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NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

NGA RIPOATA A TE KOMITI MO NGA MEA MAORI

(MR. LOWRY, CHAIRMAN)

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WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1944

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of seventeen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race which may be referred to it, and from time to time to report thereon to this House: the Committee to consist of Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Massey, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Omana, Mr. Paikea, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sim, Mr. Smith, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Thorn, the Hon. Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 1944

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1943 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944

Ordered, "That the Native Purposes Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944

Ordered, "That the Ngaitahu Claim Settlement Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944

Ordered, "That the Taranaki Maori Claims Settlement Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

Memoranda for the Chairman, Native Affairs Committee:—

"Pursuant to section 40 of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, Paper No. 5 (East Coast Native Trust Lands: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1943) stands referred to the Native Affairs Committee." (24th February, 1944.)

"Pursuant to section 40 of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, Paper No. 6 (East Coast Native Trust Lands—Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks: Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1943) stands referred to the Native Affairs Committee." (24th February, 1944.)

"Pursuant to section 23 of the Native Purposes Act, 1938, Paper No. 192 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 14 of 1937, of Henare Rako and others, praying for a reopening of the title to Hiwarau Block) stands referred to the Native Affairs Committee." (28th November, 1944.)

"Pursuant to section 40 of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, Paper No. 193 (Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the East Coast Native Trust Lands for Year ended 30th June, 1944) stands referred to the Native Affairs Committee." (28th November, 1944.)

"Pursuant to section 40 of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, Paper No. 194 (Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts of the East Coast Native Trust Lands, Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks) stands referred to the Native Affairs Committee." (28th November, 1944.)

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS NOS. 5 AND 6 (Mangatu 1, 3, and 4 Blocks : Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th June, 1943 ; and East Coast Native Trust Lands : Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th June, 1943).

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these two papers should be referred to the Government.

9th August, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

PEPA PAREMATA NAMA 5 TE 6 (Mangatu 1, 3, me te 4 : Whakaaturanga mo nga Kaute i mutu i te 30 o Hune, 1943 ; me te Whakaaturanga mo nga Kaute i mutu i te 30 o Hune, 1943, o nga whenua i raro i te Kaitiakitanga o te Komihana mo te Tai Rawhiti).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pepa me tuku ki te Kawanatanga.

9 o Akuhata, 1944.

No. 9.—Petition of TURUHIRA HINETOIA and Another, of Te Karaka

PRAYING that legislation be enacted enabling the Native Land Court to redefine the interests in Mangatu No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

16th August, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 9 a TURUHIRA HINETOIA raua ko tetahi atu, o Te Karaka

E INOI ana kia mahia he ture whakamana i te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te whaka takoto hou i nga paanga i roto i Mangatu No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

16 o Akuhata, 1944.

No. 12.—Petition of ORANOA TE NGAIO and 19 Others, of Nuhaka

PRAYING for the enactment of legislation authorizing two Native Land Court Judges to rehear their case in respect of Mahia Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with a recommendation that an inspection be made by the Court.

16th August, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 12 a ORANOA TE NGAIO ratou ro etahi atu te rau ma iwa, o Nuhaka

E INOI ana mo te tahi ture whakamana i etahi kaiwhakawa o te Kooti Whenua Maori kia tokorua hei uiui i ta ratou kechi mo Mahia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria me te tohutohu kia tirotirohia e te Kooti.

16 o Akuhata, 1944.

No. 8.—Petition of NERI ERU WHAKARUA MOKO, of Pakipaki

PRAYING for compensation in respect of his interest in Pukahu.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18th August, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana nama 8 a NERI ENU WHAKARUA MOKO, o Pakipaki.

E INOI ana mo tetahi kapencheihana mo runga i ona whai paangatanga i Pukahu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki to whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuki ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Akuhata, 1944.

No. 11.—Petition of TUHAKA MOKENA KOHERE, of Manutuke

PRAYING that the Commission set up by section 12 (6) of the Native Purposes Act, 1938, be directed to hear his evidence.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

18th August, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 11 a TUHAKA MOKENA KOHERE, o Manutuke

E INOI ana ko te Komihana i whakaturia i raro i tekiona 12 (6) o te Ture mo nga Take Maori, 1939 me whakahau ki te whakarongo e i nga korero kei a ia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

18 o Akubata, 1944.

