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NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
(REPORTS OF THE).

NGA RIPOATA A TE KOMITI MO NGA MEA MAORI.

(MR. YOUNG, CHAIRMAN.)

Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

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THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1915.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Native Affairs Committee be appointed, consisting of fourteen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race that may be brought before the House this session, and from time to time to report thereon to the House; with power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of the Hon. Sir J. Carroll, Mr. Henare, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mander, Hon. Mr. Ngata, Mr. Parata, Hon. Dr. Pomare, Mr. Seddon, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Young, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. HERRIES.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 1915.

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. Talbot be added to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. HERRIES.)

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No. 432 (1914).—Petition of ALBERT MCKAY, of Gisborne.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* his claim to interests formerly held by his mother in certain lands in the Bay of Plenty district.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 432 (1914).—Pitihana a ARAPATA MAKAI, o Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia uiuia tona kereeme mo nga paanga o tona koka i roto i etahi whenua kei te Takiwa o Pei o Pureti.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 376 (1914).—Petition of TE AWARUTU TE AWAITAIA and 2 Others.

PRAYING that balance of purchase-money *re* Whaingaroa Block, alleged to have been withheld in error by Native Department, be paid to them.

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 376 (1914).—Pitihana a TE AWARUTU TE AWAITAIA me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia utua atu kia ratou te toenga o te moni hoko o Whaingaroa Poraka, e whakapaea ana i puritia hetia e te Tari Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 229 (1914).—Petition of BERTHA HURU.

PRAYING that interests in Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2 and other blocks, to which Wiremu Ropata Huru (now deceased) was entitled either by will or as an adopted child, be awarded to the beneficiaries under his will.

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 229 (1914).—Pitihana a BERTHA HURU.

E INOI ana kia whakataua ki nga tangata i roto i te wira nga paanga i Mangatainoka 1bc No. 2 me era atu Poraka, i whai-paanga ai a Wiremu Ropata Huru, kua mate, i raro i tetahi wira, i runga ranei i tona tamaiti whangaitanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 617 (1914).—Petition of TE AMO KOKOURI and 23 Others, of Ruatahuna.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* ownership of Te Whaiti-nui-a-toi Block (Urewera district).

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 617 (1914).—Pitihana a TE AMO KOKOURI me etahi atu e 23, o Ruatahuna.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano nga tangata e whaitake ana ki Te Whaiti-nui-a-toi Poraka (kei te takiwa o Te Urewera).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 592 (1914).—Petition of WIREMU POAKATAHI and 8 Others, of North Auckland District.

PRAYING for legislation to clearly define and preserve fishing-rights of Native tribes.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 592 (1914).—Pitihana a WIREMU POAKATAHI me etahi atu tokowaru, o te Takiwa ki Raro atu o Akarana.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei whakatau hei pupuri hoki i nga mana mahi ika o nga Hapu Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga) no reira kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 480 (1914).—Petition of HENI TERAHAPATI and 3 Others, of Poverty Bay.

PRAYING that petitions presented asking for a rehearing *re* Oweta Block be not considered favourably.

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 480 (1914).—Pitihana a HENI TERAHAPATI me etahi atu tokotoru, o Papati Pei.

E INOI ana kia kaua e whakaarohia paitia nga pitihana tono kia uiuia ana a Oweta Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 606 (1914).—Petition of TE POUWHARE and 4 Others

PRAYING for legislation to enable cancellation of existing orders *re* Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks, and a rehearing of relative interests.

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 606 (1914).—Pitihana a TE POUWHARE me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te whakakore atu nga ota e mana nei o Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, me 3 Poraka, he uiuinga ano hoki mo te rarahi o nga paanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 473 (1913).—Petition of POKAU NGAHINA and 13 Others, of Hapotiki.

PRAYING that a portion of Hapotiki Block, known as Kuini's Grant, which they allege has wrongfully passed away from them, be awarded to them as successors to Kuini (deceased).

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 473 (1913).—Pitihana a POKAU NGAHINA me etahi atu 13, o Hapotiki.

E INOI ana kia whakataua kia ratou ki nga kai-riiwhi o Kuini, kua mate, tetahi, waahi o Hapotiki Poraka, e mohiotia ana ko te Karaati ki a Kuini, e whakapaea ana e ratou kua riro pohehe atu ki etahi i waho atu ai ratou.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 469 (1913).—Petition of IHAIA TE WARU, of Waiotapu.

PRAYING for the return of a portion of Paeroa East No. 4A Block, or for compensation for same.

