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NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

NGA RIPOATA A TE KOMITI MO NGA MEA MAORI.

(MR. YOUNG, CHAIRMAN.)

Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1920.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Native Affairs Committee be appointed, consisting of fifteen 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 Mr. Campbell, Mr. Field, Mr. Hawken, Mr. Henare, Mr. Hoekly, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jennings, the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, the Hon. Mr. Ngata, the Hon. Dr. Pomare, Mr. Reed, Mr. R. W. Smith, Mr. Uru, Mr. Young, and the mover."—(Hon. Sir W. H. HERRIES.)

FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1920.

Ordered, "That the Native Trustee Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee for report."—(Hon. Sir W. H. HERRIES.)

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1920.

Ordered, "That the amendments of His Excellency in the Native Trustee Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee for consideration with the Bill."—(Hon. Sir W. H. HERRIES.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1920.

Ordered, "That the Native Land Amendment Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee for consideration and report."—(Mr. WILFORD.)

FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1920.

Ordered, "That the Report on the Petition of Tonga O'Carroll be referred back to the Native Affairs Committee for further consideration."—(Mr. S. G. SMITH.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1920.

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. K. S. Williams be added to the Native Affairs Committee in place of the name of the late Honourable W. D. S. MacDonald."—(Hon. Sir W. H. HERRIES.)

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No. 315 (1919).—Petition of ANI TAUMUTU.

PRAYING for an inquiry into her rights in the Tokomaru Block.

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

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 315 (1919).—Pitihana a ANI TAUMUTU.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki ona paanga i roto i te Poraka o Tokomaru.

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

3 o Akubata, 1920.

No. 310 (1919).—Petition of HARE MARUATA and 2 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing of the succession to the interests of Maraea Whakaki (deceased) in the Puhunga Block.

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

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 310 (1919).—Pitihana a HARE MARUATA me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Maraea Whakaki, kua mate, i roto i Puhunga Poraka.

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

3 o Akubata, 1920.

No. 212 (1916).—Petition of HOHIPUHA KAREANUI.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of a piece of land at Otaki, alleged to have been wrongly included in a gift to the Church Mission.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner is now dead, the Committee is of opinion that the petition has lapsed, and therefore recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 212 (1916).—Pitihana a HOHIPUHA KAREANUI.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratau tetahi piihi whenua kei Otaki, e whakapaea ana i whakaurua hetia ki roto ki te tuku ki te Hahi Mihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate ke te kai-pitihana, e whakaaro ana te Komiti kua manakore tenei pitihana, a no reira ko tana kupu tohutohu me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

3 o Akubata, 1920.

No. 233 (1919).—Petition of HENERIATA TAWHAO.

PRAYING for admission into the Mangatu No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 233 (1919).—Pitihana a HENERIATA TAWHAO.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ia ki roto ki Mangatu No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te takoto he tono whakawa mo te take o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Akubata, 1920.

No. 41 (1919).—Petition of EPINIHA HAFE and Another.

PRAYING for inclusion among the owners of Mangatu No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 41 (1919).—Pitihana a EPINIHA HAPE raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua raua ki roto ki te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratau a Mangatu No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te takoto he tono whakawa mo te take o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 121 (1919).—Petition of EPINIHA HAPE and Another.

PRAYING for the inclusion of their sisters, Te Wai Whareketi and Marae Whareketi, in the titles to Mangatu Nos. I and IV Blocks.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 121 (1919).—Pitihana a EPINIHA HAPE raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua o raua tuahine, a Te Wai Whareketi raua ko Marae Whareketi, ki roto ki nga taitara o Mangatu No. 1 me 4 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te takoto he tono whakawa mo te take o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 101 (1919).—Petition of IRIPARETE POMARE and 5 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of title to Mangatu No. I Block.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 101 (1919).—Pitihana a IRIPARETE POMARE ratau ko etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki Mangatu No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te takoto he tono whakawa mo te take o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 74 (1915).—Petition of HENI TE REI and 4 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of Waiohanga and Wairarapa Blocks (Otaki district).

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

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 74 (1915).—Pitihana a HENI TE REI ratau ko etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratau a Waiohanga me Wairarapa Poraka (Takiwa o Otaki).

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

3 o Akuhatu, 1920.

No. 41 (1920).—Petition of HAAMI TUTU.

PRAYING that the remains of his son, killed in France, be exhumed and brought to New Zealand.

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

3rd August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 41 (1920).—Pitihana a HAAMI TUTU.

E INOI ana kia hahua nga koiwi o tona tamaiti, i mate ki Paranihi, a kia mauria mai ki Nui Tireni nei.

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

3 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 23 (1919).—Petition of NINIWA HEREMAIA.

PRAYING for legislation to enable her to be appointed successor to Rangi Kerehoma in the lands known as Nga-waka-a-Kupe Nos. II and IV.

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

4th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 23 (1919).—Pitihana a NINIWA HEREMAIA.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai ia te whakaturia hei kai-riiwhi mo Rangi Kerehoma i ro o i nga whenua e mohiotia ana ko Nga-waka-a-Kupe No. 2 me 4.

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

4 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 43 (1919).—Petition of TAITOKO HIRIAKO.

PRAYING for inclusion as successor to Karata Kahutiara (deceased) in the Aorangi B 3c Block.

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

5th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 43 (1919).—Pitihana a TAITOKO HIRIAKO.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ia hei kai-riiwhi mo Karata Kahutiara, kua mate, i roto i Aorangi B 3c Poraka.

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

5 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 239 (1916).—Petition of TE WAIRINGIRINGI.

PRAYING for cancellation of probate granted *re* the will of Mokai Kereru (deceased).

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

11th August, 1940.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 239 (1916).—Pitihana a TE WAIRINGIRINGI.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu te whakamananga i te wira a Mokai Kereru, kua mate.

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

11 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 248 (1917).—Petition of INIA HOANI KIHAROA and 7 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to the Mataihuka Reserve, Whareroa.

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

11th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 248 (1917).—Pitihana a INIA HOANI KIHAROA ratau ko etahi atu tokowhitu.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia he uiuinga mo te Rahui o Mataihuka, Whareroa.

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

11 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 307 (1919).—Petition of HOERA POTAKA.

PRAYING for readjustment of shares in Tawhiti No. 1E 4 Block.

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

11th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 307 (1919).—Pitihana a HOERA POTAKA.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina ano nga hea o Tawhiti No. 1E 4 Poraka.

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

11 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 227 (1917).—Petition of HOHEPA MATAITAU.

PRAYING for the reservation of oyster-beds at Te Kouma, Thames.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner is now dead, the Committee is of opinion that the petition has lapsed, and therefore recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

11th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 227 (1917).—Pitihana a HOHEPA MATAITAU.

E INOI ana kia rahuitia nga wahi tio kei Te Kouma, Te Teemu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate ke te kai-pitihana, e whakaaro ana te Komiti kua manakore tenei pitihana, a no reira ko tana kupu tohutohu me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

11 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 100 (1919).—Petition of HOHEPA MATAITAU and Another.

PRAYING for a rehearing of the application for investigation of the title to Te Umuroa Block.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner is now dead, the Committee is of opinion that the petition has lapsed, and therefore recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

11th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 100 (1919).—Pitihana a HOHEPA MATAITAU raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te tono whakawa take papatipu ki Te Umuroa Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate ke te kai-pitihana, e whakaaro ana te Komiti kua manakore tenei pitihana, a no reira ko tana kupu tohutohu me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

11 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 313 (1915).—Petition of HAEATA HENARE and 10 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry re the shares allotted to owners of Wairarapa-Moana Block.

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

11th August, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 313 (1915).—Pitihana a HAEATA HENARE ratau ko etahi atu kotahi tekau.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga hea i whakataua ki nga tangata no ratau a Wairarapa-Moana Poraka.

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

11 o Akuhata, 1920.

No. 342 (1919).—Petition of NGAHUIA METE and Others.

PRAYING for inclusion in the title of Whakaki Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 342 (1919).—Pitihana a NGAHUIA METE ratau ko etahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ratau ki roto ki te taitara o te Whakaki Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 30 (1919).—Petition of MITA HAPE and 4 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the cancellation of the partition of the Waihapa No. 3A Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 30 (1919).—Pitihana a MITA HAPE ratau ko etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia he uiuinga mo te horoinga i nga wawahanga o Waihapa No. 3A Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 338 (1919).—Petition of ROTA WAITOA TE PAKI and 2 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to their right to be included as part owners of certain sections in Palmerston North.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 338 (1919).—Pitihana a ROTA WAITOA TE PAKI ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia he uiuinga mo runga mo to ratau whaitakenga kia uru ko ratau etahi o nga tangata no ratau etahi tekihana kei Pamutana Nota.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 36 (1919).—Petition of PIUPIU WIHA.

PRAYING that the order of the Native Land Court in the award of the partition of A 3A 2A, Maraeko whai Block, be cancelled.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 36 (1919).—Pitihana a PIUPIU WIHA.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu te ota a te Kooti Whenua Maori i whakataua ai te wawahanga o A 3A 2A Maraekowhai Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 42 (1919).—Petition of TUTURA HAMANA and 8 Others.

PRAYING for legislation empowering them to appeal against the appointment of successors to Rutene te Rerei (deceased) in the Ohuia No. 3 and other blocks.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 42 (1919).—Pitihana a TUTURA HAMANA ratau ko etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture whakamana i a ratau ki te puira i te whakaturanga kai-riiwhi mo Rutene te Rerei, kua mate, i roto i Ohuia No. 3 me era atu Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 248 (1919).—Petition of ERU METE and 18 Others.

