

No. 271, 1894.—Petition of HOANI MEIHANA TE RANGIOTU and Another.

PETITIONERS pray that they be paid for the 7,625 acres of land which they allege Government took in excess when purchasing the Pahiatua Block.

I have the honour to report that the Committee, considering the petitioners have good grounds for their claim, recommend that this petition be referred to the Government for inquiry.

17th September, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 271, 1894.—Pitihana a HOANI MEIHANA TE RANGIOTU me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia utua raua mo etahi eka whenua e 7625 e ki ana raua i riro atu i te Kawanatanga i te wa i hokona ai a Pahiatua Poraka, ara ko nga eka era i neke ake i nga eka tika i hokona.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, i te mea i runga i te whakaaro e tika ana nga take kereeme a nga kai-pitihana, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

17 o Hepetema, 1895.

No. 241.—Petition of RAUMATI POMAKARIRI and 430 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that their shares in the Manawapou Block, near Patea, may be individualised, and that they may receive advances for the purpose of making the land produce sufficient to support them.

I have the honour to report that the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Government, for the purpose of having the matter inquired into by the Stipendiary Magistrate of the district in which the land is situated.

17th September, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 241.—Pitihana a RAUMATI POMAKARIRI me etahi atu e wha rau e toru tekau.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia wehewehea ki ia tangata o ratou hea i Manawapou Poraka, e tata ana ki Patea, a kia tukua atu he moni nama ki a ratou hei mahi i te whenua kia puta mai ai he oranga mo ratou.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga, kia uiuia ai tenei mea e te Kai-whakawa Tuturu o te Takiwa i takoto ai te whenua.

17 o Hepetema, 1895.

No. 264.—Petition of TENETAHI.

PETITIONER prays that compensation be granted for the wrongful taking of his share of the Little Barrier Island.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with reference to this petition.

17th September, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 264.—Pitihana a TENETAHI.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana ki utua ia mo te tangohanga hetanga o tona hea i te motu o Hauturu.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

17 o Hepetema, 1895.

No. 234.—Petition of ENOKA TE TAITU and 31 Others.

PETITIONERS complain that the Native owners of the reserves of "tenths" in Wellington are unable to obtain moneys due on the same. They pray for relief.

I have the honour to report that the Committee indorses the recommendation made on a similar petition in 1893, namely: that the matter should be inquired into and adjusted by a Judge of the Native Land Court; and they are of opinion that immediate steps should be taken by the Government to have that recommendation carried into effect.

18th September, 1895.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 234.—Pitihana a ENOKA TE TAITU me etahu atu e toru tekau ma tahi.

E KI ana nga kai-pitihana kaore e taea ana e nga Maori no ratou nga rahui whaka-tekau o Poneke te tango o nga moni e tika ana kia utua ki a ratou, e inoi ana ratou kia whakaorangia ratou.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, kei te tautoko te Komiti i tana whakatau i mahi ai i te tau 1893 mo tetahi pitihana penei ano te ahua, ara: Me uiui tenei putake a me whakatikatika e tetahi o nga Kai-whakawa o te Kooti Whenua Maori, a ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tere tonu te whakahaere tikanga a te Kawanatanga hei whakarite i taua whakatau.

18 o Hepetema, 1895.

No. 274.—Petition of HOHEPA HOROMONA and 7 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that legislation may be provided to empower the Public Trustee to pay over to them their shares of the Ngatitua trust moneys.