

No. 306 (1914).—Petition of WAATA W. HIPANGO and 406 Others, of Wanganui.

PRAYING that Whanganui lands which are vested in Maori Land Board be exempted from the provisions of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and praying also that a Commission be set up to inquire as to taking of Whanganui lands for scenery-preservation purposes.

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

23rd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 306 (1914).—Pitihana a WAATA W. HIPANGO me etahi atu e wha rau ma ono, o Wanganui.

E INOI ana kia whakaputaina nga whenua o Whanganui kua whakatakaina ki raro ki te Poari Whenua Maori ki waho o nga tikanga o te Ture Whakatikatika i nga Ture Whenua Maori, 1913, a e inoi ana ano kia whakaturia tetahi Komihana hei uiui mo runga mo te tangohanga i nga whenua o Whanganui hei tinare (whenua purotu).

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

23 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 471 (1913).—Petition of TE WERI HAERETUTERANGI and 196 Others, of Wanganui.

PRAYING for relief *re* land at Whanganui River taken for scenery-preservation purposes.

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

23rd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 471 (1913).—Pitihana a TE WERI HAERETUTERANGI me etahi atu kotahi rau e iwa tekau ma ono, o Whanganui.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia mo te taha ki te whenua i te taha o te Awa o Whanganui, i tangohia hei tinare (whenua purotu).

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

23 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 472 (1913).—Petition of ERUERA HURUTARA and 9 Others, of Pipiriki.

PRAYING that land known as Te Aomarama Papakainga, part of Whakaihuwaka Block, alleged to have been taken as a scenic reserve, be returned to the Native owners.

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

23rd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 472 (1913).—Pitihana a ERUERA HURUTARA me etahu atu tokoiwa, o Pipiriki.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki nga tangata Maori no ratou, te whenua e mohiotia nei ko Te Aomarama Papakainga, he wahi no Whakaihuwaka Poraka, e whakapaea ana i tangohia hei tinare (whenua purotu).

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

23 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 307 (1914).—Petition of J. T. LARGE. (Second Report.)

PETITIONER states that certain Natives allege that they are the rightful owners of Takutea Island, and prays that the title to the said island be investigated at the next sitting of the Court at Atiu, Cook Islands.

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

27th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 307 (1914).—Pitihana a J. T. RAATI. (Ripoata No. 2.)

E WHAKAATU ana te kai-pitihana e kii ana etahi Maori ko ratou nga tangata whaitake tika ki Takutea Moutere, a e inoi ana kia whakawakia te taitara ki taua moutere a tenei tuunga o te Kooti ki Atiu, Rarotonga, e heke iho nei.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1914.