PRAYING against the hardship inflicted on them through the different procedures in the Native Land Court re Te Wairau Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 248 (1919).—Pitihana a ERU METE ratau ko etahi atu tekau ma waru.

E INOI ana mo runga mo te mate i pa kia ratau i runga i te rereke o nga whakahaere i roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori mo te taha ki Te Wairau Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 326 (1919).—Petition of HAENGA PARETIPUA and 51 Others.

PRAYING that the Waikaremoana Block be included in the "washing-up" Bill.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of this petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to the petition.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 326 (1919).—Pitihana a HAENGA PARETIPUA ratau ko etahi atu e rima tekau ma tahi.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua a Waikaremoana Poraka ki roto ki te Pire Horoi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te takoto he tono whakawa mo te take o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 40 (1920).—Petition of HIRAINA TURIA and 6 Others.

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to determine only claims based on the ground of "landless" to Allotments 323 to 331, Parish of Waipipi.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 40 (1920).—Pitihana a HIRAINA TURIA ratau ko etahi atu tokoono.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te whakatau i nga kereme anake ko te kaupapa he "whenua-koretanga" ki Rota 323 ki 331, Pariha o Waipipi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te takoto he tono whakawa mo te take o tenei pitihana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 360 (1919).—Petition of NGAWAI PAPITA.

PRAYING for succession to Hone Tutere (deceased) in Lot 457, Parish of Taupiri.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petitioner has not exhausted her legal remedy, and therefore the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 360 (1919).—Pitihana a NGAWAI PAPITA.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia ia hei kai-riiwi mo Hone Tutere, kua mate, i roto i Rota 457, Pariha o Taupiri.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 69 (1920).—Petition of WI NGATAWA.

PRAYING for the cancellation of succession order made to interest of Ngatawa Panakareau (deceased) in Mangataiore A Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

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[TRANSLATION.]

No. 39 (1920).—Pitihana a W! NGATAWA.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu nga ota riiwhitanga i te paanga o Ngatawa Panckareau, kua mate, i Mangataiore A Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, the following resolution was carried :—

“That this Committee desires to place on record its high sense of the great and distinguished services rendered to the Maori race by the late Honourable W. D. S. MacDonald, and also its appreciation of the valuable work done by the late honourable gentleman as a member of the Committee, and further expresses its sincere and profound sympathy with Mrs. MacDonald and her family in their great sorrow. The Canoe of Fate, Tatataeora, has taken a chief from amongst us. *Haere ra!* Further, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House, and a copy of the same forwarded to the widow of the late honourable gentleman.”

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

E WHAIHONORE ana au ki te ripoata atu i te hui a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i tu i te Taite, te 2 o nga ra o Hepetema, i paahitia te motini e whai ake nei :—

“E hiahia ana tenei Komiti kia tuhituhia o ratau whakaaro mo nga mahi nunui whakahirahira hoki i mahia e te Honore W. D. S. Makitanara kua mate nei, mo te taha ki te Iwi Maori, a me a ratau mihi hoki mo nga mahi pai i mahia e taua tangata honore i tona nohoanga mema o tenei Komiti, a me te whakaatu hoki i te nui o to ratau aroha kia Mihihi Makitanara ratau ko tana whanau e noho mai nei i roto i te whare mate. Kua riro atu he rangatira i roto ia tatau i runga i te Waka ia Tatataeora. *Haere ra!* A me tuhi tenei motini ki roto ki nga meneti a me ripoata atu hoki ki te Whare a me tuku atu he kape ki te pouaru a taua tangata honore.”

8 o Hepetema, 1920

No. 264 (1919).—Petition of TE MATOE-O-TE-RANGI OMAHURU and 4 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the ownership of Te Rangatapu Reserve.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 264 (1919).—Pitihana a TE MATOE-O-TE-RANGI OMAHURA me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratau a Te Rangatapu Rahui.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 241 (1919). Petition of RUTENE TE TUHI and 39 Others.

PRAYING for rehearing of matters connected with Manuoha and Paharakeke Blocks.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 241 (1919).—Pitihana a RUTENE TE TUHI ratau ko etahi atu e 39.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano nga take e pa ana ki Manuoha me Paharakeke Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 478 (1917).—Petition of HEMI ORIKI and 15 Others.

PRAYING that legislation be introduced dealing with the title to Te Rua-o-hinetu Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 478 (1917).—Pitihana a HEMI ORIKI ratau ko etahi atu tekau ma rima.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture mo te taha ki te taitara ki Te Rua-o-hinetu Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 477 (1917).—Petition of ERUERA TAHUA and 13 Others.

PRAYING that legislation be introduced dealing with Te Poho Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 477 (1917).—Pitihana a ERUERA TAHUA ratau ko etahi atu tekau ma toru.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture mo Te Poho Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 325 (1919).—Petition of WATENE HUKA and PORO HAKERE.

PRAYING that Hereheretau B 5 Block be included in the "washing-up" Bill.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 325 (1919).—Pitihana a WATENE HUKA raua ko PORO HAKERE.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua a Hereheretau B 5 Poraka ki roto ki te Pire Horoi.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 285 (1919).—Petition of TE WHARE PUHAKE and 12 Others.

PRAYING for inclusion into title to Hinewhaki No. 2 Block.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 285 (1919).—Pitihana a TE WHARE PUHAKE ratau ko etahi atu tekau ma rua.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ratau ki roto ki te taitara o Hinewhaki No. 2 Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 284 (1919).—Petition of TE WHARE PUHAKE and 5 Others.

PRAYING for inclusion into title to Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 284 (1919).—Pitihana a TE WHARE PUHAKE ratau ko etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ratau ki roto ki te taitara o Ohuia No. 3 me 4 Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 353 (1919).—Petition of EPENIHA KAIHOTE.

PRAYING for inquiry *re* interests in Hinewhaki Nos. I and III Blocks.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 353 (1919).—Pitihana a EPENIHA KAIHOTE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga paanga i roto o Hinewhaki No. 1 me 3 Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 341 (1919).—Petition of REWI KEREHI and 10 Others.

PRAYING for cancellation of interests under an alleged will of Hunia Toko Tutahi (deceased).

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 341 (1919).—Pitihana a REWI KEREHI ratau ko etahi atu kotahi tekau.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu nga paanga i raro i tetahi wira e kiia ana na Hunia Toko Tutahi, kua mate.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 479 (1917).—Petition of HOHIPA KAHUROA and Another.

PRAYING for succession to Hoera Tako in Manukawhitikitiki No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the instance of the petitioners leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 479 (1917).—Pitihana a HOHIPA KAHUROA raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia raua hei kai-riiwhi mo Hoera Tako i Manukawhitikitiki No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a nga kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 169 (1917).—Petition of TE WHEORO PONI and 2 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to the titles in Te Koutu and Kawaha Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the instance of the petitioners, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 169 (1917).—Pitihana a TE WHEORO PONI ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia nga taitara o Te Koutu me Kawaha Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a nga kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 93 (Session II, 1918).—Petition of PAEA HAPE.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the succession to the interests of Miriama Tau in the Hinewhaki No. 2 and Paeroa No. 2 Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the instance of the petitioner, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 93 (1918, Tuunga Paremata Tuarua).—Pitihana a te PAEA HAPE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Miriama Tau i Hinewhaki No. 2 me Paeroa No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a te kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 135 (1918).—Petition of APIATA MOKO.

PRAYING for cancellation of succession order in the Patukauae Block, as he is still alive.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner is now dead, the Committee is of opinion that the petition has lapsed, and therefore recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 135 (1918).—Pitihana a APIATA MOKO.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu te ota riiwhi tupapaku i Patukauae Poraka, notemea kei te ora tonu ia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate te kai-pitihana i naiane, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti kua manakore tenei pitihana a, no reira, ko tana kupu tohutohu me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 304 (1919).—Petition of RAWIRI TE RURU.

PRAYING for inquiry into the alleged wrongful appointment of successors to Peita Kekeao in Tangatapu 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.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 304 (1919).—Pitihana a RAWIRI TE RURU.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te whakaturanga pohehetanga i nga kai-riiwhi mo Peita Kekeao i roto i Tangatapu No 1 Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 75 (1919).—Petition of MERE TE RONGO and 6 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the decision of the Native Land Court in appointing a successor to the interest of Tarahuia Nahona in Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 9 Block, and also that a caveat be issued against the title of the said block to prevent any transfer of the said land.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 75 (1919).—Pitihana a MERE TE RONGO ratau ko etahi atu tokoono.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Maori i whakaturia ai te kai-riiwhi mo te paanga o Tarahuia Nahona i Kinohaku Rawhiti No. 2 No. 9 Poraka, a kia whakaputaina hoki he kawatea here ki runga ki te taitara o taua Poraka kia kore ai e taea taua whenua te hoko.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 16 (1918).—Petition of S. GILROY and 45 Others.

PRAYING for the right to take mutton-birds from the Titi Islands.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 16 (1918).—Pitihana a S. GILROY ratau ko etahi atu a 45.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia ratau ki te mana mahi titi i runga i nga Moutere Titi.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 296 (1919).—Petition of TE POKAITARA TE HIAKAI and 2 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing by the Native Land Court as to the succession to Maihi te Uata in Te Whetu No. 3B and Te Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D Blocks.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 296 (1919).—Pitihana a Te POKAITARA TE HIAKAI ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Kooti Whenua Maori te riiwhitanga i a Maihi te Uata i roto i Te Whetu No. 3B me Te Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D Poraka.

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

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 354 (1919).—Petition of HERBERT ROGERS.

PRAYING for an inquiry into his treatment by the Cook Islands Department.

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

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 354 (1919).—Pitihana a HERBERT ROGERS.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te tukinotanga a te Tari mo nga Moutere o Rarotonga i a ia.

