

1905. New Zealand. Native Affairs Committee (Reports of the). Nga Kupu a te Komiti o te Runanga mo Nga Mea Maori.

(MR.Houston, CHAIRMAN.)

*Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.*

## **Orders of Reference. *Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.***

### **FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1905.**

*Ordered*, "That Standing Order No. 218 be suspended, and that a Committee be appointed, consisting of nineteen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs specially affecting the Native race that may be brought before the House this session, and from time to time report thereon to the House; with power to call for persons and papers; five to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Field, Mr. A. L. D. Fraser, Mr. Harding, Mr. Heke, Mr. Harries, Mr. Houston, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kaihau, Mr. Major, Mr. Mander, Mr. Moss, Mr. Parata, Mr. Pere, Mr. Remington, Sir W. R. Russell, Right Hon. R J. Seddon, Mr. Vile, Mr. Willis, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

### **WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1905.**

*Ordered*, "That the Maori Land Councils Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

### **WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1905.)**

*Ordered*, "That the Maori Land Settlement Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

### **TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905.**

*Ordered*, "That the Native Townships Local Government Bill and the Taumutu Native Commonage Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

### **WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1905.**

*Ordered*, "That the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

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## **No. 217, 1904.—Petition of OTENE PAORA and 15 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that the law may be so amended as to allow an extended period, up to ninety-nine years, for leasing lands in the Orakei Block.

I am directed to report that, as this refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make, but is of opinion the petition should be referred to the Government.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 217, 1904.—Pitihana a OTENE PAORA ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma rima.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakatikatikaina te ture kia ahei ai te whakanuku i nga tau, kia eke ai ki te 99, e riihitia ai nga whenua i Orakei Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu, engari ki tana whakaaro me tuku te pitihana ki te Kawanatanga.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 446, 1904.—Petition of WIREMU ROPATA HURU (or KAREPA WAATA).**

PETITIONER prays that the interest of Huru te Hiaro (his adopted father) in Mangatainoka and other Native lands may be lawfully secured to him.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 446, 1905.—Pitihana a WIREMU ROPATA HURU, tetahi ona ingoa ko KAREPA WAATA.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawhiwhia ia e te ture ki te paanga o Huru te Hiaro (tona papa whangai) i Mangatainoka me etahi atu whenna Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 642, 1904.—Petition of TAITOKO TANGOTANGO.**

PETITIONER prays that he may be afforded an opportunity of proving his mother's rights to interests in the Paparautini Block, Chatham Islands.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 642, 1904.—Pitihana a TAITOKO TANGOTANGO.**

E INOI ana to kai-pitihana kia hoatu ho huarahi mona e ahei ai ia ki te whakawhiwhi i a ia ki nga take tika

me nga paanga o tona whaea ki Paparautini Poraka, Wharekauri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 765, 1903.—Petition of NGAHUKA TUNGIA and 5 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for restitution of To Paruparu Island, in Te Hoiere, Pelorus Sound.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the attention of the Government should be called to the report of the Native Affairs Committee in 1884 (see I.-3, 1884), and that further inquiries should be made.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 765, 1903.—Pitihana a NGAHUKA TUNGLA ratou ki etahi atu toko-rima.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou a Te Paruparu, he motu, kei Te Hoiere, Pelorus Sound.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me mea atu ki te Kawanatanga kia tirohia te ripoaia a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori o te tau 1884, a me whakahaere ano etahi uiui mo taua take. (Tirohia I.-3, 1884.)

25 o Hurae, 1903.

## **No. 820, 1904.—Petition of KIPA TE WHATANUI.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with Ngakaroro No. 1A, No. 6, and No. 7 Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 820, 1904.—Pitihana a KIPA TE WHATANUI.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Ngakaroro Nama 1A, Nama 6 me Nama 7 Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 860, 1904.—Petition of APIRANA TUKOTAHI and 51 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for adjustment of boundaries of the Tutira Lake Reserve, Hawke's Bay District.  
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 860, 1904.—Pitihana a APIRANA TUKOTAHI ratou ko etahi atu e rima tekau ma tahi.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakatikatikaina nga rohe o te rahui mo te roto i Tutira, Takiwa o Haaki Pei.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 869, 1904.—Petition of HINERAPA TE KURU.**

PETITIONER prays that the judgments of the Native Appellate Court *re* the will of the late Rawinia Tukeke may be declared void, and a rehearing granted.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 869, 1904.—Pitihana a HINERAPA TE KURU.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakakorea te whakatau a te Kooti Piira Maori mo te wira a Rawinia Tukeke, a kia whakaaetia he whakawa tuarua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 873, 1904.—Petition of MATIU TAWHAI.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with Okohuiti 1H, Rotohokahoka F, and Tihiotonga Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for immediate inquiry.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 873, 1904.—Pitihana a MATIU TAWHAI.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia nga Poraka o Okohuiti 1H, Rotohokahoka F, me

Tihiotonga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia i naiane tonu.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 914, 1904.—Petition of TUAIWA NGATIPARE.**

PETITIONER prays for payment of an alleged balance of purchase-money due on the Tawatahi Block. I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 914, 1904.—Pitihana a TUAIWA NGATIPARE.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia utua ki a ia te toenga, e ai ki tana, o te moni hoko mo Tawatahi Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 931, 1904.—Petition of MANIHERA MAKIWHARA and 5 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for a payment of "tenths" alleged to be due out of the sale of Te Hunua Block, near Wairoa, Auckland.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

25th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 931, 1904.—Pitihana a MANIHERA MAKIWHARA ratou ko etahi atu toko-rima.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia utua ki a ratou nga whakatekau, e ai ki ta ratou, e tika ana kia utua mo te hoko o Te Hunua Poraka, e tata ana ki Wairoa, Akarana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 946, 1904.—Petition of AMIRIA MAHIKAI and**

## 13 Others.

PETITIONERS protest against the findings in connection with Te Akau Block, and pray for further investigation.

I am directed to report that, the matter of Te Akau Block having been inquired into by Royal Commission and decided, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

### **[TRANSLATION.]No. 946, 1904.—Pitihana a AMIRIA MAHIKAI ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma toru.**

E WHAKAHE ana nga kai-pitihana ki nga whakataua mo Te Akau Poraka, a e inoi ana kia whakawakia ano aua take.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kua whakawakia a kua whakataua nga take e pa ana ki Te Akau Poraka e tetahi Roiara Komihana, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

### **No. 913, 1904.—Petition of TE AWA HOROMONA.**

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing in connection with Lot 66, Parish of Waipa.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

### **[TRANSLATION.]No. 913, 1904.—Pitihana a TE AWA HOROMONA.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Rota 66, Parihi o Waipa.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

### **No. 928, 1904.—Petition of KEEPA TAMATI and 3 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with the Owhatiura-Ngapuna Block, near Rotorua.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

25th July, 1905.

