

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee held its final meeting on Thursday, the 4th day of November.

During the session the Committee met on 52 occasions, with an average attendance of 9.

Including 97 petitions brought forward from last session the Committee had before it 234 petitions. Of these petitions 157 were considered and reported upon, and the remaining 77 are held over until next session. With regard to 52 petitions the Committee recommended that they be referred to the Government as follows: 14 for favourable consideration, 23 for inquiry, 6 for departmental inquiry, and 9 for consideration. With regard to 6 petitions the Committee recommended that they be referred to various Ministers of the Crown. With regard to 2 petitions the Committee recommended that they be referred to other Committees. Upon 81 petitions the Committee had no recommendation to make, and 16 petitions were withdrawn.

The Native Trustee Bill, the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Bill, and the Native Land Amendment Bill were referred to the Committee, and were duly considered and reported upon.

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

The total number of reports presented to the House was 174.

5th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

[RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.]

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata i tu te huihuinga whakamutunga o te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i te Taite, te 4 o nga ra o Noema.

I roto i tenei tuunga o te Paremata e 52 nga huinga o te Komiti, a ki te aronga e rite ana tokoiwa nga mema i tae mai ki ia huihuinga kotahi.

Hui atu ki nga pitihana e 97 i toe mai i tera tuunga o te Paremata, 234 nga pitihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Komiti. O roto i ena pitihana 157 nga mea i whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki, a ko nga mea e 77 e toe ana i waihotia atu mo tenei tuunga o te Paremata e haere mai nei. Mo runga mo nga pitihana e 52 i puta he kupu tohutohu ma te Komiti kia tukuna peneitia atu ki te Kawanatanga: 14 kia whakaarohia paitia, 23 kia uiuia, 6 kia uiuia e te Tari a e 9 kia whiriwhiria. Mo runga mo nga pitihana e 6 i puta te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti kia tukuna atu ki nga Minita o te Karauna e rite ana. Mo runga mo nga pitihana e 2 i puta te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti kia tukuna ki etahi atu Komiti. Mo runga mo nga pitihana e 81 kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti a 16 nga pitihana i unuhia.

I tukuna mai ki te Komiti te Pire Kai-tiaki Maori, te Pire Whakatikatika Ture Whenua Maori, Whakariterite Kereme Whenua Maori, me te Pire Whakatikatika Ture Whenua Maori, a i ata whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki.

Tekau ma toru nga Pukapuka Paremata i tukuna mai ki te Komiti, a i ata whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki.

Hui katoa nga ripoata i kokiritia ki te Whare 174.

5 o Noema, 1920.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER.

(RARANGI O NGA PITIHANA I PURITIA MO TETAHI ATU TUUNGA.)

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
359/17	Te Ara Ngamoki	Ohotu Block.
424/17	Roka Tikipu and 4 others	Wairoa S.D., Block XII.
15/19	T. R. Porter and another	Matahiia Block.
291/19	C. Ferris	Anaura Block.
312/19	Hori Aterea Hohua and 11 others	Urewera Native Reserve.
314/19	Wiremu Karaka and 19 others	Mangahauini Block.
366/19	Hemana Pokiha and 56 others	Te Aroha (Maori Village Councils of).
370/19	Eriha Waata	Werowero (land at).
374/19	Wi Paraire Rangihuna	Matakaoa Block.
376/19	Kararaina Puhī	Mangapoike E and 2A 3 Blocks.
46/20	Tamihana Huirau	Kawatiri Nos. 45, 46, and 51 Blocks.
52/20	Kiri Ngehe	Ngatirahiri 6F Block.
57/20	Poutahi Hapimana	Pakowhai Block.
61/20	Te Rama Hairini	Kourateuwhi 1E 1B Block.
67/20	Hirini Kirihi and another	Mohaka and Nuhaka 2D Blocks.
73/20	Ngakihi Reihana and 3 others	Kohanga and Maraetai Blocks.
103/20	Uru te Angina and another	Waimarino Reserve No. 8.
116/20	Peneti Hoani and 5 others	Te Kata-a-te-Kawau-o-Ngarahu (return of).
126/20	Rewiti Wehiwehi and 33 others	Waitotara and Tangahoe stream (lands between).
154/20	Rotohiko Pakana and 7 others	Apata Parish.