Kua whakahaua ahaua kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga mahi o nga Kura mana e whiriwhiri, e ripoata hoki.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

NATIVE TRUSTEE BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the same together with the amendments proposed thereto by His Excellency the Administrator which were also referred to the Committee, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments proposed by His Excellency and the further amendments shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

8th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE KAI-TIAKI MAORI.

KEI te whai honore te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna mai nei ki a ia te Pire kua huaina i runga ake nei, ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e ia taua Pire tae atu ki nga menemana i whakatakotia mai e te Kai-whakahaere o te Kawana a i tukuna mai hoki ki te Komiti, a ko tana kupu tohutohu me tuku taua Pire kia haere ana tae atu ki nga menemana a te Kai-whakahaere o te Kawana i whakatakoto mai ai, tae atu hoki ki nga menemana e mau nei i runga i te kape o te Pire e piri nei.

8 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 104 (1920).—Petition of ARAPATA NOKI and 64 Others.

PRAYING that the proposed Borough of Otaki do not include their lands.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs.

14th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 104 (1920).—Pitihana a ARAPATA NOKI ratau ko etahi atu e 64.

E INOI ana kia kaua o ratau whenua e whakaurua ki roto ki te Paro o Otaki.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Honore Minita mo nga Mahi o roto o te Tominiona.

14 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 373 (1919).—Petition of RAHERA TANUI and Another.

PRAYING that the transfer of Kananga Whenuakite No. 5 Block and the registration thereof be declared null and void.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the instance of the petitioners, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

14th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 373 (1919).—Pitihana a RAHERA TANUI raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu te hokonga o Kananga Whenuakite No. 5 Poraka tae atu ki te rehitatanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a nga kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

14 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 355 (1919).—Petition of TIAKI NAU and Another.

PRAYING for inclusion as owners in Hinewhaki Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks.

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

14th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 355 (1919).—Pitihana a TIAKI NAU raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ko raua etahi o nga tangata no ratau a Hinewhaki No. 2 me 3 Poraka.

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

14 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 5 (1918).—Petition of TUMATAHI TE WHATAANGAANGA and 3 Others.

PRAYING that the Court be empowered to make a further inquiry into the decisions of the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court in connection with the Waerenga East Block.

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

14th September, 1920

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 5 (1918).—Pitihana a TUMATAHI TE WHATAANGAANGA ratau ko etahi atu tokotoru.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti ki te uiui ano i nga whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Maori me te Aperata Kooti Maori mo Waerenga Rawhiti Poraka.

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

14 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 245 (1920).—Petition of PORA HAKERE.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to the partitioning of Hereheretau B 5 Block.

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

14th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 245 (1920).—Pitihana a PORA HAKERE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te wehewehenga i Hereheretau B 5 Poraka.

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

14 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 211 (1920).—Petition of AMY H. TAIPUA.

PRAYING for compensation for the death of her husband whilst serving the State as a member of the Native Military Service Board.

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

20th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 211 (1920).—Pitihana a AMY H. TAIPUA.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo te matenga o tona tane i te wa e mahi ana ma te Karauna i runga i tona tuunga Mema o te Poari Puruma Maori ki te Whawhai.

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

20 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 100 (1920).—Petition of TE HEUHEU TUKINO and 25 Others.

PRAYING that authority be given by legislation enabling the Aotea District Maori Land Board to pay out certain moneys in its hands for the benefit of the petitioners.

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

20th September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 100 (1920).—Pitihana a TE HEUHEU TUKINO ratau ko etahi atu e 25.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia tetahi mana e te ture hei mea e ahei ai te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Aotea ki te utu i etahi moni kei roto kei ona ringa hei painga mo nga kai-pitihana.

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

20 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 365 (1917), Petition of WI RIHIA; and No. 374 (1917), Petition of WI RIHIA and Another.
PRAYING for a rehearing as to the partitions of Te Hautu Nos. 2, 4, and 5 Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to these petitions.

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 365 (1917), Pitihana a WI RIHIA; me No. 374 (1917), Pitihana a WI RIHIA raua ko tetahi atu.
E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te wehewehenga i Te Hautu No. 2, 4, me 5 Poraka.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 468 (1917).—Petition of ROKA HANITA and 2 Others.

PRAYING for a reconsideration by the Native Land Court of the decision *re* the interests in the Hoani and Taihaere Blocks.

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

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 468 (1917).—Pitihana a ROKA HANITA ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whiriwhiria ano e te Kooti Whenua Maori te whakatau mo nga paanga i roto i Hoani me Taihaere Poraka.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 46 (1918).—Petition of WIREMU KARAWANA.

PRAYING that the will of Te Kepa Ngawhau (deceased) be annulled.

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

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 46 (1918).—Pitihana a WIREMU KARAWANA.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu te wira a Te Kepa Ngawhau, kua mate.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 48 (1918).—Petition of TAITIMU KIITUA and Another.

PRAYING for succession to Aporo te Tipitipi.

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

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 48 (1918).—Pitihana a TAITIMU KIITUA raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia riiwhitia a Aporo te Tipitipi.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 270 (1919).—Petition of MARAEA TOPIA.

PRAYING for rehearing as to succession to the interests of Wi Rokena (deceased) in Matakoho Block, Sections 49, 58, and 259A.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner has not, apparently, exhausted her legal remedy, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 270 (1919).—Pitihana a MARAEA TOPIA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Wi Rokena, kua mate, i Matakoho Poraka Tekiona 49, 58, me 259A.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea ki te titiro iho kaore ano i pau noa i te kai-pitihana nga huarahi whakaoraora i raro i te ture whanui te whai haere, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 289 (1919).—Petition of WIREMU H. POTAE and 3 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing as to the right to Mangahauini No. 1 Block.

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

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 289 (1919).—Pitihana a WIREMU H. POTAE ratau ko etahi atu tokotoru.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te take ki Mangahauini No. 1 Poraka.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 340 (1919).—Petition of TE TUURI TAKIWA and 9 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry as to the position of the Pouakani and Tihoi Blocks.

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

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 340 (1919).—Pitihana a TE TUURI TAKIWA ratau ko etahi atu tokoiwa.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te ahua o Pouakani me te Tihoi Poraka.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 39 (1920).—Petition of KIWI ORMOND.

PRAYING for inquiry into the title in Mangatu No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 39 (1920).—Pitihana a KIWI ORMOND.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taitara o Mangatu No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te aroaro o te ture tenei take e takoto ana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 68 (1920).—Petition of TAARE METE.

PRAYING for further inquiry as to interests in Mahanga No. 2 Block, and for the cancellation of probate of the will of Marara te Karaka.

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

22nd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 68 (1920).--Pitihana a TAARE METE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki nga paanga ki te Mahanga No. 2 Poraka, a kia whakakorea atu te whakamananga i te wira a Marara te Karaka.

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

22 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 172 (1917).--Petition of WHARAU TUHAKA and 7 Others.

PRAYING for the right to appeal against the award of the Native Land Court on the partition of the Herenga L 3 Block.

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

23rd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 172 (1917).--Pitihana a WHARAU TUHAKA ratau ko etahi atu tokowhitu.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia ratau ki te mana piira i te whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Maori i te wehewehenga o Te Herenga L 3 Poraka.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 45 (1918).--Petition of HORI TAIAPUA.

PRAYING for the redefinition of interests in Haroharo (or Rotoiti No. 12).

I am directed to report that, at the request of the Hon. Mr. Ngata, the member who presented this petition, the Committee recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

23rd September, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 45 (1918).--Pitihana a HORI TAIAPUA.

E INOI ana kia whakahaehentia ano nga paanga ki Haroharo (ara Rotoiti No. 12).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i runga i te tono a te Honore Ngata, a te mema nana tenei pitihana i kokiri, ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

23 o Hepetema, 1920.

No. 62 (1920).--Petition of HORI MANANA and 13 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of the title to Herupara No. 1 Block.

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, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 62 (1920).--Pitihana a HORI MANANA ratau ko etahi atu tangata 13.

E INOI ana kia whakawa papatuputia ano te taitara o Herupara No. 1 Poraka.

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, 1920.

No. 90 (1920).--Petition of HENI MORETE and 2 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of the title to Herupara No. 1 Block.

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, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 90 (1920).--Pitihana a HENI MORETE ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whakawatia papatiputia ano te taitara o Herupara No. 1 Poraka.

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, 1920.

No. 289 (1920).—Petition of HOROMONA TEO PAIPA and Another.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation of the title to Herupara No. 1 Block.

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, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 289 (1920).—Pitihana a HOROMONA TEO PAIPA raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakawatia papatiputia ano te taitara o Herupara No. 1 Poraka.

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, 1920.

No. 313 (1919).—Petition of WEIHANA DELAMERE and 26 Others.

PRAYING for redefinition of relative interests in the Houpoto Block.

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

1st October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 313 (1919).—Pitihana a WEIHANA DELAMERE ratau ko etahi atu e 26.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te rarahi o nga paanga ki te Houpoto Poraka.

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

1 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 331 (1919).—Petition of TIMOTI MAITAI and 26 Others.

PRAYING for redetermination of relative interests in Paremata Nos. 3, 4, 64, 73, 73A, and 48 Blocks.

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

1st October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 331 (1919).—Pitihana a TIMOTI MAITAI ratau ko etahi atu e 26.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te rarahi o nga paanga ki Paremata No. 3, 4, 64, 73, 73A, me 48 Poraka.

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

1 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 78 (1920).—Petition of HOANI MATEHAERE.

PRAYING for rehearing of application for succession to Te Owai Hakaraia in Rangitaiki 41A No. 3 and 41A No. 9D Blocks.