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

9th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 469 (1913).—Pitihana ki a IHAIA TE WARU, o Waiotapu.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu tetahi waahi o Paeroa Rawhiti No. 4A Poraka, ki utua ranei he kapeneheihana (moni utu).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

9 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 457 (1914).—Petition of ARAWHATA TARO and 4 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing by Native Appellate Court *re* ownership of Utuhina Block.

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

16th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 457 (1914).—Pitihana a ARAWHATA TARO me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Aperata Kooti Maori nga tangata no ratou a Utuhina Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 456 (1914).—Petition of WI KARAUARIA and 26 Others.

PRAYING that lands known as Te Kuri Block, Maraetaha No. 1D (or Te Kopua) Block, and Tangotete Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, be removed from the control of the East Coast Commissioner and re-vested in the Native owners.

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

16th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 456 (1914).—Pitihana a WI KARAUARIA ratou ko etahi atu e 26.

E INOI ana kia whakatakaia ki waho i te mana o te Komihana o te Tairawhiti, a kia whakahokia atu ki nga Maori no ratou nga whenua e mohiotia ana ko Te Kuri Poraka, Maraetaha No. 1D (ara Te Kopua) Poraka, me Tangotete No. 1 me 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 264 (1914).—Petition of ERIA RAUKURA.

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to make an award *re* improvements alleged to have been effected upon Tahora F Block, which is now vested in the East Coast Commissioner.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner has not exhausted his legal remedy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

16th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 264 (1914).—Pitihana a ERIA RAUKURA.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te hanga whakatau mo runga mo nga whakapainga e whakapaea ana i mahia ki runga ki Tahora F Poraka, kei raro kei te Komihana o te Tairawhiti e takoto ana i naianei.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i whakapaua e te kei-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ia i raro i te ture, no reira kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

16 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 13 (1915)—Petition of TE WATARAUHI TAKAANINI; No. 14 (1915)—Petition of TE MAHIA TAKAANINI; No. 15 (1915)—Petition of TE WIRIHANA TAKAANINI.

PRAYING for refund of stamp duty paid on declarations of trust which were subsequently not confirmed.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these petitions should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

16th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 13 (1915)—Pitihana a TE WATARAUHI TAKAANINI; No. 14 (1915)—Pitihana a TE MAHIA TAKAANINI; No. 15 (1915)—Pitihana a TE WIRIHANA TAKAANINI.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu te moni utu Tiuti Pane Kingi i utua i runga i nga pukapuka whakaaturanga Kai-tiakitanga kaore nei i whakamanaia i muri mai.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia.

16 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 371 (1912).—HONE PAIRAMA and 81 Others, of Ottawa.

PRAYING that partition order subdividing Kohatutaka Block be set aside, and that petitioners be given an opportunity of asserting their claim with regard to same.

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

16th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 371 (1912).—Pitihana a HONE PAIRAMA me etahi atu e 81, o Ottawa

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu te Ota Wehewehe o Kohatutaka Poraka, a kia hoatu tetahi wa hei whakahaeretanga ma nga kai-pitihana i o ratou take ki reira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 581 (1914).—Petition of ERUERA HETARAKA and 7 Others.

PRAYING for legislation to enable investigation of claims of Ngati te Kura Tribe to a portion of Te Akau Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 581 (1914).—Pitihana a ERUERA HETARAKA me etahi atu tokowhitu.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei mea e taea ai te whakawa ano nga kereeme a Ngati-te-Kura Hapu ki tetahi waahi o Te Akau Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 15 (1914).—Petition of MATENGA HORI, of Te Waimahana, Wharepaina, Waiotapu.
PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Awaawa Kiria (deceased) in Wharepuhunga No. 18 Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 15 (1914).—Pitihana a MATENGA HORI, o Te Waimahana, Wharepaina, Waiotapu.
E INOI ana kia uiuia te kai-riiwhitanga ki te paanga o Awaawa Kiria, kua mate, i Wharepuhunga No. 18 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 475 (1914).—Petition of R. TAHURIORANGI and 136 Others, of Tauranga.
PRAYING for relief *re* confiscation of the lands of Ngati Ranginui Hapu.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 475 (1914).—Pitihana a R. TAHURIORANGI me etahi atu 136, o Tauranga.
E INOI ana kia whakaorangia ratou mo te taha ki te murunga i nga whenua o Ngati-Ranginui Hapu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 476 (1914).—Petition of MIHI HETEKIA and 3 Others.
PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Tiopira Korehe (deceased) in Mangatu No. 1 Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 476 (1914).—Pitihana a MIHI HETEKIA me etahi atu tokotoru.
E INOI ana kia uiuia te kai-riiwhitanga i te paanga o Tiopira Korehe, kua mate, i Mangatu No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 624 (1914).—Petition of HORI A. HOUA, of Ruatoki.
PRAYING for a reinvestigation of title to Ruatoki South Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 624 (1914).—Pitihana a HORI A. HOUA, o Ruatoki.
E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano nga take paanga ki Ruatoki Tonga Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 582 (1914).—Petition of ARANI HOETA, of Feilding.

