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IN THE MATTER OF

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL

Introduction

1. Tēnā rā koutou ko Te Rangitunoa Black tōku ingoa. I whānau mai au i te 17 o ngā rā o Hanuere, i te tau 1954 ki Te Moana a Toi.
2. He pānga ōku ki ēnei iwi:

Ngai Tūhoe Pōtiki, Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Te Arawa, Raukawa, Te Whānau a Apanui, Ngai Te Rangi, Ngāti Ruapani, Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Te Aitanga-ā-Mahaki, Rongowhakaata.

Te Hae Tuatahi: Ruia Taitea kia Tū ko Taikākā Anake

3. Poia, poia atu te aroha ki ngā whakapapa o ngā tamariki a Hinepūkohurangi rāua ko te Maunga. Mō te kapenga o te aho tapu, i te hae tuatahi ki te wahine, ki te atua tapairu here i a mātau ki tō mātau kuia ki a Papa e takoto nei, ki a Ranginui e tū iho nei. Ka ū taku wheke nui, ki te pene tito kehukehu a Te Peehi (Elsdon Best) tītoko i tēnei whakataua hei ingoa hou mō mātau puta noa ki ngā koko o ngā moutere o te Moana-nui-a-kiwa, puta noa i ngā ngutu kotete ā-ture ā-karauna, eī ko Tūhoe tēnei. Tūhoe - Children of the Mist. He aha te amuamu, te riri i takoto ai ki roto i o mātau ngākau i te rā nei.
4. Inā koa, ko te pihi o te toiora, kia piri ki ō mātau whakaaro, i tahia, i tāmia i raro i te kupu a “Mā tangata.” Katahi ka patua haeretia te tātai rangi ki roto i o mātau wairua, ngākau, hinengaro. Aha, ko te pihi o te toiora, i heua nei ki runga, i heua nei ki raro e o mātau tīpuna kia piri ki ō mātau whakaaro mā te tipu hou.
5. I tōna wā, ka uru tomokia te aroha ki roto i ahau, mō mātau tonu mō ngā wahine o Tūhoe, te whakaaro, te māharahara, ki ō mātau tūranga matua o ngā wahine o te whare pora o Tūhoe. Nō ngā tau ki muri nei ka whakaratotia e ahau tētahi mōteatea-kōrero i kūmea mai e ahau kia whakahokia te mana motuhake, te tino rangatairatanga o ngā whānau, me o mātau hapū o Te Urewera. Inā koa, hai kupu whakatūwhera e rangona nuitia ana tānei whakataua ki runga i ngā paepae o ō mātau marae ko te tānga roa tenei. Ko te pua tēnei:

Nō Toi rāua ko Pōtiki
Te whenua
Nō Tūhoe te mana
Me te Rangatiratanga
Nāna mātau I kimi, nāna anō hoki mātau I rangahau
I te peka o tū aruhe mā, ka homai ka whakawhiwhia
Heoi anō, kīhai I timata noa I konei, kīhai hoki I mutu atu
I konei
Engari, nōna, ka ohine mai I te tāhuhu o te rangi
Paoa te rangi e tū iho nei!
Tēnā ko te whaakahu
ko Hinepūkohurangi
Na, ka toia ake e tahu, te tatau o tōna whare
Ka rehu atu ki roto, ka whakapi
Kotahi tonu te tipua, whātare mai!
E tū mata kōkōia te ihi o ngā tapu nei
Ko Ōhinemataroa, te awa e tāwhanga mai nei
E tū mata kōkōia te mana tamariki
I tohia atuahia, tamahine, tamatane
He putanga ariki, he putanga mata pae tarā-whare
Te uri o Tūhoe
Moumou Kai
Moumou Taonga
Moumou Tangata ki te pō
Tihei Mauri Ora!

6. He tukina tenei nāku i a “Mā Tangata” i te mana, i te wehi, i te tapu o te wahine kia rauhi ki roto i te kōpua o ō mātau whakaaro. Otirā, kia whanawhana ki roto i te kōpua o ō mātau whakaaro, ki roto i te wai kaukau ō-tipua nuku, ō-tipua rangi nui, ō-tipua tahito i te whareioioi Inā koa:

Tēnei au i haramai i te whenua tawhiti. Tēnei au i haramai i te whenua ki pāmamao. E tangi rā e te mauri o aku whakaaro. E tangi rā e taku hinengaro, i pukea e Rua-te-pupuke.