No. 44.—Petition of TIKI RIITI and 2 Others, of Whangara

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the title to Whangara Blocks.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

23rd August, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 44 a TIKI RIITI me tetahi atu tokorua, o Whangara

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te whakawa i nga take paanga ki nga poraka o Whangara.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

23 o Akuhata, 1944.

No. 47.—Petition of RANGIHUNA PERE and 2 Others, of Manaia

PRAYING that effect be given to the 1939 report of the Native Affairs Committee regarding Taranaki leases.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

1st September, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 47 a RANGIHUNA PERE me tetahi atu tokorua, o Manaia

E INOI ana kia whakatutukitia te ripoata, a te Komiti mo nga mea Maori mo nga rihi o Taranaki.

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

1 o Hepetema, 1944.

No. 48.—Petition of RANGIHUNA PERE and 2 Others, of Manaia

PRAYING that their claim in the Waimate Plains confiscated block be referred to the proposed Commission on Native land claims.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

1st September, 1944.

L. G. LOWRY, Chairman.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 48 a RANGIHUNA PERE me tetahi atu tokorua, o Manaia

E INOI ana ko ta ratou kereeme ki nga raorao o Waimate Poraka i raupatutia me tuku ki te Komihana mo nga kereeme whenua Maori tera nei e whakaturia.

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

1 o Hepetema, 1944.

L. G. LOWRY, Tiamana.

No. 29.—Petition of PERA TE HOROWAI and 57 Others, of Te Whaiti

PRAYING that the purchase-price of the Te Whaiti Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks be reviewed.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry, with a recommendation that in the event of a finding favourable to the petitioners compensation be made in land.

12th September, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 29 a PERA TE HOROWAI ratou ko tetahi atu 57, o Te Whaiti

E INOI ana kia tiro tirohia ano te moni i utua mo Te Whaiti Nama 1 me Nama 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia me te tohutohu ano mehemea ki te puta he whakatau pai ki nga kai pitihana ko te kapeneheihana me whenua tonu.

12 o Hepetema, 1944.

No. 30.—Petition of HIKIHANA HAMANA and 5 Others, of Gisborne

PRAYING that the Taupara claim in regard to Mangatu Nos. 1 and 4 Blocks be referred to the Native Appellate Court.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

12th September, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 30 a HIKIHANA HAMANA ratou ko etahu atu tokorima, o Turanga

E INOI ana ko te kereeme a Taupara mo Mangatu Nama 1 me Nama 4 Poraka me tuku ki te Kooti Piira Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia.

12 o Hepetema, 1944.

No. 31.—Petition of THOMAS SMILER and Another, of Patutahi

PRAYING for legislation enabling the Native Land Court to reconsider the Taupara claim in regard to Mangatu Nos. 1 and 4 Blocks.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

12th September, 1944.

C. M. WILLIAMS, for Chairman.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 31 a THOMAS SMILER me tetahi atu, o Patutahi

E INOI ana mo tetahi ture whakamana i te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te uiui ano i te kereeme a Taupara mo Mangatu Nama 1 me Nama 4 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei petihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

12 o Hepetema, 1944.

C. M. WILLIAMS, Mo te Tiamana.

No. 16.—Petition of RUBEN TIWINI and 2 Others, of Levin

PRAYING for refund of excess income-tax paid in respect of the Estate of Hemi Matenga, deceased.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

13th September, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 16 a RUBEN TIWINI me tetahi atu tokorua, o Rewini

E INOI ana kia whakahokia ki a ratou mehemea ra i neke atu i te moni i tika kia utua mo ngu taake oranga i runga i nga whenua me nga oranga o Hemi Matenga, kua mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me whakatoki tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

13 o Hepetema, 1944.

No. 32.—Petition of G. A. HIRSCHBERG, of Wellington

PRAYING for inquiry into his claim to the lease of Longbush.

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

13th September, 1944.

L. G. LOWRY, Chairman,

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 32 a G. A. HIRSCHBERG, o Poneke

E INOI ana kia uiuia tona kereeme mo te rihi o Longbush.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

13 o Hepetema, 1944.

L. G. LOWRY, Tiamana.

No. 50.—Petition of H. W. CHRISTY and 4 Others, of Nuhaka

PRAYING that legislation be enacted providing for the setting-up of a Court of no less than two Judges of the Native Land Court to rehear the circumstances surrounding the sale of Mahia Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with a recommendation that an inspection be made by the Court.

20th September, 1944.

