

Whakatohea Raupatu Wananga 11/6/94
Waiawa Marae Opotiki.

Agenda and Minutes.

10am Mihimihi / karakia (TeRiaki Amoamo)

10.30am. Kapu ti.

11.15am Introduction / Agenda for hui (John Delamere)

Introducing Brian Gillings consultant historian to
The Treaty of Waitangi Policy Unit.

Qualifications as Curriculum Vitae.

M.A. . B.Th., D Phil.

Professional and related education.

Diploma (Honours) Bible College of NZ., Auckland 1985

Diploma of Teaching NZ. Dept. Education 1985.

Diploma Christchurch Teachers College. NZ 1978

Awards- Research fellowship faculty of Law.

Research visiting scholar. Victoria University.

Postgraduate Scholarship

Bursary Historical branch, NZ. Dept. Internal Affairs.

Publications.

Books The Christian Heritage/Study guide.

Editor Be Ye Separate fundamentalism.

Godly Schools, approaches to Christian Education in NZ.

Commissioned Report.

Whakatohea Confiscations, commissioned report for Treaty of
Waitangi Policy Unit, 1994. 125pp.

Why is Brian doing this research?

Speaker Brian Gilling. I am responsible to The Waitangi

Tribunal,

in this matter because of the inconsistencies in the information that is
recorded

by Pakeha writers during the 1860s.

What does the research cover?

It covers the period of the battles between 1860 to 1868 onward.

as recourse for the murder of Volkner in the village of Opotiki. Writings are based on interpretation of the writers, their opinions and their particular view of the incidents that took place during that period.

The landing of the armed forces to quell the rebellion of the Whakatohea rebels.

The landing date is in question because of the gail squalls in Wellington at the time, this kept the ships anchored in port.

The behaviour of Te Whakatohea people as the village was being shelled was one of silence. Not one person was seen to have stood in defiance of the attack. Three days later a sole member came forth in defiance performing haka and other antics. It is assumed that he was a pirihiimana Maori. (Maori policeman) He was shot down where he stood, 18 bullets pierced his body.

Dates March 1865 Establishing what took place in Opotiki re Volkner murder.

Declaration of war, avenging the death of Volkner.

Volkner was labelled by the Whakatohea as a Government spy.

3 September 1865.

Lists of names were of Whakatohea and other iwi members were recorded. The assumption was that all names recorded were those who were guilty of murdering Volkner.

4 September 1865

Marshall law was declared, soldiers were deployed to control and maintain peace in this region. War was declared.

5 September 1865.

Publication of the storm in Wellington in the NZ. Gazette.

6 September 1865

Soldiers sailed out of Wellington Harbour.

8 September 1865.

540 soldiers reached Te Whakatohea bay and started shelling the village.

No attempt at warning Te Whakatohea about the undertaking, ever took place.

11 September 1865.

A lone figure was seen dancing on the shore. He was shot 18 times and the army took over the village.

From beginning to end of this intrusion only one member resisted the activities of the army. The soldiers began looting, raping and pillaging the village and the iwi.

10 January 1866

4 months after the landing of the soldiers, excessive confiscations of land and properties took place.

Compensation Court 1866.

Lands were gifted to many Maori claimants regardless of tribal affiliation or deed. e.g. Apanui from Ngati Awa was granted lands at Ohiwa, Wepiha and Kereopa ceded lands.

Jan to Sept. 1866

Lines were drawn on maps changing the official boundaries and settling neighbouring iwi into Whakatohea lands. Judge Wilson esquire for the crown.

What it doesn't cover.

Because I am unable to speak Maori I strongly recommend that an oral historian be brought forward to speak about incidents prior to the 1860s and after that period. This research is available to all members of iwi for perusal.

Other information can be found in the Simms report. In Court records, at Te Whakatohea Trust Board, Parliamentary reports, A. Lyall Whakatohea.

Waiata, Nga korero a nga kaumatua, Hapu minute books. whakapapa and many other sources.

The 1940s Settlement

1946 Who were the people involved in the murder?

Was Te Whakatohea involved ?

If so who were they?

Look at Commission of Inquiry ; National Archives.

The Whakatohea continue to proclaim their innocence.

Mokomoko pardon in 1992 provides the evidence for iwi, to reinforce those historical statements which identify with the stories of innocence proclaimed by Te Whakatohea re the murder of Volkner.

Questions./ explanation/Tairongo Amoamo.

The man who was shot was Tio Kahika.

During the battle at Orakei Hira Te Popo and Te Aporotanga were shot at . Te Popo was wounded, and Te Aporotanga was killed at Matata enroute.

These are some of the events known by oral historians which relate to cause/ effect activities, among tribal factions which labelled people and deliberated about the deeds. Oral historians are important. But what is viewed to be of equal importance is the ability and skills practised by the interviewer and the historian.

The technology used and the methodology of recording data.

I see primary sources as being better than secondary sources.

Brian Gillings,

I agree, because people like Cowan are historians, they gather information then set about translating or explaining issues in relationship to how they see things. This does not necessarily support the arguments of one side in opposition to the other. But it records dates and activities.

1pm Kai i te poupoutanga o te ra.

