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NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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NGA RIPOATA A TE KOMITI MO NGA MEA MAORI.

(MR. YOUNG, CHAIRMAN.)

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ORDER OF REFERENCE.

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FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1914.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Native Affairs Committee be appointed, consisting of fourteen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race that may be brought before the House this session, and from time to time to report thereon to the House; with power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of the Hon. Sir J. Carroll, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mander, Hon. Mr. Ngata, Mr. Parata, Hon. Dr. Pomare, Mr. Reed, Mr. Seddon, Mr. F. H. Smith, Dr. Te Rangihiroa, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Young, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. HERRIES.)

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No. 465 (1913).—Petition of ANA POU HORI KIRE, of Kaikohe.

PRAYING for an adjustment of succession to interests of Hami Pia (deceased) in Tuhuna and other blocks.

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

17th July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 465 (1913).—Pitihana a ANA POU HORI KIRE, o Kaikohe.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Hami Pia (kua mate) i Tuhuna me era atu Poraka.

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

17 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 450 (1913).—Petition of REWIRI AHITAPU and 3 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded in Rawhiti No. 2A Block.

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

17th July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 450 (1913).—Pitihana a REWIRI AHITAPU me etahi atu tokotoru.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo nga hea i whakataua i roto i Rawhiti No. 2A Poraka.

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

17 o Hurae, 1914.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 82 G (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 827/1907 : Whakapaupakihi No. 4 Block).

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

17th July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 82 G : Te Ripoata me te Kupu Tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 827/1907 mo Whakapaupakihi No. 4 Poraka.

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

17 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 470 (1913).—Petition of KAHUPUKORO and 63 Others, of Te Aroha, Okaiawa, Taranaki.

PRAYING that portions of West Coast settlements reserves be returned to Native owners upon expiration of leases affecting same.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

17th July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 470 (1913).—Pitihana a KAHUPUKORO me etahi atu e ono tekau ma toru, o Te Aroha, Okaiawa, Taranaki.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki nga Maori no ratou etahi wahi o nga Rahui Whakanohonoho o te Tai Hauauru ina mutu nga riihi e pa atu ana mo reira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

17 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 254 (1913).—Petition of HOANI PARAONE TE WHAITI and 10 Others, of Carterton.

PRAYING for an adjustment of the areas of subdivisions of Waitutuma No. 1 Block.

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

22nd July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 254 (1913).—Pitihana a HOANI PARAONE TE WHAITI me etahi atu kotahi tekau, o Kaatātana.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te rarahi o nga wawahanga o Waitutuma No. 1 Poraka.

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

22 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 474 (1913).—Petition of ARAPER A TARAAO and Another.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* partition of Wharekahika Block No. 1 (or Okarae Block).

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

22nd July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 474 (1913).—Pitihana a ARAPER A TARAAO me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo te wawahanga o Wharekahika Poraka No. 1 (ara Okarae Poraka).

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

22 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 180 (1913).—Petition of HAPARETA R. PUKEKOHATU and 14 Others, of Wairau.

PRAYING for legislation to enable rates to be levied upon their lands in order to provide a fund to complete a protective bank to prevent the flooding of their lands at Wairau, Marlborough.

I am directed to report that, as the matter has been satisfactorily dealt with since the presentation of the petition, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

22nd July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 180 (1913).—Pitihana a HAPARETA R. PUKEKOHATU me etahi atu tekau ma wha, o Wairau.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te whakatau he reiti ki runga ki o ratou whenua hei whakāwhiwhi i tetahi puranga moni hei whakaoti i tetahi parepare hei arai kia kore ai e ngaro o ratou whenua i Wairau, Marlborough, i te waipuke.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua oti pai tenei take te whakahaere i muri mai i te uakanga o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

22 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 458 (1913).—Petition of TE MAHIA TAKAANINI; No. 459 (1913).—Petition of TE WIRIHANA TAKAANINI; No. 460 (1913).—Petition of WATARAUI TAKAANINI.

PRAYING for refund of stamp duty paid on declarations of trust which were subsequently not confirmed.

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

23rd July, 1914

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 458 (1913).—Pitihana a TE MAHIA TAKAANINI; No. 459 (1913).—Pitihana a TE WIRIHANA TAKAANINI; No. 460 (1913).—Pitihana a WATARAUI TAKAANINI.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu te moni i utua ai te Tiuti Pane Kingi i whakapiria ki runga ki nga Pukapuka Whakaaturanga Tiakitanga, kaore nei i whakamanaia i muri mai.

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

23 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 226 (1913).—Petition of HOHIPUA KAREANUI, of Otaki.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* ownership of Haruatai No. 2A Block and Haruatai No. 9 Block.

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

23rd July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 226 (1913).—Pitihana a HOHIPUA KAREANUI, o Otaki.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo nga take paanga ki Haruatai No. 2A Poraka me Haruatai No. 9 Poraka.

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

23 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 254 (1913).—Petition of HOANI PARAONE TE WHAITI and 10 Others, of Carterton. (Second Report.)

PRAYING for an adjustment of the areas of subdivisions of Waitutuma No. 1 Block.

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

24th July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 254 (1913).—Pitihana a HOANI PARAONE TE WHAITI me etahi atu kotahi tekau, o Kaatatana. (Ripoata No. 2.)

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te rarahi o nga wawahanga o Waitutuma No. 1 Poraka.

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

24 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 451 (1913).—Petition of THOMAS WILLIAM PORTER, of Gisborne.

PRAYING that the East Coast Commissioner be directed to liquidate a lien held over interest of Rawiri Karaka in Paremata blocks.

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

31st July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 451 (1913).—Pitihana a TAMATI WIREMU POATA, o Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia whakahaua te Komihana o te Tairawhiti kia utu i tetahi riana e puritia ana mo runga mo te paanga o Rawiri Karaka i roto i nga Poraka o Paremata.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano kia whakapaua e te kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ia i raro i te ture, no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 337 (1913).—Petition of HEERA RANAPIRI, of Ohau.