I pukea e Rongo-ma-tāne, e Hine-te-iwa-iwa. He taonga nā te rangi e tū iho nei, he taonga nā Papa e takoto nei, tū te turuturu a Hinewhaurangi, e ngā reo, e ngā mana, e te whare ruahine, hine ariki, heua ki runga, i heua ki raro, tihei mauri mate, tihei mauri ora.

7. Ko te tūāpapa o aku kōrero ko ngā kōrero a taku whaea a Anituatua i te kokonga o tōna whare, i te kokonga o tōna ngākau i heke iho i tana tipuna koroua i a Tuhitaare Heemi mō tana tuahine mō Anituatua. Nāna i ārahi te petihana a Tūhoe mō te rohe raupatu i roto i tana koukou matua mā Te Whitu Te Kau. Arā:

Mō te raupatu i taku whenua toka,
Mō te raupatu i taku whenua tangata
Ko te Kaharoa, ko Puke-nui-o-Raho, ko Wai-puta-tawa,
Koukou-matua tomo ki te whare Te Whitu Te Kau
Whakaea i te hahani o te raupatu
Te urunga tū, te urunga tapu, te mauri tū
Te mauri tapu, Te Whitu te kau
Te urunga tū te urunga tapu, te mauri tū
Te mauri tapu, Te Whitu te Kau
Ruruku ko te manu a Tū
Ruruku ko te manu a Tāne

8. A, kia kawea mai ki roto i te koukou whāiti, kia tomokia i roto i te whare o te Whitu te Kau, kia whakaaratia, ko te ara tonu ia tēnei ki te whakapapa o taku wai whenua o te wahine atua ariki o Wainui-ātea, wahine wai tapairu o te Moana-nui-a-kiwa nōna nei te kaha ki te here i te wai tote, ki te wai mahea. Kia rere te waiū o te matapaetara whare i te ao nui, i te ao roa, i te ao pōuri, i te ao o Tamakurangi, i te ao pōtango, ki te ao whekere, ki te ao kakauri, ki te ao kanapanapa, ki te ao takawē.

9. I te mauri i titokotia i te kōawa i roto ko Wainui; i te pae whenua ki roto i te riu o Ōhiwa. Ā, i kawea ai e mātau te whānau tamariki a tō mātau whaea tae ki te whare iti o te Wainui e tu kau mai i roto i te pātiki, i hangaia e te Haahi Ringatū. Ko taua whenua i tukuna mō Te Kooti Rikirangi e te Whitu-te kau mō ana toto, mo ana tahe, mo ana parapara tapu. I muri tonu iho i te rironga o Turarangaia

mō te Wainui i te Karauna. Ko te rahi o taua whenua o Turarangaia - kotahi mano eka. Ko te whenua o te Wainui e ono rau. I muri tonu i taua whakawhitinga ka nōhia e Te Kooti Rikirangi. Ki reira aituāhia, mate tonu iho a Te Kooti Rikirangi.

10. Ko te pua rā tēnei, i te rerenga atu o te wairua o Te Kooti ki te reinga ki Rarotonga. E mahara ana ki a ia, i Te Whai a te Motu, i tū kinotia, me ngā whānau, hapū o te rohe raupatu o Tūhoe.
11. Ko te tānga iti tēnei kia whakatautia koutou katoa ki runga i te taumata kōrero a te Whakarau, “Waiho (ki) konā te ika a te aho a te pōtiki, a Hine-tapuarau kāhakihi ai ki runga i te wai o Rongo. Ko te manako kia ea i tēnei tipu hou te ika whakamomori a te motu, kua oti kē te taurira:

Takoto rawa iho ki te pō
E huihui ana mai ō tātau wairua
Kia piri, kia tata, mai ki taku taha
Matatū tonu ake, ka maranga kei runga
Whitirere ki te ao, tiro tiro kau au;
A, me he wairua atua te tarehutanga iho
E te manawa i raro kapakapa tū kei runga...

