

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

Ko te piihi whenua e ki nei nga kia-pitihana no ratou e tae ana ki te 20 eka me te $\frac{1}{2}$ te nui ; I te tau 1851 ka ruritia e Te Pirihe tetahi poraka, kei roto tenei rahui i taua poraka. Ko te mapi a Te Pirihe me ana tuhituhinga i runga i te ruri tenei ano. E kitea ana, ko te rohe o te rahui ko te raina tonu o te taha o te ngaherehere no reira i kopikopiko ai. No muri iho ka whakatakotoria ano tetahi raina i riro ai te whenua o tetahi taha ki tetahi taha, a o tetahi ki tetahi, engari ko te nuinga ano i riro ki te taha ki nga Maori.

No muri i tenei ka roherohea nga paanga o nga Maori ka riro i taua hapu te piihi i tawahi atu o Waipawa ; I pai atu ki a ratou te raina a Te Pirihe i te raina hou ; he maha nga tau kaore he raruraru, otira no te rironga rawa o te whenua i a Haringi i runga i te Karauna karaati. Koia hoki te tangata kei a ia i naianei te whenua i runga i te ture ; katahi ano nga Maori ka mea no ratou te whenua i runga i ta ratou noho i runga, i te mea hoki kaore te raina o te Karauna karaati i rite ki te ruri o te wahi i hoko ai ratou. No te Tari ruri te he i raruraru ai taua mea. Ko tetahi piihi e 5 eka e 28 paahi i tangohia e te Karauna karaati no roto ke hoki taua piihi i te wahi i rahuitia mo nga Maori. Na ko tetahi wahi 15 eka 1 ruri e 24 paahi kua nohoia noatia atu e nga Maori i mua i runga i te whakaaro no ratou ano taua piihi a kaore i hokona ki te Kawanatanga.

E hara a Te Haringi i te tangata tuatahi i a ia te Karauna karaati engari he mea hoko nana. No tona kitenga kaore ia i tukua atu ki runga ki te whenua i hokona ra e ia katahi ia ka anga atu ki nga Kooti kia whakatikaia ia. Puta ana te ota a te Kooti kia riro ano i a ia tana, otira kihai i whaitikanga taua ota no te mea te kaha te pirihimana Heriwhi ki te whakahaere i te warati.

Ia Tihema, 1875, ko Te Hiana te roia o nga Maori i whakaae ia mo te taha ki a ratou, tuhituhi rawa, ara ; mehemea a Haringi ka whakakore i ona whakawa e tu ana i taua takiwa, tera ano e utua tetahi hawhe o nga moni i pau i runga i aua whakawa, a ka tukua atu ano ki a ia te whenua. Kaore i whakaae nga Maori ki tenei whakaritenga. Ia Maehe, 1880, ka mea atu a Te Parahi Minita mo te Taha Maori ki nga Maori tera ia e hoatu e £200 ki a ratou mehemea ka whakakorea e ratou o ratou take ki te whenua ; na i whakaae ano a Haringi kia ono marama e tukua atu ki nga Maori hei hikitanga atu i o ratou whare me o ratou taonga i runga i taua whenua ; koia nei ano te huarahi pai hei whakaoti i taua raruraru mehemea ra i whakaae nga Maori.

E rua nga huarahi e puare nei hei whakaoti i tenei raruraru. Kotahi tenei ; me rapu mana te Kawanatanga i runga i tetahi ture kia ahei ai ia te whakanoho i nga Maori ki runga ki te piihi paku e mohiotia nei no ratou, a, me te whakahaere ano i te Ture hei pana i a ratou i runga i te toenga atu o taua whenua e whakaarohia ana e hara i a ratou. Mehemea ka peneitia ka tika ano kia utua a Haringi mo tera wahi ka tangohia ra i roto i tona Karauna karaati, a mo ana moni hoki i ngaro noa ra i runga i ona tohenga ki tona whenua. Ko te rua o nga huarahi koia tenei ; me hanga he Ture e Te Paramete hei tango i taua whenua tautohe katoa, na, ka karaati atu i te wahi e tika ana ki nga Maori, me te utu ano hoki i a Haringi i runga i enei take : (1) mo tona whenua, (2) mo te whakararururutanga i a ia, a (3) mo ana moni i pau i a ia e hapai ana i tona take ki te whenua.

Na i mua atu i te tukunga o te whenua ki nga Maori me whakamarama atu i te tuatahi me mutu rawa, ta ratou whakararuraru i a Haringi.

No te mea e kitea ana i he te putanga o te Karauna karaati ka whakahau tenei Komiti kia whakaotia tenei raruraru i runga i te huarahi tuarua kua korerotia nei, a ka whakahau ano te Komiti me tukua atu tenei ripoata kia tere tonu ai te whiriwhiri me te mahi e te Kawanatanga.

12 Akuhata, 1881.

No. 288 of 1881.—Petition of REIHANA PARAONE (No. 2)

PETITIONER prays either that he should have a grant of land in satisfaction of his claims, or that there should be a rehearing for the lands at Takahue and Manganuiowae.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That in 1880 a similar petition was presented, upon which the Committee made the following report, which is now reaffirmed : “That, the Committee having learnt that the petitioner was present in Court when the claims of the Natives were settled, and also present when the money was paid, and in neither case having made any claim, it has no recommendation to make.”

18th August, 1881.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 288 of 1881.—Pukapuka-inoi a REIHANA PARAONE (Nama 2).

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana ki a hoatu he whenua kia ia hei whakaae i ana kereme, kia whakaaetia ranei kia whakawhakia ano nga whenua i Takahue me Manganuiowae.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

I tukua mai ano tetahi pitihana penei i te tau 1880, a koianei te whakatau a te Komiti : “Kua mohio te Komiti i reira ano te kai-pitihana i te Kooti i te whakataunga i nga take a nga Maori, i reira ana hoki i te utunga i nga moni, a kaore ia i whaikupu i reira mo ana take, kua kore hoki he kupu whakatau a te Komiti.” A ko tera ano te whakatau a te Komiti inaianei.

18 Akuhata, 1881.

No. 213 of 1881.—Petition of HONETANA REHUA.

PETITIONER claims £20, which he says he paid to a European named Paul, in connection with the survey and sale of Papakawau Block, Kaipara.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That the Committee considers this a matter entirely between the surveyor and the petitioner, and therefore has no recommendation to make.

18th August, 1881.