PRAYING that provision be made to enable validation of a transfer of part of Section 18A of Ohau No. 3 Block.

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

31st July, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 337 (1913).—Pitihana a HEERA RANAPIRI, o Ohau.

E INOI ana kia paahitia tetahi rarangi ture kia taea ai te whakamana tetahi pukapuka hoko atu i tetahi wahi o Tekiona 18A o Ohau No. 3 Poraka.

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

31 o Hurae, 1914.

No. 429 (1913).—Petition of JANE CLEMENTS, of Hawera.

PRAYING for relief re loss of lands and costs of litigation in connection with succession to Roera Rangi (deceased).

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

5th August, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 429 (1913).—Pitihana a HENI KEREMENETE, o Hawera.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia ia mo runga mo te rironga o ona whenua me ona moni i pau i nga whaka-haerenga mo te whakaturanga kai-riiwhi mo Roera Rangi, kua mate.

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

5 o Akuhata, 1914.

No. 350 (1913).—Petition of REWETI TE WHENA and 17 Others.

PRAYING that existing partition orders be cancelled, and that a fresh partition be made of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 5 Block.

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

13th August, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 350 (1913).—Pitihana a REWETI TE WHENA me etahi atu tekau ma whitu.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga Ota Wehewehe e tu nei, a kia wehewehea houtia a Whaiti-Kuranui No. 5 Poraka.

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

13 o Akuhata, 1914.

No. 433 (1913).—Petition of RURUHIRA NGAKUIRA, of Wanganui.

PRAYING for legislation to enable payment of petitioner's portion of compensation money *re* Onetere No. 1 Block.

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

13th August, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 433 (1913).—Pitihana a RURUHIRA NGAKUIRA, o Wanganui.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te utu te wahi o te moni kapeneheihana ma te kai-pitihana mo Onetere No. 1 Poraka.

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

13 o Akuhata, 1914.

No. 335 (1913).—Petition of NGAPAKI HOTU, of Urenui.

PRAYING for relief *re* interests which petitioner alleges he is entitled to in Waitara Block 3, Section 2, and Block 4, Sections 24 and 25.

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

27th August, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 335 (1913).—Pitihana a NGAPAKI HOTU, o Urenui.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia ia mo te taha ki nga paanga e kii ana te kai-pitihana e whaitake ana ia i roto i Waitara Poraka 3, Tekiona 2, me Poraka 4, Tekiona 24 me 25.

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

27 o Akuhata, 1914.

No. 464 (1913).—Petition of RINA MAIKA and 6 Others, of Kaikohe.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of a portion of Puketutu Block (Bay of Islands), alleged to have been taken by the Public Trustee.

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

10th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 464 (1913).—Pitihana a RINA MAIKA me etahi atu tokoono, o Kaikohe.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga mo nga take paanga ki tetahi wahi o Puketutu Poraka (Pewhairangi), e whakapaea ana i tangohia e te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa.

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

10 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 468 (1913).—Petition of TAKAWHETA KAIPARA MAKONUIARANGI, of Onuku, near Waiotapu.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded in, and partition of, Te Pokohu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks.

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

10th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 468 (1913).—Pitihana a TAKAWHETA KAIPARA MOKONUIARANGI, o Onuku, e tata ana ki Waiotapu. E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo nga hea i whakataua, me te wehewehenga o Te Pokohu Nama 1 me 2 Poraka.

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

10 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 317 (1913).—Petition of PAEROA NOPERA.

PRAYING that she be appointed sole successor to interest of Waaka te Koi (deceased) in Te Akau A No. 5 Block.

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

10th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 317 (1913).—Pitihana a PAEROA NOPERA.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia ko ia anake hei kai-riiwhi mo te paanga o Waaka te Koi, kua mate, i roto i Te Akau A No. 5 Poraka.

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

10 o Hepetema, 1914.

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

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 the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

10th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

E WHAKAATU ana te kai-pitihana ko etahi Maori e kii ana ko ratou nga tangata tika no ratou a Takutea Moutere, a e inoi ana kia whakawakia nga take ki taua Moutere a te tuunga o te Kooti ki Atiu, Rarotonga, e heke iho nei.

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

10 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 22 (1914).—Petition of EREHINA TE KIRITAAKO and 7 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* relative interests in Kairakau No. 2 Block, and that alienation be prohibited pending the result of such rehearing.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration with a view to legislation to reopen the question of determination of relative interests in Kairakau No. 2 Block.

10th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 22 (1914).—Pitihana a EREHINA TE KIRITAAKO me etahi atu tokowhitu.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo te whakaheheatanga o Kairakau No. 2 Poraka, a kia kaua e whakaaetia kia tukuna te whenua kia oti ra ano taua whakawakanga tuarua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia kia paahitia he ture hei whakatuwhera ano i te whakataunga i te rarahi o nga paanga i roto i Kairakau No. 2 Poraka.

10 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 225 (1914).—Petition of RANGI WHAKAHOTU and 8 Others.

PRAYING that land known as Kirikiroa Block, which they allege was wrongly included in the boundaries of Waimarino Block, be returned to them.

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

16th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 225 (1914).—Pitihana a RANGI WHAKAHOTU me etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana ko te whenua e mohiotia ana ko Kirikiroa Poraka, e whakapaea ana e ratou i whakaurua pohehetia ki roto ki nga rohe o Waimarino Poraka, me whakahoki atu kia ratou.

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

16 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 154 (1914).—Petition of WIREMU HAPARA KEEPA, of Maketu.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* succession to interest of Rangihuhia Pukuatua (deceased) in Kaitao 2b and other blocks.

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

16th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 154 (1914).—Pitihana a WIREMU HAPARA KEEPA, o Maketu.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Rangihuhia Pukuatua, kua mate, i roto i Kaitao 2b me era atu Poraka.

