New claim

Opotiki 13th August 88

Oamaru

Monday 13th August 1888 Court opened at 10 a.m.

Present
The same

20/-pd Tauha Nikora 20/-pd Paku Eruera

To Assessor.

Waka Hou's evidence in "Oamaru" continued

I stated that the Whakapoupakihi block was awarded to the Ngati Rua, the same hapu that appears in this block. The Whakapoupakihi block was an extensions or surplus of this block. I consider that Te Mouruahu was the ancestor through when the Whakapoupakihi block was investigated before the Court. My name was not included in the list of names for that block. name of Rangimataunuku's daughter was Hiromane. that she had a right to have her name included in the list of names for that block, but it was opposed because our names were included in the list of names of the Ngae Tai in the Whitikau block I stated in my evidence that Te Matao was my elder brother and a member of the Ngatirua hapu. Matao would I should think be an uncle of Te Ua Tawhito as nearly as I can say and I consider that he and his father have a food claim on this block. The Natirua through whom both I and Tauha claim are the same hapu and descended from the same stock. I can give Tauha's geneology. I begin with:

Rua Takena
Rua Kapua
Paparua
Hukimaiwa
Rangi Puraho
Whatupe
Urukotea
Rahui
Ninita
Tauha
Nikora
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The Ngai Tamoko are a sub division of Ngati Rua. Am not aware that Tamoko was presented to the court as an ancestor in the investigation of any claim. Heremia Hoera is a member of Ngati Rua. So is Te Awanui. They both have a right to a claim in this block. Never heard that Ngatirangi were ever known in Opotiki is a separate hapu. I know the mother of Te Ua Tawhito. Ani Mereta was her name. She was a Ngatingahere, my parents and hers never lived together on this block. Do not admit Tauha's claim to the whole of this block but to certain portions of it. I admit that Ngatira have a food claim to portions of this block. Especially on the Waioeka side.

I was born at Pakaraka pa cloes to this town. My father was a Ngatirua. My mother, Piripire Tuhaore, was Ngati Iriwhatuiapiti of the South. She came here with an expidition of the Ngapuhi

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and stopped with it at Turanga. I am a Ngaitai through my father he was hald Ngatitai, partly through his mother's side. name was Poua. She was connected with Ngaitai and Ngati Rua. That is the Poua that I have named in my geneology. Te Manawa was father of Eru Poneha. Te Manawa was a Ngatirua. He was not connected with Ngaitai. My connection with Ngaitai is only through Poua whose father was a Ngaitai. The connection of Te Poua with Ngaitai whose father was still further back. Ngati Horowai is a hapu of Ngatingahere. Never heard that there were any other hapu but the Ngatira who were living on the Waioeka stream. Ngatira were one of the early hapus of the Whakatohea occupying the Opotiki district. I have however been told that there was a hapu of the same name up South, but don't know whether they were connected from Motohora to Haerangatahi. don't know who occupies that land, as it is too far from Opotiki. Paku Eruera sworn. The connection made upon this lan and the connection shown thereupon from A to Onukuroa was laid

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down by the Surveyor made my direction. This was done after the previous survey had been done. Iwas one with Tauha who carried out the Survey lines of this part of the block. The places named by the last witness on this block i.e. Te Oumutahunoa, Tahuna Toroa, Te Rewa, Pouwhakaira are all known to me, and I support him in what he has said about those places.

xxd by Tauha Nikora: Can't say which of us was by the Surveyor assistant to be the chief man in directing the Survey, but I conducted the survey of the amended line as I have already laid. The first line that we cut proved to be the wrong one and we afterwards cut the new line which I have already attended to, i.e. the amended lone. Tahunatoroa is that part of the land that I have pointed out and it is correct. I was engaged in cutting the first line. I pointed out to the Surveyor at the time the proper line at Tahunatoroa but he did not listen to me, as he was not the responsible surveyor, and took his instruction from some else.

