No. 521.—Petition of MEREHIRA PAERAU.

PETITIONER prays for inquiry into ownership of Pukereretu Block, near Feilding, with a view to his being admitted therein.

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

Government for consideration.

8th October, 1896.

[Translation.]

No. 521.—Pitihana a MEREHIRA PAERAU.

E inoi ana te kai-pitihana kia kimihia no wai a Pukereretu Poraka, e tata ana ki Whirini, a kia whakahaerea he tikanga e uru ai ia ki taua wahi.

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

te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

8 o Oketopa, 1896.

No. 531.—Petition of TANIORA ROPATA and Others.

PETITIONERS pray for removal of restrictions from Omaunu Block No. 2, to allow them to sell the same to whom they please.

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

Government for consideration.

8th October, 1896.

[Translation.]

No. 531.—Pitihana a Taniora Ropata me etahi atu.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia wetekina nga here e mau nei i runga i Omaunu Poraka No. 2, kia ahei ai ratou ki te hoko i taua whenua ki ta ratou i pai ai.

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

8 o Oketopa, 1896.

No. 535.—Petition of WI KATENE PAREMATA and 4 Others.

PETITIONERS urge their claims to be included in ownership of Whakapuaka Block, and pray that legislation may be introduced to give them a rehearing, and in the meantime that Huria Matenga, the present holder of the title, be prevented from alienating any part of the block.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioners have notified that they wish to withdraw the petitions with a view to bringing the matter forward early next session, the Committee has no

recommendation to make.

8th October, 1896.

[Translation.]

No. 535.—Pitihana a WI KATENE PAREMATA me etahi atu toko wha.

E aki ana nga kai-pitihana i a ratou kereeme kia whakaurua ratou ki Whakapuaka Poraka, a e inoi ana ratou kia mahia he ture e whiwhi ai ratou i tetahi whakawa tuarua mo taua whenua, a kia araia te hoko te tuku ranei o taua whenua e Huria Matenga, ara, e te wahine kei a ia taua whenua e pupuri ana inaianei.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kua puta te whakaatu a nga kai-pitihana e hiahia ana ratou ki te unu i te pitihana mo nga ra tuatahi o te tuunga o te Paremete e haere ake nei

kokiri mai ai ano, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1896.

No. 536.—Petition of Pare Turanga and 5 Others.

Petitioners pray for a rehearing in regard to the Heruiwi No. 1 Block.

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

8th October, 1896.

[Translation.]

No. 536.—Pitihana a Pare Turanga me etahi atu toko rima.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Heruiwi No. 1 Poraka.

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

8 o Oketopa, 1896.

No. 537.—Petition of Arihi TE Nahu.

Petitioner prays for a rehearing in regard to Koparakore No. 1 Block.

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

8th October, 1896.

[Translation.]

No. 537.—Pitihana a Arihi te Nahu.

E inoi ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Koparakore No. 1 Poraka.

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

8 o Oketopa, 1896.