PRAYING that moneys handed by Ikaroa Maori Land Board to Public Trustee *re* sale of Sandon, Section 153, No. 6B, be paid to him.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 582 (1914).—Pitihana a ARANI HOETA, o Whiringi.

E INOI ana kia utua atu ki a ia nga moni i hoatu e te Poari Whenua Maori o Ikaroa ki te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa mo runga mo te hoko o Sandon Tekihana 153 No. 6B.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 631 (1914).—Petition of AMOPO POWHARE.

PRAYING that certain interests in Kawhia S Block be partitioned off, as owners dissented to the sale of the said block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 631 (1914).—Pitihana a AMOPO POWHARE.

E INOI ana kia wehea etahi paanga i roto i Kawhia S Poraka, no te mea ko nga tangata whaitake kaore i whakaae ki te hoko o taua Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 627 (1914).—Petition of NGAKORE TE AWHE.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* succession to interest of Te Pakaru Keepa (deceased) in Rangitoto A 37B, Section 3, Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 627 (1914).—Pitihana a NGAKORE TE AWHE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te kai-riiwhitanga i te paanga o Te Pakaru Keepa, kua mate, i Rangitoto A 37B, Tekihana 3, Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 298 (1914).—Petition of TAMATI HUIHI, of Pirongia, Auckland.

PRAYING that he be appointed a successor to the interests of various deceased persons in Parihoru No. 2A and Kakepuku No. 7A Blocks.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 298 (1914).—Pitihana a TAMATI HUIHI, o Pirongia, Akarana.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia a ia hei kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o etahi tupapaku i roto i Parihoru No. 2A me Kakepuku No. 7A Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 599 (1914).—Petition of MIHI KARAHĀ.

PRAYING that effect be given to report of Native Affairs Committee dated the 21st September, 1900, *re* Papawhariki Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 599 (1914).—Pitihana a MIHI KARAHĀ.

E INOI ana kia whakatutukitia te ripoata a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori o te 21 o Hepetema, 1900, mo runga mo Papawhariki Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 460 (1914).—Petition of RAWIRI KARAHĀ and 4 Others.

PRAYING for legislation to enable an inquiry *re* ownership of and alteration of boundaries between Puatai Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 460 (1914).—Pitihana a RAWIRI KARAHĀ me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te uiui nga tangata no ratou me te whakarereke i nga rohe i waenganui i Puatai No. 3 me 4 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 436 (1914).—Petition of TIRA RATANA and 15 Others

PRAYING for relief *re* a decision of the Supreme Court with regard to lease of Puketarata No. 1 Block.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 436 (1914).—Pitihana a TIRA RATANA me etahi atu tekau ma rima.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia mo te taha ki te whakatau a te Hupirimi Kooti mo runga mo te riihi o Puketarata No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 42 (1913).—Petition of RANGIMARIE TUKINO TUTOA.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interests of Tukino Tutoa (deceased).

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 42 (1913).—Pitihana a RANGIMARIE TUKINO TUTOA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te kai-riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Tukino Tutoa, kua mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 35 (1913).—Petition of RAURETI TE HUIA and 47 Others, of Kihikihi.

PRAYING for the restoration of their interest in Pokuru No. 1 and Tokanui Blocks.

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

20th July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 35 (1913).—Pitihana a RAURETI TE HUIA me etahi atu e 47, o Kihikihi.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou o ratou paanga i roto i Pokuru No. 1 Tokanui Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

20 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 437 (1914).—Petition of TUTANGE WAIONUI, of Pariroa.

PRAYING that a burial-ground at Pou-a-turi be returned to his tribe.

I am directed to report that, owing to the death of the petitioner, this petition has been withdrawn.

21st July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 437 (1914).—Pitihana a TUTANGE WAIONUI, o Pariroa.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki tona hapu te urupa i Pou-a-turi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate te kai-pitihana, kua unuhia tenei pitihana.