1.45pm. History of the Treaty of Waitangi act. 1975.

John Delamere.

The Treaty Claim Process.:-

Maori = Tribunal = Crown.

Maori issues collated and presented to the Tribunal. Judge Eddie Drury Esquire presiding.

Waitangi Tribunal division. Buddy Mikaere registrar.

Treaty of Waitangi Policy Agency. Historians:- Brian Gillings & Others.

What happens to your claims when registered?

Registration = Hearing = Report.

From the date of registration it takes approximately two years before hearing the claim, then the report follows at a time determined by the registrar.

Abbreviation ; T.O.W.P.U.

Historical verification

Financial allocations for research and resources.

Treasury, Internal Affairs, & other financial houses are responsible for the funding of appropriate resources and research projects.

2.15pm. Report by Ranginui Walker.

1) We need to look at first principles.

That the Whakatohea Negotiating Committee withdraw from direct negotiations with the crown.

2) That the Whakatohea Raupatu Claim be relodged with the Waitangi Tribunal because the present report of 1989 has many gaps.

As you've heard from Gillings he only deals with the 1860s era.

3) That Mr. David White Maori historian of Paerata be commissioned to prepare stage one of the Whakatohea claim.

3.1) That the tribal boundaries of Whakatohea be researched.
The claims made by other local iwi be challenged.

3.2) The hapu of Whakatohea & other territories.

Why has Whakatohea only got six hapu? What has happened to the others?

3.3) The resources and economic wealth of Whakatohea before the outbreak of the land wars with the crown in 1860.

We had mills, Hira Te Popo built and owned a flour mill which in accordance with written reports, was in fact owned by Falloon. We had trawlers, which conveyed produce to Auckland. We had many many other important assets that have not been accounted for. Land of course being the main focus.

Other assets such as health projects and others. The resources of kai moana, and other like resources.

3.4) The social and economic impact of the invasion of Whakatohea by 500+ government troops following the execution of Volkner by Kereopa.

According to Brian this issue should have been a police matter, and not a call to arms which devastated tangata-whenua tikanga and rawa. (customs and resources, both economic and social.

4 That the Whakatohea Trust Board be asked to initiate research on the oral history of raupatu for collation as the "people's" story for presentation to the Waitangi Tribunal.

Ara ko etahi o nga korero o Wairata ki au. I kaha ratau nga hapu ki te whakaemi moni hei utu i te kawenga atu i nga tini mate a iwi, ki mua i te aroaro o te karauna mo a ratau hara ki te iwi o te Whakatohea.

"I kohia e matau e rua pauna e rima tekau hereni ia upoko kia tae e nga rangatira te kawae i te kaupapa ki te Karauna. Ko te maha o nga hapu me nga whanau i tautoko i te kaupapa."

4.1 The process will involve hapu wananga.

Tamaki taurahere is calling all its youth who have training in fields of knowledge to return to hapu wananga to share in the planning and designing of appropriate aims & objectives for the purpose of relodging the Raupatu Claim.

4.2 Recording the oral history.

Gathering data of oral history is the first priority. Collating known factors and defining and determining unknown quantities is essential. Sharing knowledge is the ultimate aim for the moment.

4.3 Identifying kuia/kaumatua, or their descendants to give evidence before the tribunal Nominating and determining who these persons should be and preparing the way for the encounter with the crown.

5 That professional consultants, Tom Benion and Duncan Moore be engaged to work on the Raupatu Claim and that their tasks should be.

5.1 To subject to critically analyse

- a) The Whakatohea Raupatu Claim.
- e) The Mikaere (Waitangi Tribunal) Report.
- i) The Gillings (T.O.W.P.U.) Report when it comes out in July/August.

5.2 To identify gaps in the reports.

5.3 To produce a comprehensive report up to the time of the 1945-52 partial settlement of the Raupatu Claim.

John Delamere: need for direct approach in support of this action..

Carried forward by Claude Edwards.

There are blocks of lands, sections, and buildings coming up for sale at different intervals do we ignore these opportunities or do we put in a bid for them?

The Health Centre is one of those particular sales options. We negotiated to purchase the property and its assets in exchange for a portional assessment taken from the Raupatu Claims.

4.30pm. Will Whakatohea attend the Ngati Awa Raupatu Claims hearing beginning 4 July 1994. Tairongo Amoamo.

Those who are able to attend should make their presence felt.

The Chief to Chief concept elevated by the Crown is commendable when negotiating claims with the Waitangi Tribunal. But becomes a nonsense when used by the government to hijack issues, such as the Sealords deal. Not all Chiefs were invited to take part in discussions, they weren't all invited to the party. In this action the Government had elevated a number of chiefs to Cabinet Status, removing them from their power base of Iwi and of course acted as usual in its capacity to divide and rule.

We need to Quantify the territorial assets.

Nga korero a nga kaumatua the peoples narratives.

Issues; raping, pillaging, and invasion by soldiers.

Losses quantified. Funding identified.

