

As to goods, he has received goods from Chaytor, from Lee, from Brennan and Smith; rations from Maxwell; from Horne and Reid a coat; nothing from the blacksmith; a tent and a mattress from Asher.

HAMIORA TE TUMU examined.

Is interested in Rangiuru and Pahiko—no others. Received L10 out of the L50 referred to by Matini Tahi Karaparua; received a L1-note from Warbrick; received rations, &c., from Mrs. Robertson. Supposes the amount is correct. As to L2 paid to Cook, says that he got beer and spirits from Cook on Young's order. Does not know how much. Had a tent and other things from Asher. Signed vouchers on two occasions—namely, on receipt of his share of the L50, and on receipt of a sum of L25. Signed two or three pay-sheets on each occasion. Never signed a pay-sheet on receipt of goods. Had seed-potatoes from Bodell on account of Rangiuru. (Qy.: L2 on the 10th of February.)

ARAMA KARAKA examined.

Is interested in Rangiuru and Pahiko. Has received L25 on Rangiuru. Signed two or three pay-sheets for it. Received L10 on Pahiko, in two cheques of L5 each, from Warbrick; one cheque was for his wife, Te Purangi. His wife has had no payment on Rangiuru. Had also on Rangiuru L1 in cash and L4 in spirits from Whitcombe, by order of Young.

As to L16 4s. 9d. (part of L75 paid to Brennan and Smith), admits the payment as probably correct. It was for food for the tribe.

As to L6 3s. 11d. (part of L60 paid to Asher on the 29th of August, 1879), if the claim was for goods—not money—it will be correct. Never signed pay-sheets except when he received money; he then signed two on each occasion. Has had goods from Brennan and Smith, bread from Maxwell, goods from Asher, meat from Chadwick—a small amount to Mrs. Robertson. Has had goods from Chaytor.

WIREMU HAPIMANA examined.

Is interested in Rangiuru only. Received L50 in single notes from Warbrick. Signed two pay-sheets for that money. Had no other money. Had a tent from Asher, had a gallon of rum from Cook, six loaves from Brennan and Smith; since then, another tent from Asher, and a gallon of rum from Cook; two harrows through Horne and Reid. Had a mattress recently from Asher. Knows nothing as to a shirt and hat charged by Asher. Has had rations in some quantity, and should be charged with them in common with Reihana.

APORO TE IA examined.

Received L12 on Ottawa. Incurred a debt with Mrs. Robertson—he was told about L6.

RUIHA REPOHA (wife of Aporo te Ia) examined.

Received L5 and L7 on Kaikokopu. Had rations from Mrs. Robertson. (Probably L7 5s. on 23rd of June, 1878.)

RAMARIHI ARARE examined.

Had L10 out of the L50. Was one of the fifteen who got money and spirits from Whitcombe. Had a shawl and a piece of dress-stuff for a niece.

MAHI NAKI examined.

Has received no money on Te Puke. Has received board and lodging at Mrs. Robertson's on Mr. Young's order. Had rations from Brennan and Smith. Has had nothing whatever on account of Rangiuru.

PEINA TE WERE examined.

Received L25 on account of Rangiuru alone, to divide between himself and two others—L10 to himself, L10 to Rangitapu, L5 to Te Ao Mihi. Received it in a cheque from Warbrick on National Bank. Received L10, in company with the same men, on account of Pahiko. Same trio received an order for goods from Lee to the amount of L5. Received 10 bags of flour, 50 or 60 lb. of sugar from Chaytor, 4 cwt. of potatoes, under order of Young. (Query: L7 16s. on 4th of October.) Had a tent and fly and blanket from Asher; 1 iron pot, 1 dish, 3 pannikins, and 1 billy from Lee (the latter, perhaps, from Gardiner's). Had rations at McKinney's. Three of them stayed there two nights. On another occasion he and Rangitapu stayed there one night.

E. TE MIAU examined.

Received L10 on Rangiuru by cheque from Warbrick. Cashed it at store. No other money received by him. Stayed at Mrs. Robertson's one week.

FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

TOI TE KOATA examined.

Is interested in Rangiuru only. Never received any money in payment on that block. Never received any goods by order of the Government, either from Horne and Reid or any other storekeeper. Always paid for any goods he purchased. Never put his mark to any pay-sheet. Is unable to write his name. Received board and lodging from Mrs. Robertson. Thinks the expense he incurred was about 9s. Three of them had about four meals each.

APORO TIPITIPI examined.

Is interested in Te Puke, Rangiuru, Ottawa, Te Rau-o-te-Hui, and no others. On Te Puke has received L3, immediately after the decision of the Court on that case. Received it by cheque from Mr. Young. Signed receipt on a small piece of paper. Signature to voucher 33,427 is his. Had board and lodging at Mrs. Robertson's. Was informed by Young that his account at Mrs. Robertson's