

SESSION II. 1906. New Zealand. Native Affairs Committee (Reports of the). Nga Ripoata a te Komiti mo Nga Mea Maori.

(MR. A. L. D. FRASER, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDERS OF REFERENCE. *Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.*

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1906.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 218 be suspended, and that a Native Affairs Committee, consisting of fourteen members, be appointed 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 to report thereon to the House; with power to call for persons and papers; five to form a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. A. L. D. Fraser, Mr. Greenslade, Mr. Heke, Mr. Herries, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Houston, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kaihau, Mr. Mander, Mr. Ngata, Mr. Parata, Mr. Stallworthy, Mr. Stevens, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1906.

Ordered, "That the Poukawa Native Reserve Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1906.

Ordered, "That the Horowhenua Block Act Amendment Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1906.

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

TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Ordered, "That the Landless Natives Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. CARROLL.)

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1908.

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

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VOTE OF THANKS TO MR. HOUSTON.

I HAVE the honour to report, by direction of the Native Affairs Committee, that the following resolution was passed by it on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1906:—

"That a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Houston in recognition of the services rendered by him as Chairman of the Native Affairs Committee for several years past, and that this resolution be placed upon the records of the House."

31st August, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]MOTINI WHAKAMOEMITI MO TE AUHANA (MR. HOUSTON).

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, i runga i te whakahau a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, kua paahitia e te Komiti te motini e whai ake nei i te Wenerei, te 29 o nga ra o Akuhata, 1906, ara:—

"Me paahi he pooti whakataikui mo Te Auhana (Mr. Houston) he whakamoemiti mo ana mahi i mahi ai i tona tuunga hei Tiamana mo te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i nga tau maha kua pahemo nei, a ko tenei motini me tuhituhi ki roto ki nga pukapuka o te Whare.

31 o Akuhata, 1906.

No. 284, 1905.—Petition of TUTERE WI REPA and 3 Others, of Maraehako, Te Kaka Survey District. PETITIONERS pray for further hearing in connection with Maraehako Block, Te Kaka Survey District.

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

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 248, 1905.—Pitihana a TUTERE WI REPA ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokotoru, o Maraehako, Takiwa Ruri o Te Kaka.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawhokia ano a Maraehako Poraka, Takiwa Ruri o Te Kaka. Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 389, 1905.—Petition of MITA TAUPOPOKI, of Te Whakarewarewa.

PETITIONER prays for legislation to enable a rehearing in connection with Whakarewarewa. Lands. I am directed to report that the Committee has recommendation to make on this petition.

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 389, 1905.—Pitihana a MITA

AUPOPOKI, o Te Whakarewarewa.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia makia he ture kia taea ai te whakawa ano o nga whenua i Te Whakarewarewa. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 406, 1905.—Petition of TE IRA RANGINUI, of Te Karaka, Poverty Bay.

PETITIONER prays for inquiry into sale of Karaka No. 5 Block, which she alleges was carried out in an illegal manner.

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

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 406, 1905.—Pitihana a TE IRA RANGINUI, o Te Karaka, Papati Pei.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia uiuia te hoko o Te Karaka Nama 5 Poraka, i te mea, e ki ana hoki ia i whakahaerea hetia taua hoko.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 183, 1905.—Petition of KAREPA KUHUKUHU and 4th Others, of Whareongaonga, Gisborne.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with succession to the late Hirini Tipare in respect of Whareongaonga and Te Puninga Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make, as the petitioners have not exhausted their legal remedies.

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 183, 1905.—Pitihana a KAREPA KUHUKUHU ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokowha, o Whareongaonga, Khipane.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano nga riiwhitanga o Hirini Tipare, kua mate, i Whareongaonga me To Puninga Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti, notemea kaore ano i whakapaua e nga kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ratou i raro i te ture.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 505, 1905.—Petition of HAMI POTANGAROA, of Te Aupapa.

