

Supreme Court Criminal sittings  
Tuesday 27 March 1866.

The Queen on the prosecution  
of  
Hofupaia - Hakaiah to Rahui alias Te Akau - Paoro Taci  
and Penetito

	Indictment	Welful Under	(Volkmers)
Moko Moko	Plea	Not	Guilty
Heremita	Hofupaia	Plea	Not Guilty
Hakaiah to Rahui alias to Akau	Plea	Not	Guilty
Paoro Taci	Plea	Not	Guilty
Penetito	Plea -	Not	Guilty

Mr. Brookfield & Mr. Kym for the prosecution

Mr. Bamell for the prisoners -

Messrs James Wether Peerce & James Hamlin sworn as interpreters

Petty Jury

John Bridgman Foreman.

James Gordon

Isaac Mitcham

William Hough

Nathan Kay

John Keil

James Lawrie

Thomas Joseph Murray

Thomas Jones

William Kelsall

Joshua Bennett.

George Mason

Witnesses for the prosecution.

Henry Tacy Clarke R. M. at Tauranga

Thomas Samuel Grace

Joseph Sears

Hepiha Ngatiawa Whakatane

Miremu to Paiki Whakatane, Opotiki

Patoromu Taiwawe



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On the Court reassembling the Sheriff reports to the Court that after the adjournment of the Court the previous day (27 March) one of the Jurymen (Nathan Kay) absented himself from the rest of the Jurymen

Whereupon the Court discharges the Jury from giving their verdict and directs a fresh Jury to be empanelled.

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The Queen v Moko-moko & others.

	Indictment	Wife's Murder (Volkner)
Moko-moko	Guilty	Not Guilty
Heremita Mopua	Guilty	Not Guilty
Hakawai to Rahui	}	Not Guilty
alai Te akau		
Suro Taid	Guilty	Not Guilty
Penetito	Guilty	Not Guilty

Mr. Brookfield & Mr. Wynn for the Prosecution  
Mr. Carnell for the prisoners.  
Messrs James Wetherill Preece and James Hamlin sworn as interpreters

*Petty Jury*  
 Very good at Eaton Foreman.  
 Benjamin Stott Corlett.  
 John Lutter  
 Robert Kay.  
 Henry Manbrook  
 Robert de Honapal  
 Charles Crane Benjamin  
 Joseph Cooke.  
 John Thomas Morris.  
 Samuel Huggill  
 John Fielding  
 James Cleave

*Witnesses for the prosecution.*  
 Henry Jacy Clark R. M. Taurage  
 Thomas Samuel Grace  
 Joseph Leans  
 Wepiha Ngatiawa Whakatane  
 Womeu Te Paki



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continued

Verdict	Mokomoko	Guilty
	Heremita Kohupaea	Guilty
	Hakarahi te Rahui	} Guilty
	alias te akan	
	Poro Taid	Not Guilty
	Penetito	Guilty with a recommendation to mercy-

Witnesses called as to Character -  
Wednesday 4 April 1866-

Tiurai  
Patoroma Taiwawe Ngati pikao  
Thomas Samuel Grace Clerk Sarnell

Sentence Moko moko - Heremita Kohupaea -  
Hakarahi te Rahui alias te akan Penetito.  
That you and each of you be taken to  
the public Gaol at Mount Eden and  
that these men be severally hanged by  
the necks until you be dead -

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Thomas Joseph Murray - Hobson Street - Bricklayer and Robert  
Pollock Drake Street Carter fined £5 each for  
nonattendance as jurors.

The Queen	v	Mokomoko & Co.
	Indictment	Accessories to murder (Volker)
	Moko moko	pled not guilty
	Heremita Kohupaea	pled not guilty
	Hakarahi te Rahui	} pled not guilty
	alias te akan	
	Poro Taid	pled not guilty
	Penetito	pled not guilty

Mr James Hamilton sworn as Interpreter  
Mr Brookfield for the prosecution Mr Cornell for prisoners

Petty Jury  
Levi Woodcock Esq. Foreman.  
John Kiel  
Seering Hill Matthews  
Samuel Brett.  
Joseph Maxwell.  
George Mason  
Charles Lyenat.  
Charles Crane Benjamin  
Henry Warbrook.  
John Fielding  
Joshua Bennett.  
James Clare.

Mr Brookfield on behalf of the Crown moves to a  
Verdict of Not Guilty in this case.  
Verdict Mokomoko not guilty Heremita Kohupaea not guilty  
Hakarahi te Rahui alias te akan not guilty Poro Taid not guilty  
Penetito not guilty.