea e pai ana kia tukua ki te aroaro o te Paremete Nui o te Koroni. Ma te Hui e whakarite te kainga hei nohoanga mo te Hui, o te tau i muri iho o taua Hui.

4. Me whiriwhiri e matou, inaianei ngā tangata e pai ana kia tu ratou hei Komiti whakahaere i ngā mea katoa kua whakaaetia i roto i ngā kupu Tuarua, Tuatoru o enei korero.

5. E mea ana matou kia whakakahoretia te Ture whai mana i enei ra, mo ngā Mema Māori o te Paremete, ara, ko te Ture e mea ana, kia tukua ki taua Paremete ngā Mema Māori tokoiti mo ngā tangata Māori, ki ngā Mema Pakeha, mo ngā tangata Pakeha; a kia whakarerea ngā Takiwa Pooti o naianei; me whakarite ngā rohe o ngā tino iwi, hei rohe mo ngā Takiwa Pooti hou.

6. E mea ana matou ko ngā whakahaerenga o ngā hoko o ngā whenua Māori, i runga i ngā rite-nga e whai mana ana inaianei, he mea whakapohehe he mea kino, a me mutu te hoko i runga i aua tu ritenga; kua te whenua e hokona i te takiwa e takoto papatupu ana. Mehemea ka whakaae te Iwi te Hapu ranei, me ngā Rangatira ranei, kia ruritia, kia Kootitia te whenua, katahi ka tika kia ruritia kia Kootitia mehemea ka whakaaetia e te tokomaha kia hokona te whenua, katahi ka tika kia hokona.

I te takiwa kahore ano i whakaaetia te hoko kua he moni e puta atu ki ngā tangata na ratou te whenua, me mutu hoki te haere pokanoa a ngā Apiha o te Kawanatanga, ki ngā takiwa Māori ki te tohe ki ngā tangata Māori kia tukua o ratou whenua kia ruritia kia Kootitia ranei. Me waiho te whakaaro ki aua tangata mo te ruritanga, mo te Kootitanga ranei, o a ratou whenua.

7. E mea ana matou kia whakakahoretia te Ture e whai mana ana inaianei e whakamana ana taua Ture i te Kawanatanga ki te pupuri i ngā whenua Māori, kia kua aua whenua e hokona ki ngā Pakeha noa atu.

8. E mea ana matou ko ngā Ture katoa e whakatu ana i ngā Kooti Whakawa Whenua o naianei kia whakakahoretia. Me homai e te Paremete o te Koroni tetahi Ture marama, Ture whakahaere tika i ngā whenua Māori. Me ki taua Ture kia rite ngā Kai whakawa o ngā Kooti Whakawa Whenua Māori, ki ngā Kai whakawa o etahi atu Kooti Tuturu, kia kua te Kawanatanga e whai mana ki runga ki aua Kai whakawa whenua Māori.

9. E mea ana matou ko tena Kawanatanga i whakaturia i te tau 1869, he Kawanatanga kino; kahore ona mahi tika; kahore ona whakaaro pai mo te Iwi Māori. Ma te Paremete e turaki taua Kawanatanga.

10. Me tuhituhi e matou he Pitihana korero pa, ki tō matou Kuini tono ki a Ia, kia tukua mai tetahi tangata korero pono, mahi tika, hei kimi i a matou mate, hei tuhituhi i a matou mate hei tuhituhi i a matou korero, kia kitea e tō matou Kuini.

I muri iho o taua hui i whakaurua aua take ki roto o tetahi Pitihana a tukua ana ki te Paremete. Ko etahi o ngā tikanga o roto o aua take i ahua oti te whakaaro e te Paremete.