PETITIONER prays for alleged balance of purchase-money on the Te Aupapa Block.
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 505, 1905.—Pitihana a HAMI POTANGAROA, o Te Aupapa.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana mo te toenga, e ai ki tana, o te moni hoko o Te Aupapa Poraka.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 260, 1905.—Petition of H. P. WAAKA and 8 Others, of Te Muriwai, Poverty Bay.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing of partition of Paritu Block.
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 260, 1905.—Pitihana a H. P. WAAKA ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokowaru, o Te Muriwai, Papati Pei.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a Paritu Poraka.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 91, 1906.—Petition of TIEMI METE, of Nuhaka, Wairoa County.

PETITIONER prays for restoration of license to occupy Crown lands.
I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Lands Committee.

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 91, 1906.—Pitihana a TIEMI METE, o Nuhaka, Kaute o Te Wairoa.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakahokia atu tana raihana kia ahei ai ia ki te noho i te Whenua Karauna.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Whenua.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 55, 1905.—Petition of LUCY SYMONDS WAUGH (MAKA NIKORAHU), of Auckland.

PETITIONER prays that her claim to "Te Uretara" or "Nicholas Island," in the Ohiwa Harbour, near Opotiki, may be recognised.

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

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 55, 1905.—Pitihana a LUCY SYMONDS WAUGH (MAKA NIKORAHU), o Akarana.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakaaetia tana kereme ki "Te Uretara," ara ki "Nicholas Island," kei te Whanga o Ohiwa, e tata ana ki Opotiki.

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

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 388, 1905.—Petition of MEHAKA TOKOPOUNAMU and 63 Others, of Galatea, Bay of Plenty District.

PETITIONERS pray for consideration for loss through action of Native Land Court in connection with illegal sale of Waiohau 1B Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends this petition to the Government for inquiry, and to take action with a view to bring about a satisfactory settlement between the parties.

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 388, 1905.—Pitihana a

EHAKA TOKOPOUNAMU ratou ko etahi atu tangata e ono tekau ma toru, o Karatia, Takiwa o Pei o Pereti.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaarohia ratou mo te mate i pa ki a ratou i runga i te mahi a te Kooti Whenua Maori i mahi ai i runga i te hokonga hetanga o Waiohau 1B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me uiuia tenei pitihana e te Kawanatanga, a me whakahaere he tikanga i runga i te aronga e tutuki ai he whakaotinga pai mo nga taha e rua.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 945, 1905.—Petition of GRAHAM TE WHARAU, of Matata.

PETITIONER prays for rehearing as to boundaries between Oparau, Te Pukahu No. 6F, and Omania No. 5E.

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

4th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 945, 1905.—Pitihana a GRAHAM TE WHARAU, o Matata.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano nga rohe i waenganui o Oparau, Te Pukahu Nama 6F, me Omania Nama 5E.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

4 o Hepetema, 1906.

HOROWHENUA BLOCK ACT AMENDMENT 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.

6th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA I TE TURE MO HOROWHENUA PORAKA.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, 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 kia whakahaerea, kua e whakatikatikaina.

6 o Hepetema, 1906.

MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT 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 as shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

13th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]PIRE WHAKATAU KEREME WHENUA MAORI WHAKATIKATIKA TURE.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, 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 kia whakahaerea i runga ano i nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te taura o taua Pire kua whakamaua nei ki tenei ripoata.

13 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 544, 1905.—Petition of WI PAURO TE WHAREAITU and 2 Others, of Whakarewarewa.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing as to succession to interests of Te Whatakaraka Erana and Whatuaio Piripi, deceased owners in Waiharakeke East No. 3A, Section I, and Waiharakeke East, No. 1C, and other blocks.

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

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 544, 1905.—Pitihana a WI PAURO TE WHAREAITU ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokorua, o Whakarewarewa.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia wkakawakia ano te riiwhitanga o nga paanga o Te Whatakaraka Erana raua ko Whatuaio Piripi, kua mate raua, a ko raua etahi o nga tangata nona a Waiharakeke East Nama 3A, Tekiona I, me Waiharakeke East Nama 1c, me etahi atu poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 582, 1905.—Petition of TE TAUHU KINGI and another, of Maketu.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Te Mokorau No. 1 Block.
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 582, 1905.—Pitihana a TE TAUHU KINGI raua ko tetahi atu tangata o Maketu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a Te Mokorau Nama 1 Poraka.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 508, 1905,—Petition of RANGIWHETU and 6 Others, of Manaia.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing as to Okahu Subdivisions, Block I, Hawera, Te Rauna, Sections 6 and 7.
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 508, 1905.—Pitihana a RANGIWHETU ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokoono, o Manaia.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano nga wawahanga o Okahu Poraka I, Hawera, me nga
Tekiona 6 me 7 o Te Rauna.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 611, 1905.—Petition of JOHN PURDIE, of Waitara West.