J. B. F. COTTERILL, for Chairman.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 50 a H. W. CHRISTY me etahi atu tokowha, o Nuhaka

E INOI ana kia mahia he ture hei whakatu i tetahi Kooti a kua hei heke ake i te rua nga Kai whakawa ki runga hei uiui i nga ahuatanga mo te hoko o Mahia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawana-tanga kia whiriwhiri me te tohutohu ana kia tirotohia taua whenua e te Kooti.

20 o Hepetema, 1944.

J. B. F. COTTERILL, Mo te Tiamana.

No. 87/1943.—Petition of NGAHUIA BEASLEY, of Parua Bay

PRAYING for inquiry into the ownership of certain land in the Parish of Waikare.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with a recommendation that the Native Land Court be empowered to hear and determine the claim on its merits.

27th September, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 87/1943 a NGAHUIA BEASLEY, o Parua Bay

E INOI ana kia uiuia no wai etahi whenua i roto i te Pariha o Waikare.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawana-tanga kia whiriwhiria me te tohutohu ano kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te uiui ki te whakatau i te kereeme i runga i ona ake ahuatanga.

27 o Hepetema, 1944.

No. 3.—Petition of WHAREHEREHERE KEWA and 9 Others, of Whatatutu

PRAYING for relief *in re* the will of Heni Ahuroa, deceased.

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

11th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 3 a WHAREHEREHERE KEWA me tetahi atu toko tura, o Whatatutu

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki te wira a Heni Ahuroa, kua mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

11 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 81.—Petition of HOANI HAKARAIA TENAWIRI and 2,337 Others, of Kai Iwi

PRAYING for investigation and compensation regarding the New Plymouth settlement.

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

11th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 81 a HOANI HAKARAIA TENAWIRI me etahi atu 2,337, o Kai Iwi

E INOI ana kia tirotohia kia whakaputaina tetahi Kapenehehiana mo te taone o Nui Paremata

Kua whakahaua ahau kia Ripoata Kaore he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

11 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 83/1943.—Petition of HOANI HAKARAIA TENAWIRI and 2,337 others, of Kai Iwi

PRAYING for investigation and payment of compensation regarding the Waitara purchase.

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

11th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 83/1943 a HOANI HAKARATA TENAWIRI me tetahi atu 2,337, o Kai Iwi
 E INOI ana kia whakawangia a kia utua hoki he moni Kapeneheihana mo runga i te hoko o Waitara.
 Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.
 11 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 65.—Petition of KIPA ROYAL, of Ohau

PRAYING for legislation empowering the Native Land Court to further investigate Kikopiri meeting-house, on Muhunua Block.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner has not exhausted his legal remedy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 65 a KIPA ROERA, o Ohau

E INOI ana kia mahia he ture whakamana i te Kooti Whenua Maori kia uiuia te Kikopiri wharenuui kei runga i Muhunua Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata i runga i te mea kaore ano kia pau nga rongoa i raro i te ture ki te kai pitihana kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

18 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 19.—Petition of WIRIHANA TETE and Another, of Wanganui

PRAYING that leave be granted to apply for probate of the will of Hira Hinekura, deceased.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

25th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 19 a WIRIHANA TETE me tetahi atu, o Wanganui

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia kia tonoa ano he whakamana mo te tiria a Hira Hinekura, kua mate.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 69 —Petition of TE KAPO OTERANGI KEEHI and 433 Others, of Waimana

PRAYING for inquiry by a Royal Commission into further facts regarding the Bay of Plenty confiscations.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

25th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 69 a TE KAPO OTERANGI KEEHI me tetahi 433, o Waimana

E INOI ana mo tetahi Roera Komihana hei uiui i era atu take e pa ana ki nga muru i roto i te rohe o te Bay of Plenty.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaara o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

25 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 90.—Petition of HAKOPA A. MOHIMOKE, of Apumoana

PRAYING for a grant of land for his hapu on account of the Tarawera eruption.

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

25th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 90 a HAKOPA A. MOHIMOKE, o Apumoana

E INOI ana kia tukuna he whenua mo tona hapu mo runga i te pakarutanga o Tarawera.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

25 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 91.—Petition of H. M. DAVIES, of Rotorua

PRAYING for relief in re sale of Ngaurukehu A 4A Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.

25th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 91 a H. M. DAVIES, o Rotorua

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo runga i te hoko o Ngaurukehu A 4A Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.
25 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 93.—Petition of WARI TE WHIU and 2 Others, of Waimana

PRAYING that compensation be paid to her father for arresting Kereopa, the murderer of the Rev. Mr. Volkner.