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

16 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 68 (1914).—Petition of CECIL A. DE LAUTOUR, of Gisborne.

PRAYING for relief *re* improvements made during the term of his lease of Whakaangiangi Nos. 5A and 5B Blocks.

I am directed to report that, as the land which is the subject of this petition has become Crown land and is administered by the Lands Department, the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Lands Committee.

16th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 68 (1914).—Pitihana a HEHIRI A. TARATO, o Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia ia mo te taha ki nga whakapainga i mahia i te wa e rihi ana ki a ia a Whakaangiangi Nama 5A me 5B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea ko te whenua mo reira nei tenei pitihana he whenua Karauana ke a kei raro ke i te Tari mo nga Whenua e whakahaere ana, ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Whenua.

16 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 426 (1913).—Petition of TE AIO POUTU and 67 Others.

PRAYING for relief *re* alteration of location of a reserve, alleged to be part of Waipuku-Patea Block.

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

17th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 426 (1913).—Pitihana a TE AIO POUTU me etahi atu e ono tekau ma whitu.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia ratou mo runga mo te whakarereketanga i te takotoranga o tetahi Rahui, e kiiia ana he wahi no Waipuku-Patea Poraka.

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

17 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 241 (1912).—Petition of PUNIA PARATA and 5 Others; No. 68 (1913).—Petition of KAHUKIWI PARATA and Another.

PRAYING for a further inquiry *re* ownership of Te Au-o-Waikato and Maungatapu Blocks, and that alienations be stopped pending the result of such inquiry.

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

29th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 241 (1912).—Pitihana a PUNIA PARATA me etahi atu tokorima; No. 68 (1913).—Pitihana a KAHUKIWI PARATA me etahi atu.

E INOI ana kia ara ano he uiuinga mo nga take paanga ki Te Au-o-Waikato me Maungatapu Poraka, a kia tutakina nga tuku kia oti ra ano taua uiuinga.

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

29 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 2 (1914).—Petition of JOHN WADE and 2 Others, of Rangiriri.

PRAYING for an investigation *re* their claims to land known as Tahua Mango (Waiuku).

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

30th September, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 2 (1914).—Pitihana a HONE WEITI me etahi atu tokorua, o Rangiriri.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga mo a ratou kereeme ki te whenua e mohiotia ana ko Tahua Mango (Waiuku).

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

30 o Hepetema, 1914.

No. 309 (1914).—Petition of NUMIA KERERU and 17 Others.

PRAYING that sittings of Native Land Courts be held, and payments of moneys to Natives be made, in future at Taneatua, instead of at Whakatane.

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

1st October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 309 (1914).—Pitihana a NUMIA KERERU me etahi atu tekau ma whitu.

E INOI ana a muri ake nei me tu te Kooti Whenua Maori, a me utu nga moni ki nga Maori, ki Taneatua kua ki Whakatane.

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

1 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 310 (1914).—Petition of HAPATA MAITAI and 5 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded in Mangaheia No. 2 Block.

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

1st October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 310 (1914).—Pitihana a HAPATA MAITAI me etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo te whakataunga i nga hea i roto i Mangaheia No. 2 Poraka.

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

1 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 448 (1914).—Petition of the EGMONT BOX COMPANY (LIMITED).

PRAYING that legislative sanction be given to an agreement entered into between the petitioner and the Tongariro Timber Company (Limited) *re* the construction and operation of a railway, and main and branch tramways to connect therewith, for the purpose of removing timber from the Taurewa Block; that the District Land Registrar be directed to register assignment of timber rights.

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

1st October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 448 (1914).—Pitihana a te KAMUPENE PAAKA o TARANAKI.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei whakamana i tetahi kirimini i hangaia i waenganui i te kai-pitihana raua ko te Kamupene Kani Rakau o Tongariro mo runga mo te hanganga me te whakahaeretanga i tetahi Reriwe me te Taramuwe tahu me nga Taramuwe kawai hei hono atu ki reira hei mau atu i nga rakau o runga i Taurewa Poraka. Kia whakahaua te Kai-Rehita Takiwa Whenua kia rehita i te whakawhitinga o nga paanga ki nga rakau.

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

1 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 186 (1914).—Petition of HERA RANGIPAIA TANGIHIA and 17 Others, of Matata.

PRAYING for an inquiry to enable inclusion of their names as owners in Te Whaiti Block.

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

2nd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 186 (1914).—Pitihana a HERA RANGIPAIA TANGIHIA me etahi atu tekau ma whitu, o Matata.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga kia ahei ai o ratou ingoa te whakaurua ki roto ki te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratou a Te Whaiti Poraka.

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

2 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 21 (1914).—Petition of REWETI TE RAKEHEREA, of Taupo.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* relative interests in and partition of Tauhara North Block.

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

6th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 21 (1914).—Pitihana a REWETI TE RAKEHEREA, o Taupo.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawa tuarua mo runga mo te whakaheaheatanga me te wehewehenga i Tauhara Raki Poraka.

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

6 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 370 (1914).—Petition of VALENTINE SAVAGE (TAINA HAWETI) and Another, of Bay of Plenty.

PRAYING for legislation to enable them to have their claim to Tunapahore Block adjudicated upon.

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

6th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

(No. 370 (1914).—Pitihana a TAINA HAWETI me tetahi atu, o Te Pei o Pureti.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai ta raua kereeme mo Tunapahore Poraka te whakawakia.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

6 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 371 (1914).—Petition of VALENTINE SAVAGE (TAINA HAWETI) and Another, of Bay of Plenty.
PRAYING for compensation for loss of portion of Kapuarangi Block.

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

6th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 371 (1914).—Pitihana a TAINA HAWETI me tetahi atu, o Te Pei o Pureti.

E INOI ana kia utua atu tetahi kapeneheihana mo te rironga o tetahi wahi o Kapuarangi Poraka.

