

No. 630 (1914)—Petition of MEHAKA WATENE and 168 Others; No. 235 (1915)—Petition of PAKU ERUERA and 210 Others, of Opotiki.

PRAYING that a Commission be appointed to inquire into the matter of confiscated lands of the Whakatohea Tribe.

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

29th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 630 (1914)—Pitihana a MEHAKA WATENE me etahi atu 168; No. 235 (1915)—Pitihana a PAKU ERUERA me etahi atu e 210, o Opotiki.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia tetahi Komihana hei uiui i te ahua o nga whenua o te Whakatohea Hapu i murua.

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.

29 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 238 (1915).—Petition of TE AU TANGOHAU and 16 Others.

PRAYING that the name of Eria Raukura be placed on the list of officiating ministers under the Marriage Act.

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

29th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 238 (1915).—Pitihana a TE AU TANGOHAU me etahi atu 16.

E INOI ana kia whakanohia te ingoa o Eria, Raukura ki roto ki te rarangi ingoa o nga minita whaimana ki te marena i raro i te Ture Marena.

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

29 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 147 (1915).—Petition of WAIRAMA MAIHI and 70 Others.

PRAYING for compensation for Motuopao Island, on which is situated the lighthouse, Cape Maria, alleged to have been taken by the Government.

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

1st October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 147 (1915).—Pitihana a WAIRAMA MAIHI me etahi atu e 70.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana hei utu mo Motuopao Moutere, kei reira nei e tu ana te Whare whakanarama ki waho ki te moana, Keepa Maria, e whakapaea ana i tangohia e te Kawanatanga.

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

1 o Oketopa, 1915.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 226 (Report of Chief Judge *re* Petition No. 113/1911, Charles Smith and 12 Others, *re* Te Mahanga No. 2 Block).

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

1st October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PARENETE No. 226 (Ripoata a te Tumuaki Kai-Whakawa mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 113/1911 a Taare Mete me etahi atu 12 mo Te Mahanga No. 2 Poraka).

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

1 o Oketopa, 1915.