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

25th October, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 93 a WARI TE WHIU me tetahi atu tokorua, o Waimana

E INOI ana mo tetahi kapeneheihana kia utua ki tona matua mo te hopukanga i a Kereopa, te kai kohuru i te Rev. Volkner.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.
25 o Oketopa, 1944.

No. 56.—Petition of HAKI KARAWANA and 36 Others, of Rotorua

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to reopen investigation into the Kopana part of the Oruawhata Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

22nd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 56 a HAKI KARAWANA me tetahi 36, o Rotorua

E INOI ana kia whakamanuia te Kooti Whenua Maori kia whakapuaretia ano te whakawa mo Kopana wahanga o te Poraka o Oruawhata.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

22 o Noema, 1944.

No. 57.—Petition of HAKI KARAWANA and Another, of Rotorua

PRAYING that certain Arawa tribal lands said to have been wrongfully included in the confiscation area be inquired into.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

22nd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 57 a HAKI KARAWANA me tetahi atu, o Rotorua

E INOI ana kia uiuia etahi o nga whenua o te Arawa i uru he ki roto i nga muru.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Kooti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

22 o Noema, 1944.

No. 58.—Petition of HAKI KARAWANA and 48 Others, of Rotorua

PRAYING for relief *in re* Lots 39A and B, Parish of Matata.

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

22nd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 58 a HAKI KARAWANA me tetahi atu 48, o Rotorua

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo runga i nga Wahanga 39A me B o te Pariha o Matata.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

22 o Noema, 1944.

No. 75.—Petition of TUHITAARE HEEMI and 99 Others, of Tauranga

PRAYING that Tauranga confiscated lands claim be referred to a Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

22nd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 75 a TUHITAARE HEEMI me tetahi atu 99, o Tauranga

E INOI ana ko nga kereeme whenua o Tauranga i murua me tuku ki tetahi Komihana.

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

22 o Noema, 1944.

No. 76.—Petition of SAM KOHU, of Tauranga

PRAYING for relief in respect of Tauranga confiscated lands.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

22nd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 76 a SAM KOHU, o Tauranga

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo runga i nga whenua i murua o Tauranga.

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

22 o Noema, 1944.

No. 102.—Petition of H. M. DAVIES, of Rotorua

PRAYING for legislation giving him the same right of recovery from the Crown as he had during the seven years from the registration of a certain transfer.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

23rd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 102 a H. M. DAVIES, o Rotorua

E INOI ana mo tetahi ture e whai take ai ia ki te tono utu i te Karauna pera ano i te wa o te whitu tau i muri mai i te rehitatanga o tetahi tuku.

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

23 o Noema, 1944.

No. 104.—Petition of RANGI TOPEORA DAVIES, of Rotorua

PRAYING for legislation restoring to her the title to Parakiri Reserve.

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

23rd November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 104 a RANGI TOPEORA DAVIES, o Rotorua

E INOI ana mo tetahi ture whakahoki mai ki a ia o te taitaia ki te Rahui o Parakiri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

23 o Noema, 1944.

NATIVE PURPOSES BILL

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee has duly considered the Native Purposes Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

24th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

PIRE MO NGA TAKE MAORI

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kua whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga mea Maori te Pire mo nga Take Maori a ko te tohutohu a taua Komiti me waiho taua Pire i tono ahauatanga hei.

24 o Noema, 1944.

No. 70.—Petition of M. K. PONOKE and 66 Others, of Putaruru

PRAYING that Tirau and Kakako confiscated lands claim be referred to a Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 70 a M. K. PONOKE me tetahi atu 66, o Putaruru

E INOI ana ko nga kereeme whenua i murua a Tirau raua ko Kokako me tuku ki te Roera Komihana kia uiuia.

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

29 o Noema, 1944.

No. 74.—Petition of IHAKIA TOMINIKA and 78 Others, of Poroporo

PRAYING that Tuhoe and Whakatohea confiscated land claims be referred to a Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 74 a IHAKIA TOMINIKA me tetahi atu 78, o te Poroporo

E INOI ana ko nga whenua i murua o Tuhoe me te Whakatohea me tuku ki te Roera Komihana.

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

29 o Noema, 1944.

