No. 532, 1900.—Petition of Hoani Tainui and 2 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that all moneys now in the hands of the Public Trustee in connection with Block 7, Native reserve, at Greymouth (Te Nikau), be paid over to the descendants of Wereta Tainui.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends this petition should be referred to the Government for the purpose of having legislation introduced enabling the Public Trustee to distribute the money in question amongst the legal owners.

24th September, 1901.

[Translation.]

No. 532, 1900.—Pitihana a Hoani Tainui me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana ko nga moni katoa i puta i Poraka 7, rahui Maori, Greymouth (Te Nikau), e takoto nei i naianei i roto i te ringa o te Kai-tiaki mo te Katoa, me utu atu ki nga uri o Wereta Tainui.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga i runga i te tikanga me whakauru he Pire ki roto ki te Paremete hei whakamana i te Kai-tiaki mo te Katoa kia ahei ai ia ki te tuha i aua moni ki nga tangata e tika ana i runga i ta te ture.

24 o Hepetema, 1901.

No. 179.—Petition of KIPA TE WHATANUI.

PETITIONER alleges that his lands—Pahianui No. 3 and Waerenga No. 7a Blocks, Otaki district—have been wrongfully taken from him under mortgage deeds the completion of which he denies. He now prays for restitution.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make with regard to this petition.

24th September, 1901.

[Translation.]

No. 179.—Pitihana a KIPA TE WHATANUI.

E ki ana te kai-pitihana ko ana whenua, ara, ko nga Poraka o Pahianui No. 3 me Waerenga No. 7a, takiwa o Otaki, kua tangohia hetia atu i a ia i raro i etahi tiiti mokete, i te mea e ki ana ia kaore i tino oti aua tiiti te whakamana. E inoi ana ia kia whakahokia ona whenua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

24 o Hepetema, 1901.

No. 776.—Petition of TAWHAI RANGIWHAKAEWA.

PETITIONER alleges that the Tautane Reserve, Hawke's Bay, was wrongfully awarded to two persons only, and he prays for readjustment of ownership.

I am directed to report that, as the persons represented by the petitioner had not an opportunity of being heard before the Native Land Court in 1898, the Committee is of opinion the Government should be recommended to introduce such legislation as will give all Natives claiming to have an interest in the reserve an opportunity to appeal.

1st October, 1901.

[Translation.]

No. 776.—Pitihana a Tawhai Rangiwhakaewa.

E ki ana te kai-pitihana e he ana te whakataunga kia tokorua tonu nga tangata mo te Rahui i Tautane, Haaki Pei, a e inoi ana kia whakaurua atu ano etahi o nga tangata e tika ana ki reira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kaore i tukua te hunga, e tu nei te kai-pitihana hei mangai mo ratou, kia whakahaere i ta ratou keehi ki te aroaro o te Kooti Whenua Maori i te tau 1898, na reira ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me puta he kupu ki te Kawanatanga kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai nga Maori katoa e whai kereeme ana ki taua rahui ki te tuku piira ma ratou.

1 o Oketopa, 1901.

No. 917.—Petition of TARI ANARU KUPE.

PETITIONER prays for readjustment of succession to two deceased owners in Waahi Block, Sections 18 and 19, Waikato.

I am directed to report that the Committee, having already this session reported on a similar petition to the above, has no recommendation to make.

1st October, 1901.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 917.—Pitihana a Tari Anaru Kupe.

E inoi ana te kai-pitihana kia whakatikatikatikatina te whakatuunga o nga kai-riiwhi mo etahi tupapaku tokorua i uru ki te Poraka o Waahi, Tekihana 18 me 19, Waikato.

Kua whakahua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea kua oti i tenei tuunga o te Paremete te ripoata a te Komiti mo tetahi pitihana penei ano te ahua me tenei, na reira kaore kau ana kupu.

1 o Oketopa, 1901.