The amended line was laid down by Ngaitai and myself together, I told Wi Kingi Chief of Ngaitai that the Surveyor had made a mistake in the boundary and that I had pointed out to him the proper line which should have been at Tahunatoroa. Although I appear as a claimant in Whitikau No 3. I can't say whether I shall be admitted until the proper line of the ancestors has been accepted by the Court. I was admitted with Whitikau No. 2. The old established boundary began at Tirohanga on the coast, thence to Anaia thence to Papamoa, thence to Tahunatoroa, thence to Huukuroa, thence to Kautu, and thence to Kaitaura that boundary was laid down by Ngaitai and Whakatohea together. The former living at Waiawa. But at a fight which took place at Te Ahitorakihi on the outer (Opotiki) side the Ngaitai were driven off about 2 generations go I should say. Can't say who the principal chief of Ngaitai

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were at that fight all I know is that they were beaten. From Kaimatangi on the boundary to Kautu outside (in the Whakapoapakihi block) the Ngatirua have a claim. I can give the name of any ancestor, it was Rua Takena when the boundary was laid down between us the 2 parties of the block which I now claim. When the investigation of the Whakapoupakihi block took place (to make it more intelligible) which formerly formed a part of this block the names of the ancestors which I have presented to this Court were not introduced into that Court (as the root in that case) as the Ngatirua conducted the case and they having had it in hand. We didn't appear as claimants objected, and we at the time were on bad terms with each other and so let the matter drop through. I remember the time when the District Surveyor General (Mr Percy Smith) made the enquiries with regard to the Survey of this block. The Ngatingahere objected to my name being put in as on applicant in the Gazette. The Ngatingahere was then my hapu that protested against my name being in the list of claimants, the objection raised by the hapus of Whakatoheas was because the plan included all that part of the county on the Waioeka stream which they claimed as their own. It was not until you agreed that my name should be excluded that the survey was allowed to go on by the Whakatohea. It was not Petimana that originally proposed the Survey of this blocks (Oamaru). He is an old man and without much knowledge that it was you who proposed and made the application. Neither do I admit that you and I were working togehter in the matter of the Survey, and that it was owing to that my name appeared as an applicant. I neither saw

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before the Survey began had an interview with Petimana for the purpose of maintaining his wishes on the matter. I neither saw nor heard that as a pledge of his approval he gave to the Surveyor a "taiaha", but then I live 2 miles from Petimana. I recognise that branch of the Pakihi stream called Awapirau. The stream called Kounui and Te Rewa was pointed out to me to the surveyor and was laid down on the plan as it is. I have given all the names of the places on the block I claim and know another. Can't point out any particular spot on the plan from which Oamaru derived it name originally, but it is on the west side (as far as I know) of the Pakihi stream. I have heard that Pehimana was the occupant of that place. There is no Karetu inside this block, nor Te Popo either, or Toitoi, or Rangiora. Awhapekapeka is not inside it, nor Omaruwhenua. Never heard the Rangipuraho ever lived at Te Toitoi in this block. I have heard of a fight that took place under Te Whatupe. It took place not very far from the present Post Office. Can't say if Poua was a man or woman but my witness can. wa would be my Great-Grandfather and Poua my Great Grandmother. In giving the line of descent I mentioned 2 Pouas. Henry Edwards was my father. The last witness, Waka Hou is my Uncle (mother's brother).

To Judge

2 p.m.

Te Assessor

Te Ua Tahito replied to the Court when asked Ngatingahere if he would cross examine that the Ngatingahere have amended their claim claim in Court and their boundary is now at Pakihi. Whitikau No. 2 is a part of the old Whitikau block. Whariu was the ancestor through whom the claim to that block was investigated. Ngaitai and I were included in that block. My mother never lived on any portion of this block, she lived outside of it.

Paku Eruera's case closed.

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Tama Ki Te Ra

Tama Huruhuru

Kouki Whakare

Pouroa

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Mohume

Hikapaku

Kanakana

Hipatokirau Te Whatu

Heremia Hoera Poaka (self)

Poukoekoe

Tama Kihikurangi

Oamaru

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Heremia Hoera Poakas' case (Ngae Tamoko) begins:

Heremia sworn - I begin with the ancestor Toi who had a pa ca-

lled Kapo at Whakatane.