PETITIONER prays that compensation be paid to him for loss *re* the Matarikoriko Reserve in connection with
sums of money paid by him to obtain the freehold, he having been deprived of completing purchase through the
state of the law.

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

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 611, 1905.—Pitihana a JOHN PURDIE, o Waitara West.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia utua he moni ki a ia mo te mate i pa ki a ia i runga i tana utunga i etahi moni kia riro mai ai i a ia te whirihoura (freehold) o Matarikoriko Rahui, notemea i tangohia (ona tika) e te ture i kore ai e taea e ia te whakaoti o tana hoko.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo temei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 566, 1905.—Petition of RAUMATI POMAKARIRI and 40 Others, of Pariroa Pa.

PETITIONERS pray for possession of Manawapou land.

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

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 566, 1905.—Pitihana a RAUMATI POMAKARIRI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e wha tekau, o Pariroa Pa.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawhiwhia ratou ki te whenua i Manawapou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 601, 1905.—Petition of TARE PAPI, of Tangoio.

PETITIONER prays for rehearing as to succession to Heta Kurukamo, deceased, late owner in Tutira Block.

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

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 601, 1905.—Pitihana a TARE PAPI, o Tangoio.

E INOI nga te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te riiwhitanga o Heta Kurukamo, kua mate, tetahi o nga tangata nona a Tutira Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 642, 1905.—Petition of MERE TITIA TE WHETU and Another, of Whakarewarewa, Rotorua.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Whakarewarewa No. 3.

I am directed to report that, owing to the absence of the petitioners, the shortness of the session, and that the petitioners have the right of presenting their petition again, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 642, 1905.—Pitihana a MERE TITIA TE WHETU raua ko tetahi atu tangata, o Te Whakarewarewa, Rotorua.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a Te Whakarewarewa Nama 3.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, na te ngaro o te kai-pitihana, me te poto o te teihana, apiti atu ki te mea kei te whai mana nga kai-pitihana ki te tuku mai ano i ta raua pitihana, na reira kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 573, 1905.—Petition of WIREMU KAIMOANA and 80 Others, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

PETITIONERS pray for repartition of Te Kopua Block.

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

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 573, 1905.—Pitihana a WIREMU KAIMOANA ratou ko etahi atu tangata e waru tekau, o Te Wairoa, Haaki Pei.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia wawahia ano a Te Kopua Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 506, 1905.—Petition of TE KURA WHAREPOHUE and 2 Others, Te Puke.

PETITIONERS pray for appointment of successors to Ngatupara (deceased) *re* Okauia No. 3.
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

14th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 506, 1905.—Pitihana a TE KURA WHAREPOHUE ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokorua, o te Puke.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaturia nga kai-riiwhi mo Ngatupara (kua mate) ki Okauia Nama 3.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 641, 1905.—Petition of MENA KIINGI RUARANGI and 8 Others, of the Ngatiwhatua Tribe.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing in connection with Otakanini Block.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for immediate inquiry.

18th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 641, 1905.—Pitihana a MENA KIINGI RUARANGI me etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a Otakanini Poraka.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 669, 1905.—Petition of RAPATA KAATA and 5 Others, of Ohinemutu.

PETITIONERS pray that the Rotomahana-Parekarangi Block No. 3A, Section I, which was handed over to the Maori Land Council, may be handed back.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

18th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 669, 1905.—Pitihana a RAPATA KAATA me etahi atu tangata tokorima, o Ohinemutu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana ko Rotomahana-Parekarangi Poraka Nama 3A, Tekiona I, i tukua nei ki te Kaunihera Whenua Maori, me whakahoki atu ki a ratou.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 445, 1905.—Petition of RIHI TITIUIA, of Maketu.