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

1st October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 78 (1920).—Pitihana a HOANI MATEHAERE.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te tono riiwhi mo Te Owai Hakaraia i roto i Rangitaiki 41A No. 3 me 41A No. 9D 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, 1920.

No. 202 (1917).—Petition of POTAU MAIHI and 29 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to the ownership of Te Puna 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, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 202 (1917).—Pitihana a POTAUA MAIHI ratau ko etahi atu e 29.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratau a Te Puna 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, 1920.

No. 58 (1920).—Petition of RUNGA TE NGAIO and Another.

PRAYING for legislation to enable the registration of a certain lease over Nuhaka 2E 3D 4 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, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 58 (1920).—Pitihana a RUNGA TE NGAIO raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai te rehitatia tetahi riihi o Nuhaka 2E 3D 4 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, 1920.

No. 138 (1916).—Petition of TUPAEA RUIHANA.

PRAYING for rehearing *re* succession to interests of Kima te Aweawe (deceased) in Putataka Lot 18 and Opuatia 11A 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.

1st October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 138 (1916).—Pitihana a TUPAEA RUIHANA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Kima te Aweawe, kua mate, i Putataka Rota 18 me Opuatia 11A No. 1 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, 1920.

No. 185 (1920).—Petition of M. J. GANNON.

PRAYING for compensation for services rendered at the capture of Te Kooti.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Public Petitions A to L Committee.

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 185 (1920).—Pitihana a M. J. GANNON.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo nga mahi i mahia e ia i te hopunga i a Te Kooti.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Komiti mo nga Pitihana a te Katoa A ki te L.

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 141 (1920).—Petition of TONGA O'CARROLL.

PRAYING for the payment of a certain sum of money retained by the Crown in reference to the sale of Section 33, Waimate, Block 2.

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

15th October, 1920.

[Referred back for further consideration. See report of 4th November, 1920.]

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 141 (1920).—Pitihana a TONGA O'CARROLL.

E INOI ana kia utua tetahi moni i puritia e te Karauna i runga i te hoko o Tekiona 33, Waimate, Poraka 2.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

[I whakahokia mai kia whiriwhiria ano. Tirohia te ripoata o te 4 o Noema, 1920.]

No. 265 (1920).—Petition of KIWI OMANA.

PRAYING for inquiry into the title in Mangatu Block.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 265 (1920).—Pitihana a KIWI OMANA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taitara o Mangatu Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea ko te take o tenei pitihana kei te aroaro tonu o te ture e takoto ana, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 45 (1920).—Petition of TUHIKAKA RUPE.

PRAYING for refund of the sum of £1,000 retained and invested by the Aotea Maori Land Board.

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, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 45 (1920).—Pitihana a TUHIKAKA RUPE.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu te moni £1,000 i puritia a i tukua ki te kimi hua e te Poari Whenua Maori o Aotea.

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, 1920.

No. 273 (1915).—Petition of KATARAINA RANGIHEMO and 3 Others.

PRAYING for further inquiry *re* ownership and partition of Tauri Block.

I am directed to report that, as the principal petitioner is now dead, the Committee recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 273 (1915).—Pitihana a KATARAINA RANGIHEMO ratau ko etahi atu tokotoru.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki nga tangata no ratau me te wehewehenga o te Tauri Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate te tino kai-pitihana i naianei, ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 49 (1918).—Petition of TAITIMU KIITUA and Another.

PRAYING for a rehearing by the Native Land Court as to the title to the Owkata Block.

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

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 49 (1918).—Pitihana a TAITIMU KIITUA raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Kooti Whenua Maori te taitara o Owkata Poraka.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 99 (1919).—Petition of WIREMU RIKIHANA and 20 Others.

PRAYING for relief in connection with the unjust sale of the Waireia Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Hon. the Native Minister.

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 99 (1919).—Pitihana a WIREMU RIKIHANA ratau ko etahi atu e 20.

E INOI ana kia whakaorairaina ratau i runga i te hoko he o Waireia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Honore Minita Maori.

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 290 (1919).—Petition of WIREMU POTAE and 6 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing as to Subdivisions 18A and 18G, Wharekahika Block, and for equitable partition thereof.

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

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 290 (1919).—Pitihana a WIREMU POTAE ratau ko etahi atu tokoono.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki Wahanga 18A me 18G, Wharekahika Poraka, a kia wehewehea tikatia hoki taua poraka.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 344 (1919).—Petition of KARENA RAWHI.

PRAYING for possession of his interests in Hereheretau B 9 2A Block.

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

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 344 (1919).—Pitihana a KARENA RAWHI.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ia ona paanga i Hereheretau B 9 2A Poraka.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 60 (1920).—Petition of HIRA RANGIMATINI.

PRAYING for relief in connection with the title to Tatua East Block.

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

15th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 60 (1920).—Pitihana a HIRA RANGIMATINI.

E INOI ana kia whakaorairaina ia mo te taha ki te taitara o Tatua Rawhiti Poraka.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 67/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 143/1915, relative to Succession to Interest of Te Raihi te Uru, deceased, in Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E Block).

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

19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 67/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 143/1915, mo te taha ki te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Te Raihi te Uru, kua mate, i roto i Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E Poraka).

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

19 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 94/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 336/1919, relative to the Identity of the Person to whom belongs the Name of Tere Keeti in the Title to Pokuru Block).

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

19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 94/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 336/1919, mo te taha ki te tuturutanga o te tangata nohā nei te ingoa Tere Keeti i roto i te taitara o te Pokuru Poraka).

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

19 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 103/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 168/1915, relative to Rehearing of Succession to Interests of Wiremu Tini Waitapu, deceased, in Palmerston North Native Reserve).

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

19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 103/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 168/1915, mo te taha ki te uiuinga ano i te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Wiremu Tini Waitapu, kua mate, i te Rahui Maori o Pamutana Nota).

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

19 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 104/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 489/1917, relative to the Appointment of Successors to Interests of Hone Keeti in the Pokuru Block).

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

19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 104/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 489/1917, mo te taha ki te whakaturanga kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Hone Keeti i te Pokuru Poraka).

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

19 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 112/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 49/1917, relative to the Title to Manurewa Lots 196 and 197).

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

19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 112/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 49/1917, mo te taha ki te taitara o Manurewa Rota 196 me 197).

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

19 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 228/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 331/1915, relative to Compensation for Loss of Improvements in Pukepoto No. 2 Block).

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

19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 228/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 331/1915, mo te taha ki te moni kapeneheihana mo te rironga o nga whakapainga i runga o Pukepoto No. 2 Poraka).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
19 o Oketopa, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 236/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 293/1919, relative to validating Order of Adoption with regard to Ngawharewiti Tiwai and Others).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.
19th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 236/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 293/1919, mo te taha ki te whakamananga i te Ota Tangohanga tamaiti whangai e pa ana ki a Ngawharewiti Tiwai ratau ko etahi atu).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
19 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 191 (1920).—Petition of ERAMI KAIHUE.

PRAYING for legislation enabling him to be admitted into the titles to Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.
25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 191 (1920).—Pitihana a ERAMI KAIHUE.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai ia te whakaurua ki roto ki nga taitara o Ohuia No. 3 me 4.
Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 71 (1920).—Petition of HERA RAPATA and 16 Others.

PRAYING for the return to them of Lots 196 and 197, Parish of Manurewa.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.
25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 71 (1920).—Pitihana a HERA RAPATA ratau ko etahi atu tekau ma ono.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratau a Rota 196 me 197, Pariha o Manurewa.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 63 (1920).—Petition of MATAMUA WHAKAMOE and 29 OTHERS.

PRAYING that access to Lake Waikaremoana over the lands of the petitioners be prevented.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.
25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 63 (1920).—Pitihana a MATAMUA WHAKAMOE ratau ko etahi atu e 29.

E INOI ana kia kaua e whakaaetia he huarahi atu ki te Moana o Waikaremoana ma runga i nga whenua o nga kai-pitihana.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 217 (1920).—Petition of NGARONGO KAHIRA.

PRAYING for amendment to the law regarding the execution of Native wills and for the validation of the will of Keita Ropiha (deceased).

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 217 (1920).—Pitihana a NGARONGO KAHIRA.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te ture e pa ana ki te hanganga Wira Maori, a kia whakamanaia hoki te wira a Keita Ropiha, kua mate.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 348 (1920).—Petition of TUWHAKARIRIKA PATENA and 335 Others.

PRAYING that a Bill asked for by the County Councils, to enable Native lands to be taken in payment of moneys due for rates, be not agreed to by the Government.

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 348 (1920).—Pitihana a TUWHAKARIRIKA PATENA ratau ko etahi atu e 335.

E INOI ana kia kua te Kawanatanga e whakaae ki te Pire e tonoa nei e nga Kauti Kaunihera, kia whakawhiwhia he mana hei mea e taea ai nga whenua Maori te tango hei utu mo nga reiti.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 337 (1915).—Petition of AMAPIRIA TUKU.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* succession to interests of Rangipuaoho and Pirika (deceased) in Mimi, Block X, Section I.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the request of the petitioner, leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 337 (1915).—Pitihana a AMAPIRIA TUKU.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Rangipuaoho raua ko Pirika, kua mate, i roto i te Mimi Poraka X, Tekiona I.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a te kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 343 (1915).—Petition of HOHIPERA TUAWAERENGA and 20 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry as to succession to interests of Whakaruru and Hine Rehua (deceased) in Sections 133 and 156, Waitara Survey District.

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 343 (1915).—Pitihana a HOHIPERA TUAWAERENGA ratau ko etahi atu e 20.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Whakaruru raua ko Hine Rehua, kua mate, i roto i Tekiona 133 me 156, Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 6 (1917).—Petition of HONE MATENE IRO and 5 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing in the matter of the isles about Port Waikato.

