

Nos. 502 and 606, 1904.—Petitions of the MAYOR OF MASTERTON and 150 Others, and NGARORI TAMIHANA and 27 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the "Bishop's Reserve," near Masterton, may be withdrawn from the Trust and handed over for close settlement.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that these petitions should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

26th October, 1904.

[TRANSLATION.]

Nos. 502 me 606, 1904.—Pitihana a Te MAYOR o MAHITAONE me etahi atu kotahi rau e rima tekau, me NGARORI TAMIHANA me etahi atu e rua tekau ma whitu.

E INOI ana ko te "Rahui a te Pihopa" e tata ana ki Mahitaone me unu ki waho o te Tiakitanga, a me tuku hei nohonohonga pupututanga ma te tangata.

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

26 o Oketopa, 1904.

Nos. 789, 790, and 819, 1904.—Petitions of F. C. JONES and 263 Others, of Otaki, NOPERA MANUPIRI and 48 Others, and TATANA WHATAUPOKO and 124 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that a Royal Commission may be set up to inquire into the Porirua and other Native school trusts, with a view to legislation being passed to deal with the same.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that these petitions should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

26th October, 1904.

[TRANSLATION.]

Nos. 789, 790, me 819, 1904.—Pitihana a F. C. JONES me etahi atu e rua rau e ono tekau ma toru, o Otaki, NOPERA MANUPIRI me etahi atu e wha tekau ma waru, me TATANA WHATAUPOKO me etahi atu kotahi rau e rua tekau ma wha.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia he Roiara Komihana hei uiui i te ahuatanga o Porirua me era atu whenua Rahui Kura Maori i runga i te mahara kia paahitia he ture hei whakaoti i aua mea.

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

26 o Oketopa, 1904.

No. 859, 1904.—Petition of HAMI POTANGAROA.

PETITIONER alleges that the Aupapa Block was never fully paid for, and prays for compensation.

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

26th October, 1904.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 859, 1904.—Pitihana a HAMI POTANGAROA.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana kaore ano i utua katoatia nga moni hoko o Te Aupapa Poraka, a e inoi ana kia puta he moni ki a ia.

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

26 o Oketopa, 1904.

No. 871, 1904.—Petition of HOHEPA WAIKORE.

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing in connection with the Huirua Block.

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

26th October, 1904.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 871, 1904.—Pitihana a HOHEPA WAIKORE.

E INOI ana i te whakawa tuarua mo Te Huirua Poraka.

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

26 o Oketopa, 1904.

No. 872, 1904.—Petition of HOHEPA WAIKORE and 6 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing in connection with the Taureka Block.

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

26th October, 1904.