Pao: "Te Hekenga"

KUPU	TRANSLATION / INTERPRETATION
Ko ngā hekenga mai o ngā tūpuna	The migration march of the ancestors
I ngā tau o te tahi mano waru rau e i	In the years of the 1800's
Te Heke Mai i Raro	The Migration South
Te Heke Tātaramoa	The Migration of the Bramble Bush
Te Heke Hauhauā	The Migration of Scorn
Te Heke Niho Puta	The Migration of the Boar's tusk "My pig
"Kua patua noatia taku niho puta	with tusks has long since been killed to feed
mō te rurenga" hei aha !	the guests" so much for that!
Te Heke Whirinui	The Migration of the Fine Mats
Te Tukituki Aruhe	The battles of the Fernroot Pounder
Te Heke Niho Mangō	The Migration of the Sharks Teeth
Te mana o te whenua	Claiming authority of the land
Te Heke Tamateuaua	The Migration of Tamateuaua
Ko ngā uri o ngā hekenga	Descendants of these migrations
E tū atu nei eia!	Stand in perpetuity hence forth

WHAKAMĀRAMA

Te Hekenga recounts the migration march almost two centuries ago of iwi down along the western coast of the north island and the ensuing battles to eventually settle as mana whenua within the Top of the South island.

The following footnotes were provided courtesy of Wakatu Inc:

These are the ancestral migrations of Ngati Koata, Ngati Rarua, Ngati Tama and Te Atiawa in the 1800s.

Te Heke Mai i Raro - 1820. The Migration South. Beginning in Kawhia with over 1000 tupuna. The first stage was to Taranaki. Important migration for Ngati Koata, Ngati Rarua, Ngati Tama and Te Atiawa.

Te Heke Tataramoa – 1822. The Migration of the Bramble Bush. From Kawhia to Kapiti. Named for the hardships on the journey.

Te Heke Hauhaua – 1823. The Migration of Scorn. I

Te Heke Niho Puta – 1824. The Migration of the Boars Tusk.

Hei aha! Reference to the failure of Nga Rauru to defeat the Heke

Te Heke Whirinui – between **1821 – 1826.** *Migration of the Fine Mats.*

 $\textbf{Te Tukituki Aruhe - 1827 - 1829.} \ \ \textit{The battles of the Fernroot Pounder}.$

Te Heke Niho Mango – 1829. *The Migration of the Shark Teeth.*

Composition Title	Te Hekenga
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