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 6 (1917).—Pitihana a HONE MATENE IRO ratau ko etahi atu tokorima

E INOI ana kia unuia ano te take mo nga Moutere kei Port Waikato.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 91 (1917).—Petition of MERE HARE RORE.

PRAYING for investigation as to title of Motueka, Sections 1 to 9, and Riwaka, Sections 10 and 11.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the request of the petitioner, leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 91 (1917).—Pitihana a MERE HARE RORE.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia te taitara o Motueka Tekiona 1 ki te 9 me to Riwaka Tekiona 10 me 11.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a te kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 25 (1919).—Petition of MITA TAUPOPOKI and 2 Others.

PRAYING that the decision of the Native Land Court in regard to the Tauri Block be set aside.

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 25 (1919).—Pitihana a MITA TAUPOPOKI ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu te whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Maori mo runga mo te Tauri Poraka.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 79 (1918).—Petition of PAEROA NOPERA.

PRAYING for legislation in connection with succession order *re* Te Akau A5 Block

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 79 (1918).—Pitihana a PAEROA NOPERA.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture mo runga mo te ota riiwhi tupapaku i roto i Te Akau A5 Poraka.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 356 (1919).—Petition of TE WAO IHIMAERA and 8 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry as to title in Te Kopani, Nga Putahi, Whareama, and Tahoka Blocks.

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 356 (1919).—Pitihana a TE WAO IHIMAERA ratau ko etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taitara o Te Kopani, o Nga Putahi, o Whareama me te Tahoka Poraka.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 367 (1919).—Petition of WHARE PAORA.

PRAYING for inquiry as to omission of the names of certain persons from the list of owners of Huia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

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

25th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 367 (1919).—Pitihana a WHARE PAORA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te mahuetanga o nga ingoa o etahi tangata ki waho i te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratau a Huia No. 3 me 4 Poraka.

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

25 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 255 (1915).—Petition of WAATA APORO and 15 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry as to the ownership of the Whakahara Block.

I am directed to report that, as the principal petitioner is now dead, the Committee recommends that leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

26th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 255 (1915).—Pitihana a WAATA APORO ratau ko etahi atu tangata 15.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratau a Whakahara Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate te tino kai-pitihana i naianei, ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

26 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 407 (1917).—Petition of HAIMONA PIRIKA and 32 Others.

PRAYING for relief in connection with the Tokatoka, Whakahara, Kopuru, Whakatu, Whenua Rahui, and Mangawhai Blocks.

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

26th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 407 (1917).—Pitihana a HAIMONA PIRIKA ratau ko etahi atu e 32.

E INOI ana kia whakaorairaina ratau mo te taha ki Tokatoka, Whakahara, Kopuru, Whakatu, Whenua Rahui me Mangawhai Poraka.

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

26 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 140 (1920).—Petition of KURA PATEHAU.

PRAYING for a rehearing as to succession to interests of Riria Panapa in Maungatautari 4H and other blocks.

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

26th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 140 (1920).—Pitihana a KURA PATEHAU.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Riria Panapa i Maungatautari 4H me era atu Poraka.

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

26 o Oketopa, 1920

No. 112 (1918).—Petition of ANARU WIAPO and 8 Others.

PRAYING that part of the Mangawhai Block be returned to them.

I am directed to report that, as the principal petitioner is now dead, the Committee recommends that leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

26th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 112 (1918).—Pitihana a ANARU WIAPO ratau ko etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratau tetahi wahi o Mangawhai Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate te tino kai-pitihana i naianei, ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

26 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 347 (1920).—Petition of WIREMU HOHEPA and 35 Others.

PRAYING that a bridge be built over the Whakapapa River.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works.

26th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 347 (1920).—Pitihana a WIREMU HOHEPA ratau ko etahi atu e 35.

E INOI ana kia hangaia he piriti mo te Awa o Whakapapa.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Honore Minita mo nga Mahi Nunui mo te Katoa.

26 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 44 (1920).—Petition of RAWIRI KUAO.

PRAYING for legislation to enable the reopening of the question of succession to interests of Miri Arapata (deceased), in Ngatirahiri Nos. 6 and 14 (1892 Act leases).

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

26th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 44 (1920).—Pitihana a RAWIRI KUAO.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai te whakatuwhera ano i te take whakatu kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Miri Aapata, kua mate, i Ngatirahiri No. 6 me 14 (riihi i raro i te Ture o te tau 1892).

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

26 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 5 (1917).—Petition of REMANA NUTANA.

PRAYING for the cancellation of the succession orders made *in re* the interests of Hakaraia Tangaika in the Oeo and the Orimupiko Blocks.

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

27th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 5 (1917).—Pitihana a REMANA NUTANA.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu nga ota whakatu kai-riiwhi i mahia mo nga paanga o Hakaraia Tangaika i Oeo me Orimupiko Poraka.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 329 (1919).—Petition of KAHUTAHI NGAMATE.

PRAYING for inclusion among the successors to Mariu Ngamate (deceased).

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

27th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 329 (1919).—Pitihana a KAHUTAHI NGAMATE.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ko ia tetahi hei kai-riiwhi mo Mariu Ngamate, kua mate.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1920.

No. 330 (1919).—Petition of KAHUTAIKI NGAMATE.

PRAYING for inclusion among the successors to Te Aka Ngamate (deceased).

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

27th October, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 330 (1919).—Pitihana a KAHUTAIKI NGAMATE.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ko ia tetahi hei kai-riiwhi mo Te Aka Ngamate, kua mate.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1920.

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 the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHENUA MAORI.

E WHAI honore ana te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ia te Pire kua huaina i runga ake nei, ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e ia taua Pire, a ko tana kupu tohutohu me tuku taua Pire kia haere ana kaore he menemana.

2 o Noema, 1920.

NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND 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 the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHENUA MAORI, WHAKARITERITE KEREME WHENUA MAORI.

E WHAI honore ana te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ia te Pire kua huaina i runga ake nei, ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e ia taua Pire, a ko tana kupu tohutohu me tuku taua Pire kia haere ana hui atu ki nga menemana e mau nei i roto i te kape o te Pire e piri nei ki tenei ripoata.

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 299 (1919).—Petition of PIRIKA TE MIROI.

PRAYING for cancellation of Order in Council vesting Waikuta No. 2 in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, and for validation of lease to the petitioner.

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

2 November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 299 (1919).—Pitihana a PIRIKA TE MIROI.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu te Ota Kaunihera nana i whakataka a Waikuta No. 2 ki raro ki te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Waiariki, a kia whakamanaia hoki te riiri ki te kai-pitihana.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 339 (1919).—Petition of HARATA WHAREMATANGI.

PRAYING for inquiry as to the interests of Rehara Apakura and Hana Paoko in Orimupiko Block.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 339 (1919).—Pitihana a HARATA WHAREMATANGI.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga paanga o Rehara Apakura raua ko Hana Paoko i Orimupiko Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 31 (1919).—Petition of HARATA TUWHAKARARO.

PRAYING for a rehearing by the Court of the case in regard to the successions to the interests of Wharematangi.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 31 (1919).—Pitihana a HARATA TUWHAKARARO.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Kooti te kechi whakatu kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Wharematangi.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 300 (1919).—Petition of CHARLES BULL.

PRAYING that the Waiariki District Maori Land Board be empowered to confirm a resolution to sell the Te Whetu 3B4 Block without production of receipts for purchase-money of timber.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 300 (1919).—Pitihana a CHARLES BULL.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Waiariki ki te whakamana i te motini i paahitia kia hokona a Te Whetu 3B4 Poraka kaua noa e whakatakotoria mai nga reihiti mo nga moni hoko o nga rakau.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 206 (1920).—Petition of DAPHNE MARIANA COOPER and 11 Others.

PRAYING that the Court be authorized to appoint Daphne Mariana Cooper successor to the interests of Mereana Takerei (deceased).

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 206 (1920).—Pitihana a DAPHNE MARIANA COOPER ratau ko etahi atu tangata tekau ma tahi.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti ki te whakatu i a Daphne Mariana Cooper hei kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o Mereana Takerei, kua mate.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 225 (1920).—Petition of ERU METE and 15 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry as to the boundaries of the Wairau Block.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 225 (1920).—Pitihana a ERU METE ratau ko etahi atu tangata tekau ma rima.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga rohe o Wairau Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 129 (1920).—Petition of HANITA HENARE and 87 Others.

PRAYING for the rescinding of the judgment of the Native Appellate Court in 1912 in reference to Horowhenua XI B, No. 41 Block.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 129 (1920).—Pitihana a HANITA HENARE ratau ko etahi atu tangata e 87.

E INOI ana kia horoia atu te whakatau a te Aperata Kooti Maori o te tau 1912 mo Horowhenua XI B, No. 41 Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 219 (1920).—Petition of KUKU HAWETI.

PRAYING for readjustment of shares in Ohotu 2 B and other blocks.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 219 (1920).—Pitihana a KUKU HAWETI.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina nga hea o Ohotu 2B me era atu Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 321 (1920).—Petition of ALBERT MCKAY.

PRAYING for inclusion in certain lands in the Whakatane district.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 321 (1920).—Pitihana a ALBERT MCKAY.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ia ki roto ki etahi whenua kei te Takiwa o Whakatane.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 42 (1920).—Petition of PAORA PENE and 17 Others.

PRAYING that a road be laid down over the Waihaha Block.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 42 (1920).—Pitihana a PAORA PENE ratau ko etahi atu tangata 17.