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

6 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 415 (1914).—Petition of MARANGAI HURAE and 20 Others, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
PRAYING for consideration *re* the proposed acquirement of land on the shores of Waikaremoana Lake 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 consideration.

6th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 415 (1914).—Pitihana a MARANGAI HURAE me etahi atu e rua tekau, o Wairoa, Haaki Pei.

E INOI ana kia whiriwhiria te ahua o te whakaaro tango whenua i nga tapa o te Roto o Waikaremoana hei purotu (tinare).

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

6 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 6 (1914).—Petition of HUGH MULDRICK, of Whangarei.

PRAYING for a recommendation that the consent of the Governor be given to sale of Sections 569 and 570, Patea district.

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

7th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 6 (1914).—Pitihana a HIU MARATARAKA, o Whangarei.

E INOI ana kia whakaputaina tetahi kupu tohutohu kia whakaaetia e te Kawana te hoko o Tekiona 569 me 570, Takiwa o Patea.

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

7 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 14 (1914).—Petition of SOPHIA JAMES, of Wellington.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of Section 36, Block IV, Waitara Survey District, and Sections 10 and 17, Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District.

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

8th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 14 (1914).—Pitihana a HOPAEA HEEMI, o Poneke.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga mo nga take paanga ki Tekiona 36, Poraka IV, Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara; me Tekiona 10 me 17, Poraka I, Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara ki Runga.

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

8 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 204 (1914).—Petition of MATE TAKITAKI and 5 Others, of Wairoa.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* shares awarded in Kahotea West Block.

I am directed to report that, in consequence of irregularities in the signatures, the Committee recommends that the petition be not considered.

9th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 204 (1914).—Pitihana a MATE TAKITAKI me etahi atu tokorima, o Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga mo nga hea i whakataua i roto i Kahotea Rato Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i runga i te mea e raruraru ana te ahua o te tuhinga i nga ingoa (ki tenei pitihana), ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti kaua e whiriwhiria tenei pitihana.

9 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 223 (1914).—Petition of WEHE TAHUHU and 5 Others, of Chatham Islands.

PRAYING for an inquiry by Native Appellate Court into their claim to Wharekauri Block, Chatham Islands.

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

13th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 223 (1914).—Pitihana a WEHE TAHUHU me etahi atu tokorima, o Wharekauri.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga ma te Aperata Kooti Maori mo ta ratou kereeme ki Wharekauri Poraka, Wharekauri.

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

13 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 573 (1914).—Petition of the WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

PRAYING for legislation to enable a rate or charge to be created upon Native, European, and Crown land in the Taupo district, for the purpose of acquiring shares or stock in a company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring a proposed tramway between Mokai and Taupo.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion that, in view of the great area of unoccupied land suitable for settlement that will be served by the petitioner's tramway when extended to the Town of Taupo, and of the fact that the provisions of the Local Railways Bill now before Parliament are inapplicable to the Taupo district, since the land is unoccupied and at present unproductive, so that it is impossible to raise moneys thereon in manner provided by the said Bill, it is desirable that special facilities, such as those set out in the petition, be afforded to the Native owners of the said land enabling such land to aid in financing the extension, improvement, and equipment of the said tramway, and that accordingly the Committee recommends that the petition, in so far as it relates to the Native lands concerned, be referred to the Government for favourable consideration. The Committee is also of opinion that the petition should be referred to the Lands Committee, as lands other than Native lands are concerned.

13th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 573 (1914).—Pitihana a te KAMUPENE WHAKAMAHI O PONEKE.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai te whakataua tetahi reiti, tiaati ranei ki runga ki nga whenua Maori, Pakeha, Karauna ranei i roto i te Takiwa o Taupo, hei tango hea i roto i tetahi Kamupene tera e whakaturia hei tango mai i tetahi Taramuwe e whakaarohia ana kei waenganui o Mokai me Taupo.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, i te mea he nui rawa nga wahi whenua kaore ano kia whakanohonohoia e pai ana hei whakanohonohoanga ki te tangata tera e pangia atu e te Taramuwe a te kai-pitihana ina whakaroaina kia tutuki atu ki te Taone o Taupo, a i te mea kaore nga

tikanga o te Pire mo nga Reriwe o nga Takiwa, kei te aroaro nei o te Paremete i tenei wa, e pa atu ki te Takiwa o Taupo, notemea kaore i te nohoia te whenua a kaore hoki i te puta mai he painga i runga e kore ai e taea te mokete he moni i runga, i runga i nga tikanga kua whakatakotoria ki roto ki taua Pire, e hiahiaatia ana me hanga etahi huarahi motuhake, pera me era e mau ra i roto i te pitihana, e tuhera ana ki nga Maori no ratou taua whenua kia ahei ai taua whenua te awhina i te whakawhiwhinga moni hei whakaroa atu, hei whakapai ake, hei whakawhiwhi raweke hoki mo taua Taramuwa a no reira ka whakaputa te Komiti i tana kupu tohutohu, mo te taha anake e pa ana ki nga whenua Maori, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia. Ki te whakaaro ano hoki a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Whenua, notemea e pa ana ano hoki ki etahi whenua i tua atu i nga whenua Maori.

13 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 185 (1914).—Petition of MARAKI WAHANUI and 40 Others.

PRAYING for an investigation *re* leases, alleged to have been confirmed under a misapprehension by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, of Rotoma No. 1 and Tautara Blocks.

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

14th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 185 (1914).—Pitihana a MARAKI WAHANUI me etahi atu e wha tekau.

E INOI ana kia ara he whakawakanga mo runga mo nga rihi, e whakapaea ana i whakamanaia e te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Waiariki i runga i te pohehe, o Rotoma No. 1 me Tautara Poraka.

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

14 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 454 (1913).—Petition of KARIPI TE AWAKAPI and 11 Others, of Urenui.

