

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: Ki te whakaaro o tenei Komiti me tuku enei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia nga tikanga.

26 o Hepetema, 1893.

Nos. 545, 564, and 566.—Petitions of PENE TE UA and 152 Others; HAPETA PITIMOU and 42 Others; MITA TE TANUKU and 206 Others.

PETITIONERS protest against the Native Land Purchase and Acquisition Bill.

I have the honour to report that the Committee is of opinion these petitions should be referred to the Government.

26th September, 1893.

[TRANSLATION.]

Nos. 545, 564, me 566.—Pukapuka inoi a PENE TE UA me etahi atu 152, me HAPETA PITIMOU me etahi atu 42, me MITA TE TANUKU me etahi atu e 206.

E WHAKAHE ana nga kai-pitihana ki te Pire Hoko Whakawhiwhi Whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: E whakaaro ana tenei Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia nga tikanga.

26 o Hepetema, 1893.

No. 385.—Petition of POUWHARETAPU TUIRIRANGI.

PETITIONER alleges that, owing to errors made in the survey of the Aotea Manuaitu Block, his tribe has lost a large portion of their land, and he prays that the matter may be inquired into and properly adjusted.

I have the honour to report that the Committee finds there seems to have been some doubt as to the correct boundary-line of the block in question; they therefore recommend that the Government should instruct Mr. Bush, Resident Magistrate, who is conversant with the case, to make full inquiries, in order that the matter may be fairly adjusted.

27th September, 1893.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 385.—Pukapuka inoi a POUWHARETAPU TUIRIRANGI.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana kua riro te nuinga o te whenua o to ratou iwi i runga i te he o nga ruri o te Aotea Manuaitu Poraka a e inoi ana ia kia uiuia nga tikanga o taua ruri kia tau tika ai.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: Kua marama ki tenei Komiti kei te ruarua te whakaaro mehemea e tika ana nga rohe o te whenua e korerotia nei, heoi e tono ana tenei Komiti i te Kawanatanga kia tonoa a te Puihi Kaiwhakawa Tuturu kia tino uiuia nga tikanga o taua whenua kia tino tau tika ai.

27 o Hepetema, 1893.

No. 528.—Petition of HOANI MEIHANA.

PETITIONER prays that the whole of the purchase-money received or to be received by the Government for the 7,625 acres, which was taken in excess of the quantity the Natives intended should be included in the sale of the Pahiatua Block, may be handed over to the Native owners. This petition is a repetition of petitions dealt with in 1891 and 1892. In 1891 the Committee reported as follows: "As the Government have received an area of land largely in excess of the 125,000 acres mentioned in the deed of conveyance in connection with the purchase of the blocks of land known as the Wairarapa end of the Seventy-mile Bush as agreed upon by petitioners, this Committee is of opinion that the above petition should be referred to the Government, with the recommendation that the petitioners should be paid at the rate of 10s. per acre for the 7,625 acres said by them to be the excess." In 1892 the report was as follows: " . . . that the Committee is of opinion the recommendation of last session should be carried into effect, and therefore recommend that this petition be referred to the Government with that end in view."

The Committee now wish to report that the matter has again been gone into, and that they are of opinion some compensation should be made to the petitioners. They also desire to express regret that the previous reports have not been given effect to.

27th September, 1893.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 528.—Pukapuka inoi a HOANI MEIHANA.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana ko nga moni katoa i riro mai e tika ana ranei kia riro mai i te Kawanatanga mo te 7,625 eka i tangohia i waho o nga eka i mea ai nga Maori ki te hoko a i whakaurua ki roto i te hoko mo te Pahiatua Poraka me tuku mai ki nga tangata Maori whai take ki aua moni. Ko tenei pitihana he pitihana i rite tonu ki te pitihana i whakahaerea i tau 1891 me te tau 1892. I te tau 1891 i penei te ripoata a te Komiti (ara) notemea kua riro mai i te Kawanatanga tetahi whenua nui atu i te 125,000 eka e whakahuatia ana i roto i te Tiiti tuku mo te hoko o etahi Poraka whenua e mohiotia ana ko te pito Ngaherehere o te Ngaherehere e whitu tekau maere te roa o Wairarapa a i whakaaetia e nga kai-pitihana e whakaaro ana tenei Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga me te tono kia utua nga kai-pitihana ki nga utu kia tekau hereni mo te eka mo te 7,625 eka e kiia nei e nga kai-pitihana i neke ake i nga eka i whakaaetia i te tua tahi: I penei te ripoata o te tau 1892 (ara) e whakaaro ana tenei Komiti me whakamana te tono o te Paremete kua hori nei a e tono ana tenei Komiti ki a tukuna tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakamana e ratou.

Na e hiahia ana te Komiti ki te ripoata kua whakahaerea ano taua take inaianei a e whakaaro ana ratou me tuku tetahi whakaritenga ki nga kai-pitihana, a e hiahia ana hoki ratou ki te ki e pouri ana ratou no te mea kihai i whakamana te ripoata tuatahi.

27 o Hepetema, 1893.