E INOI ana kia whakatakotoria he rori ma runga i Waihaha Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 91 (1920).—Petition of REWETI TUHOROUTA KOHERE and 6 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of the title in Marangairoa 1D.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 91 (1920).—Pitihana a REWETI TUHOROUTA KOHERE ratau ko etahi atu tokoono.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia papatiputia ano te taitara o Marangairoa 1D.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 92 (1920).—Petition of TUHAKA KOHERE and 4 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of title in Rawewera, a portion of Marangairoa No. 1D.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 92 (1920).—Pitihana a TUHAKA KOHERE ratau ko etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia papatiputia ano te taitara o Rawewera, he wahi no Marangairoa No. 1D.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 93 (1920).—Petition of REWETI TUHOROUTA KOHERE and 4 Others.

PRAYING for rehearing by the Court as to the portion of Marangairoa No. 1D, known as Taupo.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 93 (1920).—Pitihana a REWETI TUHOROUTA KOHERE ratau ko etahi atu tokowau.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano e te Kooti te wahi o Marangairoa Nama 1D, e mohiotia nei ko Taupo.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 356 (1920).—Petition of TAUMATA POIHIPI and 72 Others.

PRAYING that the Rating Bill asked for by the County Councils, empowering them to take Native lands in payment of rates, be not agreed to by the Government.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 356 (1920).—Pitihana a TAUMATA POIHIPI ratau ko etahi atu tangata e 72.

E INOI ana kia kua e whakaaetia e te Kawanatanga te Pire Reiti e tonoa nei e nga Kauti Kaunihera hei whakamana i a ratau ki te tango i nga Whenua Maori hei utu mo nga reiti.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 72 (1920).—Petition of TUA HOTENE.

PRAYING for a rehearing as to succession orders to Te Au-o-Waikato A 4B Block.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 72 (1920).—Pitihana a TUA HOTENE.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taha ki nga ota riiwhi tupapaku o Te Au-o-Waikato A 4B Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 138 (1920).—Petition of TUPATEA HAUMATAO and 2 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry by the Native Land Court or a Royal Commission, so that petitioners may be entitled to submit their claim to Section 485, District of Patea.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 138 (1920).—Pitihana a TUPATEA HAUMATAO ratau ko etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia he uiuinga ma te Kooti Whenua Maori, ma te Roera Komihana ranei kia ahei nga kai-pitihana te whakatakoto i ta ratau kereme mo Tekiona 485, Takiwa o Patea.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 246 (1920).—Petition of TUTAKI TERINGITANGA.

PRAYING for inquiry as to persons entitled to the revenue received by the Public Trustee from Sections 3, 4, and 7 to 12 of Lot 11, Section 20, Parish of Waitemata.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 246 (1920).—Pitihana a TUTAKI TERINGITANGA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata e whaitake ana ki nga moni i roiro mai i te Kai-tiaki mo te Katoa o Tekiona 3, 4, me 7 ki 12 o Rota 11, Tekiona 20, Pariha o Waitemata.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 155 (1920).—Petition of TAUPOKI PAKAU and 7 Others.

PRAYING for the removal of certain restrictions as to timber and lands in the Whangaipeke and Oraukura Blocks.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 155 (1920).—Pitihana a TAUPOKI PAKAU ratau ko etahi atu tokowhitu.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu etahi here mo nga rakau me nga whenua i Whangaipeke me Oraukura Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 43 (1920).—Petition of TAWHITO HURUTERANGI and 14 Others.

PRAYING for the return to them of the Rangitatau Block.

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 43 (1920).—Pitihana a TAWHITO HURUTERANGI ratau ko etahi atu tangata 14.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratau a Rangitatau Poraka.

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 327 (1920), Petition of W. T. WILLIAMS and 3 Others; No. 346 (1920), Petition of TUTURU HONE TERI and 7 Others; and No. 363 (1920), Petition of NEWTON KING and 36 Others.

PRAYING for relief in connection with certain matters relative to the Tongariro Timber Company (Limited).

I am directed to report that the Committee has heard the representatives of all parties concerned in these petitions, and that these representatives came to an agreement, which was placed before the Committee, which agreement reads as follows:—

“The petitioners in all the petitions now before the Native Affairs Committee in respect of the Tongariro Timber Company agree—

“1. That the Committee be asked to recommend the following scheme:—

“(a.) That a local-governing district should be created consisting of the lands which will be benefited by the construction of the proposed Kakahi-Lake Taupo Railway;

- “(b.) The governing body of such district to be nominated by the Government (pending the development of settlement in the district), including a representative or representatives of the Native owners of lands in the district; and
- “(c.) Such Board to have borrowing and rating powers, and power to enter into some working arrangement with the Tongariro Timber Company in connection with the construction of the railway and the company's timber-cutting operations, subject to the approval of the Government, such arrangements to include provision for the prompt payment of all moneys now due by the company to the Natives.
- “2. That legislation be passed, if possible this session, to give effect to the foregoing scheme.”

“C. P. SKERRETT,

“M. MYERS,

“Counsel for the Company and Mr. Atkinson.

“J. G. FINDLAY

“Counsel for the Petitioners.

“CHAS. W. NIELSEN, Counsel for Native Owners.”

This proposition being a matter of policy, the Committee expresses no opinion thereon, but refers the same to the Government. The Committee desires further to express the opinion that no extension of time should be granted to the company unless all arrears to the Native owners are fully discharged.

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 327 (1920), Pitihana a W. T. WILLIAMS ratau ko etahi atu tokotoru; No. 346 (1920), Pitihana a TUTURU HONE TERI ratau ko etahi atu tokowhitu; me No. 363 (1920), Pitihana a NEWTON KING ratau ko etahi atu tangata e 36.

E INOI ana kia whakaorairaina ratau mo te taha ki etahi take e pa ana ki te Kamupene Kani-rakau o Tongariro.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kua rongo te Komiti i nga mangai o nga taha katoa e whaiwahi ana ki enei pitihana, a i oti tetahi whakariteritenga i aua mangai, a i whakatakotoria ki te aroaro o te Komiti. I penei nga kupu o taua kirimini i tenei e whai ake nei:—

“E whakaae ana nga kai-pitihana o nga pitihana katoa e takoto nei i te aroaro o te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori mo runga mo te Kamupene Kani-rakau o Tongariro —

“1. Kia tonoa atu ki te Komiti kia tukuna he kupu tohutohu mo te kaupapa e whai ake nei:—

“(a.) Me whakatu he Rohe whakahaere Takiwa o nga whenua tera e whiwhi painga i runga i te hanganga i te Reriwe mai i Kakahi ki te moana o Taupo;

“(b.) Ko te ropu whakahaere o taua Rohe Takiwa ma te Kawanatanga (i te wa e whanga ana ki te whakamahinga me te whakanohonohoanga tangata ki taua Takiwa) e whakaingoa tae atu hoki ki te mangai, ki nga mangai ranei o nga Maori no ratau nga whenua kei taua Takiwa; a

“(c.) Me whiwhi mana taua Poari ki te mokete moni, ki te reiti hoki, a me whaimana hoki ki te timata i tetahi whakariteritenga mahi me te Kamupene Kani-rakau o Tongariro mo runga mo te hanganga i te reriwe me nga mahi tope rakau hoki a te Kamupene, i raro ano ia i te whakaaetanga a te Kawanatanga, me uru ki roto ki taua whakariteritenga tetahi tikanga mo te hohoro o te utu i nga moni katoa e noho utua ana i naianei e taua Kamupene ki nga Maori.

“2. Me paahi he ture, i tenei tuunga o te Paremata mehemea e taea ana, hei whakatutuki i tenei kaupapa.

“C. P. SKERRETT,

“M. MYERS,

“Nga Roia mo te Kamupene me Mr. Atkinson.

“J. G. FINDLAY,

“Roia mo nga Kai-pitihana.

“CHAS. W. NIELSEN,

“Roia mo nga Maori i whaipaaanga.”

I te mea ko tenei kaupapa he take e pa ana ki nga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei take engari e tuku atu ana i tenei take ki te Kawanatanga. E hiahia ana ano hoki te Komiti ki te whakaatu i tona whakaaro kia kaua e hoatu ano he taima ki te Kamupene kia oti ra ano te utu nga moni katoa kihei ano i utua ki nga Maori i whaipaaanga.

20 Noema, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 265/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 359/1919, relative to adjustment of relative interests, boundaries, and shortage of area in Mangapoike No. 2 Block).

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 265/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo Pitihana No. 359/1919, mo te whakatikatikanga i te rarahi o nga paanga, i nga rohe, me te ngaronga o etahi o nga eka, o Mangapoike No. 2 Poraka).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
2 o Noema, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 266/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petitions Nos. 234/1919, 61/1918, 26/1919, and 231/1919, relative to the title to Tahora 2F Block).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.
2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 266/1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo nga Pitihana No. 234/1919, 61/1918, 26/1919, me 231/1919, mo te taitara o Tahora 2F Poraka).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
2 o Noema, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 267/1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 375/1917, relative to succession to Karaka te Au, deceased, in Te Akau B 15 and 16 Blocks).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.
2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 267, 1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo Pitihana No. 375/1917, mo te whakaturanga kai-riiwhi mo Karaka te Au, kua mate, i Te Akau B 15 me 16 Poraka).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
2 o Noema, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 278, 1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 234/1916, relative to succession to Wiremu Tamihana, deceased, in Whangape Lot 65B 2c).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.
2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 278, 1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo Pitihana No. 234/1916, mo te whakaturanga kai-riiwhi mo Wiremu Tamihana, kua mate, i Whangape Rota 65B 2c).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
2 o Noema, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 297, 1920 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 207/1916, relative to inquiry *re* successors to deceased owners' interests in Hereheretau No. 2, Kahaatureia A, and Mangapoike No. 2 Blocks).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.
2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 297, 1920 (Ripoata me te Kupu tohutohu mo Pitihana No. 207/1916, mo te uiuinga i te taha ki nga kai-riiwhi o nga paanga o nga tupapaku whaitake i Hereheretau No. 2, i Kahaatureia A me Mangapoike No. 2 Poraka).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuki ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.
2 o Noema, 1920.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 310/1920 (Report relative to the Ownership of Tarawera and Tatarakina Blocks).