PRAYING that a block of land at Urenui, alleged to have been leased by the Public Trustee, be returned to them.

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

15th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 454 (1913).—Pitihana a KARIPI TE AWAKAPI me etahi atu tekau ma tahi, o Urenui.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu kia ratou tetahi Poraka whenua kei Urenui, e whakapaea ana kua riihitia e te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 415 (1913).—Petition of MATIRE OMIPI and Another.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* alleged injury they have suffered in connection with lease, by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, of Otorohanga P No. 2, Section 2, Block.

I am directed to report that, as the Committee considers that any claim the petitioners have is against the Land Assurance Fund, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

15th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 415 (1913).—Pitihana a MATIRE OMIPI me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia tu he uiuinga mo te mate e whakapaea ana i pa kia ratou i runga i te riihitanga a te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Waikato-Maniapoto i Otorohanga P No. 2, Tekiona 2, Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea ki te whakaaro a te Komiti mehemea he kereeme ta nga kai-pitihana me kereeme i te moni i purangatia mo te Whakatuturu Whenua, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

15 o Oketopa, 1914.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 229 G (Rules of Court under the Native Land Act, 1909, and its Amendments); and PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 230 G (Regulations relating to Maori Land Boards under the Native Land Act, 1909, and its Amendments).

THE Native Affairs Committee has carefully considered the above-mentioned papers, and I have the honour to report same without amendment.

15th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 229 G (Ruri o te Kooti i raro i te Ture Whenua Maori, 1909, me ona Whakatikatikanga); me PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 230 G (Rekureihana e pa atu ana ki nga Poari Whenua Maori i raro i te Ture Whenua Maori, 1909, me ona Whakatikatikanga).

KUA ata whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori nga pukapuka e korerotia i runga ake nei, a kei te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata i aua pukapuka kaore he menemana.

15 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 448 (1913).—Petition of METAPERERE ROPATA and 13 Others.

PRAYING for the return of a portion of Te Uruti Block 11, alleged to have been sold by the Public Trustee.

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

15th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 448 (1913).—Pitihana a METAPERERE ROPATA me etahi atu tekau ma toru.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu kia ratou tetahi wahi o Te Uruti Poraka 11 e whakapaea ana kua hokona atu e te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 473 (1914).—Petition of C. W. FERRIS and 4 Others, of Anaura.

PRAYING for legislation to exempt certain sections of Anaura Block from the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

15th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 473 (1914).—Pitihana a C. W. WHERIHI me etahi atu tokowha, o Anaura.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei kape i etahi o nga Tekiona o Anaura Poraka ki waho o nga tikanga o Wahi XVI o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1909.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 227 (1914).—Petition of OTENE PAORA and 20 Others, of Auckland.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation of title to Orakei Block.

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

16th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 227 (1914).—Pitihana a OTENE PAORA me etahi atu e rua tekau, o Akarana.

E INOI ana kia ara ano he whakawakanga mo nga take ki Orakei Poraka.

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

16 o Oketopa, 1914.

No 311 (1914).—Petition of HOROMONA TE HUI and 3 Others, of Gisborne.

PRAYING for a rehearing by Native Appellate Court *re* ownership of Waipiro Block.

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

16th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 311 (1914).—Pitihana a HOROMONA TE HUI me etahi atu tokotoru, o Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia tuaruatia e te Aperata Kooti Maori nga take paanga ki Waipiro Poraka.

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

16 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 447 (1914).—Petition of ROMANA WERIKAKE and 22 Others, of Bay of Islands.

PRAYING for legislation to enable lands vested in Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be revested in Native owners without provision that liens and charges on such lands be first discharged.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

20th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 447 (1914).—Pitihana a ROMANA WERIKAKE me etahi atu e rua tekau ma rua, o Pewhairangi. E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai nga whenua i whakatakaina ki raro ki te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Tokerau te whakahoki ki nga Maori no ratou engari me kore atu te tikanga me matua utu rawa i te tuatahi nga riana me nga tiaati.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 379 (1914).—Petition of RIRI MAIHI KAWITI and 49 Others, of Bay of Islands.

PRAYING for legislation to enable granting of titles to permanent residents upon Motatau No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

20th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 379 (1914).—Pitihana a RIRI MAIHI KAWITI me etahi atu e wha tekau ma iwa, o Pewhairangi. E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai te whakawhiwhia he taitara ki nga tangata e noho tuturu ana i runga i Motatau No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 257 (1914).—Petition of RIRI MAIHI KAWITI and 68 Others, of Bay of Islands.

PRAYING that Mangatete-Kaikou and other blocks, at present vested in the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, be revested in the Native owners.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

20th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 257 (1914).—Pitihana a RIRI MAIHI KAWITI me etahi atu e ono tekau ma waru, o Pewhairangi. E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu a Mangatete-Kaikou me era atu Poraka, kei raro nei i naiane i te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Tokerau e whakahaere ana, ki nga tangata Maori no ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 90 (1914).—Petition of TARANAKI TARAU and 4 Others, of Bay of Islands.

PRAYING that they be paid compensation for a portion of Motatau No. 4c Block, alleged to have been taken by the Government.

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

20th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 90 (1914).—Pitihana a TARANAKI TARAU me etahi atu tokowha, o Pewhairangi.

E INOI ana kia utua he kapeneheihana kia ratou mo tetahi wahi o Motatau No. 4c Poraka, e whakapaea ana i tangohia e te Kawanatanga.

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

20 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 184 (1914).—Petition of JOHN HUGHEY and Another, of Feilding.

PRAYING that compensation be granted *re* sale of land at Kawakawa.

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

21st October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 184 (1914).—Pitihana a HONE HIUI me tetahi atu, o Whiringi.

E INOI ana kia utua he kapeneheihana mo te taha ki te hokonga whenua i Kawakawa.

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

21 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 215 (1914).—Petition of TAUWHARE POKAITARA and 21 Others.