21 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 435 (1914).—Petition of TUTANGE WAIONUI, of Pariroa.

PRAYING for redress *re* an alleged shortage of area in Otoia Block.

I am directed to report that, owing to the death of the petitioner, this petition has been withdrawn.

21st July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 435 (1914).—Pitihana a TUTANGE WAIONUI, o Pariroa.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia mo te taha ki te whakapae kua ngaro etahi o nga eka o Otoia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kua mate te kai-pitihana, kua unuhia tenei pitihana.

21 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 18 (1915)—Petition of E. E. VAILE, and 224 Others; No. 87 (1915)—Petition of TAUHARA ESTATES (LIMITED) and 324 Others; No. 100 (1915)—Petition of HAARE WAAKA and 6 Others; No. 101 (1915)—Petition of H. LLOYD BRET'T and 12 Others; No. 102 (1915)—Petition of RAWHIRA TE ARAMOANA and 22 Others; No. 103 (1915)—Petition of TAWAKE RAROA and 10 Others; No. 104 (1915)—Petition of KEPA TE AHURU and 22 Others; No. 108 (1915)—Petition of W. FINDLAY and 52 Others.

PRAYING that a railway be constructed from Rotorua to Taupo; land adjacent to the route to be rated in accordance with the benefit received from the said railway.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these petitions should be referred to a special Committee.

22nd July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 18 (1915)—Pitihana a E. E. VAILE me etahi atu e 224; No. 87 (1915)—Pitihana a TAUHARA ESTATES (LIMITED) me etahi atu e 324; No. 100 (1915)—Pitihana a HAARE WAAKA me etahi atu tokoono; No. 101 (1915)—Pitihana a H. LLOYD BRETT me etahi atu 12; No. 102 (1915)—Pitihana a RAWHIRA TE ARANOANA me etahi atu e 22; No. 103 (1915)—Pitihana a TAWAKE RAROA me etahi atu tekau; No. 104 (1915)—Pitihana a KEPA TE AHURU me etahi atu e 22; No. 108 (1915)—Pitihana a W. FINDLAY me etahi atu e 52.

E INOI ana kia hangaia tetahi reriwe i Rotorua ki Taupo, ko nga whenua e tata ana ki te ara o te reriwe me reiti i runga ano i te rahi me te iti ranei o nga painga e puta ana mai i taua reriwe.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu enei pitihana ki tetahi Komiti motuhake.

22 o Hurae, 1915.

COOK ISLANDS BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

21st July, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

TE PIRE MO RAROTONGA.

E WHAI-HONORE ana te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukua atu nei ki a ratou te Pire kua huaina i runga ake nei, ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e ratou tenei Pire, a ko ta ratou kupu tohutohu me whakaae kia whakahaerea te Pire me nga menemana e mau nei i runga i te kape o te Pire e tapiri nei.

21 o Hurae, 1915.

No. 452 (1914).—Petition of TUPATEA HAUMATAO and 264 Others, of Meremere.

PRAYING that certain lands in the Patea district be returned to them.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

19th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 452 (1914).—Pitihana a TUPATEA HAUMATAO me etahi atu e 264, o Meremere.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou etahi whenua kei te Takiwa o Patea.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

19 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 24 (1914).—Petition of TEONE MATAPURA ELLISON, of Puketeraki.

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be instructed to hold an inquiry *re* probate of a will.

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

19th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 24 (1914).—Pitihana a TEONE MATAPURA ELLISON, o Puketeraki.

E INOI ana kia whakahaua te Kooti Whenua Maori kia uiui mo te taha ki te whakamananga i tetahi wira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

19 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 155 (1914).—Petition of HORI TEIRA and 52 Others, of Upokomutu, Parihaka.

PRAYING that steps be taken to award to them the Ngatirangitumamao Block and the Upokomutu Block.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 155 (1914).—Pitihana a HORI TEIRA me etahi atu e 52, o Upokomutu, Parihaka.

E INOI ana kia whakahaerea he tikanga e whakataua ai ki a ratou a Ngatirangitumamao me Upokomutu Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga) no reira kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei pitihana.

19 o Akuhata, 1915.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 51 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 248/1913—Katarina Rendall, *re* Mawhera Block); PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 52 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 317/1913—Paeroa Nopera, *re* Te Akau A No. 5 Block); PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 113 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 1/1912—Tuawhea Huirangi and Others, *re* Kiwitahi No. 2 Block); PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 114 (Report and Recommendation on Petitions Nos. 75/1912, Hare Maruata and Others, and 318/1912, Reupena Rongo and Others, *re* Puhunga Block); PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 123 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 46/1913—Haki Amopo and Another, *re* Karewa Township); PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 150 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 172/1911—Rakapa Pohio, *re* Te Upoko-o-Rakaitauheke Block).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these papers should be referred to the Government for consideration.

