Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

17 o Hepetema, 1896.

UREWERA DISTRICT NATIVE RESERVE BILL.

I have the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee, to whom was referred the above Bill, have duly considered the same, and recommend that it be allowed to proceed, subject to the amendments as shown in a copy attached hereto.

18th September, 1896.

No. 277.—Petition of Peha Rawira Whakataka and Others.

Petitioners protest against the passing of Mr. Wi Pere's Native Land Bill.

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

24th September, 1896.

TRANSLATION.

No. 277.—Pitihana a Reha Rawira Whakataka me etahi atu.

E WHAKAHE ana nga kai-pitihana i te Pire Whenua Maori a Wi Pere, a e mea ana kaua taua Pire e

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo runga i tenei pitihana.

24 o Hepetema, 1896.

No. 369.—Petition of TE Korowhiti Tuataka.

PETITIONER prays that the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee of last year on the question of her grievances in connection with Waiharakeke and Okauia Blocks may be carried into effect.

I am directed to report that the Committee are of opinion that immediate steps should be taken

by the Government to carry out the recommendation referred to.

24th September, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 369.—Pitihana a TE Korowhiti Tuataka.

E inoi ana te kai-pitihana kia whakamana a kia whakatutukitia te kupu a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori o tera tau i whakatau ai mo runga i ona raruraru mo nga Poraka o Waiharakeke me Okauia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tere tonu te whakahaere a

te Kawanatanga i etahi tikanga e taea ai te whakatutuki o taua whakataunga o tera tau.

24 o Hepetema, 1896.

No. 377.—Petition of MAATA KIRININI and Others.

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing with regard to Mahanga Block.

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

24th September, 1896.

[Translation.]

No. 377.—Pitihana a Maata Kirinini me etahi atu.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Mahanga Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo runga i tenei pitihana. 24 o Hepetema, 1896.

No. 401.—Petition of Hemi te Rakaherea and 6 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Whitireia Block may be returned to the Natives.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommend that this petition be referred to the Government.

24th September, 1896.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 401.—Pitihana a Hemi te Rakaherea me etahi atu toko ono.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou a Whitireia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga.

24 o Hepetema, 1896.

No. 463.—Petition of Wahanui Huatare and 201 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Rohepotae may be declared a licensing district for the sale of alcoholic liquors.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommend that this petition be referred to the Government for consideration, with legislation pending on the question.

24th September, 1896.