No. 80.—Petition of PERENE H. TUKARIRI and 163 Others, of Kenana

PRAYING that outstanding Native land claims in the Tokerau district be referred to a Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 80 a PERENE H. TUKARIRI me tetahi 163, o Kenana

E INOI ana ko nga kereeme whenua Maori o te tai Tokerau kaore ana kia whawharia me tuku ki tetahi Komihana.

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

29 o Noema, 1944.

No. 89. Petition of SAM KOHU and 212 Others, of Tauranga

PRAYING for inquiry into the confiscated lands of the Ngatiranginui Tribe.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 89 a SAM KOHU me tetahi atu 212, o Tauranga

E INOI ana kia uiuia nga whenua o Ngaiteranginui i murua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

29 o Noema, 1944.

No. 92.—Petition of W. HAIMONA REWIRI MANWARING and Another, of Te Teko

PRAYING that Te Teko confiscated land claim be referred to a Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 92 a W. HAIMONA REWIRI MANWARING me tetahi atu, o Te Teko

E INOI ana ko nga kereeme whenua i murua o Te Teko me tuku ki te Roera Komihana.

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

29 o Noema, 1944.

No. 36. —Petition of TE WHAKAWAE RIMAHIA and 114 Others, of Ohiwa

PRAYING for legislation preserving the fishing rights at Ohiwa Harbour for members of the Maori race.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 36 a TE WHAKAWAE RIMAHIA me tetahi 114, o Ohiwa

E INOI ana kia rahuitia te wahapu o Ohiwa hei wahi hi ika mo te katoa o nga Maori.

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

30 o Noema, 1944.

No. 73.—Petition of TEIHARAIRA HAUMAKA and 145 Others, of Putaruru

PRAYING for relief in regard to Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that the member who presented the petition having expressed a desire to withdraw the same, the Committee is of opinion that he be allowed to do so.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 73 a TEIHARAIRA HAUMAKA me tetahi 145, o Putaruru

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo runga i te Whaiti-Kuranui Nama 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te mema nana i Kokiri tenei pitihana e tono ana kia unuhia a ki te whakaaro o te Komiti he pai ki te unuhia tenei pitihana.

30 o Noema, 1944.

No. 101.—Petition of TE PIRIHĪ KEREI and 16 Others, of Tauranga

PRAYING that the Tauranga confiscated lands claim be referred to a Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 101 a TE PIRIHĪ KEREI me tetahi 16, o Tauranga

E INOI ana kia tukuna nga whenua muru o Tauranga ki te Roera Komihana.

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

30 o Noema, 1944.

No. 105.—Petition of MITA MAKIHA and 103 Others, of Tauranga

PRAYING that the Bay of Plenty confiscations claim be referred to a Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 105 a MITA MAKIHA me tetahi 103, o Tauranga

E INOI ana nga kereeme whenua i murua o te Bay of Plenty me tuku ki te Roera Komihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

30 o Noema, 1944.

No. 106.—Petition of RONGO WINIATA and 87 Others, of Rotorua

PRAYING for relief in regard to the purchase of Rotorua Township by the Crown.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 106 a RONGO WINIATA me tetahi atu 87, o Rotorua

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo runga i te hoko a te karauna i te Taone o Rotorua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

30 o Noema, 1944.

No. 107.—Petition of TAMATI MAHIA and 140 Others, of Kaikohe

PRAYING that the Takapu timber block claim be referred to a tribunal for investigation and report to Parliament.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 107 a TAMATI MAHIA me tetahi atu 140, o Kaikohe

E INOI ana ko nga kereeme whenua ngaherehere o Takapu me tuku ki tetahi komiti kia tiro tirohia a ka ripouta ki te Paremata.

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

30 o Noema, 1944.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 192

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 192 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 14 of 1937, of Henare Rako and others, praying for a reopening of the title to Hiwarau Block).

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

PEPA PAREMATA NAMA 192 (Te Ripouta me te Tohutohu mo runga i te Pitihana Nama 14 o 1937, a Henare Rako me etahi atu, e inoi ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki te Poraka o Hiwarau).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pepa ki te Kawanatanga.

30 o Noema, 1944.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS NOS. 193 AND 194

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS NOS. 193 AND 194 (Mangatu 1, 3, and 4 Blocks: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1944: and East Coast Native Trust Lands: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1944).

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these two papers should be referred to the Government.