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

2nd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMATA No. 310/1920 (Ripoata mo te taha ki nga tangata no ratau a Tarawera me Tatarakina Poraka).

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

2 o Noema, 1920.

No. 401 (1917).—Petition of IWIAHIA TUAREA.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the alleged wrongful decision given by the Native Land Court *re* shares in the Hapotiki Block, grant 3952.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 401 (1917).—Pitihana a IWIAHIA TUAREA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te whakatau, e whakapaea ana he he, a te Kooti Whenua Maori mo nga bea i roto i Hapotiki Poraka, karati 3952.

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

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 2 (1918).—Petition of NGAATI TE KAURI and 11 others.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the title of Section 59, Block 12, Tapapa Survey District.

I am directed to report that, at the request of the representative of the petitioners, the Committee recommends that leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 2 (1918).—Pitihana a NGAATI TE KAURI ratau ko etahi atu tangata 11.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taitara o Tekiona 59, Poraka 12, Takiwa Ruuri o Tapapa.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoato, i runga i te tono a te mangai o nga kai-pitihana, ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 301 (1919).—Petition of H. W. BURT and Another.

PRAYING for validation of conveyance of Lots 261 to 265, Township of Richmond; Lot 271, Parish of Matata; Lots 273 to 284, Parish of Matata; and Lots 258, 259, and 260, Parish of Matata.

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 the setting-up of a Commission to inquire into the titles of Richmond Township and the Parish of Matata.

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 301 (1919).—Pitihana a H. W. BURT raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te pukapuka tuku o Rota 261 ki 265, Taone o Richmond; Rota 271, Pariha o Matata; Rota 273 ki 284, Pariha o Matata; me Rota 258, 259, me 260, Pariha o Matata.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia me kore e taea te whakatu he Komihana hei uiui i nga taitara o te Taone o Richmond me te Pariha o Matata.

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 311 (1919).—Petition of RANIERA HAEREROA and 6 Others.

PRAYING for revision of partition of Matahiia Block.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 311 (1919).—Pitihana a RANIERA HAEREROA ratau kō etahi atu tokoono.

E INOI ana kia tiro tirohia ano te wehewehenga i Matahiia Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 173 (1920).—Petition of P. E. CHEAL.

PRAYING for payment of certain survey fees alleged to be due in reference to the survey of the Wharekawa Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the request of the petitioner, leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 173 (1920).—Pitihana a P. E. CHEAL.

E INOI ana kia utua etahi moni utu ruuri e kiia ana kei te noho utu ki a ia mo te ruuri o Wharekawa Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a te kai-pitihana, me whakaac kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 229 (1920).—Petition of HOANI TAINUI and 10 Others.

PRAYING for legislation validating a certain freehold order made on the 12th January, 1914, *re* the Cobden Native Reserve.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 229 (1920).—Pitihana a HOANI TAINUI ratau ko etahi atu tangata kotahi tekau.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei whakamana i tetahi ota whirihoura i mahia i te 12 o Hanuere, 1914, mo te Rahui Maori o Cobden.

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

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 86 (1920).—Petition of PAKI OHUKA and 31 Others.

PRAYING for a further rehearing of the title to the Poroporo No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition with the exception of paragraph 10 thereof, dealing with the improvements to the land effected by the petitioners, which paragraph the Committee is of opinion should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 86 (1920).—Pitihana a PAKI OHUKA ratau ko etahi atu tangata e 31.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara o te Poroporo No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana, haunga ia te rarangi 10, e pa ana mo nga whakapainga i mahia e nga kai-pitihana ki runga ki te whenua, a ko tenei rarangi e whakaaro ana te Komiti me tuku atu ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 144 (1920).—Petition of E. PATRICK and 26 Others.

PRAYING for inquiry into their ejection from Sections 34 and 35, City of Auckland.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 144 (1920).—Pitihana a E. PATRICK ratau ko etahi atu tangata e 26.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te pananga i a ratau i runga i Tekiona 34 me 35, 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.

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 47 (1920).—Petition of RIHITOTO MATAIA NICHOLLS.

PRAYING for special legislation to enforce the carrying-out of the contract by the Ohinemuri County Council in regard to imposition of rates on Muraoteahi No. 1 and Opatito Blocks.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 47 (1920).—Pitihana a RIHITOTO MATAIA NICHOLLS.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture motuhake hei aki kia whakatutukitia te whakariteritenga i whakaaetia e te Kauti Kaunihera o Ohinemuri mo runga mo te whakataunga reiti ki runga i Muraoteahi No. 1 me Opatito Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 307 (1920).—Petition of ROTA TAREWA and 3 Others.

PRAYING for investigation into the partition of Lot 21, Parish of Matata.

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

3rd November 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 307 (1920).—Pitihana a ROTA TAREWA ratau ko etahi atu tokotoru.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te wehewehenga o Rota 21, Pariha o Matata.

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

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 59 (1920).—Petition of TE WHAITI PAORA.

PRAYING for inquiry into the boundaries of Matahina B Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Hon. the Minister of Lands for the purpose of the ascertainment of the present cost of a resurvey of the land the subject-matter of the petition, and, if possible, the adjustment of area in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 59 (1920).—Pitihana a TE WHAITI PAORA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga rohe o Matahina B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Honore Minita mo nga Whenua kia kimihia te rahi o te moni mo te ruuri ano i te whenua mo reira nei tenei pitihana a, mehemea e taea, kia whakatikatikaina te rahi o te whenua i runga i te aronga o te inoi a te kai-pitihana.

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 301 (1920).—Petition of TUPARA TAMANA and 19 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing as to the title to Wainui No. 313, Parish of Te Waimana.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 301 (1920).—Pitihana a TUPARA TAMANA ratau ko etahi atu tangata 19.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara o te Wainui No. 313, Pariha o Te Waimana.

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

3 o Uoema, 1920.

No. 203 (1920).—Petition of TUTURA HAMANA and 14 Others.

PRAYING for legislation cancelling the reinvestigation orders of the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, and directing the Native Land Court to adjudicate *de novo* as to the title to the Ngamotu Block.

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

3rd November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 203 (1920).—Pitihana a TUTURA HAMANA ratau ko etahi atu tangata 14.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei horoi atu i te whakawakanga ano i nga ota a te Kooti Whenua Maori me te Aperata Kooti Maori a hei whakahau hoki i te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te whakawa ano i te taitara o Ngamotu Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1920.

No. 397 (1917).—Petition of TAITE TE PIWA and 11 Others.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation of the decision of the Native Land Court in connection with the land known as Te Reureu No. 1 Block.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 397 (1917).—Pitihana a TAITE TE PIWA ratau ko etahi atu tangata 11.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te whakatau a te Kooti Whenua Maori mo te whenua e mohiotia nei ko Te Reureu No. 1 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 141 (1920).—Petition of TONGA O'CARROLL.

PRAYING for the payment of a certain sum of money retained by the Crown in reference to the sale of Section 33, Waimate Block 2.

I am directed to report that the Committee finds as follows:—

1. That the money charges complained of were made by the Lands Department in accordance with the provisions of section 110 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and were made as against the purchaser.

2. That the Natives were paid by the Native Land Purchase Board the value of their interests in the land in accordance with a valuation made by the Valuation Department.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 141 (1920).—Pitihana a TONGA O'CARROLL.

E INOI ana kia utua tetahi moni i puritia e te Karauna o te hoko o Tekiona 33, Waimate Poraka 2.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kua kitea e te Komiti:—

1. Ko nga moni, e amuamutia nei, na te Tari mo nga Whenua i pupuri i raro i nga tikanga o Tekiona 110 o te Ture Whakatikatika Whenua Maori, 1913, a i tangohia mai i nga moni a te kai-hoko mai.

2. I utua ki nga Maori e te Poari Hoko Whenua Maori te wariu o ratau paanga i roto i te whenua i runga i te wariu i mahia e te Tari Wariu.

3. No reira, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 151 (1920).—Petition of WAAKA RUAWAI.

PRAYING for rehearing of application for appointment of successors to Matiria Ruka in Tutaeakuri Block.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 151 (1920).—Pitihana a WAAKA RUAWAI.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te tono kia whakaturia he kai-riiwhi mo Matiria Ruka i roto i Tutaeakuri Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 158 (1920).—Petition of WIREMU HOHEPA and 26 Others.

PRAYING for relief as to the boundary-line between Whangaipeke and Pukehou Blocks.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 158 (1920).—Pitihana a WIREMU HOHEPA ratau ko etahi atu tangata e 26.

E INOI ana kia whakaorairaina ratau mo te taha ki te rohe i waenganui i Whangaiapeke me Pukehou Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 196 (1920).—Petition of EPENIHA KAIHOTE and 4 Others.

PRAYING for inclusion in the title of Hinewaki No. 2 Block.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 196 (1920).—Pitihana a EPENIHA KAIHOTE ratau ko etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ratau ki roto ki te taitara o Hinewhaki No. 2 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 197 (1920).—Petition of EPENIHA KAIHOTE and 4 Others.

PRAYING for inclusion in the title of Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 blocks.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 197 (1920).—Pitihana a EPENIHA KAIHOTE ratau ko etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ratau ki roto ki te taitara o Ohuia No. 3 me 4 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 193 (1920).—Petition of ERAMI KAIHUE.