### **[TRANSLATION.]No. 928, 1904.—Pitihana a KEEPA**

# **TAMATI ratou ko etahi atu toko-toru.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Owhatiura-Ngapuna Poraka, e tata ana ki Rotorua. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 38, 1905.—Petition of EMA MANUARIKI and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray for inquiry into position of certain lands at Whakarewarewa.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

28th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 38, 1905.—Pitihana a EMA MANUARIKI raua ko tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia uiuia nga tikanga e pa ana ki etahi whenua kei Whakarewarewa.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

28 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 76, 1905.—Petition of TATARE WHAKAPAEA and 713 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that their district may be excluded from the Tauranga Maori Council District and included in Waikato.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government.

28th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 76, 1905.—Pitihana a TATARE WHAKAPAEA ratou ko etahi atu e whitu rau tekau ma toru.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kapea to ratou takiwa ki waho o te Takiwa Kaunihera Maori o Tauranga, a kia whakaurua atu ki to Waikato.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga.

28 o Hurae, 1905.

## **Nos. 46, 47, and 48, 1905.—Petitions of TE HURINUI APANUI and 199 Others, PAORA TE PAKIHI and 78 Others, and MATUTAERA HATUA and 100 Others.**

PETITIONERS protest against the Native Land Rating Act, and pray that its provisions may not apply to their lands.

I am directed to report that, as these petitions refer to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

28th July, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 46, 47, me 48, 1905.—Nga pitihana a TE HURINUI APANUI ratou ko etahi atu 199, a PAORA TE PAKIHI ratou ko etahi atu 78, a MATUTAERA HATUA me etahi atu 100.**

E WHAKAHE ana ki te Ture Reiti Whenua Maori, a e inoi ana kia kua nga tikanga o taua ture e whakahaerea ki runga ki o ratou whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana enei pitihana ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

28 o Hurae, 1905.

## **No. 33, 1905.—Petition of IHAKA RAUTAHU and 4 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing in connection with the Tahoraiti No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

8th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 33, 1905.—Pitihana a Ihaka Rautahi raua ko etahi atu toko-wha.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Tahoraiti No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Akuhata, 1905.



# **No. 136, 1905.—Petition of HARE RAHARUHI and 167 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray to be placed on the same footing, as regards dealing with their lands, as are Europeans. I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

8th August, 1905.

# **[TRANSLATION.]No. 136, 1905.—Pitihana a HARE RAHARUHI ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e ono tekau ma whitu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia rite tahi to ratou tu ki to nga Pakeha, mo runga mo nga tikanga e pa ana ki nga whakahaerenga tuku mo o ratou whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

8 o Akuhata, 1905.

# **No. 900, 1904.—Petition of NGAMO RAUROHA and 6 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for inquiry into the alleged wrongful conveyance of portion of the Tokanui Block to Makareti Hinewai.

I am directed to report that if the statements of the petitioners are correct they have a remedy at law; the Committee has therefore no recommendation to make.

8th August, 1905.

# **[TRANSLATION.]No. 900, 1904.—Pitihana a NGAMO RAUROHA ratou ko etahi atu toko-ono.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana ki a uiuia te whakawhitinga hetanga, e ai ki ta ratou ki a Makareti Hinewai, o tetahi wahi o Tokanui Poraka.

Kua Whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, mehemea e tika ana nga korero a nga kai-pitihana, kaati, kei te tuwhera he huarahi mo ratou i raro i te ture; na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

8 o Akuhata, 1905.

# **No. 90, 1905.—Petition of REITA WEKA, of Moeraki, Hillgrove.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with succession to the late Miria Papako, a deceased owner in Kaiapoi No. 1B and Moeraki No. 1 Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

8th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 90, 1905.—Pitihana a REITA WEKA, o Moeraki, Hillgrove.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi o Miria Papako, kua mate, ko ia tetahi o nga tangata no ratou a Kaiapoi No. 1B, me Moeraki No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

8 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 156, 1905.—Petition of HAORA TARERANUI.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with Te Tuta (or Aputa) Block, Thames District.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

16th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 156, 1905.—Pitihana a HAORA TARERANUI.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Te Tuta Poraka (Aputa ranei), Takiwa o Hauraki. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 181, 1905.—Petition of HOUPARA KONOHI and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with succession to the late Winiata Riki, a deceased owner in Poverty Bay lands.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

16th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 181, 1905.—Pitihana a HOUPARA KONOHI raua ko tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo Winiata Riki, kua mate, he tangata ia i uru ki nga whenua o Turanganui.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 61, 1905.—Petition of HAIMONA WETINI and 150 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that their lands on the eastern side of the Tarawera River may be restored to them.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

16th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 61, 1905.—Pitihana a HAIMONA WETINI ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e rima tekau.**

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou o ratou whenua kei te taha rawhiti o te awa o Tarawera.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

16 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **Nos. 25 and 182, 1905.—Petitions of TUTA NIHONIHO and 32 Others and TUTA NIHONIHO and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Matahia Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

16th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 25 me No. 182, 1905. — Nga pitihana a TUTA NIHONIHO ratou ko etahi atu e 32, a TUTA NIHONIHO ano raua ko tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Matahia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 233, 1905.—Petition of WIREMU PETA and 190 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that duty may be imposed on mutton-birds imported from Tasmania.

I am directed to report that, as this is a matter of policy, the Committee expresses no opinion, but recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

16th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 233, 1905.—Pitihana a WIREMU PETA ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e iwa tekau.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaekea he taake ki runga ki nga titi e haria mai nei ki tenei koroni i Tasmania.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

16 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 230, 1905.—Petition of PEKA KEREKERE and 23 others.**

PETITIONERS protest against the taking of the Waihirere Blocks under the Scenery Preservation Act and pray for restitution.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

16th August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 230, 1905.—Pitihana a PEKA KEREKERE ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma toru.**

E WHAKAHE ana nga kai-pitihana ki te tangohanga o nga Poraka o Waihirere i raro i te Ture Rahui i nga Wahi Purotu, a e inoi ana kia whakahokia aua whenua ki a ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

16 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 155, 1905.—Petition of HAORA TARERANUI**

## **and Others.**

PETITIONERS allege that when the Moehau Block was ceded to the Crown it was agreed that they should have a reserve of 1,856 acres set aside for them; they now find that this reserve (Moehau No. 1G, or Waiaro) contains 500 acres short of the area agreed upon; they pray for restitution.

I am directed to report that the Committee, in addition to its report of 1901 on a similar petition (see I.-3, 1901, page 11), recommends that the Government should make immediate inquiry into this case.

