

and considered by the House that the Committee do not deem it necessary to enter into the subject at any length. The Committee do, however, hold an opinion that many of these claims are founded on justice.

13th November, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Chairman.

[TRANSLATION.]

KO TE KUPU A TE KOMITI MO RUNGA I TE PUKAPUKA-INOI A WIREMU KARAKA.

Ko te kai-inoi e inoi ana kia utua ia mo ana mea i ngaro i te wa o te whawhai e ki ana ia i kimihia ona tono e te Kooti whiriwhiri i nga mea ngaro i te 28 o Hanuere, 1867.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei atu ki te Whare:—

Ko taua tu tono mo nga mea i ngaro a te pakeha a te Maori ranei ka maha noatu ka tae mai ki te aroaro o te Komiti kua oti te whakatau me te tuku ki te Whare. Ko te Komiti e mea ana kahore he tikanga o ta ratou whiriwhiri engari ki ta ratou whakaaro he maha nga tono penei i tonoa i runga i te take tika.

Nowema 13, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Tumuaki.

REPORT ON PETITION of NGATIWHAKATERE and NGATITUTAIAROA TRIBES.

THE petition refers to five blocks of land near the District of Manawatu, and the petitioners complain that only the names of fifty persons are on the certificates under the law of 1873, asserting that there are 250 owners. They further object to the land-purchasing operations of Mr. Booth, a Government servant, and object to payments being made to the fifty persons whose names are on the certificate, as well as to the insufficiency of the price proposed to be paid.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That the statements of the petitioners refer to matters which should receive the attention of the Government.

13th November, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Chairman.

[TRANSLATION.]

KO TE KUPU A TE KOMITI MO RUNGA I TE PUKAPUKA-INOI A NGATIWHAKATERE ME NGATITUTAIAROA. Ko taua pukapuka-inoi e mea ana mo nga poraka whenua e rima kei te Takiwa o Manawatu, e whakahe ana nga kai-inoi ki te meatanga kia rima te kau ano nga tangata mo roto i nga tiwhikete i raro o te ture 1873, me ta ratou whakaatu e 250 nga tangata no ratou. E whakahe ana hoki ratou ki nga hoko a Puutu he kai mahi na te Kawanatanga taua tangata e whakahe ana hoki ratou ki te hoatunga moni ki aua tangata e 50 kei roto nei o ratou ingoa i nga tiwhikete, ki te iti hoki o te utu kua kiia hei utu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei atu ki te Whare:—

Ko nga whakaatu a nga kai-inoi e eke ana ki etahi mea e tika ana kia whakaarohia e te Kawana-tanga.

Nowema 13, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Tumuaki.

REPORT ON PETITION of HENARE TOMOANA and RENATA KAWEPO.

THE petitioners, Natives of Hawke's Bay, pray for compensation for services rendered by them against the rebel chief Te Kooti in the Taupo country and elsewhere.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That the evidence taken by the Committee is to the effect that the petitioners have no good claim against the Colony.

14th November, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Chairman.

[TRANSLATION.]

KO TE KUPU A TE KOMITI MO RUNGA I TE PUKAPUKA-INOI A HENARE TOMOANA ME RENATA KAWEPO. Ko nga kai-inoi he Maori no Ahuriri e inoi ana kia utua raua mo nga mahi a raua ki te riri ki a te Kooti i Taupo me etahi atu wahi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei atu ki te Whare:—

Ko nga whakaatu e korerotia ki te aroaro o te Komiti i penei na kahore i marama kia utua tenei mea e te Koroni.

Nowema 14, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Tumuaki.

REPORT ON PETITION of APERAHAMA POKAI and OTHERS.

THE petitioners, Natives of Hauraki, pray that balances alleged to be due to them on account of land purchases may be paid.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That the claim of the petitioners is a matter for the consideration of the Government.

16th November, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,
Chairman.