I am directed to report as follows: That this Committee has no recommendation to make. 6th December, 1887.

[Translation.]

No. 382, Sess II.—Pukapuka-inoi a Raika Whakarongatai me etahi atu.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana kia unuhia a Paiaka Rapana i runga i to ratou Komiti Maori Hauraki. Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei kahore he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei tono. 6 o Tihema, 1887.

Nos. 284, 328, and 330, Sess. II.—Petitions of WI NAIHIRA TE IHOKA and 28 Others; Timoti Karetai and 17 Others; Hitiri te Paerata and 46 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that they may be allowed to deal with their lands themselves, and that the Native Land Administration Act may be repealed.

I am directed to report as follows: That, as the Government are introducing a Bill this session dealing with the matter, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

6th December, 1887.

[Translation.]

Nos. 284, 328, and 330, Sess. II.—Pukapuka-inoi a Wi Naihira тв Інока me etahi atu 28; Тімоті Қапетаі me etahi atu 17; Нітігі те Рабрата me etahi atu 46.

E TONO ana nga kai-pitihana kia waiho ma ratou ano e whakahaere i o ratou whenua a me whakakore Te Ture Whakahaere Whenua Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: I te mea kei te kokiritia he Pire ki te Whare e te Kawanatanga hei whakahaere i tenei mea i tenei Paremete, heoi kua kore he kupu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei mea.

6 o Tihema, 1887.

No. 381, Sess. II.—Petition of Henare Tomoana and 83 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the distinctions between the European and Maori races, as proposed by Mr. Carroll, may not be removed.

I am directed to report as follows: That, as the motion in question has lapsed, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

6th December, 1887.

[Translation.]

No. 881, Sess. II.—Pukapuka-inoi a Henare Tomoana me etahi atu 83.

E inoi ana nga kai-pitihana ko nga Ture e arai ana i te ahua kotahitanga o nga iwi e rua e korerotia ra e te motini o Timi Kara, kaua e whakakorea.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: Ko taua motini e korerotia nei, kua mutu, kua kore e paahitia, na reira kaore he whakatau a tenei Komiti.

6 o Tihema, 1887.

No. 136, Sess. II.—Petition of PAORA TE AMOHAU and 565 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Treaty of Waitangi, 1840, and "The New Zealand Constitution Act, 1852," which provides that the Maoris shall have local self-government and absolute disposition of their lands, may be upheld.

I am directed to report as follows: That the Committee recommend that this petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

7th December, 1887.

[Translation.]

No. 136, Sess. II.—Pukapuka-inoi a Paora te Amohau me etahi atu e 565.

E inoi ana te kai-pitihana kia piri tonu nga tikanga ki te Tiriti o Waitangi o te tau 1840, me "Te Ture Nui o Niu Tireni, 1852," e mea nei me mau tonu ki nga Maori te mana me te whakahaere o a ratou taonga me o ratou whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: E tono ana te Komiti kia tukuna tenei pitihana ki te

Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria e ratou.

7 o Tihema, 1887.

No. 252, Sess. II.—Petition of WIREMU POAKATAHI.

PETITIONER prays that he may be paid the sum of £80 for forty head of cattle which were handed over one George Patterson to settle a difficulty.

I am directed to report as follows: That the Committee is of opinion that Wiremu Poakatahi

has no claim on the Government in respect of his petition.

7th December, 1887.

[Translation.]

No. 252, Sess. II.—Pukapuka-inoi a WIREMU POAKATAHI.

E enoi ana te kai pitihana kia utua ki aia nga moni £80 mo nga kau e wha tekau i tukuna e ia ki tetahi pakeha ko Hori Potihana te ingoa hei whakarite mo tetahi raruraru.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: E whakaaro ana te Komiti kahore tahi he take a Wiremu

Poakatahi e tono ai ki te Kawanatanga mo runga i tenei raruraru.

4 o Tihema, 1887.

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