22nd August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 155, 1905 —Pitihana a HAORA TARERANUI ratou ko etahi atu.**

E KI ana nga kai-pitihana i te wa i tukua ai a Moehau Poraka ki te Karauna, i whakaaetia me wehe tetahi rahui mo ratou kia 1,856 nga eka; engari, i naianei, kua kitea e ratou e 500 nga eka Kua ngaro o taua rahui (Moehau No. 1G, tetahi o nga ingoa ko Waiaro), ara, o nga eka i whakaaetia ma ratou, a e inoi ana ratou kia whakahokia atu aua eka kua ngaro nei.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti, hei apiti atu ki te ripoata o te tau 1901 mo tetahi pitihana penei ano te ahua (Tirohia I.-3, 1901, wharangi 11), me tere tonu te uiui a te Kawanatanga i tenei keehi.

22 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **No. 201, 1905.—Petition of NOA WAKAATERE and 9 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that a sum of £500 be granted to them as a reward for military services.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government.

22nd August, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 201, 1905.—Pitihana a NOA WAKAATERE ratou ko etahi atu toko-iwa.**

E INOI ana kia hoatu etahi moni kia £500 hei utu mo ta ratou mahi hoia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga.

22 o Akuhata, 1905.

## **Nos. 89 and 91, 1905.—Petitions of HARE RAKENA TE AWEAWE and 6 Others, and REWANUI APATARI and 4 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Kaihinu No. 2 (or Ngamaea) Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to these petitions, but, with a view to finality being arrived at in the case in question, it recommends that the evidence taken should be printed.

24th August, 1905.

**[TRANSLATION.]No. 89 me No. 91, 1905. —  
Pitihana a HARE RAKENA TE AWEAWE ratou ko  
etahi atu took-ono, me te Pitihana a REWANUI  
APATARI ratou ko etahi atu toko-wha.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Kaihinu No. 2 Poraka (ara, a Ngamaea).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo enei pitihana, engari hei tikanga e taea ai he mutunga mo taua keehi, ki tana whakaaro me perehi nga korero.

24 o Akuhata, 1905.

**Nos. 18 and 408, 1905.—Petitions of NEWTON  
KING and 198 Others, and WILLIAM HUMPHRIES.**

PETITIONERS pray that a Royal Commission may be set up to inquire into Mr. Humphries' grievances in connection with his dealings in Native lands.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the Government should be asked to bring in legislation this session empowering a Judge of the Supreme Court to determine issues to be submitted to him, and whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

30th August, 1905.

**[TRANSLATION.]No. 18 me No. 408,  
1905.—Pitihana a NEWTON KING ratou ko etahi  
atu 198, me WILLIAM HUMPHRIES.**

E INOI ana kia whakaturia he Roiara Komihana hei whakawa i nga mate i pa ki a Mr. Humphries i runga i ana whakahaerenga hoko whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti, me tonu atu te Kawanatanga kia whakaurua he Pire i tenei tuunga o te Paremete hei whakamana i tetahi o nga Tiati o te Hupirimi Kooti hei whakawa hei whakatau i nga take tera e whakatakotoria ki tona aroaro, a ko tana i whakatau ai hei mutunga rawatanga tera.

30 o Akuhata, 1905.

**No. 142, 1905.—Petition of KAEA ROWE  
(WILLISON) and Another, of Urenui, Taranaki.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with succession to the late Harawira Mokena as to Native lands in the Waitara Survey District.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government, with the recommendation to introduce legislation declaring that the appeal upon the appointment of successors to the late Harawira Mokena, alleged to have been disposed of in the unavoidable absence of the parties thereto, or some of them, is still subsisting and undisposed-of, and that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court be authorised and directed to dispose of the same.

5th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 142, 1905.—Pitihana a KAEA ROWE (WILLISON) raua ko tetahi atu, kei Urenui, Taranaki, to raua kainga.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga kai-riiwhi mo Hawira Mokena i roto i etahi whenua Maori kei te Takiwa Ruri o Waitara.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga me te whai kupu atu kia whakaurua he Pire hei whakaatu ko te piira whakahe mo te whakatuunga kai-riiwhi ki taua Harawira Mokena, e kiiia nei i whakahaerea a i whakaotia i te wa e ngaro ana nga tangata nana taua tono, etahi ranei o ratou, kei te tu tonu kaore ano i whakataua, a hei whakamana a hei whakahau i te Tiati o te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te whakahaere ki te whakatau i taua take.

5 o Hepatoma, 1905.

## **No. 32, 1905.—Petition of HUIRAMA TUKARIRI.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with the Kohumaru Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

5th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 32, 1905.—Pitihana a HUIRAMA TUKARIRI.**

E inoi ana te kai-pitihaua kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Kohumaru Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

5 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 916, 1904.—Petition of KARAITIANA RURU and 6 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for readjustment of the partition of the Tangutuhanui Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the

Government for inquiry and, if it is found necessary, legislation should be granted to afford the petitioners an opportunity of bringing forward their claims.

5th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 916, 1904.—Pitihana a KARAITIANA RURU ratou ko etahi atu toko-ono.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakatikatikaina nga wawahanga o Tangutuhanui Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia, a, ki te kitea e tika ana kia peratia, me whakauru he Pire hei hoatu huarahi e taea ai e nga kai-pitihana te whakahaere i a ratou kereme.

5 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **MAORI LAND COUNCILS BILL.**

I am directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has duly considered the same, and is of opinion that it should be allowed to proceed, subject to the amendments shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

13th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]TE PIRE KAUNIHERA WHENUA MAORI.**

Kua whakahaua kia ki penei, i tukuna mai tenei Pire e mau iho nei te ingoa, ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, a kua whiriwhiria to Pire, a ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku kia whakahaerea, i runga ano i nga mememana e whakaaturia ana e te taura o te Pire kua whakamaua nei ki tenei ripoata.

13 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 362, 1905.—Petition of TAIAHA PAURINI and 137 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that the Maoris may be allowed to fix the season for shooting of Native game.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Acclimatisation Laws Committee for consideration.

15th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 362, 1905.—Pitihana a TAIAHA PAURINI ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e**



## **toru tekau ma whitu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaaetia ma nga Maori ano e whakarite te wa e puhia ai nga manu Maori. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penie, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana kia whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga Ture Acclimatisation.

15 o Hepetema, 1995.

## **No. 466, 1905.—Petition of HOHEPA HAWIRA and 196 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that no laws may be passed which would have the effect of depriving Maoris of their lands.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a matter of policy, the Committee offers no opinion on its merits, but recommends that it should be referred to the Government.

15th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 466, 1905 —Pitihana a HOHEPA HAWIRA ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e iwa takau ma ono.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kua e paahitia etahi tare hei tango i nga whenua o nga Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore te Komiti e whai kupu mo tona aronga, engari ki tona whakaaro me tuku atu ki te Kawanatanga.

