

te whawhai. I uru a Ngati-Haua me Ngati-Maniapoto ki te whawhai i Taranaki a he nui o enei iwi i hinga I te mea kei te ohooho tonu te kiri o te tangata ka puta he raruraru i waenganui i te Kawanatanga me Waikato. I hanga e te Kawanatanga he rori ki roto o Waikato. No enei ra hoki ka noho a Te Koohi ki Te Awamutu. ka timataria e ia tana nupepa. "Te Pihoihoi Mokemoke," hei hoa totohe ki ta Patara Te Tuhi pepa ki "Te Hekioi." I tukitukia e nga Maori te whare-ta o "Te Pihoihoi," i peia hoki a Te Koohi. Ko te muranga tenei o te ahi. I mate te Maori engari i kitea hoki te tino toa o te Maori. I kitea te tino toa o te Maori ki te riri ki Orakau, i aranga ai te ingoa o Rewi Maniapoto. Ko te whakaahua ataahua i matakitaikitia mai ra e Hochstetter i te tihi o Kakepuku i tino paraparutia. i takakinotia e tenei mea tino kino e te whawhai. I murua e te Kawanatanga te whenua, i tukuna hei kainga mo nga hoia. Kua riro katoa tenei whenua tino ataahua, i uhia nei e Te Mokena ratou ko ona iwi Maori, ki te witi, ki te rakau, ki te kaanga, ki te taewa-ae, kua riro katoa i te ringa kaha o te pakeha! Kua tu nga taone nunui o te pakeha, kei te rere te rerewe, tena ko te iwi kainga kua ngaro.

Na tenei whawhai ka wehe nga iwi o Waikato i te Kawanatanga i te pakeha. a i te Hahi, no te mea no te pakeha te Kawanatanga no te pakeha ano hoki te Hahi. Ko wai e kore e mamae? Kua tino marama inaianei ko te Kawanatanga i he i te whawhai ki Taranaki ara i te whawhai mo Waitara, a ko te whawhai ki Waikato he hua no te whawhai ki Taranaki. Ko wai ko wai oti e kore e mamae?

Kaore pea he tamaiti o Waikato hei tangi mo nga papa a whare o Waipa me ona papa a whare i tangihia ra e Oriwa Korimete? Ina he tangi mana:—

Sweet Waipa! Parent of the blissful hour,
Thy glades forlorn confess the tyrants power.
Here, as I take my solitary rounds,
Amidst thy tangling walks and ruined grounds,
And many a year elapsed, return to view
Where once the cottage stood, the hawthorn grew,
Remembrance wakes with all her busy train,
Swells at my breast, and turns the past to pain.

E Waipa ataahua! matua o nga ra o te koa,
Takoto noa ou parae, he hanga ra na te ringa kaha.
Ina au e hurihuri noa nei. he mea mahue,
I ou huarahi ururua i te whenua i whakamotitia,
A. he maha nga tau ka hoki mai nei,
Tirotiro noa ana kei hea nga whare me te iwi,
Oho ana ra te ngakau rapurapu noa ana,
Hotu ana te manawa, he tangi ra ki nga ra ka huri.