12. Na Ranginui ka moe i a Papa ka puta ko Tāne. Ko Tangotango, ka moe i a Wainuiātea ka puta ko te Rā, ko te Marama, ko nga whetū, ko Hinātore, ko te Raumati. Tēnei au, tēnei au te hōkai nei i taku tapuwae ki te whakaara i te whare korikori o te wahine ariki atua o Wainuiātea i eke ai ki te tai uta, ki te tai hekeheke ko te whānau ko ika ririki o te moana whatiwhati o Toi-te-hua-tahi.
13. Inā koa, te ngao o te kupu a Tūhoe, kua huaki mai anō ngā tatau o te whare āhuru o Hinauri, o Hina keha, o Hina-te-iwa-iwa. Ko te whakatau a Te Rarawa kua huaki mai rā ngā tatau o te whare āhuru o Hina-i-te-pō, ko Hina-i-te-kukuti, ko Hine-mata-eo ko taua Hine-te-iwa-iwa anō. Ko ngā kaiakiaki o te tai pūrotu ko Rona, ko Te Ahurangi, ko Rangi-tau-piri:

Ranginui

Urutengangana = Papatūānuku

Hine-te-iwa-iwa

Hineteāhuru

Tamanuiterā

Hinetūrama = =

Ngā Tini Whetū

Manawa mai hoki ki te awa rerenga ariki, e Tāne!

Manawa mai hoki ki tō aro, ki tō pia, ki to puhi

Manawa mai hoki ki te putanga tauira nāu, e Tāne!

Hikihiki, e Tāne! Ki tō aro

He aro nui, he aro ki te ao marama, ki te whai ao.

He manawa hoki, e Tāne! nōu ki te uru tira

Ki te uru tapu, ki te uru ora ki te ao marama

Ki te kaukau nui, ki te kaukau roa

Ka tau, ka tau ki te kāuru ora

Tēnei tō uru tapu, tenei tō uru ora

Waerea te paepae tapu, waerea te paepae tea, waerea te paepae whenua

Ka taka i Aromea, i aronui he putanga parapara

He putanga wai māukuuku nōu ki te whai ao

Ki te ao marama, ki te uru ora

Haruru te rangi ko tō ara

Haruru te whenua ko tō ara

Haruru te āhuru tapu nōu

Ko tō ara ki te whai ao, ki te ao marama

Ki te uru tipua, ki te uru tapu, ki te uru ora nōu, e Puhi. . e. i.

Ngātata te wawa, ngātata te uha

Ngātata tō aro, ngātata tō ara
Ngātata he uru ora nōu, e Puhi! ki waho nei
Auaha ki maui, auahi matau . . e
Uea nuku, uea aro whenua he ara tapu nou
Huri ake, huri iho ki te aro i au, e Puhi-ariki!
Ki au ki tō aro. . e.

14. Nā, ka tuia, ka tuia ngā wai torotoro o uta e Tāneatua. Ka kakari te tipuna a Tāneatua ki te taunahahana i te wai, i te whenua ka roa rāua ko tana kōtiro e haere ana. Ka taka ngā turi ki raro ki te inu i te wai mahea. Katahi ka puta te mīharo ki roto i te ngākau o te matua tāne mō ngā makawe o tana kōtiro e whakaataata mai ana i roto i te wai. Katahi, ka tapaina te wai o te tuawhenua o Te Urewera ki te ingoa o Ōhinemataroa. Ko te wai o te pūkaki o te wahapū i te ūnga o te waka o Mātāatua i tapaia ki raro i te mana o Wairaka, te puhi tapairu a Toroa. Ko te pātai nui, he aha i waiho ake ai ēnei pitopito kōrero a ngā rangatira o te Whitu Te Kau ki te wahine a taku koroua a Tei Nohotima. Inā koa, te whakautu a taku kuia kia ahau ko te umutaoroa a Tuhoe e takoto ana ki roto i te kōpū o taku whenua, i te kōpua o te wahine. Ko te tuarua o ana kōrero, e wehi ana tō koroua ki tōna pāpara kia Tamarau Takurua. A, ka kōroiroi tō koroua ki a Tamarau katahi ka whuia tana kōrero, “kore rawa he kiko o āu kōrero, kāore e riro mai he paraoa, he pata.”
15. I tōnā wā ka puta atu a Tamarau Takurua ki taku kuia ki a Ata, ka whakarongo te kuia rā ki te puku o ngā kōrero a te rangatira rā ka kī atu ki taku kuia, “tukuna aku kōrero, a mātau kōrero ki te tipu hou, ki aku mokopuna.”
16. He wā anō tēnei ka pātai a Tei Nohotima, “e Ata, e haere ana koe ki hea?” Ko te whakautu a te kuia rā, “E Tei, kua tae mai anō he poropiti ki tō marae ki te Māhurehure. Katahi te kuia rā ka kī atu ki a Tei, “kai te haramai koe?” ko te whakautu a te koroua rā, “hoatu koe e kore taku ngākau e rata ki te “Mā Tangata” he iwi kino taua iwi. He iwi i nēra nei i tō ratau ariki i a Ihu Karaiti ki te rākau.” Ahakoa ngā korero kāre i poke aku whakaaro i te wā i whakatōtōtia ai e te kuia nei ana kōrero ki roto i ahau.