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 361, 1905.—TAIAHA PAURINI and 137 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that "European fish" may not be introduced into Lake Rotoaira.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

15th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 361, 1905.—Pitihana a TAIAHA PAURINI ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e toru tekau ma whitu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kua nga "ika Pakeha" e whakanohoia ki Rotoaira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 360, 1905.—Petition of KEEPA TE MAHIA and 128 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that a road may be made from Oruanui to a railway-station at Tauropaki Bush, on the Taupo Totara Timber Company's line.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

15th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 360, 1905.—Pitihana a KEEPA TE MAHIA ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e rua tekau ma waru.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia mahia he rori atu i Oruanui ki te reriwe teihana i Tuaropaki, ara, ki te raina a te Kamupane Rakau Totara o Taupo.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 870, 1904.—Petition of HOHEPA WAIKORE and 4 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing in connection with the Waituhi Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

15th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 870, 1904.—Pitihana a HOHEPA WAIKORE ratou ko etahi atu toko-wha.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Waituhi Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 410, 1904.—Mrs. EDWARD DOUGLAS (TE**

## **OROWHITI TUATAKA), of Matamata, Okauia.**

PETITIONER prays for payment of alleged balance of purchase-money of Okauia Block.  
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

21st September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 410, 1904.—Pitihana a Mrs. EDWARD DOUGLAS (TE KOROWHITI TUATAKA), o Matamata, Okauia.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia utua ki a ia te toenga, e ai ki tana, o te moni hoko o Okauia.  
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

21 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 247, 1905.—Petition of RAURETI P. MOKONUIARANGI and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Rotoiti Block.  
I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of this petition is still *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

27th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 247, 1905.—Pitihana RAURETI P. MOKONUIARANGI raua ko tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Rotoiti Poraka.  
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kei te takoto tonu tenei take i roto i nga Kooti, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

27 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 232, 1905.—Petition of RAURETI PAERAU MOKONUIARANGI.**

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing in connection with Te Pokohu Block.  
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

17th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 232, 1905.—Pitihana a RAURETI PAERAU MOKONUJARANGI.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Te Pokohu Poraka.  
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

27 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 496, 1905.—Petition of REWANUI APATARI and 2 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that an alleged agreement between themselves and counsel in connection with the Kaihinu No. 2 case before the Native Land Court, which they deny having made, may be produced, with a view to reversing the decision the Committee came to on their petition relating to the said block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

27th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 496, 1905.—Pitihana a REWANUI APATARI ratou ko etahi atu toko-rua.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana, ko tetahi kirimene, e ai ki ta raua, i mahia i waenganui i a ratou ko ta ratou roia mo te keehi o Kaihinu No. 2, i te takotoranga o taua keehi ki te aroaro o te Kooti Whenua Maori, a e ki nei raua e hara i a raua i mahi, me whakaatu ki te Komiti, he mea kia whakakorea ai te whakataunga a te Komiti mo ta ratou pitihana tuatahi mo taua poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

27 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 444, 1905.—Petition of PARATI PAURINI.**

PETITIONER prays that inquiry may be made into the subdivision of Okahukura Block, in order to rectify errors therein.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

29th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No, 444, 1905.—Pitihana a PARATI PAURINI.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia uiuia nga whawahanga o Okahukura Poraka he mea kia whakatikatikaina ai ona he.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ma te

Kawanatanga e uiui.

29 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 947, 1904.—Petition of TE TAUHU KINGI and 9 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that a rehearing may be granted in connection with the portions of Okataina Block known as Ruato and Waione-Kaiwaka.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

29th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 947, 1904.—Pitihana a TAUHU KINGI ratou ko etahi atu toko-iwa.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia-whakaaetia he whakawakanga tuarua mo nga wahi o Okataina Poraka e mohiotia nei ko Ruato me Waione-Kaiwaka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

29 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 461, 1905.—Petition of WILLIAM ROGERS, of Pembroke Road, Stratford.**

PETITIONER prays that he may be enabled to obtain a perfect title to Section 92, Waitara West, now held by him under conveyance, rendered void by the present state of the law relating to Native lands.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 461, 1905.—Pitihana a WILLIAM ROGERS, Pembroke Road, Stratford.**

E INOI ana kia hoatu he huarahi e whiwhi ai ia i tetahi taitara tino tika mo Tekiona 92, Waitara Rato, e puritia nei e ia i raro i tetahi pukapuka whakawhiti kua mana kore i naianei i runga i te ahua i naianei o te ture a pa ana ki nga whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

29 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **No. 392, 1905.—Petition of TE WHEROWHERO TAWHIAO and 276 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that certain amendments may be made in the Maori Lands Administration Acts, with a view to giving the Maoris better facilities for making use of their lands through the medium of the Maori Land Councils.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a matter of policy, the Committee offers no opinion as to its merits, but recommends that it should be referred to the Government, and that the evidence taken in connection with the question referred to should be printed. (See I.—3B, 1905.)

13th September, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 392, 1905.—Pitihana a TE WHEROWHERO TAWHIAO ratou ko etahi atu e rua rau, e whitu tekau ma ono.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia mahia etahi whakatikatika mo nga Ture Whakahaere Whenua Maori, he mea kia hoatu ai etahi huarahi ngawari e ahei ai nga Maori ki te whakahaere i o ratou whenua hei painga mo ratou, i ma roto atu i nga tikanga o nga Kaunihera Whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana te pitihana ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tona aronga, engari ki tona whakaaro me tuku atu ki te Kawanatanga, a ko nga korero i tuhituhia ki te aroaro o te Komiti mo tenei take me perehi.

(Tirohia I.—3B, 1905.)

13 o Hepetema, 1905.

## **MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT BILL.**

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has duly considered the same, and is of the opinion that it should be allowed to proceed, subject to the amendments as shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

12th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]PIRE WHARANOHOHO WHENUA MAORI.**

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i tukuna mai ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te Pire e mau iho nei te ingoa, a kua ata whiriwhiria te Pire, a ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku kia whakahaerea i runga ano i nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te taurua o te Pire kua whakamaua nei ki tenei ripoata.

12 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **TAUMUTU NATIVE COMMONAGE BILL.**

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has duly considered the same, and is of opinion that it should be allowed to proceed without amendment.

13th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]PIRE MO TE KAINGA MAORI I TAUMUTU.**

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i tukuna mai ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te Pire e mau iho nei te ingoa, a kua ata whiriwhiria te Pire, a ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku kia whakahaerea i te mea kaore kau a te Komiti whakatikatika.

13 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **NATIVE TOWNSHIPS LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.**

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the abovementioned Bill, has duly considered the same, and is of opinion that it should be allowed to proceed subject to the amendments as shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

13th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]PIKE WHAKAWHIWHI MANA WHAKAHAERE KI NGA TAONE MAORI.**

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i tukuna mai ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te Pire e mau iho nei te ingoa, a kua ata whiriwhiria te Pire, a ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku kia whakahaerea i runga ano i nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te taura o te Pire kua whakamaui nei ki tenei ripoata.

