ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL.

I have the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee has carefully considered the Electoral Amendment Bill and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

26th November, 1937.

[Translation.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA I TE TURE POOTI.

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e te Komiti Mo Nga Mea Maori te Pire Whakatikatika i te Ture Pooti a e tohutohu ana me whakaae kia haere ana kaua he menemana. 26 o Noema, 1937.

No. 60.—Petition of KAKA POROWINI and 7 Others, of Whangarei.

Praying that effect be given to the report and recommendation of the Native Land Court in regard to their claim relating to Mangakowhara Block.

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

6th December, 1937.

[Translation.]

Pitihana Nama 60 a Kaka Porowini ratou ko etahi atu Tokowhitu, o Whangarei. E inoi ana kia whakatutukitia te ripoata me te kupu tohutohu a te Kooti Whenua Maori mo ta ratou

kereeme ki Mangakowhara Poraka. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku atu ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

6 o Tihema, 1937.

No. 42.—Petition of G. A. Hirschberg, of Wellington.

Praying for a public inquiry in regard to his claim to the lease of 8,000 acres at Longbush.

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

6th December, 1937.

[Translation.]

Pitihana Nama 42 a G. A. HIRSCHBERG, o Poneke.

E inoi ana kia uiuia tona kereeme ki tetahi riihi o tetahi 8,000 eka kei Longbush.

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

6 o Tihema, 1937.

No. 31.—Petition of Hoani Meihana and 7 Others, of Wellington.

Praying for an extension of time fixed for lodging applications in terms of section 8 of the Native Purposes Act, 1936.

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

6th December, 1937.

[Translation.]

Pitihana Nama 31 a Hoani Meihana ratou ko etahi atu Tokowhitu o Poneke.

E INOI ana kia whakanekehia te wa i whakaritea hei tukunga tono i raro i Tekiona 8 o te Ture Mo Nga Mea Maori, 1936.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenci pitihana me tuku atu ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

6 o Tihema, 1937.

No. 46.—Petition of TAMATI MOEAU and Another, of Manutuke.

Praying for inquiry into their claim to Pahou Block.

I am directed to report that, as the matter referred to in the petition is *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

6th December, 1937.