Exhibit B.13

The Legend of Keaomelemele

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Ku and the others sailed out to the ocean and turned to look back. Their homeland was almost out of sight and the movement of the sea just about hid Kuaihelani. Their tears fell, wetting their cheeks.

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The great lizard made her decision and chose Wewehilani to guard the three lands. He was a lizard who was related to her and to him she gave everything including the authority. Mooinanea stood up and came after giving her last orders, “I am going because of the request of my lordly brothers, therefore, take care of the sacred borders of the Pillars of Kahiki.” She left after she had finished speaking. It was said in this legend that before she left, she covered the islands with rain clouds and great darkness and they were invisible all night long. She arrived first at Puaena in Waialua. There she arranged her great company of lizards. The plain of Lauhulu in Waialua was covered with them. This was the first time that the supernatural lizards arrived on these islands. It was through the will of Mooinanea. This is how we know of the number of lizards, she set them two by two in the procession. When the first of the lizards reached the incline of Kapukaki (Red Hill), the last ones were still in Lauhulu and between the two places, from Waialua to Ewa, the places were covered with lizards.

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