

pitihana a Te Pirihitini i te aroaro o te Komiti mo nga Kaute a te Katoa, i te tau 1877, na ko aua korero i eke pu ano ki nga runga ki nga putake i te aroaro o te Komiti. Te take i uaua ai te whiri-whiri i tenei mea na te kore kaore i tuhituhi nga kai-tiaki a te Hiana raua ko Arama Karaka e tetahi tangata ke atu ranei, i nga whakahaerenga o aua moni ki ro pukapuka heoi ano nga pukapuka i tae mai ki te aroaro o te Komiti ko te pukapuka tuku i aua moni ki te peeke, me etahi tieki i whakaputaina mai e te Peeke o Niu Tireni i Akarana, engari ko te pewheatanga o aua moni kaore i marama i enei. He tika tonu e £400 moni i utua kia Wi Apo i runga i te tikanga tiaki. I te takiwa i utua ai, i te 13 o Mei, 1874, kotahi rau pauna (£100) i puritia. I ki a Arama Karaka i puritia hei whakarite mo ana i pau i te ruri. I ki a Te Hiana me nga korero a Te Pirihitini he moni whakahoki ke era ki a Tanahi Tione (Stannus Jones) mo tona whakarerenga i te rihi o tetahi wahi o Te Pakiri. A, i ki a Tare Nerehana (Mr. Nelson) e £50 ke ma Tanahi Tione (Stannus Jones) a e £50 mana tonu ake ma Arama Karaka. Na tangohia era, ma wai ranei, ka toe e £300 i tukua ki te peeke, i te 13 Mei, 1874, i runga i te ingoa o Te Hiana raua ko Arama Karaka. No Tihema 1874 ka tuhia tetahi tieki e nga kai-tiaki e rua hei whakarite i nga moni a a Te Kitohi i pau i runga i aua tamariki, na e toe mai ana i naianei i roto i te peeke e £80 kei nga ingoa o nga kai-tiaki. Ka toe i naianei e £200 hei whakamaramatanga. Haunga nga korero a Arama Karaka kaore e whakaarohia era e Te Komiti he korero pono. Na e ki ana a Te Hiana na raua ko Arama Karaka i tuhi tetahi tieki mo te £200 i te 14 o Mei, 1874, i puritia e Arama Karaka £150 mo te ruri, hoatu ana ki a Te Hiana e £50 hei utu ki a Tione (Mr. Jones) mo te whakakorenga i tetahi rihi kua korerotia ake nei. E ki ana a Te Pirihitini nana tonu i utu aua moni (he nooti katoa) ki a Arama Karaka i roto tonu i tona Tari, ko aua nooti nana tonu na Te Pirihitini i tiki i runga i tana tieki ake i tuhia hei utu mo ta Arama Karaka tieki i runga i aua moni Tiaki. Koia hoki tena te tieki e whakahuatia i runga nei. E ki ana a Tare (Mr. Nelson) i riro i a ia te tieki a Te Pirihitini mo te £200, ka haere ia ki te toa o Te Oriwa (Oliver), ka kite ia i Arama Karaka ka haere tahi raua ki te peeke, ka tiinitia aua moni (he nooti anake) a ka hoatu katoa e ia ki a Arama Karaka i te aroaro o tetahi tangata ko Mr. Hargreaves, na i pewheatia ranei aua moni kaore ia e mohio. E taupatupatu ana ano hoki nga korero mo nga moni e hia ranei i utua ki a Tione (Mr. Jones), nga moni mo te ruri, i utua ki a wai, me etahi atu mea. E kitea nui ana i riro tonu i a Arama Karaka nga moni o te tieki mo te £200; engari i haere ranei hei whakarite i ana moni o te ruri, i nga moni ranei i pau i runga i nga tamariki a Wi Apo, i haere ranei ki te whakarite i nga moni i Tione (Mr. Jones), i etahi atu mea ranei, kaore ano kia marama i nga korero. He ahakoa e whakaaro ana te Komiti kaore rawa he korero hei whakaaturanga mai i pa te ringa o Te Hiana ki tetahi wahi o te £200. E whakaaro ana te Komiti kia whakamaharatia te Paremete kia whakaritea tetahi huarahi e ahei ai te Kawanatanga ki te whakahaere i runga i nga tikanga tiaki e uru ana nga Maori ki roto. Ko te huarahi pai pea ma te kai-tiaki o nga taonga a nga tangata mate wira kore, mana e tiaki aua tu mea. He ahakoa i runga i tenei korero e kitea ana he mea tika ma tetahi Apiha o te Kawanatanga e tiroiro i ia takiwa era tu tiaki i runga i te taha Maori.

28 Akuhata, 1880.

No. 355 of 1880.—Petition of HANS TAPSELL.

PETITIONER states that his salary had been reduced from £60 to £20 per annum, and no reason given. He asks for redress.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That this petition refers to a matter of public policy peculiarly appertaining to the executive functions of the Government.

28th August, 1880.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 355 of 1880.—Pukapuka inoi a IENI TAPIHANA.

E KI ana te Kai-pitihana ko nga utu mona i te tau kua whakaitia mai i te £60 ki te £20, kaore i whakamaramatia te take i peratia ai.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Ko te tikanga o tenei pitihana e uru ke atu ana ki nga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga mo te katoa.

28 Akuhata, 1880.

No. 243 of 1880.—Petition of HONE TAHERANGI and 9 others.

PETITIONERS state that the grandchildren of Hopa Te Wheko, of Tauranga, have not inherited his lands. They pray that a portion of Te Ngare may be set apart for the persons named.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That the petitioners ought to have brought these claims in due course before the Compensation Court. Any claim now in existence is upon the tribe. The Committee has no recommendation to make.

28th August, 1880.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 243 of 1880.—Pukapuka-inoi a HONE TAHIRANGI me etahi atu toko-iwa.

E KI ana nga Kai-pitihana ko nga mokopuna a Te Wheko, o Tauranga, kaore i uru ki roto ki ona whenua. E inoi ana ratou kia wehea etahi wahi o Te Ngare mo aua tangata.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Te tuku atu nga Kai-pitihana i a ratou tono i mua ra ki te Kooti Whakarite Taonga. Mehemea he take o ratou i naianei me ahau atu ki runga ki te iwi. Heoi kaore he kupu a te Komiti.

28 Akuhata, 1880.

No. 201 of 1878; No. 350 of 1880.—Petition of WIRIHANA TEKEHA and 27 others.

PETITIONERS speak on behalf of the Ngatinaho Tribe. They state that they lost their property during the Waikato war in 1863; that they were loyal, and helped the Government; that they left their