

No. 377.—Petition of ARAMA KARAKA MOKONUJARANGI and 66 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for exemption from the dog-tax.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with reference to this petition.

23rd September, 1892.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 377.—Pukapuka-inoi a ARAMA KARAKA MOKONUJARANGI me etahi atu e 66.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kaua e whakaekea te Taake Kuri ki runga i a ratou kuri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei : Kahore he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

23 o Hepetema, 1892.

No. 374.—Petition of RETIRETI TAPIHANA.

PETITIONER complains that, in consequence of the Maoris not being represented on the County Council, they are unable to obtain a share of the contracts for road-making, and that roads principally used by the Natives are for the same reason neglected. He prays that this state of affairs may be remedied.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with reference to this petition.

23rd September, 1892.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 374.—Pukapuka-inoi a RETIRETI TAPIHANA.

E WHAI kupu ana te kai-pitihana no te mea kahore nga Maori e uru hei mema mo nga Kauti Kaunihera a na konei hoki i kore ai nga Maori e whiwhi ki nga kataraka mahi rori a ko nga rori e haerengia ana e nga Maori kahore e hanga. A e inoi ana te kai-pitihana kia whakaorangia enei mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei : Kahore he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

23 o Hepetema, 1892.

No. 341.—Petition of HOANI MEIHANA and Others.

PETITIONERS call attention to their petition of last year in connection with the Pahiatua Block, and ask that the prayer of same may be granted, or that the recommendation of this Committee—namely, that 7,625 acres be paid for at the rate of 10s. per acre—be carried into effect.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion the recommendation of last session should be carried into effect, and they therefore recommend that this petition be referred to the Government with that end in view.

23rd September, 1892.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 341.—Pukapuka-inoi a HOANI MEIHANA me etahi atu.

E WHAKAHAU ana nga kai-pitihana kia tirohia ta ratou pitihana o te tau kua hori ake nei mo runga i Pahiatua Poraka me te inoi kia whakaaetia te inoi o taua pitihana, me whakamana ranei te whakataunga a tenei Komiti ara kia tukuna he utu mo nga eka e 7,625 kia rite ki te 10 hereni mo te eka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei : E whakaaro ana tenei Komiti me whakamana te tono a tenei Komiti o te tau kua hori ake nei me ta ratou tono kia tukuna tenei pitihana ki te Kawana-tanga kia whakamana taua tono a ratou.

23 o Hepetema, 1892.

No. 230.—Petition of HEREWINI TE TOKO and 2 Others.

(Vide I.—3A.)

THE NATIVE LAND (VALIDATION OF TITLES) BILL.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the above-mentioned Bill, have duly considered the same, and are of opinion that it should be allowed to proceed with the amendments as shown on the copy attached hereto.

30th September, 1892.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKAMANA TAKE WHENUA MAORI.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ki penei : Kua ata whiriwhiria tenei Pire e te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, ko taua Komiti hoki te Komiti i parea ai taua Pire kia whiriwhiria, a e whakaaro ana ratou me tuku taua Pire kia mahia ana hui atu ki nga menemana e whakaaturia ana e te tauira e piri ana ki tenei.

30 o Hepetema, 1892.

No. 405.—Petition of JOSEPH FRANCIS STUDHOLME.

PETITIONER alleges that, in consequence of the improper action of a Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in privately dismissing certain applications for rehearing, the title to a large area of land purchased by Messrs. Studholme Brothers in the Mangaohane Block has been rendered valueless. He prays that legislation may be enacted to enable the determination of the rights of those Natives whose applications were wrongfully dismissed, and also for the purpose of validating the title now held by himself and brothers.