PRAYING for relief *re* sale by their ancestors of Te Huruhi No. 1 Block (Waiheke Island).

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

21st October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 215 (1914).—Pitihana a TAUWHARE POKAITARA me etahi atu e rua tekau ma tahi.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia ratou mo te taha ki te hoko a o ratou tupuna i Te Huruhi No. 1 Poraka (Waiheke Moutere).

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

21 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 27 (1913).—Petition of TUHIMANU TUKERE.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* probate of will of Rapata Tukere (deceased).

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

22nd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 27 (1913).—Pitihana a TUHIMANU TUKERE.

E INOI ana kia ara ano he whakawa mo te whakamananga i te Wira a Rapata Tukere, kua mate.

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

22 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 590 (1914).—Petition of GEORGE BROWN, of Auckland.

PRAYING for legislation to enable an application for probate of certain wills *re* portion of Allotment No. 4, Section 12, City of Auckland, to be considered by a Court.

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

22nd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 590 (1914).—Pitihana a HORI PARAONE, o Akarana.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai te whiriwhiria e te Kooti tetahi tono kia whakamanaia etahi wira mo tetahi wahi o Rota No. 4, Tekiona 12, Taone o Akarana.

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

22 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 337 (1914).—Petition of TOHOA HAPARA and 24 Others.

PRAYING that an area of land at Palmerston North be removed from the jurisdiction of the Public Trustee, in order that the beneficial owners may hold same as a body corporate.

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

22nd October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 337 (1914).—Pitihana a TOHOA HAPARA me etahi atu e rua tekau ma wha.

E INOI ana kia whakaputaina tetahi wahi whenua kei Pamutana Nota ki waho i te mana o te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa, kia ahei ai nga tangata e whaitake ana te pupuri i taua whenua i raro i te tikanga kaporeihana.

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

22 o Oketopa, 1914.

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 Whakaihūwaka 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 Whakaihūwaka 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.

No. 297 (1913).—Petition of WHARE ERUERA TUREI and Another.

PRAYING for an opportunity to establish their alleged right to inclusion in the list of owners of Tamaki Block.

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

27th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 297 (1913).—Pitihana a WHARE ERUERA TUREI me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia ki tetahi wa hei whakatakinga ma raua i o raua take e tika ai kia whakaurua o raua ingoa ki roto ki te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratou a Tamaki Poraka.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 589 (1914).—Petition of HIKARAHUI HEMOPO and 11 Others.

PETITIONERS protest against proposed rate on their lands in favour of Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited), and pray that the said company be prohibited from purchasing Native lands in the Taupo district.

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

27th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 589 (1914).—Pitihana a HIKARAHUI HEMOPO me etahi atu tekau ma tahi.

E WHAKAHE ana nga kai-pitihana ki te whakaaro whakatau i tetahi reiti ki runga ki o ratou whenua hei painga mo te Kamupene Whakamahi o Poneke, a e inoi ana kia kaua e whakaaetia taua Kamupene kia hoko whenua Maori i te Takiwa o Taupo.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 588 (1914).—Petition of PAERATA HITIRI and 41 Others.

PRAYING that Te Tihoi and Pouakani Blocks be exempted from proposed rate in favour of Wellington Industrial Development Company (Limited), as owners of the said blocks have already made concessions to Taupo Totara Timber Company re construction of a railway.

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

27th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 588 (1914).—Pitihana a PAERATA HITIRI me etahi atu e wha tekau ma tahi.

E INOI ana kia kapea a Te Tihoi me Pouakani Poraka ki waho o te whakaaro whakatau reiti hei painga mo te Kamupene Whakamahi o Poneke no te mea kua whaitakoha ke nga tangata no ratou aua Poraka ki te Kamupene Kani Rākau Totara o Taupo mo te hanganga i te Reriwe.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1914.

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with amendment as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

27th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHAKATAU RAHUI O TE TAI HAUURU.

Ko te Komiti mo nga mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ratou te Pire kua huaina ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te ripoata atu kua ata whiriwhiria e ratou taua Pire, me te whai kupu tohutohu atu kia tukua taua Pire kia haere, hui atu ki te menemana e mau na te whakaatu i te kape o te Pire e piri nei ki tenei ripoata.

27 o Oketopa, 1914.

NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

27th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHENUA MAORI.

Ko te Komiti mo nga mea Maori, i tukuna nei kia ratou te Pire kua whakahuatia ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te ripoata atu kua ata whiriwhiria e ratou taua Pire, me te whai kupu tohutohu atu me tuku atu taua Pire kia haere, hui atu hoki ki nga menemana e mau na i te kape o te Pire e piri nei ki tenei ripoata.

27 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 474 (1914).—Petition of WIREMU TAUROA, of Waiuku.

PRAYING that he and his wife be granted an old-age pension.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred direct to the Minister in Charge of the Pensions Department.

28th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 474 (1914).—Pitihana a WIREMU TAUROA, o Waiuku.

E INOI ana kia whakaputaina he penihana kaumatua mo raua ko tona wahine.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku tika atu tenei pitihana ki te Minita Whakahaere o te Tari Penihana.

28 o Oketopa, 1914.

No. 467 (1914).—Petition of PUNA REWETI and 17 Others, of Orakei.

PRAYING that the whole of the capital value of Orakei Native Reserve be paid by the Government to the Natives who have sold their interests.

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

28th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 467 (1914).—Pitihana a PUNA REWETI me etahi atu tekau ma whitu, o Orakei.

E INOI ana kia utua katoatia te wariu topu mo Orakei Whenua Rahui e te Kawanatanga ki nga Maori i hoko i o ratou paanga.

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

28 o Oketopa, 1914.

• COOK ISLANDS BILL, PARTS XI TO XVII.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill for consideration of Parts XI to XVII, has carefully considered the said Parts XI to XVII, and has the honour to report same with amendment as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

28th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE MO NGA MOUTERE O RAROTONGA, WAHI XI KI XVII.