13 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 278, 1905.—Petition of RAIHA WEETI.**

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing in connection with succession to the late Heni Rangiahua in Te Akau Block.

I am directed to report that as the petitioner has not exhausted all legal remedies the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 278, 1905.—Pitihana a RAIHA WEETI.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuarua te whakaatunga kai-riiwhi mo Heni Rangiahua, kua mate, ki on a paanga ki Te Akau Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kaore ano i pau i te kai-pitihana ona huarahi katoa e tuwhera ana i te ture, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 391, 1905,—Petition of TE WHEROWHERO TAWHIAO and 262 others.**

PETITIONERS pray that the Native Land Rating Act may be repealed.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 391, 1905.—Pitihana a TE WHEROWHERO TAWHIAO ratou ko etahi atu e rua rau e waru takau ma rua.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakakorea te Ture Reiti Whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 470, 1905.—Petition of MUTU KARAITIANA.**

PETITIONER prays that the name of Ani Maururu may be put into the Crown grant for Te Aute No. 2.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner has not exhausted all legal remedies, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 470, 1905.—Pitihana a MUTU KARAITIANA.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakaurua te ingoa o Ani Maururu ki roto ki te Karauna Karaati o Te Aute No. 2.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kaore ano i pau i te kai-pitihana ona huarahi katoa e tuwhera ana i te ture, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **Nos. 414, 563, 564, and 565, 1905.—Petitions of**



# **TE NGARURU and 233 Others, HERA TE WAIRINGIRINGI and 56 Others, RUA MOETAHUNA and 116 Others, and TURIAKINA and 8 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that the West Coast Settlements Reserves Act may be repealed, and their lands handed over to them to manage for themselves.

I am directed to report that, as these petitions refer to a matter of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]**

Nos. 414, 563, 564, me 565, 1905.—Nga pitihana a TE NGARURU ratou ko etahi atu e 233, a HERA TĒ WAIRINGIRINGI ratou ko etahi atu e 56, a Rua Moetahuna ratou ko etahi atu 116, me TURIAKINA ratou ko etahi atu toko-warū.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea te Ture Whakatautau i nga Rahui o te Tai Hauauru, a kia whakahokia atu o ratou whenua ma ratou ano e whakahaere.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana enei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

# **No. 562, 1905.—Petition of HORI WHIU and 13 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that their lands may not be brought under the provisions of the Maori Land Settlement Act.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 562, 1905.—Pitihana a HORI WHIU ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma toru.**

E INOI ana kia kua e whakahaerea o ratou whenua i raro i nga tikanga o te Ture Whakanohonoho Whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

# **No. 497, 1905.—Petition of TE TAUHU KINGI and**

## 49 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Thermal Springs and other special Acts relating to Maori lands may be repealed. I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]No. 497, 1905.—Pitihana a TE TAUHU KINGI ratou ko etahi atu e wha tekau ma iwa.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu te Ture Ngawha me era atu Ture motuhake e pa ana ki nga whenua Maori. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## No. 602, 1905.—Petition of TE TAUHU KINGI.

PETITIONER prays that Maoris may have the right to deal with their lands as they think fit. I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]No. 602, 1905.—Pitihana a TE TAUHU KINGI.

E INOI ana kia whai mana nga Maori ki te whakahaere i o ratou whenua i runga i nga huarahi e maharatia ana e ratou he pai.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

Nos. 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, and 381, 1905.—Petitions of HORI TE PEWA PAEARA and 643 Others, M. N. MIRU and 219 Others, RAUHIHI AKAPITA and 2,724 Others, TE PEHIKINO REREAHU and 190 Others, TOANUI TAMAKA and 335 Others, TUPU RINGAMUTU and 176 Others and HIRA WAKA KARAWHIU and 647 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that effect may be given to the prayer of Petition No. 766. 1904, Tupu Taingakawa and others, praying that Maoris may be placed on the same footing as Europeans with regard to dealing with their lands.

I am directed to report that, as these petitions refer to a matter of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]

Nos. 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, me 381, 1905.—Nga Pitihana a HORI TE PEWA PAEARA ratou ko etahi atu e 645, a M. N. MIRU ratou ko etahi atu 219, a RUAHIHI AKAPITA ratou ko etahi atu e 2,729, a TE PEHIKINO REREAHI ratou ko etahi atu 190, a TAONUI TAMAKA ratou ko etahi atu e 335, a TUPU RINGAMUTU ratou ko etahi atu 176, me HIRA WAKA KARAWHIU ratou ko etahi atu 647.

E INOI ana nga kia-pitihana kia whakatutukitia te inoi kei roto i te Pitihana No. 766, 1904, a Tupu Taingakawa me etahi atu, i inoi ai kia meinga kia rite tahi te tu o nga Maori ratou ko nga Pakeha ina whakahaere ratou i o ratou when ua.

Kua whakahana ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana enei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## No. 359, 1905.—Petition of TE KARUWHERO and 8 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Maukutea, part of Aotea South, Manawaitu Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]No. 359, 1905.—Pitihana a TE KARUWHERO ratou ko etahi atu toko-waru.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Maukutea, he wahi no Aotea South, Manawaitu Poraka.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## Nos. 390 and 640, 1905.—Petitions of MOHI TE WARANGAWAKA and KERITOKI TE AHU.

PETITIONERS pray for further inquiry into succession to the late Mohi te Wara, deceased owner in Whangape, Lot 21, and other lands.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]No. 390 me No. 640, 1905.—Nga Pitihana a MOHI TE WARANGAWAKA raua ko

## **ERITOKE TE AHU.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia uiuia ano te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo Mohi te Wara, kua mate, koia nei tetahi o nga tangata no ratou a Whangape, Rota 21, me etahi atu whenua.

