No. 89, 1906.—Petition of PENE TAHUI and 28 Others.

Petitioners pray that inquiry be held into the reasons why no scholarships or exhibitions are granted to Maori children.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Education Committee.

28th September, 1906.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 89, 1906.—Pitihana a Pene Tahui ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma waru. E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia uiuia nga take i kore ai e hoatu etahi korahipi etahi ekipihana ranei ki nga tamariki Maori.

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

Komiti mo nga Mahi Kura.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 87, 1906.—Petition of Pene Tahui and 28 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that religious instruction be not introduced into the State schools.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Education Committee.

28th September, 1906.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 87, 1906.—Pitihana a Pene Tahui ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma waru. E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia kaua e whakaurua te whakaako i te whakapono ki roto ki nga Kura Kawanatanga.

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

Komiti mo nga Mahi Kura.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 88, 1906.—Petition of PENE TAHUI and 28 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that a Commission be appointed to inquire why Catholic schools in which Maori children are educated do not receive monetary assistance from the Government.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of this Committee, this petition should be referred

to the Education Committee.

28th September, 1906.

## [Translation.]

No. 88, 1906.—Pitihana a Pene Tahui ratou ko etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma waru. E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakaturia he Komihana hei uiui i te take i kore ai e hoatu he moni tautoko e te Kawanatanga ki nga kura Katorika e ako ana i nga tamariki Maori.

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

Komiti mo nga Mahi Kura.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 188, 1906.—Petition of ERENORA E. NICHOLSON, of Levin.

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing of appointment of successors to the interest of Hori Ngawhare, deceased, in the Rangitikei-Manawatu C No. 4 Block.

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

28th September, 1906.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 188, 1906.—Pitihana a ERENORA E. NICHOLSON, o Rewini.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia ano te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo te paanga o Hori Ngawhare, kua mate, i roto i Rangitikei-Manawatu C Nama 4 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i pau i te kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ia i raro i te ture, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti.

28 o Hepetema, 1906.

No. 296, 1906.—Petition of Joseph Torrey and 383 Others, of Taihape, Utiku, Mangaweka, Mataroa, and Ohingaiti.

PETITIONERS pray that steps be taken to prevent speculators and Native-land agents dealing improperly in Native lands, and that the whole question of opening up Native lands for close settlement by way of lease be considered.

I am directed to report that, as this is a question of policy, the Committee has no recommenda-

tion to make.

28th September, 1906.