17. Inā hoki kua puta kē tērā whakaaro ki roto i ahau i taku koroua. Ā, ko taua kōrero anō a taku korua a Miki Puku “ka taetae mai te haahi o tō kuia o Maata, arā, te haahi Tihewa, me noho mai koe ki waho o aua ako.” Ko taku hiahia i taua wā, ko te noho ki te pānui i a rātau pukapuka. Ā, auare ake te koroua ra i rongō i taku ngakau, puta kau ana te kaiārahi o taua haahi kua puta te kupu a taku koroua, “haramai hopukina tō hoiho, kai te haere tāua.” I runga I ērā ka hui haere māua ki roto i nga whenua i Owihakatoro me te kuia rā me Pokorehu, ka hui hoki māua ki a Te Urupa Tihema o Ngāti Tawhaki. Ā, tae atu ki a māua hui me Ngapera Taahu Black.
18. Ko ngā hui a Pokorehu kai roto tonu i ana taiapa, he whakamokamoka, pihipihi te mahi hai kai mā mātau.
19. I pakeke mai ahau i te taha rātō o te whārua o Ruatoki i roto i nga mokopuna a nga kuia nei. Ko ngā uri o taku kuia o Maata, ko tana ingoa tipuna ko Taiawatea, i haere mai anō rātau ki tō mātau kāinga i te Tawa. I ngā wā katoa kia taka ki ngā maramataka tika, kua whakangaro atu taku kuia a Maata me te whānau ki te hī marearea.
20. Oho rawa ake mātau ko ngā mokopuna kai te parapārai te kuia rā i ana mārearea. Ko taku korua mā ngā mea kua wehe atu ki te taha o te Haawiki Rapapia ki te mahi kuia i Mōtītī. I reira ētahi pānga o taku kuia o Maata. Ā, i ētahi wā, kua heria ahau e taku koroua ki te mahi i ngā tuna o te awa o te Waimana. Ā, ki te kore kua haere mātau ki te mahi pipi i Ōhiwa. Nā, aua haere a te whanau ki te nanao kai, ka mahue te rerekē o te waitote o te wai mahea ki roto i taku waha.
21. Nā, aku haere ki te taha o taku whaea o Anituatua ki ngā rā o te Wainui, ka rongō ahau i te ia o te wairua o ngā kōrero a ō mātau pakeke I te pono ki te Haahi o Ringatū o Te Kooti. Ko te kaupapa a tō mātau whaea a Anituatua Black ko te whakatō i te mana motuhake o Tūhoe ki roto i aku whakaaro. Ā, nō muri rawa mai ka rongō hoki ahau i ngā whakatau hahani a ētahi o ngā rangatira o Tūhoe i taku matua. Nā runga i aua mahi, katahi ahau ka kakari ki te rangahau i roto i ahau ko wai taku matua. ko wai ana tipuna, ko wai a Rangitunoa. Ko taku whakapae ki roto I taku ngākau kai kōroiroi ngā Rangatira o Tūhoe.