Kua Whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawantanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 411, 1905.—Petition of PATARA TE TUHI MAIOHA and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray that the awards of the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in connection with Te Akau Block may be set aside and the recommendation of the Royal Commission be confirmed.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 411, 1905.—Pitihana a PATARA TE TUHI MAIOHA raua ko tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga whakatau a te Tumuaki kai-whakawa o te Kooti Whenua Maori i whakaputa ai mo Te Akau Poraka, a kia whakamanaia ko te Whakatau a nga Roiara Komihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 293, 1905.—Petition of PARA HAIMONA and 12 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Te Akau Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 293, 1905.—Pitihana a PARA HAIMONA ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma rua.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Te Akau Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu te pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 520, 1905.—Petition of HEMA TE Ao and 2 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for legislation to enable inquiry to be made into the "*takes*" of Manukatutahi-Otautahanga Block, Maungatautari.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 520, 1905.—Pitihana a HEMA TE Ao ratou ko etahi atu toko-rua.**

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture e taea ai te uiui nga take ki Manukatutahi-Otautahanga Poraka, Maungatautari.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 446, 1905.—Petition of TUTA NIHONIHO.**

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing in connection with Ngamoe Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 446, 1905.—Pitihana a TUTA NIHONIHO.**

E INOI ana kia whakwakia tuaruatia a Ngamoe Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 154, 1905.—Petition of HERENA NGAWAIRAMA and 5 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for restitution of their land alleged to have been wrongfully taken in with the award to the Crown in the purchase of the Mangorewa Kaharoa Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee repeats the recommendation made in 1901—viz., that the

petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 154, 1905.—Pitihana a HERANA NGAWAIRAMA ratou ko etahi atu toko-rima.**

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakahokia atu o ratou whenua, e kiia nei e ratou, i he te uru ki roto ki te wahi i whakataua ki te Karauna i te hokonga o Mangorewa Kaharoa Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ka tuaruatia ano e te Komiti tana kupu tohutohu i whakapuaki ai i te tau 1901, ara, me tuku atu te pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905

## **No. 170, 1905.—Petition of H. TE KANI PERE and 27 Others.**

PETITIONERS allege that they have been wrongfully deprived of their land, Okahuatiu No. 1A Block, and pray for inquiry and restitution.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 170, 1905.—Pitihana a H. TE KANI PERE ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma whitu.**

E KI ana nga kai-pitihana kua tangohia hetia i a ratou o ratou whenua i Okahuatiu No. 1 Poraka, a e inoi ana kia uiuia a kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou taua whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 510, 1905.—Petition of HELEN BIRCHLEY, of Palmerston North.**

PETITIONER, a half-caste, prays for a grant of land as a landless Native.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration when the question of landless Natives is being dealt with.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 510, 1905.—Pitihana a HELEN BIRCHLEY, o Paamutana Nota.**

KO TE kai-pitihana ho hawhe-kaihe, a e inoi ana kia hoatu he whenua mona i te mea he Maori kore whenua ia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria a te wa e whakahaerea ai nga mahi mo nga Maori kore whenua.

18 o Oketopa, 1906.

## **Nos. 521 and 593, 1905.—Petitions of RORA KORAKO, and HORI KEREI PAIPAI and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray that the money due from the sale of the land for a rifle range near Wanganui may be paid direct to them and not through the Public Trustee.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that these petitions should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration and, if necessary, legislation should be introduced to give effect to the prayer of the petitioners.

18th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 521 me No. 593, 1905.—Nga pitihana a RORA KORAKO ratou ka HORI KEREI PAIPAI me tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana ko te mom e tika ana kia utua mo te hokonga o te whenua mo te papa pupuhi raiwhara, e lata ana ki Whanganui, me utu tonu atu ki a ratou, kua e riro ma te Kai-tiaki mo te Katoa e whakaputa.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia, a mehemea e whai tikanga ana me whakauru he Pire hei whakatutuki i te inoi a nga kai-pitihana.

18 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **Nos. 57, 537, and 580, 1905.—Petitions of MITA TAUPOPOKI and Another, HIPIRINI TE WHETU and 2 Others, and REMIHIO ROTOHIKO and 8 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for a readjustment of boundaries of Rotomahana-Parekarangi Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that these petitions should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

19th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]

Nos. 57, 587, me 580, 1905.—Nga pitihana a MITA TAUPOPOKI raua ko tetahi atu, a HIPIRINI TE WHETU ratou ko etahi atu toko-warū, me REMIHIO ROTOHIKO ratou ko etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina nga rohe o nga Poraka o Rotomahana-Parekarangi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## No. 49, 1905.—Petition of TIMOTI PUHIPI and 27 Others.

PETITIONERS claim land at Kaitaia, near the Pukepoto Block, and pray that it may be handed over to them.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

19th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]No. 49, 1905.—Pitihana a TIMOTI PUHIPI ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma whitu.

E KEREME ana nga kai-pitihana i tetahi whenua kei Kaitaia e tata ana ki Pukepoto Poraka a e inoi ana kia hoatu ki a ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## No. 231, 1905.—Petition of PERA HIKUMATE and 6 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for return of 620 acres of Okahuatū No. 1 Block alleged to have been wrongfully included in the sale of the said block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

19th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.]No. 231, 1905.—Pitihana a PERA HIKUMATE ratou ko etahi atu toko-ono.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou te 620 eka o Okahuatū No. 1 Poraka, i te mea e ki ana ratou i uru he taua wahi ki roto ki te hoko o tana poraka.



Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 24, 1905.—Petition of WINIA PAORA TAURUA.**

PETITIONER prays for inquiry into position of lands in the Waikawa-Manakau District.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 24, 1905.—Pitihana a WINIA PAORA TURUA.**

E INOI ana kia uiuia te ahua o nga whenua o te Takiwa o Waikawa-Manakau.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 581, 1905.—Petition of H. ROPETA HAUITI.**

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing in connection with Te Onepoto, part of Rotoiti Block.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee is of opinion that all legal remedies have not been exhausted by the petitioner, it has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 581, 1905.—Pitihana a H. ROPETA HAUITI.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Te Onepoto, wahi o Rotoiti Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea ki te whakaaro o te Komiti kaore ano i pau noa i te kai-pitihana nga huarahi o te ture, na reira kaore kau he kupu ma te Komiti.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 371, 1905.—Petition of WARETINI WINETI and Another.**

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing with regard to the definition of interests in Rotoiti Blocks Nos. 6 and 7.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee is of opinion that all legal remedies have not been exhausted by the petitioners, it has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 371, 1905.—Pitihana a WARETINI WINETI raua ko tetahi atu.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakaheaheatanga o nga paanga ki nga poraka o Rotoiti No. 6 me 7.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei, i te mea ki te whakaaro o te Komiti kaore ano i pau noa i nga kai-pitihana nga huarahi o te ture, na reira kaore kau he kupu ma te Komiti.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 467, 1905.—Petition of HORI PAWA and 8 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that no further hearings may be granted in connection with the Omataroa Block, Lot 60A, Matata.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 467, 1905.—Pitihana a HORI PAWA ratou ko etahi atu toko-waru.**

E INOI ana kia kua e whakaaetia he whakawakanga ano mo Omataroa Poraka, Rota 60A, Matata. Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 472, 1905.—Wi KAPUA and 29 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Omataroa, Lot 60A, Matata.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 472, 1905.—Pitihana a Wi KAPUA ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma iwa.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Omataroa, Rota 60A, Matata.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1906.

