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Kahore te Komiti i kite i tetahi take e whakarerea ketia ai te whakataunga a te Komiti mo nga mea Maori o tera tau.

Oketopa 17, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,

Tumuaki.

#### REPORT ON PETITION OF HOANI ENOKA (No. 2).

PETITIONER states that certain reserves at Wairau, Middle Island, were promised to his tribe (Rangitane), but that the rents are paid to others, whose title ought not to be recognized.

I am directed to report as follows:

That this petition is similar in effect to one presented from the same petitioner last session and reported on as follows:—"That the allegation of the petitioner that the reserves referred to in the petition were made for the exclusive benefit of the Rangitane tribe, is not borne out by the evidence taken before the Committee. The Committee cannot, therefore, recommend the prayer of the petition to the favourable consideration of the House."

The Committee see no reason to alter the resolution arrived at last session.

17th October, 1877.

JOHN BRYCE,

Chairman.

# TRANSLATION.

KO TE KUPU A TE KOMITI MO RUNGA I TE PUKAPUKA-INOI A HOANI ENOKA (Nama 2). E KI ana nga kai-inoi i whakaaetia etahi porowhita i Wairau wahi o te Waipounamu mo tona iwi (mo Rangitane) engari ko nga utu reti e utua ana ki etahi atu tangata ekore nei e tika ki whakaaetia to ratou take.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei atu ki te Whare:— Ko tenei pukapuka-inoi e rite ana ki tetahi i homai i tera tau na taua kai-inoi ano, a i penei te kupu a te Komiti i reira:-- "Ko nga kupu a nga kai-inoi e ki nei i whakaritea aua porowhita e whakahuatia ana i roto i te pukapuka-inoi mo ratou ake mo Rangitane kihai i mana i runga i nga korero i rangona i te aroaro o te Komiti. Koia i kore ai te Komiti e kaha ki te whai kupu atu ki te Whare kia whakaarohia paitia te tono a nga kai-inoi."

Kahore te Komiti i kite i tetahi take e whakarerea ketia ai te whakataunga a te Komiti o tera

tau.

JOHN BRYCE. Tumuaki.

Oketopa 17, 1877.

REPORT ON PETITION OF KARAITIANA TE KOROU and OTHERS.

PETITIONERS pray that a certain block of land in the Wairarapa called Manaia may be restored to them, as it was sold by people who had little or no right to it, and the petitioners did not participate in the payments for the land.

I am directed to report as follows:

That, the petitioners having utterly failed to establish the allegations of the petition, the Committee cannot recommend their case to the consideration of the House.

JOHN BRYCE, Chairman.

17th October, 1877.

### [TRANSLATION.]

Ko te Kupu a te Komiti mo runga i te Pukapuka-inoi a Karaitiana te Korou ma. E rono ana nga kai-inoi kia whakahokia ki a ratou tetahi piihi whenua kei Wairarapa ko Manaia te ingoa notemea i hokona e nga tangata i whai take iti kihai ranei i whai take ki reira a kahore nga kai-inoi i whiwhi ki tetahi wahi o te utu mo tenei whenua. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei atu ki te Whare:—

Kahore rawa i whakatuturutia e nga kai-inoi te tika o nga kupu i roto i te pukpuka-inoi no reira ka kore te Komiti e kaha ki te ki atu ki te Whare kia whakaarohia te tono a nga kai-inoi.

JOHN BRYCE,

Oketopa 17, 1877.

Tumuaki.

### REPORT ON PETITION OF HARETE WIREMU TAMIHANA.

THE petitioner prays that a piece of land in the Waikato named Tamahere be made inalienable, or subdivided.

I am directed to report as follows:-

That, in the absence of evidence, the Committee have no opinion to offer.

JOHN BRYCE,

Chairman.

18th October, 1877.

# [TRANSLATION.]

KO TE KUPU A TE KOMITI MO RUNGA I TE PUKAPUKA-INOI A HARETE WIREMU TAMIHANA MA. E TONO ana nga kai-inoi kia kaua e tukua kia hokona tetahi whenua ko Tamahere te ingoa kei Waikato engari me wehewehe.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei atu ki te Whare :-

He kore korero whakamarama ki te Whare no reira e kore te Komiti e whai kupu tohutohu. JOHN BRYCE,

Oketopa 18, 1877.

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