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I nehe, he whēuaua te āhua orange ki Wīwī. I te rautau tekau mā-whitu, he urutā huhua, he iti hoki te kai. I raro i te Kīngi, i raru nui te iwi tuakoka, ka mutu, ko te painga atu mēnā he taurekareka kē. I te nuinga o te wā, ka haurua te huanga kai hei utu tāke, me te aha, he iti te kai hei tautīnei i a rātou anō. I runga i ngā kaupuke, he kino kē atu te nohonga. Ka māuiui nuitia te iwi ka haere mā runga kaupuke, i te kore kai me te kore painga; nā te kiriwera, i te paunga o ngā kai, ka kai kē rātou i te kiore, i te parureka me te kirikau pūtu i kōhuatia hei kai. Ko te wā tērā i ora ai a Emile Borel. I whānau mai ia i tētahi ata mākinakina i te 8 karaka, te tuawhā o Hune i te tau 1814, i Touques i te Ākau Wīwī. He tama ia nā Francois Borel rāua ko Marguerite Lemone.

I te marama o Hūrae, 1841 ka wehe a Emile i Wīwī ki Ahitereiria mā runga te kaupuke patu-wēra Wīwī a Roland. Ehara ia i te kaumoana engari ka waihanga ia i ngā kāho ka pupuri i te hinu wēra. I waenga i te moana, ka rokohina atu e Emile mā tētahi kaupuke kua tahuna, arā, ko te India. Ko Emile tērā, ko rātou katoa tonu i tahuri ki te huti ake i ngā mōrehu i te wai. Ahakoa te tata hemonga o ngā mōrehu, ka manaakitia rawatia e Emile mā kia tae rā anō rātou ki Rio de Janeiro i te 24 o Hūrae.

Ka haere tonu a Emile mā runga i te waka Roland ki te taha whakarunga o te Moananui-a-Kiwa, ka heke i te waka ki Hobart i te Rāhoroi, te tuarima o Pēpuere, 1842. Ka ahu atu a Emile ki Aotearoa mō tētahi wā, ka tae atu ki te Mīhana, ki Matamata. Ka whai i te nekehanga ki Rangiaowhia, ka mahi hei kaiaka mīhini, hei kaiaka whānui hoki. I a ia e tere atu ana mai i Tauranga ki Ākarana hei kaimira mō te mīhana, ka tūtaki i tōna hoa wahine a Roha Pareāmio Tangikē o Ngāti Apakura, i te 14 o Aperira, i te tau 1849. Ka mātakina te mārena e Louis Bidois o Tauranga rāua ko Werahiko Te Rongotea o Piarere.

Ka āwhina nuitia te kāinga ahuhenua ki Rangiaowhia kia hiki papa rāua ki Tauranga. Ka whakatūngia tō rāua whare a Parewhataroa. Ka hokona atu te whare, nā aua pūtea te paraka whenua o Paparua i utu, he rua pauna ia eka: ko te Whareniui, a Werahiko, i tapā ki te ingoa o te tamaiti a Emile, e tū tonu ana i te rā nei.

Francois Hyacinthe Borel = Marguerite Catherine Lemone

Emile Joseph Borel = Roha Pareāmio Tangike

Frank Werahiko Borell = Te Rina Faulkner