PETITIONER prays for a further hearing as to title to Kopeara No. 2 and judgment *re* carved house "Houmaitawhiti" standing thereon.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry and consideration.

18th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 445, 1905.—Pitihana a RIHI TITIUIA, o Maketu.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki Kopeara Nama 2 hui atu ki te whakatau mo te whare whakairo e tu ana i runga ara, mo "Houmaitawhiti."

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

18 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 165, 1906.—Petition of REMANA NUTANA and 12 Others, of Te Akau, Auckland.

PETITIONERS pray that no interference with the finding on the Te Akau Block be agreed to.

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

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 165, 1906.—Pitihana a REMANA NUTANA ratou ko etahi atu tangata

tekau ma rua o Te Akau, Akarana.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kaua e whakaaetia kia whakarereketia te whakataunga mo Te Akau Poraka. Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 44, 1906.—Petition of PANAPA TE NIHOTAHI and 24 Others, of Maketu.

PETITIONERS pray that the Waiariki Maori Land Council District be exempt from the provisions of the land-purchase clauses of the Act of 1905.

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

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 44, 1906.—Pitihana a PANAPA TE NIHOTAHI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma wha, o Maketu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kapea te Takiwa Kaunihera Whenua Maori o Waiariki ki waho o nga tikanga o nga tekiona hoko whenua o te Ture o te tau 1905.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, na reira kaore kau he kupu a te komiti.

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 627, 1905.—Petition of MIHIREO and 15 Others, Whangaruru.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing *re* Tutaematai Block.

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

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 627, 1905.—Pitihana a MIHIREO ratou ko etahi atu tangata tekau ma rima, o Whangaruru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a Tutaematai Poraka.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 170, 1906.—Petition of TUAIWA NGATIPARE, of Te Akau, near Raglan.

PETITIONER prays that the balance of purchase-money for Tawatahi Block be paid by the Government. I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 170, 1906.—Pitihana a TUAIWA NGATIPARE, o Te Akau, e tata ana ki Rakarana.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia utua e te Kawanatanga te toenga o te moni mo Tawatahi Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 543, 1905.—Petition of HIRAMAI PIRIPO, of Whakataha.

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

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 543, 1905.—Pitihana a HIRAMAI PIRIPO, o Whakataha.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia mahia he ture e taea ai te whakawa ano o Te Rawhiti Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 673, 1905.—Petition of R. HUE TE HURI, of Te Reureu, Rangitikei.

PETITIONER prays for rehearing *re* Te Reureu land. I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 673, 1905.—Pitihana a R. HUE TE HURI, o Te Reureu, Rangitikei.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a te whenua i Reureu.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 116, 1906.—Petition of HAPETA TE PAKARU and 158 Others, of the East Coast.

PETITIONERS pray for legislation to beneficially work their lands.

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

19th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 116, 1906.—Pitihana a HAPETA TE PAKARU ratou ko etahi atu tangata kotahi rau e rima tekau ma waru, o te Tai Rawhiti.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia mahia he ture e taea ai te mahi e puta ai he painga i o ratou whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana, notemea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga).

19 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 449, 1905.—Petition of RAUNATERE PATUONE and 3 Others, of Hokianga.

PETITIONERS pray for inquiry into and readjustment of individual interests in Whakanekeneke Block.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for immediate and favourable consideration.

20th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 449, 1905.—Pitihana a RAUNATERE PATUONE ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokotoru, o Hokianga.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia uiuia a kia whakariteritea ano paanga o ia tangata ki Whakanekeneke Poraka.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia hohorotia a kia whiriwhiria paitia.

20 o Hepetema, 1906.

LANDLESS NATIVES 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 as shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

21th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]PIRE MO NGA MAORI WHENUA KORE.

KUA whakahau ahau kia ripoata, 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 kia whakahaerea i runga ano i nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te tauira o taua Pire kua whakamaui nei ki tenei ripoata.