30th November, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

PEPA PAREMATA NAMA 193 ME 194 (Mangatu 1, 3, me 4 Poraka: Whakaaturanga mo nga Kaute i mutu i te 30 o Hune, 1944: me te Whakaaturanga mo nga Kaute i mutu i te 30 o Hune, 1944, o nga whenua i raro i te Kaitiakitanga o te Komihana mo te Tai Rawhiti).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta ko enei pepa me tuku ki te Kawanatanga.

30 o Noema, 1944.

No. 8/1941.—Petition of W. R. BROWN, of Lower Hutt

PRAYING for the repeal or amendment of section 13 of the Native Purposes Act, 1937.

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

6th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 8/1941 a W. R. BROWN, o Lower Hutt

E INOI ana kia piiratia kia whakatikatikaina tekiona 13 o te Ture mo nga Take Maori, 1937.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.
6 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 21/1943.—Petition of TURI WALKER and 3 Others, of Mahia

PRAYING for relief *in re* the will of George Walker, deceased.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.
6th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 21/1943 a TURI WALKER me tetahi atu tokotoru, o Mahia

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te wira a George Walker, kua mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.
6 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 86.—Petition of L. W. PARORE, of Dargaville

PRAYING that the Maunganui-Taharoa Block sale be referred to a Royal Commission for investigation.

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

6th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 86 a L. W. PARORE, o Dargaville

E INOI ana ko te hoko mo Maunganui-Taharoa Poraka me tuku ki te Roera Komihana kia uiuia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.
6 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 98.—Petition of HONE HEKE and Another, of Kaikohe

PRAYING that effect be given to the report on his petition No. 12 of 1943.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.
6th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 98 a HONE HEKE me tetahi atu, o Kaikohe

E INOI ana kia whakatutu kitia te ripoata mo tona Pitihana Nama 12 o 1943.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore he tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.
6 o Tihema, 1944.

NGAITAHU CLAIM SETTLEMENT BILL

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee has duly considered the Ngaitahu Claim Settlement Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

8th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

PIRE WHAKATAU I TE KEREEME A NGAITAHU

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kua whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga mea Maori te Pire Whakatau i te Kereeme a Ngaitahu me te tohutohu ano me tuku kia haere a kaore ana whakarereke.

8 o Tihema, 1944.

TARANAKI MAORI CLAIMS SETTLEMENT BILL

I AM directed to report that the Native Affairs Committee has duly considered the Taranaki Maori Claims Settlement Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

8th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

PIRE WHAKATAU I Nga Kereeme a nga Maori o Taranaki

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kua whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga mea Maori te Pire Whakatau i nga Kereeme a nga Maori o Taranaki a ka tohutohu te Komiti me Tuku tenei Pire a kaore ana whakareke.

8 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 37.—Petition of Te Amoamo Te Riaki and 173 Others, of Opotiki

PRAYING for a review of the claims of the Whakatohea Tribe regarding confiscated lands.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

12th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 37 a Te Amoamo Te Riaki me tetahi 173, o Opotiki

E inoi ana kia tiroirohia ano te kereeme a te Whakatohea mo ona whenua murua.

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

12 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 60.—Petition of Pare Pitatunua and 20 Others, of Whangarei

PRAYING for inquiry into the sale of Opuawhango and Pipiwharauroa Blocks.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

12th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 60 a Pare Pitatunua me tetahi atu 20, o Whangarei

E inoi ana kia uiuia te hoko o Opuawhango me Pipiwharauroa Poraka.

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

12 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 71.—Petition of Mate Ratoru Mikare, of Tauranga

PRAYING for inquiry into Tauranga lands.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

12th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 71 a Mate Ratoru Mikare, o Tauranga

E inoi ana kia uiuia nga whenua o Tauranga.

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

12 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 88.—Petition of Raniera Hiamoe and 90 Others, of Tauranga

PRAYING for compensation for alleged unjust confiscation of Ngatiranginui tribal lands.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

12th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 88 a Raniera Hiamoe me tetahi 90 atu, o Tauranga

E inoi ana mo tetahi kapeneheihana mo te muru he i nga whenua o Ngatiranginui.

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

12 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 96.—Petition of J. T. WAETFORD, of Auckland

PRAYING that the Parimata-Mokau Block be referred to a Royal Commission for investigation.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

12th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 96 a J. T. WAETFORD, o Akarana

E INOI ana ko te Paramata-Mokau Poraka me tuku ki te Roera Komihana kia uiuia.

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

12 o Tihema, 1944.

