

1922.
NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

REPORT AND EVIDENCE ON PETITION No. 143 OF 1922, OF TE HURINUI APANUI AND 132 OTHERS,
AND 45 SIMILAR PETITIONS.

(MR. YOUNG, CHAIRMAN.)

Report brought up 23rd October, 1922, together with Petition and Minutes of Evidence, and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1922.

Ordered, "That Standing Order 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, the Hon. Sir W. H. Herries, Mr. Hockly, Mr. Jennings, the Hon. Mr. Ngata, the Hon. Sir M. Pomare, Mr. Reed, Mr. R. W. Smith, Mr. Uru, Mr. Williams, Mr. Young, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. COATES.)

REPORT.

No. 143 of 1922.—Petition of TE HURINUI APANUI and 132 Others (and forty-five similar Petitions, as per Schedule attached).

PRAYING for relief of Native leaseholds from Native-land tax under the Finance Act, 1917.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that these petitions, together with a copy of the evidence taken, be referred to the Government.

23rd October, 1922.

J. A. YOUNG, Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

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| No. 189/22.—Hera Tipene and 102 others. | No. 248/22.—Turanga Hinaki and 60 others. |
| No. 190/22.—Te Morehu Kirikau and 67 others. | No. 249/22.—Waiariki Matui and 66 others. |
| No. 191/22.—Tapaea Rapare and 82 others. | No. 250/22.—Te Hati Tipoki and 43 others. |
| No. 192/22.—Tutura Hamana and 68 others. | No. 251/22.—Rewi Kerehi and 59 others. |
| No. 193/22.—Keepa Tamati and 66 others. | No. 259/22.—Wiremu Kirihiti and 31 others. |
| No. 194/22.—Wiremu Keepa and 66 others. | No. 264/22.—Panikena Kaa and 152 others. |
| No. 195/22.—Haki Roihana and 66 others. | No. 270/22.—Mero Hira te Popo and 66 others. |
| No. 196/22.—Mikaera Pewhairangi and 39 others. | No. 271/22.—Harihari Ranapia and 66 others. |
| No. 197/22.—Wiremu Potae and 26 others. | No. 272/22.—Tumihī Rauapia and 21 others. |
| No. 198/22.—Meri Wharepapa and 35 others. | No. 273/22.—Raureti Mokouiarangi and 66 others. |
| No. 199/22.—Te Pouwhare and 66 others. | No. 274/22.—W. Whatanui and 66 others. |
| No. 200/22.—Kaipa Kingi and 75 others. | No. 275/22.—George W. Stainton and 61 others. |
| No. 201/22.—Tauū Takerei and 66 others. | No. 288/22.—Pare Teramea and 43 others. |
| No. 202/22.—Taituha Waitere and 62 others. | No. 289/22.—Henare Ruru and 31 others. |
| No. 232/22.—Hoani Haeata and 11 others. | No. 290/22.—Wi te Whareherehere Kewa and 67 others. |
| No. 233/22.—Te Matene Whaanga and 34 others. | No. 300/22.—Maraea Wakakereru Rawhi and 18 others. |
| No. 234/22.—Henare Reweti and 28 others. | No. 301/22.—Te Pou te Kokau and 17 others. |
| No. 235/22.—Henry Albert and 20 others. | No. 307/22.—Haki Tamati and 191 others. |
| No. 236/22.—Aetini Taku and 66 others. | No. 346/22.—Tangatake Hapulu and 61 others. |
| No. 243/22.—Akapita te Toa Hamuera and 66 others. | No. 368/22.—Paratene Ngata and 111 others. |
| No. 244/22.—Arohekaihe Watene and 66 others. | No. 369/22.—Ngapera Kawana and 30 others. |
| No. 245/22.—Rawinia te Whiwhi and 36 others. | |
| No. 246/22.—Karatiana Patutahi and 57 others. | |
| No. 247/22.—Pita te Hau and 51 others. | |