21 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 67, 1906.—Petition of TE AOHAU NEKITINI and Another, of Whanganui.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing of succession to the interest of Puni te Wharetiti in the Rakautana No. 4 Block.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

25th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 67, 1906.—Pitihana a TE AOHAU NEKITINI raua ko tetahi atu tangata, o Whanganui.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te riiwhitanga o te paanga ki Rakautana Nama 4 Poraka o Puni te Wharetiti.

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

25 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 187, 1906.—Petition of NEPIA MAHUIKA and 64 Others, of Waiapu.

PETITIONERS pray for a hearing of the determination of relative interests in Matahiia Block.
I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

26th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 187, 1906.—Pitihana a NEPIA MAHUIKA ratou ko etahi atu tangata e ono tekau ma wha, o Waiapu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te whakataunga o nga hea paanga ki Matahiia Poraka.
Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 104, 1906.—Petition of NGAMONI REWIRI and 26 Others, of Taemaro, Mangonui.

PETITIONERS pray that certain blocks of land be held sacred.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry, with a view to finding out if any arrangement could be made with the European lessees in reference to the burial-places mentioned in the petition.

26th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 104, 1906.—Pitihana a NGAMONI REWIRI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma ono, o Taemaro, Mangonui.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakatapua etahi poraka whenua.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia, he mea kia kitea ai mehemea kaore ranei e taea te whakarite ki nga Pakeha kai-tango i nga riihi (o aua poraka) tetahi tikanga mo nga tanumanga tupapaku e huaina ana i roto i te pitihana.

26 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 89, 1906.—Petition of PENE TAHUI and 28 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that inquiry be held into the reasons why no scholarships or exhibitions are granted to Maori children.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Education Committee.

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 89, 1906.—Pitihana a PENE TAHUI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma waru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia uiuia nga take i kore ai e hoatu etahi korahipi etahi ekipihana ranei ki nga tamariki Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Mahi kura.

28 o Hepatema, 1906.

No. 87, 1906.—Petition of PENE TAHUI and 28 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that religious instruction be not introduced into the State schools.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Education Committee.

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 87, 1906.—Pitihana a PENE TAHUI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma waru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kaua e whakaurua te whakaako i te whakapono ki roto ki nga Kura Kawanatanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Mahi Kura.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 88, 1906.—Petition of PENE TAHUI and 28 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that a Commission be appointed to inquire why Catholic schools in which Maori children are educated do not receive monetary assistance from the Government.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of this Committee, this petition should be referred to the

Education Committee.

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 88, 1906.—Pitihana a PENE TAHUI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma waru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaturia he Komihana hei uiui i te take i kore ai e hoatu he moni tautoko e te Kawanatanga ki nga kura Katorika e ako ana i nga tamariki Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Mahi Kura.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 188, 1906.—Petition of ERENORA E. NICHOLSON, of Levin.

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing of appointment of successors to the interest of Hori Ngawhare, deceased, in the Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 4 Block.

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

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 188, 1906.—Pitihana a ERENORA E. NICHOLSON, o Rewini.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo te paanga o Hori Ngawhare, kua mate, i roto i Rangitikei-Manawatu C Nama 4 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i pau i te kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ia i raro i te ture, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 296, 1906.—Petition of JOSEPH TORREY and 383 Others, of Taihape, Utiku, Mangaweka, Mataroa, and Ohingaiti.

PETITIONERS pray that steps be taken to prevent speculators and Native-land agents dealing improperly in Native lands, and that the whole question of opening up Native lands for close settlement by way of lease be considered.

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

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 296, 1906.—Pitihana a JOSEPH TORREY ratou ko etahi atu tangata e toru rau e waru tekau ma toru, o Taihape, Utiku, Mangaweka, me Ohingaiti.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakahaerea he tikanga hei arai i nga tangata hoko whenua me nga kai-whakahaere whenua Maori kia mutu ai te hoko i nga whenua Maori, a kia whiriwhiria nga tikanga katoa e whakatuwheratia ai nga whenua Maori kia whakanohonohoia pupututia ki te tangata i runga i te riihi.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, i te rnea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga) na reira kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 207, 1906.—Petition of TIMOTI PUHIPI and 29 Others, of Kaitaia.

