

whenua ki te Kawanatanga engari e mea ana te kai-pitihana kanui to ratou kaha ki te whaka-haere i te hoko mo taua whenua a whakaetia ana tetahi wahi mo ratou. No te tau 1862 ka noho ratou ki runga ki taua wahi, a kei reira hoki e mahi ana inaianei. Ko o ratou tupapaku kei reira e nehu ana. Kei reira o ratou whare e tu ana a kaore ano ta ratou noho i reira kia whakarurururia. E tono ana ratou kia whakamanaia taua whakaritenga i whakaetia ra ki a ratou. Kua korero ratou ki a Te Makarini me Te Hiana, kihai ano i oti taua mea.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

E pouri ana te Komiti i te poto o te takiwa i a ratou hei tirohanga ma ratou e tika ai te whakatau i tetahi kupu mo runga i nga putake korero o roto i tenei pitihana.

11 Tihema, 1879.

No. 198, Session II.—Petition of REHUTAI TE WHARAU and 6 Others.

PETITIONERS state that, through the mistake of the McLean Government and officers, a block of land called Te Putere was taken; and they ask Parliament to give reasons why it was taken, for they do not know. Had they been Hauhaus it would have been well; but they are under the rule of the Queen. They describe the boundaries, and urge Mr. Tomoana to obtain justice for them.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That the Committee regret that the time at their disposal has not been sufficient to enable them to make such inquiries as would justify them in reporting an opinion on the subject-matter of this petition.

11th December, 1879.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 198, Session II.—Te Pitihana a REHUTAI TE WHARAU me etahi atu e 6.

E KI ana nga kai-pitihana no runga i nga mahi he a te Kawanatanga o te Makarini me ana apiha ka riro tetahi whenua ko Te Putere, a ka tono ratou kia whakamaramatia e te Paremete nga take i roto ai, no te mea kei te kuare ratou. Mehemea i Hauhau ratou katahi ano ka tika kia riro ko tenei kei raro tonu ratou i te maru o te Kuini. E whakaaturia mai ana e ratou nga rohe a e mea ana ma Tomoana e mea he tika kia puta ki a ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

E pouri ana te Komiti i te poto o te takiwa i a ratou hei tirohanga ma ratou e tika ai te whakatau i tetahi kupu mo runga i nga putake korero o roto i tenei pitihana.

11 Tihema, 1879.

No. 216, Session II.—Petition of TE KOROWHITI TUATAKA (Mrs. E. Douglas).

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing of a block of land called Orania, or to have her name inserted in the Crown grant, as decided by Judge Munro in the Native Land Court. Petitioner complains that her name was struck out of the grant because she refused to sell her interest in the block to Mr. Whitaker.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That the Committee regret that the time at their disposal has not been sufficient to enable them to make such inquiries as would justify them in reporting an opinion on the subject-matter of this petition.

11th December, 1879.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 216, Session II.—Te Pitihana a KOROWHITI TUATAKA (Mrs. E. Douglas).

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawa tuaruaatia tetahi poraka whenua ko Orania te ingoa kia whakaurua ranei tona ingoa ki roto ki te Karauna karaati i whakataua e te Moanaroa kaiwhakawa i roto i te Kooti Whenua Maori. E mea ana te kai-pitihana i patua tona ingoa i roto i te Karauna karaati no te mea kaore ia i whakaae ki te hoko i tona hia kia te Witika.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

E pouri ana te Komiti i te poto o te takiwa i a ratou hei tirohanga ma ratou e tika ai te whakatau i tetahi kupu mo runga i nga putake korero o roto i tenei pitihana.

11 Tihema, 1879.

No. 296, Session II.—Petition of G. P. MUTU and 20 Others.

PETITIONERS state that they have seen that an Act is to be passed vesting their lands in other persons. There is also another Act being passed regulating the Maori vote. The first-mentioned Act will never suit the Maori race, because they are able to look after their own affairs. With regard to the second Act, they never asked to be placed upon European rolls—it was the Europeans who placed them there; and therefore they have a right to be left on. They ask for the Act which provides for the Maori votes being left as it is.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That the Committee regret that the time at their disposal has not been sufficient to enable them to make such inquiries as would justify them in reporting an opinion on the subject-matter of this petition.

11th December, 1879.