

o nga moni i neke ake te utu i te £35 i ki hoki nga kaiwhaki korero mo runga i te pitihana kahore ratou e whakahe ki te hokonga o te whenua he mea whakaatu marire hoki e te kaihoko a te Kawanatanga ki ia tangata hoko i te mea e haina ano ratou i te Tiiti ko nga moni e riro atu ana i a ratou he tino whakaotinga mo a ratou take ki te whenua. Ka 600 tangata kua hoko i a ratou hia. Kahore te Komiti i whakaaro kua puta tetahi he i runga i te hoko o taua Poraka no reira kahore he kupu a te Komiti.

21 o Hurae, 1886.

No. 382.—Petition of RAWIRI NOOTI and Others.

PETITIONERS pray that Patoromu Nooti, who was convicted of perjury and is now in gaol, may be released.

I am directed to report as follows: That this petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

21st July, 1886.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 382.—Pukapuka-inoi a RAWIRI NOOTI me etahi atu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia tukuna mai a Patoromu Nooti ki waho o te whare-herehere e whiua nei mo taua korero teka i runga i tana oati.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: Me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria e ratou.

21 o Hurae, 1886.

No. 256.—Petition of ERUERA NEHUA and Others.

PETITIONERS pray that a fence may be erected on both sides of the road, commencing at the bridge at Whakapara to the bridge at Waerako, so that other people's cattle may not trespass on their land.

I am directed to report as follows: That there seems to be some grievance in this case, but whether it is the Government or the local body that should be looked to for redress there is no information to show. The Government is recommended to make inquiry.

22nd July, 1886.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 256.—Pukapuka-inoi a ERUERA NEHUA me etahi atu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaturia he taiepa i tetahi taha i tetahi taha o te rori timata mai i te piriti i Whakapara tae noa ki te piriti i Waerako kia kore ai e tae nga kau a etahi atu tangata ki runga i tona whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: E whakaarohia ana tera ano tetahi mate i roto i tenei keehi, otira kahore e marama, mehemea ma te Kawanatanga ranei ma te poari takiwa ranei e whakarite i tenei mea. E tonoa ana te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria tenei mea.

22 o Hurae, 1886.

No. 311.—PETITION of WIREMU KIRIWEHI.

PETITIONER states that the Court which sat at Otaki in May, 1885, awarded three blocks of land to him. After the judgment was given Mr. Gill asked the Court not to grant an order for two of the blocks, those blocks having been sold to the Government. The petitioner asks for an inquiry into the matter.

I am directed to report as follows: That the petitioner sold the land many years ago. The deeds were produced to the Committee. The petitioner says his father died on the 29th December, 1875. Mr. Grace states that he recognizes the signatures of Reupene Kiriwehi as his (Mr. Grace's) handwriting, and that it was written by order, and in the presence of the seller.

22nd July, 1886.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 311.—Pukapuka-inoi a WIREMU KIRIWEHI.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana e toru nga poraka whenua i whakataua ki aia e te Kooti i Otaki i te marama o Mei tau 1885. I muri iho i te whakataunga ka tono a te Kira kia kaua e tukuna te ota mo nga poraka e rua a e mea ana ia kua hokona aua poraka e rua e te Kawanatanga. E inoi ana ia kia whiriwhiria tenei mea.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: Kua maha nga tau i muri iho i te hokonga a te kai-pitihana i aua whenua. I whakatakotoria ano hoki nga Tiiti ki te aroaro o te Komiti. E ki aua te kai-pitihana i hemo tana matua i te 29 o nga ra o Tihema, 1875. E ki ana a te Kerehi e mohio ana ia ki te tuhituhi a Reupene Kiriwehi a nana tonu na te Kereihi i tuhituhi a i tuhituhi i runga i te ota i te aroaro tonu o te kaihoko.

22 o Hurae, 1886.

No. 257.—Petition of IRAIA KUAO and Others.

PETITIONERS apprehend that there will be clashing with the Court and the Native lands if the new law be passed, which they say they do not approve of.

I am directed to report as follows: That, the subject of dealing with the Native lands being now under consideration of Parliament, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

22nd July, 1886.