PETITIONERS pray that certain lands at Kaitaia, named Te Tangonge, be returned to them.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry and action on the general question of surplus lands in the Tokerau District.

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 207, 1906.—Pitihana a TIMOTI PUHIPI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma iwa, o Kaitaia.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakahokia ki a ratou etahi whenua kei Kaitaia, ko Te Tangonge te ingoa.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia a kia whakahaerea i runga i te aronga o nga take e pa ana ki nga whenua toenga i roto i te Takiwa o Tokerau.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 317, 1906.—Petition of KARAITIANA KAMAU and 15 Others, of Hastings.

PETITIONERS pray for title to Te Mangaroa Native Reserve No. 3.

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

28th September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 317, 1906.—Pitihana a KARAITIANA KAMAU ratou ko etahi atu tangata tekau ma rima, o Hehitingi.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia hoatu he taitara mo Te Mangaroa, Rahui Maori Nama 3.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 402, 1906.—Petition of HENARE MEIHANA and 6 Others, of Hokitika.

PETITIONERS pray that the compensation-money payable pursuant to the proclamation of the Hokitika River as a sludge-channel may be paid to them.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee.

02nd September, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 402, 1906.—Pitihana a HENARE MEIHANA ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokoono, o Hokitika.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia utua ki a ratou te moni e tika ana kia peratia i runga i te panuitanga o te Awa o Hokitika hei rerenga paruparu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Whenua Karinga Koura me nga Maina.

2 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 460, 1906.—Petition of RANGIAUKAHA KAWHARU and Others.

PETITIONERS pray for rehearing of succession to the interests of Ngaperu Kawharu and Te Wera Kawharu in Rangitoto (D'Urville Island) and other blocks.

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

11th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 460, 1906.—Pitihana a RANGIAUKAHA KAWHARU ratou ko etahi atu

tangata.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te riiwhitanga o nga paanga o Ngapera Kawharu raua ko Te Wera Kawharu ki Rangitoto (D'Urville Island) me etahi atu poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

11 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 435, 1906.—Petition of HIRAKA TE RANGO, of Wanganui.

PETITIONER prays for legislation in regard to legacy duty on Native lands.

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

11th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 435, 1906.—Pitihana a HIRAKA TE RANGO, o Whangauui.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia paahitia he ture mo nga tiute wira e pa ana ki nga Whenua Maori,

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti.

11 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 437, 1906.—Petition of TARIKA TE HURA and 5 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for a further hearing of the Te Au-o-Waikato Block, near Morrinsville.

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

11th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 437, 1906.—Pitihana a TARIKA TE HURA ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokorima.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano Te Au-o-Waikato Poraka, e tata ana ki Morenawhira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

11 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 458, 1906.—Petition of IHAKA WHAANGA and 9 Others, of Te Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

PETITIONERS pray that they may be awarded those portions of the Nuhaka No. 2E 3 Block which have been improved by them, and protest against the award by the Native Land Court of such portions to persons other than those who improved them.

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

11th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 458, 1906,—Pitihana a IHAKA WHAANGA ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokoiwa, o Te Wairoa, Haaka Pei.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakataua ki a ratou nga wahi o Nuhaka Nama 2E 3 Poraka kua whakapainga e ratou, a e whakahe ana ki te whakataunga a te Kooti Whenua Maori i etahi wahi ki etahi atu tangata e hara nei i a ratou i whakapai aua wahi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

11 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 360, 1906.—Petition of MOHI NOPERA, of Porirua.

PETITIONER prays for a reinvestigation of the Whakapuaka Block.

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

11th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 360.—Pitihana a MOHI NOPERA, o Porirua.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano a Whakapuaka Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, koare kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana, notemea kaore ano i whakapaua e te kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ia i raro i te ture.

11 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 434, 1906.—Petition of HENARE OTONORE.

PETITIONER prays for succession to certain interests in New Zealand Company "tenths."

