

homes, relying upon the Proclamation which secured the loyal Natives their land and property, but when they returned from the war, they found all gone; that their claims were investigated by Mr. Beckham, R.M., who, on 31st January, 1868, decided that they should receive compensation according to law; that they have not received such compensaton. They pray for redress.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That the Government be recommended to seek for legislation early next session, in order to insure that justice should be done in this and similar cases of very great hardship.

28th August, 1880.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 201 of 1878; No. 350 of 1880.—Pukapuka-inoi a WIRIHANA TE KEHA me etahi atu e 27. E KORERO mai ana nga Kai-pitihana mo te taha ki a Ngatinaho. E ki ana ratou i ngaro a ratou taonga i te whawhai ki Waikato i te tau 1863. I piri tonu ratou ki te taha Kuini a i awhina ratou i te Kawanangatanga. I mahue o ratou kainga i runga i te whakapono ki te panui i penei na—tera ka tiakina nga taonga me nga whenua o nga Maori Kuini. Na i to ratou hokinga kitea ana e ratou kua ngaro katoa o ratou mea; whakawakia ana a ratou tono e Te Pekamu, Kai-whakawa, a no te 31 o Hanuere, 1868, ka whakataua e ia kia utua aua Maori i runga i te ture. Kaore ano taua utu kia puta ki a ratou, heoi e inoi ana ratou mo tetahi ora.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Me ki atu te Kawanatanga kia hanga he ture a tera tunga Paremete kia taea ai te whakatika i tenei mate me etahi atu penei ano te ahua.

28 Akuhata, 1880.

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