22. Heoi anō, ka rangahautia e hau ka kitea hāngai tonu ki te whakapapa o te ūpoko ariki o Tūhoe ki a Te Umuariki. Inā koa, taku whakapapa nā Kuhatahi ka puta ko Taotao ko te whare tangata ko Haererangi i moe i a Rangi-te-aniwaniwa I a Rehua, ka puta ko Rakuraku. Ka rere ki waho ko Taumutu, ko Te Umuariki ka moe i a Hinepau, ka puta ko te Au-Hingarae.
23. Ko te rāhui a te Au-ki-Hingarae ko ngā toka o te wahapū i te ūnga mai o te ihu o te waka o Mātāatua ki te pūkaki o te wahapū o te awa o Whakatāne.
24. Nā te tuahine o te Au-ki-hinga-rae nā Animiraka ka tomo ki te ara o te whiri kaha, whiri toro o taku tipuna o Rangataua, o Ngāti Tuwharetoa. I tikina mai a Piripi Te Heuheu hei tāne māna. I taumauhia rāua hai pupuri i te tatau pounamu a Te Umuariki i tāia e ia ki waeanganui i a rāua ko Te Heuheu.
25. Nā, ka puta te huatahi a Miraka rāua ko Piripi ko taku tiipuna kuia ko Rangitunoa ko ahau tēnei ko te mokopuna I tāpaia ki taua ingoa.
26. Nā, ka moe anō a Te Umuariki i a Tikina ka puta ko Te Whenuanui.
27. Ko te tuatoru ko te potiki ko te Whenuanui ka moe i a Tikina ka puta ko Te Whenuanui tuatahi. Nā Rangitunoa ka moe i te tama a Haehaeroa i a Iopata, ka puta ngā tātai o te whare o Raukawa i roto i ahau. Ko te tamāhine a Iopata rāua ko Rangitunoa ko tō mātau kuia ko Tawhirangi ko taku matua te mātāmua Taiturakina Stuart Black. Nā, taku matua i a Anitua Te Kanapu (Nohotima) ko te mokopuna a Mareta. Ko te matua o Mareta ko Tamarau Waiari, ko te ūpoko ārahi i te Whitu Te Kau. Ko Mareta te huatahi a Tamarau Waiari, ko te pae kōrero o Tamarau Waiari i tukuna e ngā rangatira o Te Urewera ki tana tama ki a Tamarau Takurua.
28. Ko te moe a taku matua a Taiturakina Stuart ki tō mātau whaea he pākuhā. Ka whānau taku matua ka kawea ki Maungapōhatu ka ruiruitia ki roto i te whare taua o Tūhoe.
29. Ka pakake ka whakawhiti ki tāwahi ki roto i te hokowhitu-a-tū. Tokowaru rātau o te whare taua o Tūhoe i tomokia e Tuhitaare Hemi i raro i te kawa a Tūmatauenga, i hoki katoa mai rātau i te pakanga. I tana hokinga mai ka haere

ki te tono i te mokopuna a te koroua rā i tō mātau whaea hai wahine māna. Ko te whakautu a Tuhitaare, “heria atu taku tuahine a Anituatua hai wahine māu.” He mea tapa taku whaea ki tana tuahine ki a Anituatua Te Kanapu.

30. Ko te kōrero a taku kuia ki a ahau. Ko tō mātau whaea a Anituatua i whānau i runga i te Pohue ko te whenua tēnei o Ngai Te Kapo-o-te-rangi. Ko tō mātau tipuna a te Kapo-o-te-rangi, ko te tuakana tēnei o te Hoka-te-rangi. Nōna te whenua i whakawhitiwhititia e te ūpoko kōrero o te Whiti Te Kau, e Numia Kereru. Kua takoto ērā kōrero.
31. Heoi anō, ko te Pohue te maramara whenua i mau i a Tuhitaare Heemi o te whare o te Kapo-te-rangi pupuri i te Pohue i roto i ngā tautohe a hapū i roto i te Kooti Whenua. Ko te ingoa o te pā o te Pohue ko Puketapu, kai konei a te Kapo-o-te-rangi e tanu ana. Ko te Pohue kai te whārua o Ruatoki. I konei anō hoki te tuahu a Tuhitaare Hemi me tana whare kōhanga, i purua ai a Mareta ki roto i taua whare kia ora ai rāua ko te hua. I mate katoa ngā tamariki a Mareta rāua ko Nohotima, ko Tei anake te hua I ora.
32. I taka ai ngā kōrero e pā ana ki te waka o Mātāatua, ki aku taringa nā taku tipuna kuia nā Pihitahi Wharetuna, nā te kuia o tō mātau whaea I whāngai mai. Ko tana tino kaupapa he whakatikatika i ngā kōrero a ngā rangatira i te hē o te rongō ki ana taringa i ngā whakaiti, ana hapū o te Hapūoneone. I aku takinga he pātai kai hea mai te ara o ngā waka, inā koa, ngā whakamārama. Ko taku āwangawanga kai kūare taku tū i waenga nui i taku tipuna i a Muriwai me te kōpuni wahine o te waka o Mātāatua, e wewetia atu ai te whakapapa o taku matua, o taku koroua hoki o Tei Nohotima i ana pānga ki Te Rarawa.

Te Tukinga o te Ihu o te Waka o Mātāatua ki te Iho Whenua

33. I te ūnga o te waka o Mātāatua - i te tuatahi, i ū ki Pārengarenga, i muri iho ka ū ki Whangaparaoa i waho o Tāmaki, katahi ka rere anō a Mātāatua ka tau ki Whangaparaoa, ki Tihi-rau-mai- tawhiti te maunga nā Paikea i taunaha hai pupuri i tana here ki Hawaiki.
34. Heoitī, ka rere mai anō a Mātāatua ko te kaihautu ko Toroa, a ka tau ki Katikati. I te kitenga o Wharei i te āhua o ngā toka he rite ki te āhua o ana kurī. Katahi

ka tikina atu te whakataui i raro i te mana o Muriwai, te tuahine o Toroa. Inā koa, ka tāia mai te rāhui o te waka o Matatua i raro i te mana o te tuahine o Toroa o Muriwai “Mai ngā kurī a Whārei ki Tihi-rau”.