4.45pm. Proposal for dispersal of surplus Crown Lands. (Henry Papuni)

The crown will continue to honour existing obligations as a Treaty partner when settling Treaty Claims. The protection mechanism does not replace or change in any way the Waitangi Tribunal process or the direct negotiations process. It merely enables the Crown in certain circumstances to return land directly to Iwi, or to hold it pending the outcome of Treaty Claims.

Land will be withheld from sale where Iwi and the Crown agree that the land is either essential to the settlement of a claim or will facilitate the settlement of a claim. The way that the land will be dealt with will depend on the lands classification. The Government has determined that the Department of Lands & Survey will provide details to Iwi on properties that the Crown has declared

as surplus. Application from Iwi received by D.O.S.L.I. is forward by them to an Officials Committee in Wellington. The Officials Committee will consider the applications and make recommendations to Government Iwi will be notified.

There are a range of sites categorised as A, B,C,D. under which evidence of claims is to be lodged. Late applications may not be considered by the Officials Committee and sales to outside bidders, will go ahead.

Tu Williams / Kingi Smiler. Investigations,

There is a need to investigate the Public Works act. Railways and many other issues were land and in particular Maori land and in this instance Whakatohea lands were used for public amenities. Schools, roading, airways and many other property titles come under this act.

Tu Williams, cautions the Iwi not to be forced into a time-line of events and remuneration. That congress will view Treaty settlements of tribes and work directly with Government and the Prime Minister in developing a formula of privy information and will talk with merchant bankers, about funding.

Spm. The Crown Envelope or bucket concept. (John Delamere)

(Did not view the structure)

However - In the bucket there is i billion dollars worth of capital. As each claim is lodged that portion is removed from the bucket with ever decreasing margins. The point is how much is each claim worth? Who gets the greater portion, who gets the least and why?

e.g. Sealords deal - The value of this claim is first in the bucket.

The cost of setting the claims in accordance with Cabinet agenda.

Settlement dates the year two thousand. The Treasury costs incurred.

Solicitors, and many other claims lodged for management before Iwi issues are addressed and measured in monetary value.

The envelope or bucket concept is not feasible for Raupatu Claims.

The Claim belongs to Whakatohea, there should be a direct line from Whakatohea to the Crown and to Government.

Claude Karauria Edwards/Tahu Taia reporting from the hui at Hopuhopu. Graham Latimers Proposal, supported by Te Kotahitanga Mahuta, & Manu Paul. at a Hui at Hopuhopu Waikato.

They presented Iwi with the bucket/envelope concept. Many Iwi were not officially invited, however representatives were present.

The hui informed Iwi of the bucket concept whereby the three mentioned become the cabinet members responsible for the distribution of the contents.

This was not viewed by Mataatua waka as the correct procedure and so are in consultation to determine that each claim be directed to the Crown who is the responsible negotiator in accordance with the articles in the Treaty of Waitangi. Tino Rangatira concept between the Maori Chiefs and the Crown. Whakatohea insists that the Claims belong to her/him and in ceding rights to the Crown, now expect the Crown to honour those rights and privileges of partnership.

Motion by John Kameta/John Delamere.

That a letter of motion be drafted and written to the powers that be, Government & others informing them of Whakatohea claims and rights.

A letter drafted by John Delamere was read to the meeting, recommendations came from the floor, that the letter be explicit in its message in identifying the specific and general processes of Whakatohea Claims.

That letter to be adapted to inculcate Whakatohea resolutions for Whakatohea issues and claims.

This letter to be enacted upon as soon as possible. Passed by resolution of the meeting as a whole.

Other important factors: Tairongo spoke of historical incidents relevant to the claims .Nga korero mo Te Rupe.

TeRiaki will promote historical events, land marks, issues and contemporary events relevant to the claims.

Karauria will consolidate, confer and communicate relevant proclamations to all peoples associated with the Claims.

Every Whakatohea old and young must contribute to the advancement of Iwi, hapu and whanau.

Whakatohea ki Tamaki. (taurahere)

Whakatohea ki Waikato (taurahere)

Whakatohea ki Poneke (taurahere)

Whakatohea ahi-ka-roa.ki te kainga.

ahi-tere

ahi- matao

Whakatohea Tawharau o nga hapu resource management plan was presented to all members of the hui, by Karauria Edwards Chairman of the Whakatohea Trust Board.

I personally as the recorder of the minutes of this hui, would like on behalf of hapu and Iwi of Whakatohea to thank Karauria and the Trust Board team for their foresight and deep commitment, and dedication to Te Whakatohea, in the conservation, and preservation of its territories and all those taonga which lay within its boundaries.

I'm sure that being one with you all in a conjoint effort of pursuit to achieve excellence in all areas of Iwitanga is our common goal. For we as a people have men of vision, and women who have ideals and dreams. In observing the present climate and the needs of our generations who are yet to be born, as well as those who are already making a place for themselves in this world, including those who seek to survive in this rapidly changing environment. E mihi ana ki a tatau katoa te Iwi. Noho ora mai.

Na Hinehou Campbell.
Minute secretary.

**Next Meeting 26th June 1994 at Waiaua Marae, Opotiki.
10 am. Sunday morning.**

**Equipment:- Video Cameras, Cassettes Tapes, Readings, Local history,
Others.**

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