

MONI HEI MOKETE KI NGĀ MAORI MAHI PAAMU.

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I WHAKAMARAMATIA i era putanga o *Te Toa Takitini* i te tono a ngā Mema Maori i te Paremata, kia tapiritia e te Kawanatanga tetahi moni Kawanatanga ki te taha o ngā moni a te iwi Maori, e whakahaerea ana e te Kaitiaki Maori, kia rahi ai te putea hei tuku ma te Kaitiaki Maori, hei mokete ki ngā Maori e mahi paamu ana. Ko te whakamananga o tenei take kei roto i te Ture Horoi i paahitia e te Paremata i tenei tau. Kua whakamanaia e te Paremata, kia whaimana te Kawanatanga ki te tuku i tetahi wahi o te moni i roto i te kaute, e kiia nei ko te Kaute Moni Whakanohonoho Whenua Maori, ki te Kaitiaki Maori, hei tuku mokete mana i runga i te punga whenua Maori. Ma te Kawanatanga e whakatau i ia wa, i ia wa, kia hia te moni e wehe mai o tena kaute ki te ringa o te Kaitiaki Maori.

Ko te rua o ngā tono a ngā Mema Maori kia hangaia e te Kawanatanga tetahi kaupapa, kia whakaturia he tangata, hei tiroiro i ngā paamu Maori e mokete moni ana mai i te Kaitiaki Maori, hei tohutohu i te ahua o te mahi paamu, hei tiaki kia whakapaua tikatia ngā moni, hei arahi haere i ngā Maori, e mahi paamu ana, i te wa e takoto ana o ratau whenua i raro i te mokete. I tu te hui ki te tari o te Minita Maori i te 3 o ngā ra o Hepetema nei, ko Te Raumoa mo te taha ki te Minita Maori, ko Ngata mo te taha ki ngā Mema Maori, ko Henry King mo te taha ki te Kaitiaki Maori, a i hangaia e ratau tetahi kaupapa hei tiroiro ma te Minita Maori i roto i enei marama.

He pai hoki mehemea e taea ana e te Kaitiaki Maori te whakaropu ana mokete, ara, te titiro i roto i tetahi takiwa, kia noho tata ngā paamu Maori e awhinatia ana e ia, kia mama ai te haere me te whakahaere a te Kaitiaki Maori, e whakaritea e ia mo aua paamu. He tika hoki kia whakataua ma aua paamu, e tiroirohia ra, e whakaea tetahi wahi o te moni ma te Kaitiaki Maori. Ko te tauira tenei o ngā whenua kei raro i te Komihana o te Tai-rawhiti, o ngā whenua o te takiwa o Whangara. o era atu wahi o te tai-rawhiti.

HE PITOPITO KORERO.

TE MAAHI, PIRIMIA.—No te po o te Turei te 28 o ngā ra o Akuhata, ka rere atu a Te Maahi, Pirimia, i Poneke, e ahu ana ma Amerika ki Ingarangi, ki te hui o ngā Pirimia o ngā whenua katoa i raro i te mana o Ingarangi. Tera e tae ki te ono marama, ki te waru ranei marama, e ngaro atu ana ia i Nui Tireni.

WIRIWHATA.—Riira o te Apitihana. No te 7 o ngā ra o Hepetema ka rere atu a Wiriwhata raua ko te hoa wahine i