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

16th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 434, 1906.—Pitihana a HENARE OTONORE.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia riiwhitia ki a ia etahi paanga ki etahi o nga "Whaka-tekau" o te Niu Tireni Kamupane.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 201, 1906.—Petition of HENARE TE MERE and 61 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for compensation to the Ngatittoa Tribe in respect to purchase of Wainui Block.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

16th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 201, 1906.—Pitihana a HENARE TE MERE ratou to etahi atu tangata e ono tekau ma tahi.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia utua te Iwi o Ngatittoa mo te hokonga o Waiuni Poraka.

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

16 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 358, 1906.—Petition of HEMI TE RAKAHEREA and 8 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for compensation in connection with purchase of Wainui Block.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

16th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 358, 1906.—Pitihana a HEMI TE RAKAHEREA ratou ko etahi atu tangata

tokowaru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia utua ratou mo te hoko o Wainui Poraka.

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

16 o Oketopa, 1906.

No. 189, 1906.—Petition of TAPAPA RAUTAHU and 3 Others, of Tahoraiti, Hawke's Bay.

PETITIONERS pray for a further inquiry into their rights to the Tahoraiti No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report, that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

16th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]No. 189, 1906.—Pitihana a TAPAPA RAUTAHU ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokotoru, o Tahoraiti.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia uiuia ano o ratou take tika ki Tahoraiti Nama 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Oketopa, 1906.

Nos. 578, 579.—Petitions of HENI TE AURAKI and 9 Others and HENI TIPUNA and 29 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for the setting-aside or suspension of the judgment of the Privy Council in regard to Rangatira No. 2 and Waingaromia Nos. 2 and 3 until a Royal Commission shall have reported thereon, with a view to legislation.

I am directed to report that, owing to the approaching close of the session and to the impossibility of counsel engaged in connection with these petitions being able to attend, the Committee has decided to postpone consideration thereof until next session, but desires to present an interim report to the House.

The Committee, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the said petitions, understands that proceedings are being taken by the successful litigants to recover the costs incurred in the various actions. The Committee considers that by these proceedings, though perfectly legal, some Natives may be placed in a considerably worse position than others. The Committee therefore recommends the Government to make full inquiry into the matter, and, if possible, to make some arrangement by which the costs may be paid equally by all the Natives concerned and liable.

22nd October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]Nos. 578, 579, 1905.—Nga

pitihana a HENI TE AURAKI ratou ko etahi atu tangata tokoiwa me HENI TIPUNA ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma iwa.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakakorea kia whakatarewatia ranei te whakatau a te Piriwi Kaunihera mo Rangatira Nama 2, me Waingaromia Nama 2 me Nama 3, kia ripoatatia ra ano e tetahi Roiara Komihana, he mea kia paahitia he ture.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua tata te mutu o tenei tuunga o te Paremete, a i te mea kaore e taea e nga roia kua whakaritea hei hapai i enei pitihana te haere mai ki te aroaro o te Komiti, na reira kua tau te whakaaro o te Komiti me nuku te whiriwhiringa o enei pitihana ki tera tuunga o te Paremete, engari e hiahia ana ki te tuku atu i tetahi ripoata tarewa ki te Whare i naiane.

Kaore te Komiti o whakaputa i tona whakaaro i naiane mo te tika mo te he ranei o enei pitihana, otira kua whakaaturia ki a ia kei te whakahaerea e nga hunga i tika i te whakawakanga etahi mahi o utua ai ki a ratou a ratou moni i pau i te whakahaerenga i nga whakawakanga maha. Ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ma aua mahi, ahakoa e tika ana i runga i te ture, tera pea etahi Maori e atetitia kia kino atu te tu i etahi Maori. Na reira ka whai kupu te Komiti ki te Kawanatanga kia tino uiuia tenei take, a mehemea ka taea, me whakahaere tetahi whakariteritenga e taea ai aua moni i pau te utu riterite e nga Maori katoa i uru a e tika ana kia utu i aua moni.

22 o Oketopa, 1906.

MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENT 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 as shown on a copy of the Bill attached hereto.

