

I have the honour to report that the Committee recommend that the Government should make inquiries into the allegations of the petitioner, and grant such relief as may seem necessary.

20th August, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 452, 1894.—Pitihana a WAATA WIREMU HIPANGO.

E inoi ana te kai-pitihana, kia whakamana nga kupu i whakaaetia i mua, ara, ka rahuitia etahi whenua i te takiwa o Rangitikei hei tohu aroha ki te whanau a tona papa mo te matenga o tona papa i a ia e whawhai ana i nga Hauhau i te haerenga o taua iwi ki te patu i nga Pakeha o te takiwa o Whanganui i te tau 1865.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me uiui e te Kawanatanga nga korero a te kai-pitihana, a me hoatu he ora i runga i tana i kite ai he tika.

20 o Akuhata, 1895.

No. 82.—Petition of WAINGARUNUI and 16 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that their claims to certain reserves near Waitara, in the Taranaki District, may be recognised.

I have the honour to report that as the petitioners have, through no fault of their own, been left out of the reserves they lay claim to, and as they have not sufficient land for their support, the Committee recommend that the Government should make full inquiry into their case and grant them some relief.

20th August, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 82.—Pitihana a WAINGARUNUI me etahi atu tekau ma ono.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaaetia a ratou kereeme ki etahi rahui e tata ana ki Waitara, Takiwa o Taranaki.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, i te mea ehara i nga kai-pitihana te he i mahue ai ratou i te rarangi ingoa o aua rahui e kereemetia nei e ratou, a i te mea hoki kaore e rahi ana o ratou whenua hei oranga mo ratou, na reira ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tino uiui e te Kawanatanga tenei putake a me hoatu tetahi ora mo ratou.

20 o Akuhata, 1895.

No. 26.—Petition of INIA TUHURU and 25 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that "The Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act, 1887," may be so amended as to allow the Public Trustee to hand over certain funds, in connection with the Arahura reserves, to the Native owners.

I have the honour to report that the Committee is of opinion that to give effect to the prayer of the petition it would be necessary to provide fresh legislation. This being the case, they recommend that the Government should make such inquiry as will enable it to determine whether such a step would be in the interests of the petitioners.

20th August, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 26.—Pitihana a INIA TUHURU me etahi atu e rua tekau ma rima.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakatikatikaina "The Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act, 1887," kia whai mana ai te Kai-tiaki mo te Katoa ki te tuku atu i etahi moni, e pa ana ki nga Rahui o Arahura, ki nga Maori no ratou aua whenua.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, e tau ai te inoi a nga kai-pitihana me mahi he ture hou, a i te mea koia tena te tikanga, heoi ka whai kupu te Komiti ma te Kawanatanga e uiui kia mohiotia ai mehemea ranei koira te huarahi e puta ai he painga mo nga kai-pitihana.

20 o Akuhata, 1895.

No. 691, 1894.—Petition of MERANIA KANAWHAI and 40 Others.

PETITIONERS allege that the sale of the Kakiraawa Block No. 5 was irregular, and that they are left with insufficient land for their support. They pray for investigation and relief.

I have the honour to report that the Committee find there is no evidence to show any irregularity in the transaction referred to. They would, however, recommend that the Government, after due inquiry, set aside a small area of Crown land for the occupation and support of the petitioners.

20th August, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 691, 1894.—Pitihana a MERANIA KANAWHAI me etahi atu e wha tekau.

E ki ana nga kai-pitihana i he te hokonga o Kakiraawa Poraka Nama 5, a kua waiho kore whenua ratou hei oranga mo ratou. E inoi ana kia whakawakia taua mea a kia hoatu he ora mo ratou.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, kua kitea e te Komiti kaore kau he korero i takoto ki to ratou aroaro hei whakaatu i te he o taua hoko kua whakahuatia ake nei, engari e whakaaro ana ratou, ina oti i te Kawanatanga te ata uiui, me wehe atu tetahi wahi whenua iti o te Karauna hei nohoanga hei oranga hoki mo nga kai-pitihana.

20 o Akuhata, 1895.