

The Committee had before it 110 petitions, including twenty held over from last year. Of these, eighty-three were considered and reported upon; the remainder, twenty-seven, were held over until next year.

The Native Land Bill, of 434 clauses, and the Rotoiti Validation Bill were referred to, considered, and duly reported upon by the Committee. The Native Land Bill took up eighteen days' consideration.

The total number of reports presented to the House was seventy-five.

22nd December, 1909.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i tu te huinga whakamutunga o te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i te Turei, te 21 o nga ra o Tihema, 1909.

I roto i tenei teehana e toru tekau ma rua nga huihuinga o te Komiti, a kotahi te huinga o te raro-komiti.

Kotahi rau kotahi tekau nga pitihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Komiti hui atu ki nga pitihana e rua tekau kaore nei i whakahaerea i te tau ka taha nei. O roto i ena pitihana e waru tekau ma toru nga mea i whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia; ko nga mea e rua tekau ma whitu e toe ana kua waihotia mo tenei teehana e haere mai nei whiriwhiri ai.

Ko te Pire Whenua Maori, 434 nei ona rangi, me te Pire Whakamana Take mo Te Rotoiti, i tukua ki, a i whiriwhiria, i ripoatatia hoki e, te Komiti. Tekau ma waru nga ra i pau i te whiriwhiritanga o te Pire Whenua Maori.

Te huihuinga katoatanga o nga ripoata i tukua ki te Whare e whitu tekau ma rima.

22 o Tihema, 1909.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS UNDEALT-WITH, SESSION 1909.

(RARANGI O NGA PITIHANA KAORE I WHAKAHAEREA, TEEHANA 1909.)

No. (Nama.)	Petitioner. (Kai-pitihana.)	Subject. (Te Take.)	Presenter. (Te Kai-kokiri.)
451/09	Aio Poutu, Te, and 35 others ..	Waipuku-Patea Block ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
244/09	Apatari, H. te, and 29 others ..	Ngamotu Block ..	Hon. Mr. Carroll.
278/09	Aperahama Anaru and 57 others ..	Waikari-Mohaka Boundary ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
394/09	Aperahama Mira and 17 others ..	Wainui Block ..	Mr. Field.
557/08	Ernera Neketini ..	Horowhenua Block ..	Mr. Field.
221/09	Hape Nikora and 82 others ..	Waikari-Mohaka Blocks ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
531/09	Hemi Kuti and 14 others ..	Porirua Block ..	Mr. Field.
644/08	Hirama Piripo Motukokako and 20 others ..	Pakonga No. 2 Block ..	Mr. Heke.
440/09	Hirschberg, G. A. ..	Ngawakaakupe Block No. 3 ..	Mr. Hogg.
435/09	Koapu Erueti and 205 others ..	Tunapahore Block ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
82/09	Mikaera Pewhairangi and 39 others ..	Mangahauini Block ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
313/09	Mullooly, Michael ..	Mangaheia Block ..	Mr. Macdonald.
318/09	Nikora Tautau and 7 others ..	Paremata and Mangaheia No. 2 Blocks ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
436/09	Rangi Thompson and 111 others ..	Te Kuri and other blocks ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
81/09	Raukura Paerata and others ..	Mangahauini Block ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
77/09	Rihari Mete and 2 others ..	Kohukohu Lands ..	Dr. Te Rangihiroa.
525/09	Taare Mete and 15 others ..	Mahanga No. 2 Block ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
454/09	Tiemi Hipi and 916 others ..	Ngai-tahu (or Kemp's purchase) ..	Mr. Parata.
273/09	Tuta Nihoniho ..	Waipiro Block ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.
317/09	Wi Katene Tipo and 4 others ..	Whakapuaka Block ..	Mr. Luke.
556/09	Te Ihonga Mokonuikau ..	Ngatikauhumate Block ..	Mr. Okey.
566/09	Pomare Heteraka and 2 others ..	Te Akau Block ..	Mr. Massey.
567/09	Ruruhira Ngakuira ..	Onetere No. 1 ..	Dr. Te Rangihiroa.
577/09	Poata Uruamo and 4 others ..	Orakei Block ..	Dr. Te Rangihiroa.
578/09	Proctor, R., and 40 others ..	Re amending Native-land laws ..	Mr. Reed.
594/09	Buckworth, Emily M. ..	Whakatane Lands ..	Dr. Te Rangihiroa.
596/09	Aylett, Emily ..	Bay of Plenty Lands ..	Hon. Mr. Ngata.

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