

what amount. Got L5 (voucher 35,365) after decision on Te Puke. Afterwards had orders on Brennan and Smith for clothing to the amount of L2. His father went after that and drew L10. After that, received L5 from Mr. Mitchell. Admits the receipt of rations from Maxwell. May have been to the value of L51 4s. 9d. (paid to Maxwell); but, as to the voucher 25,236, 2nd of October, 1878, he says he did not receive the L50 set forth therein. Has frequently signed vouchers. They contained printed matter only. Never received any sum of L50 from Young. No relative of his ever received that sum on his account. [L32 16s. is credited in Brennan and Smith's account on the 2nd of October.] Thinks Brennan and Smith's claim for rations would exceed L100. After signing a voucher for rations at Te Puke, a voucher for L150 was placed before him for signature, and was signed by him and four others. He was then paid the L150. The date was the 27th of February, 1879. Has received nothing more on account of Te Puke than the sums mentioned.

On Ottawa admits payments as follows: First, L5 to Hori Tarakawa on Ihaha's account. Signed the voucher for him in his presence. Afterwards received L7.

TE MAPU TE AMOTU examined.

Is interested in Waitahanui, Tahunaroa, Whakarewa, Te Puke, and Ottawa; no others.

On Waitahanui he and three others received, first, £100 from Mitchell and Davis to divide among the tribe. After that they received from Mitchell and Davis £400. £150 in addition was retained to pay for survey. Has received no more.

Voucher 74,942, £7, 26th of April, 1879 (part of cheque for L96 4s.).—Young has on no occasion paid him money. Has received money from Warbrick, but never had a sum of L7. The signature to the voucher is not his.

On Whakarewa has received L40 or L42 from Warbrick, about the time that the Ottawa case was in Court. Te Puehu had L44 and Rota L42, he thinks.

As to voucher 21,714, L5, 2nd of September, 1878, admits signature. Remembers receiving the amount. It was a payment on account of Whakarewa.

As to voucher 68,452, L1, 15th of March, 1879, admits payment.

On Ottawa has received nothing.

On Te Puke he received from Mitchell and Davis L10 to divide among twenty. Never had anything else.

Voucher 43,063, L5 12s., 12th of December, 1878 (part of L25 paid to Robertson).—Says he was only once at Mrs. Robertson's. Was by himself, and had meals only for about three days. Did not sleep there. Admits signature to voucher, but never signed any voucher for payment to Mrs. Robertson. Signed two pay-sheets for Warbrick for L5 paid on account of Rotoiti Tumoana.

As to a sum of £10 charged as a cheque paid out of Warbrick's No. 2 account on the 26th of April, says he received it in cheque without asking, as a free gift for his services in inducing others to sign for Waitahanui. On Tahunaroa has drawn nothing.

Saturday, 28th February, 1880.

Voucher 73,005, L13, 24th of March, 1879.—Denies payment altogether. Never received any sum of L13. Admits the signature, but denies in the strongest terms that he ever received the L13. He received L10 in Maketu for services rendered. It was not chargeable to any block. It was for having induced Ema te Kirikau to sell Waitahanui. The last-named sum was paid in a cheque by Warbrick. Never received a second sum of L10.

REWIRI MANUARIKI examined.

Is interested in Waitahanui and Kaikokopu only. Has received L15 in one sum from Warbrick by cheque; nothing on Kaikokopu. Says that on one occasion he got 500 pounds of flour and 10 pounds of sugar from Chaytor on order from Warbrick. It may be charged to Haimona Rewiri. (See Chaytor's bill, 3rd of March, 1879.)

ANI PATENE TARATI examined.

Is interested in Waitahanui and Kaikokopu only. Has received a cheque for L15 from Mr. Warbrick, paid in presence of Major Roberts in Tauranga. Has received nothing on account of Kaikokopu.

ROTA WHAREHUIA examined.

Is interested in Rangiuru. Has received L20 from Young for self and Nga Wiki. Received also a tent from Asher's. Received board at Mrs. Roberston's (23s. charged). Had a second tent from Asher and one mattress; some clothes from Horne and Reid. Had a few gallons of beer at different times, and ferry charges for several others. There was also rent of a house for four weeks at L1 a week, which should be charged to Reihana; ordered by Mr. Young. Got some clothes from Asher—coat, vest, trousers, boots, hat, and shirt—all of which were for Heketua; a boiler and 4 pannikins.

THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

EMA TE KIRIKAU examined.

Is interested in the Waitahanui and Kaikokopu Blocks only. Has received L15 on account of Waitahanui (charged 24th March, 1879).

Voucher 72,962, L15, 24th March.—Admits signature. Received it from Warbrick in Maketu—cheque for L10, and L5 in notes.

Voucher 72,957, L5, 24th of March, 1879.—Admits receipt at same time as above, in notes.

Voucher 72,952, L1, 24th March, 1879.—Never received a single pound. Received 6s. on a previous occasion for food from Warbrick; but is absolutely certain that she did not receive L1. She only had L20 on this block.