35. Nā, ka rere mai anō te waka ka puta ki Pukehina ki Maketū, ki Ōtamarākau, ki Te Kaokaoroa ka ū ki Pikowai. Ka tae ki te wahapū o Tarawera ki te takiwā o Matatā, ka mate marama a Wairaka ka tapaia taua wai ko te Awa-o- te-atua. Katahi ka rere anō, ka hipa mai i te Rangitaiki, me te awa o Ōrini. I te mutunga iho ka ū a Mātāatua ki te pūkaki o te waha o Ōhinemataroa, ko te tānga roa o tana rāhui hai here i te iho o te waka o Mātāatua ki te Rae o kōhi ki Whangapāroa ki Tihirau mai Tawhiti.
36. Nā, ka tuku a Toroa, a Kake-piki-tua, a Muriwai, a Wairaka, a Ruaihonga, a Tāneatua, a Hikaroa me Whakapoi ki te wahapū o te awa o Whakatāne Ko Moungaroa me Turu i tuku ki Whangarā. Ko Puhi, ko Nuiho, ko Nuake, ko Weka, ko Rāhiri, ko Tukapua, ko Waituhi, ko Akurama-tapu, i wehe atu ki te Taitokerau i runga i ngā hūneinei ki waeanganui i te tuakana me te teina i a Toroa me Puhi-kai-Ariki.
37. Heoi anō, kua puta rā ngā whakamārama e pā ana ki te whakapapa o tō mātau tipuna kuia o Muriwai. Kai raro iho nei e whakahuahuatia ana ngā hapū i puta i roto i ā rāua ko tana tāhu i a Tama-tea-te-matangi. Ko te whare tipuna o Muriwai na Tamahaua i whakaara ki Ōpape, koia tēnā:

Irakewa = Tama-ki-te-ra
Muriwai = Tamatea-matangi
38. Ko te hua tuatahi ko Rēpanga ka moe i a Ngapoupereta o te waka o Rangimātoru. Nā, ka rere ki waho ko Ūpoko-rehe, ko Ngāti Rua. Ka moe te tamahine a Muriwai a Hine-i-kau i a Tūtamure ka herea mai e rua ngā waka ko Nukutere ka tahi, Takitimu ka rua.
39. Nā, ka rere ki waho ko te Rangikurukuru ka puta ēnei hapū; Ngāti Ngahere, Ngāti Patu me Ngāti Ira.

40. I te wā i ū mai ai te waka o Takitimu ki Whangaparoa, e noho atu ana a Hoturoa rāua ko Ngātoroirangi ki runga i taua pae whenua. Ko te waka o Takitimu e tau mai ana ki waho o te moana. Ka piki atu te kaihautū o te waka o Tainui a Hoturoa ki runga i te waka o Tama-tea-ariki, ka ui atu a Rongopātahi. “Ko wai te tiaki kāinga?” Ko te whakautu tēnei, “Ko te Tini-o-Toi-te-huatahi; ko te Tini o Whatonga, ko te Tini-o-Tai-Waro, ko te Tini o Maru-iwi, ko te Tini-o-Awanui-a-rangi, ko te Tini o Tai-tawaro.
41. Ā. ka ui anō a Rongopātahi “a, hei whea rawa koutou whakanoho ai I te toi-whenua mō ngā tamariki?” Ka ui atu a Hoturoa, “Waiho rā, titiro ake”.
42. I runga I tērā whakautu ka ui atu a Tama-tea-ariki “kāti, kāore au e ū atu ki uta.”
43. Ko te kupu whakarāpopoto I te mana i eke ki runga i te wahine, ko te rere o tōnā wai whenua whakatōtō i ngā rāhui a te whare ariki hai pupuri mā ngā rangatira o tēnā whānau, o tēnā hapū i ōna wāhanga ki ngā pātaka kai o te wai tote, o te wai mahea, ki ngā manu, ki ngā rākau o Te-Wao-nui-a-Tāne. Ko te whāwhā i aua pātaka kai ko ngā whakapapa.

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