

ana ia mei kore tetahi iwi e tae mai ki te whakarauora i a ratou, kua patua ratou, e mea ana ia he maha nga mea i tahaetia iaia, e tono ana ia kia whakaarohia tona mate kia whakaputaina tetahi ora mōna.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Kua mea te Komiti e tino tika ana nga korero o roto i te pitihana, i tino nui rawa hoki te mahi a te kai-pitihana ki te whakarauora i ona hoa ia Hutahuta me tetahi atu, i te mahi Kawanatanga hoki ratou i taua ya, a pa ana te mate kia ratou i runga i taua mahi. E mahara ana te Komiti Kahore e tika kia whakakorea he utu mo tenei mahi aroha heoi kua tono te Komiti ki te Kawanatanga kia hoatu tetahi utu tika, a ko ta ratou i mea ai ko nga utu e utua ana kia hohoro te whakaputa.

2 Oketopa, 1884.

Nos. 294, 267, and 261, Sess. II.—Petitions of AREPETA PUTIKI and Others, HEMI TAUTOKO and Others, and WEPIHA APANUI and Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Rating Acts may not be put into force so far as regards lands in their possession.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That, as these petitions refer to matters of public policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

1st October, 1884.

[TRANSLATION.]

Nos. 294, 267, and 261, Sess. II.—Pukapuka-inoi a AREPETA PUTIKI me etahi atu, me HEMI TAUTOKO me etahi atu, me WEPIHA APANUI me etahi atu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kore e whai mana te Ture Reiti ki runga i nga whenua e mau ana kia ratou ake.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

No te mea e whakahua ana nga kai-pitihana ki nga mea ma te tokomaha e whakaaro kahore e whai kupu te Komiti mo runga i tenei tono.

1 Oketopa, 1884.

No. 264, Sess. II.—Petition of HONE PIHAMA and Another.

PETITIONERS pray for an extension of their lease of land, granted to Hone Pihama, for a further term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1884.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That the request of Hone Pihama for leave to extend his lease to the partnership, consisting of himself and Mr. Good, to a term of twenty-one years, from the 1st January, 1884, seems reasonable, and the Committee recommends the matter to the consideration of the Government. The Committee further records its opinion that, in the renewal lease, the Government should take care that there be no engagement as to compensation for improvements which would in any way imperil the value of the estate to Hone Pihama when the term has expired.

8th October, 1884.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 264, Sess. II.—Pukapuka-inoi a HONE PIHAMA me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaroangia atu te rihi o tetahi whenua i karatitia kia Hone Pihama mo nga tau e 21 me timata i te tahi o nga ra o Hanuere, 1884.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Ko te tono a Hone Pihama kia whakaroangia tana rihi i waenganui ia ia me Te Kuru mo nga tau e 21 timata i te 1 o Hanuere, 1884, e ahua tika ana a e tono ana te Komiti kia whakaarohia tenei mea e te Kawanatanga kua tino tuturu hoki nga whakaaro o te Komiti ki te whakaroangia te rihi e te Kawanatanga kia tupato kei whakauruhia etahi kupu utu mo nga whakapainga i te whenua e tau ai he raru whakaiti i nga utu o te whenua o Hone Pihama i te mutunga o te rihi.

8 Oketopa, 1884.

No. 314, Sess. II.; No. 360, Sess. II.; No. 248, Sess. II.; No. 249, Sess. II.; No. 263, Sess. II.; No. 247, Sess. II.; No. 379, Sess. II.; No. 134, Sess. II.; No. 169, Sess. II.; No. 170, Sess. II.; and No. 426, Sess. II.—Petitions of MAIHAERE TAMATAMAARANI; ARAMA MOKONUIARANGI and Others; WHITI PATATO (No. 2); REI PARAWHANAKE and Others; REPEIRA NGATAIEPARENO; TE WHITI PATATO (No. 1); HOEPA HIKUTAIA; W. P. KAKAKURA and Others; RANIERA ERIHANA and Others (No. 1); RANIERA ERIHANA and Others (No. 2); and TAMATI TARAWHATA and Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Rating Acts may be repealed, so far as regards their lands, which have not been Crown-granted.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That all the petitioners in favour of relieving from local rating Native lands which are not Crown-granted be referred to the Government for consideration when legislation upon the subject is contemplated.

20th October, 1884.

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