Ko te Komiti mo nga mea Maori, i tukuna atu nei ki a ratou te Pire kua whakahuatia ake nei kia whiriwhiria ai nga Wahi XI ki XVII, kua ata whiriwhiri i aua Wahi XI ki XVII, a kei te whai honore ki te tuku ripoata atu me te apiti atu i te menemana e whakaaturia nei i runga i te kape o te Pire kua whakapiria nei ki tenei ripoata.

28 o Oketopa, 1914.

NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

29th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

Ko te Komiti mo nga mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ratou te Pire kua huaina ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te ripoata, kua ata whiriwhiria e ratou taua Pire, me te whai kupu tohutohu atu kia tukua taua Pire kia haere, hui atu ki nga menemana e mau na i roto i te kape o te Pire e piri nei ki tenei ripoata.
29 o Oketopa, 1914.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held this morning the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

“That the Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the ability, tact, and courtesy displayed by the Chairman, Mr. J. A. Young, at the meetings of the Committee; that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

29th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata atu i te tuunga o te Komiti, i tu i tenei ata, paahitia ana tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa hoki he reo whakahe:—

“E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhituhia a ratou kupu mihi whakawhetai atu mo te kaha, mo te mohio, me te ngawari hoki o te Tiamana, J. A. Ianga, i nga huihuinga o tenei Komiti; me tenei motini hoki me tuhituhi ki runga ki nga meneti a te Komiti ka ripoata atu ai ki te Whare.”

29 o Oketopa, 1914.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I AM directed to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held this morning the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

“That the Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the able and courteous manner in which Mr. H. W. Harris has discharged his duties as Clerk of the Native Affairs Committee; that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

29th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

KAI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata, i te huihuinga o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori, i tu i te ata nei, paahitia ana tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa hoki he reo whakahe:—

“E hiahia ana tene Komiti kia tuhituhia a ratou kupu mihi mo te kaha me te rangimarie o H. W. Harihi ki te mahi i ana mahi i a te Karaka o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori; a kia tuhituhia tenei motini ki runga ki nga meneti a te Komiti a kia ripoatatia atu ki te Whare.”

29 o Oketopa, 1914.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee held its final meeting this morning.

During the session the Committee met on 43 occasions, with an average attendance of 9.

Including 42 brought forward from last session, the Committee had before it 164 petitions. Of these, 65 were considered and reported upon, and the remaining 99 are held over until next session.

Upon 35 the Committee reported favourably, and upon 30 it had no recommendation to make.

The following Bills were referred to the Committee, were duly considered, and reported upon: Native Land Amendment; West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment; Cook Islands, Parts XI to XVII; Native Land Claims Adjustment.

Three parliamentary papers were referred to the Committee, and were duly considered and reported upon.

The total number of reports presented to the House was 72.

29th October, 1914.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata i tu te huihuinga whakamutunga o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori i tenei ata.

I roto i tenei tuunga o te Paremete e 43 nga huihuinga o te Komiti, a ki te aronga e rite ana e iwa nga mema i tae mai ki ia huihuinga kotahi o te Komiti.

Hui atu ki nga mea e 42 i toe mai i tera tuunga o te Paremete, 164 nga pitihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Kooti. O roto i ena e 65 nga mea i whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki, a ko nga mea e 99 e toe ana kua waiho atu mo tenei tuunga o te Paremete e haere mai nei.

I runga i nga mea e 35 i puta he ripoata tautoko ma te Komiti, a i runga i nga mea e 30 kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

Ko nga Pire e whai ake nei i tukua mai ki te Komiti, i ata whiriwhiria, a i ripoatatia hoki, ara : Whakatikatika Ture Whenua Maori ; Whakatikatika Ture Whakatau Rahui o te Tai Hauauru ; Mo nga Moutere o Rarotonga, Wahi XI ki XVII ; Whakariterite Kereeme Whenua Maori.

E toru nga Pukapuka Paremete i tukua mai ki te Komiti, i ata uiuia, a i ripoatatia hoki.

Hui katoa nga ripoata i tukua atu ki te Whare e 72.

29 o Oketopa, 1914.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER, 1914.