Again from Toi Muriwai who came Rauru in the canoe Matatua Rongomai Apa and landed at Whakatane Hațiti Muriwai

Rangikurukru Ruatapu Tama Kaioro Hokaweriri

Koihu Tungia ₹ Toria

Tamoko and etc These people were in no way

related to Ranginui-a-te-Kohu

Toroa was a brother of Muriwai

Tamoko through whom I claim Toroa Aniwaho Mauruaho Tama Te Ha

Kanawa Raumoa

Rahikoia = Tamoko

Maureraho and etc

Thus I have shown the lineage

of Tamoko through whom I claim

Pera Te Toa sworn. Muriwai who was a woman had a son called

Rangikurukuru Whakaueriri Koihu Tunia

Tamoko Mauruoha Tamatihau

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Mohunu (us)

Kore whakare

Hikapakoko

Kanakana

Rua Kapua

Tuaha

Pera Te Toa (self)

I protest against, of deny the statement made by Waka Hou that the land outside this block was sold by Ngatirua. The land on the coast and at the bar belonged to Ngatirua. Tikoko (Ngae Tama) share was a cask of tobacco and other articles of trade. Matanuku was on of the Chief of Ngatirua who took part in the sale and Te Aporotanga and Tuanui. The names of the Chiefs of Ngatingahere who took part were Tautoru, Paratakahe, Hori Te Tamaki, Hoterene Te Arahi. These are the people who took part in the sale of the land outside of this block to the Church Mission Society. They sold it back. When Ed Burrows, the agent, of the Society came to Opotiki he proposed to sell them the land back. We all accepted the proposal and bought back the The same natives who sold the land and redeemed it had an interest in or owned the block now before the Court. all had an interest in one large block from the Mission and that now before the Court. Te Kareke, near Hipaoa, belonged to Ngatirua. Kapakapatu belonged to Ngatingahere. It was beyond Hipaoa. All the land outside towards the sea coast belonged to Ranginui-a-te-Kohu.

Purapurakapiti belonged to Tamoko. It is outside this block.

Manakakaho also belonged to Tamoko. Orukutia on the Eastern

side of the Pakihi creek belonged to Ngatingahere and Ngati Rangi

- latter is hapu of former. Omaruhemoa (No. 34), a creek, be
longed to Tamoko. Tukituki (No. 35) also belonged to him

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Koanui (No 36) belonged to him. Te Rewa belonged to Ngatirangi and Tamoko togehter. They owned the creek (No.28) itself. The branch of the creek called "Pohotutu" belonged to Tamoko. The other branch called "Te Rewa" belonged to Ngatirangi. Okehu, was the boundary between Tamoko and Ngatirangi as far as Motu. The proprietorship of this land extended into the Whakapoupakihi block. The ridge called Tuarawhara on the amended boundary line is also part of Whitikau block No . A small branch on the Eastern side of the Pakihi stream is called Patoto (No.37. Papamoa 38(a) on the confiscated line to Otupata on the is a bird-catching place, thence to Pakihi stream. The lands I have mentioned by name on this block belonged to Tamoko. tribal name being Ngae Tamoko. Between Te Rewa and Pakihi belong to Ngatirangi. Ngae Tamoko did not cross the Pakihi. Their claim was confined to Eastern side entirely. on the opposite side up to Kohai range belonged to Ngatingahere.

xxd by Tauha Nikora the claimant - Tamoko is the ancestor from whom I claim in the block now before the Court. The claims of Ngatingahere and Ngatirua come through different ancestors, to this block, and claims and portion of the 2 hapus were clearly laid down and defined from a very early period. I claim from the ancestor Tamoko as being owner of that portion of the land. I have pointed out, he having obtained it through his father.

Oamaru as the name of the block is outside of the confiscated line and you and I were the joint owners of it. Tamoko's father's

claim came down to him through his forefathers.

Tamoko's father's name was Tungia and he it was who made the division of the land to his own children, and Tamoko got the portion now before the Court. The other childrens' portion were outside this block.

Court adjourned at 4 p.m. to 10 a.m. tomorrow

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