## **No. 468, 1905.—Petition of KAHU KAREWAO and 7 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing in connection with Pokaka or Ohura South C Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 468, 1905.—Pitihana a KAHU KAREWAO ratou mo etahi atu toko-whitu.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Pokaka, ara, a Ohura South C Block.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 469, 1905.—Petition of KIPA TE WHATANUI.**

PETITIONER prays that the Ngakororo No. 1 Block may be declared a *papakainga* for all descendants of Matia and Parerapa.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 469, 1905.—Pitihana a KIPA TE WHATANUI.**

E INOI ana kia whakataua a Ngakaroro No. 1 Poraka hei papakainga mo nga uri katoa o Matia raua ko Parerapa.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti Kupu mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 471, 1905.—Petition of WI KAPUA and 28 OTHERS.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Lot 72, Matata (Kokohinau), and Lot 59 Matata (Putauaki).

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 471, 1905.—Pitihana a Wi KAPUA ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma waru.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Rota 72, Matata (Kokohinau), raua ko Rota 59, Matata (Putauaki). Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 507, 1905.—Petition of TE ORUNUI PAORA and 5 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Kawerau Block (Lot 39, Matata). I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 507, 1905.—Pitihana a TE ORUNUI PAORA ratou ko etahi atu toko-rima.**

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Kawerau Poraka (Rota 39, Matata). Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 540, 1905.—Petition of TUAIWA NGATIPARE.**

PETITIONER prays for payment of an alleged balance of purchase-money on Tawatahi Block. I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 540, 1905.—Pitihana a TUAIWA NGATIPARE.**

E INOI ana kia utua, e ai ki tana, te toenga o te moni hoko o Tawatahi Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 570, 1905.—Petition of NINIWA HEREMAIA.**

PETITIONER protests against the law being able to take her lands, the Ngawakaakupe Block.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 570, 1905.—Pitihana a NINIWA HEREMAIA.**

E WHAKAHE ana mo te aheitanga o te ture ki te tango i ona whenua, i Ngawakaakupe Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 576, 1905.—Petition of HAREHARE ATEREA and 26 Others.**

PETITIONERS allege that the trustees of 88 acres near Matata have wrongfully leased the land to certain Europeans, and pray that the same may be restored to them.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee is of opinion that this matter should be dealt with by the law-courts, it has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 576, 1905.—Pitihana a HAREHARE ATEREA ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma ono.**

E KI ana kua riihitia hetia e nga kai-tiaki ki etahi Pakeha te 88 eka e tata ana ki Matata, a e inoi ana kia whakahokia atu taua whenua ki a ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ma nga Kooti ke o te Ture tenei take e whakawa, na reira kaore kau ana kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 577, 1905.—Petition of HARE MARU.**

PETITIONER alleges that he is the only adopted child of Mere Tipuna and that another is being wrongfully registered as such; he prays for a rehearing.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee is of opinion there is a legal remedy in this case, it has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 577, 1905.—Pitihana a HARE MARU.**

E KI ana te kai-pitihana ko ia anake te tamaiti whangai a Mere Tipuna, a tenei kei te rehitatia hetia tetahi atu tangata hei pera, na reira ka inoi ia kia whakawakia tuaruatia taua take.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea ki te whakaaro o te Komiti kei te tuwhera i te ture he huarahi mo tenei keehi, na reira kaore ana kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 625, 1905.—Petition of HEMI TE RANGITAKARUA and 54 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that the number of Maori members of Parliament may be increased.

I am directed to report that, as this refers to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 625, 1905.—Pitihana a HEMI TE RANGITAKARUA ratou ko etahi atu e rima tekau ma wha.**

E INOI ana kia whakatokomahatia ake nga mema Maori o te Paremete.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **Nos. 644 and 645, 1905.—Petitions of HAIMONA KATIPA and Another, and Wi KINGI HORI and 9 Others.**

PETITIONERS pray that two members of the East Coast Trust Board may be called upon to resign and the third empowered to carry on the business of the Board.

I am directed to report that, as these petitions refer to a question of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 644 me No. 645, 1905.—Te**

# **Pitihana a HAIMONA KATIPA raua ko tetahi atu, me te Pitihana a Wi KINGI HORI ratou ko etahi atu toko-iwa.**

E INOI ana kia tonoa nga mema toko-rua o te Poari Tiaki i te Tai Rawhiti kia whakamutu i a raua a ko te tuatoru o ratou e whakamana hei whakahaere i nga mahi a te Poari.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana enei pitihana ki tetahi tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau a te Komiti kupu.

19 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 424, 1905.—Petition of HARE TANA, of Omapere, Hokianga.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with succession to interests of the late Tahana MARUPO, in Waiwhatawhata No 1A and No. 2 Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

26th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 424, 1905.—Pitihana a HARE TANA, o Omapere, Hokianga.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi ki nga paanga o Tahana Waiwhatawhata No. 1A, me No. 2.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 546, 1905.—Petition of MAKARETI PIHOPA (Mrs. D. I. EVANS), of Paeroa.**

PETITIONER prays that the claims of the Bishop family to lands in the Parish of Waipa, Waikato, may be inquired into and relief given.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

26th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 546, 1905.—Pitihana a MAKARETI PIHOPA (Mrs. D. I. EVANS), o Paeroa.**

E INOI ana kia uiuia nga kereme a te whanau a Pihopa ki nga whenua i te Parihi o Waipa, Waikato, a kia whakaorangia to ratou mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 538, 1905.—Petition of RAMARI KARUWHERO.**

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing as to succession to the late Honetana te Ruinga's interests in Te Akau No. 3B.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

26th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 538, 1905.—Pitihana a RAMARI KARUWHERO.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Honetana te Ruinga, kua mate, ki Te Akau No. 3B.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

26 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 643, 1905.—Petition of RANIERA WHARERAU.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with Waima South Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government with a view to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

26th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 643, 1905.—Pitihana a RANIERA WHARERAU.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Waima-ki-te-Tonga Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga i runga i te whakaaro me whakaae te inoi a te kai-pitihana.

26 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 539; 1905.—Petition of TUAIWA NGATIPARE.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing as to succession to the late Te Wikiriwhi's interests in Te Akau No. 3B Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.



26th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 539, 1905.—Pitihana a TUAIWA NGATIPARE.**

E INOI ana to kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Te Wikiriwhi, kua mate, ki Te Akau No. 3B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

26 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **No. 541, 1905.—Petition of TE WIRIHANA TE AO-O-TE-RANGI.**

PETITIONER prays for rehearing in connection with succession to the late Kipa te Rua's interests in Te Akau No. 3B Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

26th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]No. 541, 1905.—Pitihana a TE WIRIHANA TE AO-O-TE-RANGI.**

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Kipa te Rua, kua mate, ki Te Akau No. 3B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

26 o Oketopa, 1905.

## **MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the abovementioned Bill, has duly considered the same, and is of opinion that it should be allowed to proceed subject to the amendments as shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

28th October, 1905.