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
371/12	Hone Pairama and 81 others	Kohatutaka Block.
35/13	Raureti te Huia and 47 others	Pokuru 1 and Tokanui Blocks.
42/13	Rangimarie Tukino Tutoa	Succession to Tukino Tutoa (deceased).
45/13	Hori Herewini	Lands in Parish of Whangape.
78/13	Taitoko Tangotango	Paparautini Block.
91/13	Taipari and 14 others	Kaitimako, Te Ranginui, and other blocks.
401/13	George Tait and another	Tikitere No. 3 Block.
404/13	Rutii Tiopira	Pourerere Reserve.
427/13	Kiti Kauti	Lands of Ngaitahu Tribe.
453/13	John Wybrow and 2 others	Lands of Ngaitahu Tribe.
467/13	Matenga te Hiko and 37 others	Paruparu and other islands.
469/13	Ihaia te Waru	Paeroa East No. 4A Block.
473/13	Pokau Ngahina and 13 others	Hapotiki Block.
10/14	Amiria Paawha and 16 others	Ngawhakakatutu Block.
15/14	Matenga Hori	Wharepuhunga No. 18 Block.
16/14	Tipene Warihi and 6 others	Land at Tikorangi, Waitara.
24/14	Teone Matapura Ellison	Will of Katerina Hapi (deceased).
54/14	Matau Hoani Tuhakaraina and 5 others	Te Miro Block.
93/14	Kahutie Papita	Mataitai No. 1 Block.
95/14	Haerepo Kahuroa and 68 others	Te Muhunga Block.
96/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Maraetaha No. 2 Block.
97/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Waikawa Block (Portland Island).
155/14	Hori Teira and 52 others	Ngatirangitumamao Block and Upokomutu Block.
195/14	Matatau Ruru	Lands of Ngaitahu Tribe.
224/14	Tutahanga Arapata and 30 others	Taupara No. 2 Block.
226/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Rangaiohinehau Block.
228/14	Waata W. Hipango	Services of Hoani Wiremu Hipango (deceased).
229/14	Bertha Huru	Mangatainoka 1BC. No. 2 Block.
234/14	Annie Waterreus and 2 others	Lands of Ngaitahu Tribe.
256/14	Motio Maaka and 4 others	Te Pae-o-Turawaru Block (Waikato).
264/14	Eria Raukura	Tahora F Block.
284/14	Haana Wi Neera and 11 others	Land at Porirua.
294/14	Paerikiriki Otene and another	Succession to Te Meihana Rangihirawea (deceased).
297/14	Tame Kawe and another	Taurangi No. 2 Block.
298/14	Tamati Huihi	Parihoru 2A and Kakepuku 7A Blocks.
328/14	Rangirunga Hohaia and another	Pukepohatu Block.
334/14	Hana Weri Erihana and 6 others	Tautoko A and B Blocks.
338/14	Ihipera te Kore and another	Taupara No. 2 Block.
362/14	Paerata Hitiri and 27 others	Tihoi 4A and Pouakani B 6B and B 6CB Blocks.
363/14	Piwa te Tomo and 31 others	Tihoi Block.
364/14	Makuru Komene	Sections in Waitara Survey District.
368/14	Hape Nikora	Tarawera Block.
376/14	Te Awarutu te Awaitaia and 2 others	Whaingaroa Block.
377/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Te Kuri Block.
378/14	Kipa te Whatanui	Te Waka Block.
390/14	Te Mahara Ruti	Pourerere Reserve.
394/14	Timi Maaka and 2 others	Lot 4, Parish of Matata.
410/14	Tinatoka Kahaki and 50 others	Pakihi Block (part of Marangairoa No. 1 Block).
416/14	Rupuha te Hianga and 5 others	Whatuma Lake.
417/14	William Fluerty	Lands of Ngaitahu Tribe.
432/14	Albert McKay	Lands in Bay of Plenty District.
433/14	Tiopira Potango and 29 others	Paremata Block.
434/14	Hariata Tahuumu and 3 others	Te Waiti Block.
435/14	Tutange Waionui	Otoia Block.

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No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
436/14	Tira Ratana and 15 others	Puketarata No. 1 Block.
437/14	Tutange Waionui	Te Pou a Turi.
438/14	Kahu Renshaw	Taupiri 474A No. 2 Block.
441/14	Pirihira Karena	Te Momi No. 2, Section 20, Hutt District
442/14	Pirika te Miro and another	Utuhina Block.
450/14	Winiata Moeau and 47 others	Patutahi Block.
452/14	Tupatea Haumatao and 284 others	Lands in Patea District.
453/14	Moana Totoru	Tawapata South Blo ks 5, 6, and 7.
456/14	Wi Ka'auria and 26 others	Maraetaha No. 1D (Te Kopua) and other lands under the control of East Coast Commissioner.
457/14	Arawhata Taro and 4 others	Utuhina Block.
458/14	M. Whakamoe and 4 others	Ruatahuna Block.
460/14	Rawiri Karaha and 4 others	Puatai Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.
461/14	Huta Pamariki Paaka and 11 others	Legislation <i>re</i> South Island reserves.
462/14	Teepa Koura and 2 others	Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks.
466/14	Te Kooti Henare	Tutuotekaha No. 2 Block.
470/14	Reupene Hetaraka and 3 others	Mataitai No. 1 Block.
475/14	R. Tahuriorangi and 136 others	Confiscated lands (Ngati Ranginui Hapu).
476/14	Mihi Hetekia and 3 others	Mangatu No. 1 Block.
480/14	Heni Terahapati and 3 others	Oweta Block.
574/14	Reweti te Whena and 21 others	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 5 Block.
580/14	Noti Wairahui	Ngatitanewai Block.
581/14	Eruera Hetaraka and 7 others	Te Akau Block.
582/14	Arani Hoeta	Sale of Sandon Section 153, No. 6B.
583/14	Hoera Katipo and 15 others	Tunapahore Block.
584/14	Hori A. Hohua and 6 others	Ruatoki No. 1 Block.
586/14	Mate Takitaki and 5 others	Te Putere Block.
592/14	Wiremu Poakatahi and 8 others	Native tribal fishing rights.
594/14	Tatana te H. Whataupoko	Mataihuka and Wharemauku Reerves.
595/14	Wi Kapuke and 15 others	Whareongaonga and Puninga Blocks.
596/14	Herepete Rapihana and 28 others	Transfer of Waireia Block.
597/14	Paora Hopere and 82 others	Land at Tikorangi (Waitara).
598/14	Matene te Whitu	Whangape Lot 75.
599/14	Mihi Karaha	Papawhariki Block.
601/14	Tutura Hamana and 79 others	Ngamotu Block.
606/14	Te Pouwhare and 4 others	Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks.
615/14	Hori Wharerarauhi	Lot 2, Parish of Opuatia (Tangipahu).
616/14	Wi Pere and 38 others	Patutahi Block.
617/14	Te Amo Kokouri and 23 others	Te Whaiti nui a Toi Block.
618/14	Te Paea Kingi and 10 others	Tunapahore Block.
621/14	Terehia te Whanga	Parahaki No. 1 Block.
622/14	Airini te Heitawhiri	Omahu and other blocks.
624/14	Hori A. Hohua	Ruatoki South.
627/14	Ngakohe te Awhe	Rangitoto A 37B, Section 3, Block.
630/14	Mehaka Watene and 168 others	Confiscated lands of Whakahotea Tribes.
631/14	Amopo Pouwhare	Kawhia S Block (sale of).

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