PRAYING for inclusion among the owners of Hinewhaki No. 2 Block.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 193 (1920).—Pitihana a ERAMI KAIHUE.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ko ia tetahi o nga tangata whaitake ki Hinewhaki No. 2 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 235 (1920).—Petition of HENI WIREMU MAHANGA.

PRAYING for inquiry as to succession to interests of Miria Parata in Taurarahi A Block.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 235 (1920).—Pitihana a HENI WIREMU MAHANGA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Miria Parata i Taurarahi A Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 194 (1920).—Petition of HORIANA TAWHIRI and Another.

PRAYING for inclusion in the title of Hinewhaki No. 2 Block.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 194 (1920).—Pitihana a HORIANA TAWHIRI raua ko tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua raua ki roto ki te taitara o Hinewhaki No. 2 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 195 (1920).—Petition of HORIANA TAWHIRI.

PRAYING for inclusion in the title of Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 195 (1920).—Pitihana a HORIANA TAWHIRI.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ia ki roto ki te taitara o Ohuia No. 3 me 4 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 198 (1920).—Petition of KIPA TE WHATANUI.

PRAYING for the reopening of the partition of the Te Waka Block and for compensation.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 198 (1920).—Pitihana a KIPA TE WHATANUI.

E INOI ana kia whakatuwheratia ano te wehewehenga o Te Waka Poraka a kia utua he moni kapene-heihana.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 252 (1920).—Petition of PEPI KEMARA.

PRAYING for the cancellation of succession orders to Peti Kingi in Taumataoteo 23B and other blocks.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 252 (1920).—Pitihana a PEPI KEMARA.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga ota whakatu kai-riiwhi mo Peti Kingi i Taumataoteo 23B me era atu Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 146 (1920).—Petition of D. K. PORTER and 5 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of title to Mangahauini Nos. 11, 4, 5, and 17 Blocks.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 146 (1920).—Pitihana a D. K. PORTER ratau ko etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia papatiputia ano te taitara o Mangahauini No. 11, 4, 5, me 17 Poraka.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 271 (1920).—Petition of RAURETI TE HUIA and Others.

PRAYING that their names be inserted in the Crown grants of Lots 338, 339, and 341A, Parish of Mangapiko.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 271 (1920).—Pitihana a RAURETI TE HUIA ratau ko etahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaurau o ratau ingoa ki te Karauna karati o Roto 338, 339 me 341A, Pariha o Mangapiko.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 221 (1920).—Petition of TAMIHANA HETA.

PRAYING for inquiry as to the ownership of a flock of sheep formerly part of the estate of Herewini Patea (deceased).

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 221 (1920).—Pitihana a TAMIHANA HETA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia na wai te kahui hipi i roto i nga rawa o Herewini Patea, kua mate, i mua ake nei.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i pau noa i te kai-pitihana nga huarahi whakaoraora i raro i te ture whanui te whai haere, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 145 (1920), Petition of TAWAI RIRI MAIHI KAWITI, and No. 236 (1920), Petition of RIRI MAIHI KAWITI and 52 others.

PRAYING for relief from payment of Treasury loan for roading Motatau No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these two petitions should be referred to the Hon. the Native Minister for the purpose of obtaining a special report as to the legal position disclosed in the petitions.

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 145 (1920), Pitihana a TAWAI RIRI MAIHI KAWITI; me No. 236 (1920), Pitihana a RIRI MAIHI KAWITI ratou ko etahi atu tangata e 52.

E INOI ana kia whakaoraoraina mo te taha ki te utunga moni Mokete i te Tari-Moni Topu a te Kawanatanga hei mahi rori mo Motatau No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu enei pitihana e rua ki te Honore Minita Maori kia tonoa ai he ripoata motuhake mo runga mo te aronga o te ture e whakaaturia nei i roto i enei pitihana.

4 o Noema, 1920.

No. 207 (1920).—Petition of TE HEKE BOYD.

PRAYING that effect be given to the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on Petition No. 116 of 1916.

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

4th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 207 (1920).—Pitihana a TE HEKE BOYD.

E INOI ana kia whakatutukitia te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 116 o te tau 1916.

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

4 o Noema, 1920.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held on Thursday, the 4th day of November, the following resolution was unanimously carried :—

“That the Committee desires to place upon record its high appreciation of the able and courteous manner in which the Chairman, Mr. J. A. Young, has conducted the affairs of the Committee, and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

5th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

E WHAI honore ana au ki te ripoata atu i te tuunga o te hui a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i te Taite, te 4 o nga ra o Noema, ka paahitia tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa he reo whakahe :—

“E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhia a ratou kupu mihi whakawhetai atu mo te mohio, me te ngawari hoki o te Tiamana o Mr. J. A. Young, i nga huhuinga o te Komiti; a kia tuhia hoki tenei motini ki roto ki nga meneti a ka ripoata atu ai ki te Whare.”

5 o Noema, 1920.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held on Thursday, the 4th day of November, the following resolution was unanimously carried :—

“That the Committee desires to place upon record its sincere appreciation of the very capable manner in which the Clerk, Mr. M. A. Rowlands, has discharged the duties pertaining to his office, and directs that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

5th November, 1920.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

E WHAI honore ana au ki te ripoata i te tuunga o te hui a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i te Taite, te 4 o nga ra o Noema, ka paahitia tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa he reo whakahe :—

“E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhia a ratou kupu mihi whakawhetai mo te pai o te mahi a te Karaka, a Mr. M. A. Rowlands, i nga mahi o tona tuunga; a kia tuhia hoki tenei motini ki roto ki nga meneti a ka ripoata atu ai ki te Whare.”

5 o Noema, 1920.

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.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER---continued.

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
156/20	Taupoki Pakau and 7 others	Pukepoto No. 1 Block.
157/20	Wiremu Hohepa and 21 others	Oraukura Block.
159/20	Wiremu Hohepa and 18 others	Ruarangi Island.
161/20	Pita Tarapiko	Kaiaua Block, Sections 12 and 13.
188/20	Hume Patara and another	Tawapata Block.
192/20	Te Kihi Kaihote and 9 others	Hinewhaki No. 2 Block.
202/20	Herepete Rapihana	Pukepoto No. 8 Block.
204/20	Ani Haronga and 5 others	Te Whakaki Block.
205/20	T. K. Mokonuiarangi	Te Pokohu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks.
208/20	Wepiha Karaitiana and 10 others	Tutuotekaha 1B No. 3 Block.
212/20	Mako Kaimoana and 31 others	Kauhoroa Block.
215/20	Heremia Mahe and 109 others	Wahenui-Rakeitihia Block.
216/20	Te Hata Pitiera Kopu and 130 others	Ruakituri Block.
218/20	Paea Alipene	Rua-o-Rakaiputara No. 3 Block (burial-place on).
220/20	Haenga Paretipua and 124 others	Kauhoroa Block.
226/20	Hone Pera and 41 others	Hopuhopu Block.
227/20	Hone Pera and 41 others	Pepepe Block.
228/20	Te Rawhi Enoka Pani	Waipipi Lots 270, 369, and 377.
231/20	Paora Mereti Tuohu	Tamahere Parish.
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234/20	Henare Tauteka	Waione Block.
241/20	A. E. Innis	Ngarararahi No. 1 Block.
247/20	Tuehu Pomare and 6 others	Mangaroa No. 3 Block.
248/20	Toheriri Tawhana	Waitara (lands about).
249/20	Hineiti Rirerire Arani	Erueti Arani (succession to).
259/20	Hana te Wahia and 2 others	Teoti Wakena (succession to).
262/20	Paratene Ngata and another	Waipaoa 1A Block.
263/20	Hoterene te Whitu	Paora Taumata (succession to).
269/20	G. R. Hall and 9 others	Ngaitemarawaho sub-tribe (grant of land for).
270/20	Uru Reweti	Tunapahore Block.
272/20	Raiha Tohi and another	Tini Korehe (succession to).
273/20	Ani Koheriki	Whangaipeke Block.
276/20	Heni Kaiwhiri and 14 others	Anaura Block.
277/20	Eru Mete	Wairau Block.
290/20	Hati Pakeroa	Tapuacroa 1A Block.
291/20	Hati Pakeroa and 7 others	Mangawhariki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks.
300/20	Hira Wharawhara	Harawira Heperi (succession to).
306/20	Rauika Tana and 4 others	Te Okiwi Whakapaea (succession to).
309/20	Hare Maruata and 5 others	Puhunga Block.
322/20	Tuhere Tautuhi	Rangikahua Block.
323/20	Mere Whariki	Mangaokura Block.
324/20	Te Kapo-o-te Rangi Keehi and 237 others	Tuhoe Tribe (return of lands to).
329/20	Huitau te Hau	Tawapata South Block.
331/20	Hawhe Pakcha	Hinewhaki Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks.
342/20	Te Hata Tepoki and another	Pakowhai Block.
345/20	Haki Tamati	Matata Parish.
349/20	Te Aohau Wereta	Ohura South 2E 3G No. 1 Block.
350/20	W. H. Toka and 3 others	Pakiri Block.
351/20	Erana Paerimu and 19 others	Paeoterangi Block.
355/20	Ranika Taua	Rotorua S.D.
362/20	Ani Taumutu	Tokomaru Block.
366/20	Tukutarewa Waaka and 17 others	Kawhia County.
368/20	Paea Paora	Maori Land Board (moneys held by).
370/20	Te Reweti te Whena and 2 others	Tautu XV C Block.
373/20	W. H. Toka and 6 others	Auckland (lands in vicinity of).
374/	W. H. Toka and 7 others	Auckland (fishing-grounds in vicinity of).

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