## **[TRANSLATION.]PIRE WHAKATAU KEREME WHENUA**

# MAORI WHAKATIKATIKA TURE.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i tukuna mai ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te Pire e mau iho nei te ingoa, a kua ata whiriwhiria taua Pire, a ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku te Pire kia whakahaerea i runga ano i nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te taurira o taua Pire kua whakamaua nei ki tenei ripoata.

28 o Oketopa, 1905.

## FINAL REPORT.

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee held its final meeting this morning.

During the session the main Committee held fifty-one meetings, and the sub-committee, appointed to consider and report on petitions from former years, two meetings.

Including nineteen petitions undealt-with last session, the Committee had before it 137 petitions; of these, 106 were considered and reported on, the remaining thirty-one, as per schedule attached, are held over for consideration next session.

The following Bills were referred to and duly reported on by the Committee: viz., the Maori Land Councils Bill, the Maori Land Settlement Bill, the Native Townships Local Government Bill, the Taumutu Native Commonage Bill, and the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Bill.

Before concluding its business the Committee placed on record its regret at the absence from the last few meetings of the Chairman, Mr. Houston, through illness, and the following resolution was unanimously agreed to: "That the Committee wishes to express its highest appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Houston has conducted the business during the session, and regrets that the very hard work entailed has had so ill an effect on his health. The members of the Committee hope that Mr. Houston may soon recover from his indisposition, and be long spared to take part in the deliberations over which he has so long presided."

28th October, 1905.

## [TRANSLATION.] RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata atu no te ata nei ka tu te huihuinga whakamutunga o te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori.

I tenei tuunga o te Paremete, e rima tekau ma tahi nga huihuinga o te Komiti-Nui a e rua nga huihuinga o te Komiti-Raro i whakaturia nei hei whiriwhiri hei ripoata i nga pitihana o era tau.

Tekau ma iwi nga pitihana kaore i whakahaerea i tera tuunga o te Paramete, a ina huia era ki nga pitihana hou o tenei tau, kotahi rau e toru tekau ma whitu nga pitihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Komiti, kotahi rau e ono o enei i oti te whiriwhiri me te ripoata, a ko nga toenga e toru tekau ma tahi, e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti, kua nukuhia mo te tuunga o te Paremete e haere mai nei whiriwhiria ai.

Ko enei e whai ake nei nga Pire i tukua mai ki te Komiti, a kua ripoatia e te Komiti, ara: Te Pire Kaunihera Whenua Maori, Te Pire Whakanohonoho Whenua Maori, Te Pire Whakawhiwhi Mana Whakahaere ki nga Taone Maori, Te Pire mo te Kainga Maori i Taumutu me te Pire Whakatau Kereme Whenua Maori Whakatikatika Ture.

I mua o te whakaotinga a te Komiti i ana mahi, meinga ana e te Komiti kia tuhituhia tona pouri mo te ngaronga, o te Tiamana, o Te Auhana (Mr. Houston), i nga huihuinga torotoru whakamutunga, i runga i tona paanga e te mate, a whakaaetia ana e katoa te motini e whai ake nei:—

"E mea ana te Komiti ki te whakaputa i tona tino whakamoemiti ki te pai o te whakahaere a Te Auhana (Mr. Houston) i nga mahi a te Komiti i tenei tuunga o te Paremete, a e pouri ana te Komiti mo te paanga ona e te mate i runga i te nui o nga mahi i hoatu hei mahi mana.

"E tumanako ana nga mama o te Komiti kia tare to ora o Te Auhana (Mr. Houston.) i tona mate, a kia roa ia e ora ana uru ana hei hoa mahi tahi i nga whiriwhiringa a te Komiti kua roa nei e tu ana ko ia tona tiamana."

## *Schedule of Petitions undealt with, Session*

# 1905.

- No. 945, 1904.—Graham te Wharau; Oparau te Pukaha 6F and Omania N 5E Blocks. (Mr. Parata.)
- No. 505, 1905.—Hami Potangaroa; Te Aupapa Block. (Mr. Parata.)
- No. 23, 1905.—Ripini Kanara and 74 others; Parengarenga and Pakohu Blocks. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 389, 1905.—Mita Taupopoki; Whakarewarewa lands. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 388, 1905.—Mehaka Tokopounamu and 63 others; Waiohau 1B Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 543, 1905.—Hiramai Piripo; Te Rawhiti Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 544, 1905.—Wi Pauro te Whareaitu; Waiharakeke East Blocks. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 550, 1905.—Areta Nahona; Horowhenua No. 11 Blocks.
- No. 627, 1905.—Mihireo and 15 others; Tutaematai Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 641, 1905.—Mena Kiingi Ruarangi; Otakauini Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 642, 1905.—Mere Titia te Whetu and another; Whakarewarewa No. 3 Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 669, 1905.—Ropata Kaata and 5 others; Rotomahana Parekarangi 3A Section 1. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 673, 1905.—R. Hue te Huri; Te Reureu Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 55, 1905.—Lucy S. Waugh (Maka Nikorahi); Te Uretara, or Nicholas Island. (Mr. Harries.)
- No. 445, 1905.—Rihi Titihuia; Kopaeara No. 2 Block, and carved house "Haumaitawhiti." (Mr. Herries.)
- No. 626, 1905.—Te Korowhiti Tuataka (Mrs. Douglas); Re Okauia Block. (Mr. Herries.)
- No. 183, 1905.—Karepa Kuhukuhu and 4 others; Whareongaonga and Te Puninga Blocks. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 248, 1905.—Tutere Wi Repa and 3 others; Maraehako Block. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 260, 1905.—H. P. Waaka and 8 others: Paritu Block. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 406, 1905.—Te Ira Ranginui; Karaka No. 5 Block. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 506, 1905.—Te Kura Wharepohu and 2 others; Okauia No. 3 Block. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 508, 1905.—Rangiwhetu and 6 others; Block 1, Hawera. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 578, 1905.—Heni te Auraki and others; Waingaromia and Rangatira Blocks. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 579, 1905.—Heni Tipuna and 29 others; Waingaromia and Rangatira Blocks. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 582, 1905.—Te Tauhu Kingi and another; Te Mokorou Block. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 595, 1905.—Waata Kunaiti and 20 others; Waihau Block. (Wi Pere.)
- No. 449, 1905.—Raunateri Patuone and 3 others; Whakanekeneke Block. (Mr. Kidd.)
- No. 566, 1905.—Raumati Pomakariri and 40 others; Manawapou Block. (Mr. Kaihau.)
- No. 573, 1905.—Wiremu Kaimoana and 80 others; Te Kopua Block. (Mr. A. L. D. Fraser.)
- No. 601, 1905.—Tare Papi; Tutira Block. (Mr. A. L. D. Fraser.)
- No. 611, 1905.—John Purdie; Matarikoriko Reserve, Waitara. (Mr. Jennings.)

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