22nd October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA I TE TURE WHAKANOHONOHO WHENUA MAORI.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, 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 kia whakahaerea i runga ano i nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te tauira o taua Pire kua whakamaui ki tenei ripoata.

22 o Oketopa, 1906.

POUKAWA NATIVE RESERVE BILL.

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has adjourned consideration of the Bill until next session in order that further information may be obtained on the matter.

26th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.]PIRE MO TE RAHUI MAORI I

OUKAWA.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i tukuna mai ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te Pire e mau iho nei te ingoa, a kua nukuhia ki tera tuunga o te Paremete whiriwhiria ai te Pire, kia taea ai te whakaatu atu mai o etahi atu korero mo tenei take.

26 o Oketopa, 1906.

APPRECIATION OF MR. A. L. D. FRASER AS CHAIRMAN.

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the able manner in which the Chairman, Mr. A. L. D. Fraser, has conducted the business of the Committee during the session.

26th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.] WHAKAPAI MO TE PEREIHIA (MR. A. L. D. FRASER).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, e hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhituhia ki roto i nga pukapuka tona whakapai mo te kaha me te mohio o Te Pereiha (Mr. A. L. D. Fraser) ki te whakahaere i nga mahi a te Komiti i tenei tuunga o te Paremete.

26 o Oketopa, 1906.

FINAL REPORT.

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee held its final meeting on Monday, the 22nd October.

During the session the main Committee held twenty-six meetings, and the sub-committee held four meetings.

Including thirty-one petitions undealt-with last year, the Committee had before it eighty petitions: of these, fifty were considered and reported on; the remaining thirty, 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 Horowhenua Block Act Amendment Bill, the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Bill, the Maori Land Settlement Act Amendment Bill, and the Landless Natives Bill.

The Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the painstaking and efficient manner in which the clerk, J. L. Haselden, performed his duties.

26th October, 1906.

[TRANSLATION.] RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, no te Mane, te 22 o Oketopa, i tu ai te huihuinga whakamutunga o te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori.

I tenei tuunga o te Paremata e rua tekau ma ono nga huihuinga o te Komiti-Nui, a e wha nga huihuinga o te

Komiti-Raro.

Hui atu ki nga pihana e toru tekau ma tahi kaore i whakahaerea i tera tau, e waru tekau nga pihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Komiti, a e rima tekau o enei i whiriwhiria i ripoatatia, a ko te toru tekau i toe, e mau nei i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, kua nukuhia mo tera tuunga o te Paremete whiriwhiria ai.

Ko enei e whai ake nei nga Pire i tukua mai ki te Komiti, a kua ripoatatia e te Komiti ara: te Pire Whakatikatika i te Ture mo Horowhenua Poraka, te Pire Whakatau Kereme Whenua Maori Whakatikatika Ture, te Pire Whakatikatika i te Ture Whakanohonoho Whenua Maori, me te Pire mo nga Maori Whenua Kore.

E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhituhia ki roto ki nga pukapuka tona whakapai ki te pukumahi me te mohio o te karaka (o te Komiti) ara, o J. L. Haselden ki te whakahaere i ana mahi.

26 o Oketopa, 1906.

Schedule of Petitions undealt-with, Session 11, 1906.

- No. 9.—Pirihira Tarewa; land at Ohariu. (Mr. Field.)
- No. 550.—Areta Nahona and another; Horowhenua Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 626.—Korowhiti Tuataka; Okauia Block. (Mr. Herries.)
- No. 578.—Heni te Auraki; Waingaromia and Rangatira Blocks. (Mr. Parata, for Mr. Pere.)
- No. 579.—Heni Tipuna; Waingaromia and Rangatira Blocks. (Mr. Parata, for Mr. Pere.)
- No. 146.—Petera Whakahoro-o-te-rangi; Kauhoroa No. 2 Block. (Mr. Ngata.)
- No. 457.—Hepia Inia and others; Muriwhenuatika Block. (Mr. Heke.)
- No. 84.—Hori Kereu Paipai; *re* will of Hone te Whata. (Mr. Ngata.)
- No. 595.—Waata Kunaiti and others; Waihou Block. (Mr. Arnold, for Mr. Pere.)
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