No. 120.—Petition of NGATOKO RAHIPERE and 90 Others, of Huria, Tauranga

PRAYING that the Ngatiranginui and Waitaha confiscations be referred to a Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

L. G. Lowry, Chairman.

12th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 120 a NGATOKO RAHIPERE me tetahi atu 90, o Huria, Tauranga

E INOI ana ko nga muru o Ngatiranginui me Waitaha me tuku ki te Roera Komihana.

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

12 o Tihema, 1944.

L. G. Lowry, Tiamana.

SPECIAL REPORT

I HAVE the honour to report that at its final meeting the Native Affairs Committee unanimously passed the following resolution :—

“That this Committee wishes to record its high appreciation of the efficient, just, and courteous manner in which the Chairman, Mr. L. G. Lowry, has presided over its deliberations during the session.”

A. J. MURDOCH, a Member of the Committee.

13th December, 1944.

[TRANSLATION]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata i te hui whakamutunga a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori ka paahitia te moturi e whai ake hei :—

“E hiahia ana tenei Komiti kia tuhituhia ki roto i nga pukapuka tona whakanui whakamahi mo te tika me te pai o te Whakahaere a te Teamana, a Mr. L. G. Lowry, i nga huinga o te Komiti i te wa e noho ana te Paremata.”

13 o Tihema, 1944.

A. J. MURDOCH, tetahi o nga mema o te Komiti.

FINAL REPORT

I HAVE the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee consisting of sixteen members, has held twenty meetings during the session, with an average attendance at each meeting of eight members.

Including ten petitions brought forward from last session, the Committee had before it seventy-two petitions; fifty-one have been reported on to the House and twenty-one are held over.

Five parliamentary papers were duly considered and reported on.

The Native Purposes Bill, the Taranaki Maori Claims Settlement Bill, and the Ngaitahu Claim Settlement Bill were examined by the Committee and reported on.

L. G. Lowry, Chairman.

13th December, 1944.

RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata e rua tekau nga huinga o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori te maha o nga mema tekau ma ono te tikanga toko waru nga mema i tae mai ki ia hui.

Hui atu ki nga pitihana tekau i tae mai o tera tuunga Paremata e whitu tekau ma rua nga pitihana i tae mai ki te aroaro o te Komiti; e rima tekau ma tahi nga pitihana kua ripoatatia ki te whare e rua tekau ma tohi i puritia mo tetahi wa.

E rima nga pepa Paremata i niuia i ripoatatia.

Ko te Pire mo nga Take Maori te Pire Whakatau i nga Kereeme o Taranaki, me te Pire Whakatau i nga Kereeme a Ngaitahu i whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia e te Komiti.

13 o Tihema, 1944.

L. G. LOWRY, Tiamana.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER (TE KUPU APITI O NGA PITHIANA KUA PURITIA MO TETAHI WA)

No.	Petitioner. (Kei-petihana.)	Subject. (Take.)
239/1932-33	Tahupotiki Wiremu Ratana	Treaty of Waitangi.
121/1937	Parata Pita Kere and 5 others	South Island Reserves.
38/1943	Mereana Mokau and 61 others	Mangapoike A Block.
53/1943	Paekohatu Paratene and another	Estate of Te Ieti Hoera, deceased.
82/1943	Hoani Hakaria Tenaviri and 2,337 others	Treaty of Waitangi.
53	Rangirehua Topia and another	Estate of Katerina Ihaha, deceased.
54	Manukatuangaanga Ranoriwa and 2 others	Tatua East Block.
62	Mate Wharehuia and 4 others	Motumako Reserve.
68	J. M. Bennett and 29 others	Manukau Development Scheme.
81	Hone McMillan and others	Church trust lands.
82	Hohepa Wi Neera and others	Church trust lands.
97	Wi Karaka	Mangahauini Block.
103	Keto Katene and 4 others	Patetere South Block.
108	J. Douglas	Ngatihinerangi lands.
112	G. A. Hirschberg	Longbush.
116	Panikena Kaa	Hahau A and B Blocks.
117	Panikena Kaa	Marachara consolidation scheme.
119	Tamaki Takarei and 21 others	Okoheriki Block.
124	H. H. Pihana and 192 others	Ngatiranginui confiscations.
125	H. H. Pihana and 93 others	Ngatiranginui confiscations.
126	Turi Walker	Estate of George Walker, deceased.

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