

## SPECIAL REPORT.

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

“That the Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the excellent services rendered to the Committee by the Clerk (Mr. H. W. Harris); that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

4th August, 1916.

## [TRANSLATION.]

## RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

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

“E hiahia ana tenei Komiti kia tuhituhia a ratou kupu mihi mo te pai rawa o te mahi a te Karaka (H. W. Harihi) i nga mahi a te Komiti; a kia tuhituhia tenei motini ki runga ki nga meneti a te Komiti a kia ripoatatia atu ki te Whare.”

4 o Akuhata, 1916.

## No. 251 (1916).—Petition of HEMA HENARE and 33 Others.

PRAYING that a clause in the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Bill, *re* Hokio Stream and Horowhenua Lake, be not allowed to proceed.

I am directed to report that, this petition having been considered in connection with the above-mentioned Bill, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

4th August, 1916.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 251 (1916).—Pitihana a HEMA HENARE me etahi atu e toru tekau ma toru.

E INOI ana kia kaua e paahitia tetahi rarangi kei roto kei te Pire Tuku Rahui me era atu Whenua, Whakamana hoki i nga Ropu Whakahaere mo te Katoa e pa ana mo te Awa o Hokio me te Moana o Horowhenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua whiriwhiria tenei pitihana i te taha o te Pire kua huaina i runga nei, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

4 o Akuhata, 1916.

## No. 62 (1916).—Petition of HOPIHONA TE PUTAANGAANGA, of Rotorua.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of Ruakoiwi No. 1B Block.

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

4th August, 1916.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 62 (1916).—Pitihana a HOPIHONA TE PUTAANGAANGA, o Rotorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratou a Ruakoiwi No. 1B Poraka.

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

4 o Akuhata, 1916.

## No. 21 (1916).—Petition of NUMIA KERERU and 39 Others.

PRAYING for relief *re* shares awarded in land known as Te Teko, part of Waiohau No. 1A Block.

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

4th August, 1916.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 21 (1916).—Pitihana a NUMIA KERERU me etahi atu e toru tekau ma iwa.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia mo te taha ki nga hea i whakataua i roto i te whenua e mohiotia ana ko Te Teko, he wahi no Waiohau No. 1A Poraka.

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

4 o Akuhata, 1916.

## No. 234 (1916).—Petition of MAKO RAPAU and 2 Others, of Oparau.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Wiremu Tamihana (deceased) in Whangape Lot 65B 2C.

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

4th August, 1916.