

1873. Legislative Council. Petition From na Tikawenga te tau, and forty-four others.
(Presented by the Honourable Mr. NGATATA .)
(Ordered by the Honourable the Legislative Council to be printed, 19th September, 1873.)

To the Parliament, that is to say, to the Speaker of the Legislative Council now in Parliament.

Wellington, 6th September, 1873.

THIS is the word of this part of the Province of Wellington. Do not complete the Acts relating to the Native race at this time, but allow them to be in circulation through this Island for one year, so as to ascertain whether or not they are approved of by the Maori people. This is all we have to say to you.

From TIKAWENGA TE TAU, and 44 others.
But it is from the whole of the Committee of this side of the Island.

Wereitaone, 6th Hepetema, 1873.

KI TE PAREMATA,—

Ara ki te Tumuaki: O te Runanga kaumatua: E noho mai nei i te Paremata: Tenei te kupu: A tenei wahi o te Porowini a Poneke: Kaua e wakaotia, nga Ture e ahu mai na mo nga iwi Maori: I na ia nei: Engari me Waiho kia kotahi te tau e haere ana i runga i te motu nei: E panui haere ana: Kia moihotia te painga o nga iwi Maori te Korenga ranei. Heoi ana te kupu atu.

NA TIKAWENGA TE TAU, me etahi atu 44 tangata.
Otira na te Komiti kaotoa o tenei taha o te motu nei.

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