19th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 51 (Ripoata me te kupu tohutohu mo runga mo Pitihana No. 248/1913 a Katarina Rendall mo Mawhera Poraka); PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 52 (Ripoata me te kupu tohutohu mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 317/1913 a Paeroa Nopera mo Te Akau A No. 5 Poraka); PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 113 (Ripoata me te kupu tohutohu mo runga mo Pitihana No. 1/1912 a Tuawhea Huirangi me etahi atu mo Kiwitahi No. 2 Poraka); PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 114 (Ripoata me te kupu tohutohu mo runga mo Pitihana No. 75/1912 a Hare Maruata me etahi atu me No. 318/1912 a Reupena Rongo me etahi atu mo Puhunga Poraka); PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 123 (Ripoata me te kupu tohutohu mo runga mo Pitihana No. 46/1913, a Haki Amopo me tetahi atu mo te Taone o Karewa); PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 150 (Ripoata me te kupu tohutohu mo runga mo Pitihana No. 172/1911 a Rakapa Pohio mo Te Upoko-o-Rakaitauheke Poraka).

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu enei pukapuka ki a te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

19 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 54 (1915).—Petition of MURUPAENGA REWIRI and 111 Others.

PRAYING that leases of Parengarenga, Pakohu, and Ohao Blocks be terminated at the end of ten years.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 54 (1915).—Pitihana a MURUPAENGA REWIRI me etahi atu 111.

E INOI ana kia whakamutua nga riihi o Parengarenga, Pakohu me Ohao Poraka a te mutunga o nga tau kotahi tekau.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 55 (1915).—Petition of HOERA KATIPO, of Opotiki, Torere.

PRAYING for a rehearing of list of owners of Torere Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 55 (1915).—Pitihana a HOBRA KATIPO, o Opotiki, Torere.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano nga rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratou a Torere Nos. 1, 2, me 3 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 16 (1914).—Petition of TIPENE WARIHI and 6 Others.

PRAYING that land at Tikorangi, Waitara, alleged to have been taken by the Government, be returned to them.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 16 (1914).—Pitihana a TIPENE WARIHI me etahi atu tokoono.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu kia ratou te whenua i Tikorangi, Waitara, e whakapaea ana i tangohia e te Kawanatanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 8 (1915).—Petition of TAIPUA KIWI and 2 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of Taharoa A No. 1 Block (or Taungatara) and Taharoa A No. 7.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 8 (1915).—Pitihana a TAIPUA KIWI me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia nga tangata no ratou a Taharoa A No. 1 Poraka (ara Taungatara) me Taharoa A No. 7.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 118 (1915).—Petition of PAIHAUROA POURAU, of Waiheke, Auckland.

PRAYING for an inquiry with regard to payment for his interest in Maungatautari Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 118 (1915).—Pitihana a PAIHAUROA POURAU, o Waiheke, Auckland.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te utunga mo tona paanga i Maungatautari Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 112 (1915).—Petition of HAKOPA TE HUIA, of Ngaruawahia.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interests of Te Papahau te Kukume (deceased) in Waihou 4E and Kaikahu 1B Blocks.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 112 (1915).—Pitihana a HAKOPA TE HUIA, o Ngaruawahia.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Te Papahau te Kukume, kua mate, i Waihou 4E me Kaikahu 1B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 574 (1914).—Petition of REWETI TE WHENA and 21 Others, of Waikato District.

PRAYING that partitions of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 5 Block be annulled, and that the said block be repartitioned.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 574 (1914).—Pitihana a REWETI TE WHENA me etahi atu o 21 o te Takiwa o Waikato.

E INOI ana kia whakakoreu atu nga wawahanga o Whaiti-Kuranui No. 5 Poraka a kia wehewehea ano taua poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 598 (1914).—Petition of MATENE TE WHITI.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Haara te Whiti (deceased) in Lot 75, Whangape.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 598 (1914).—Pitihana a MATENE TE WHITI.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Haara Te Whiti, kua mate, i Rota 75, Whangape.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 580 (1914).—Petition of NOTI WAIRAHUI, of Hawera.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* succession to interest of Toki (deceased) in Ngatitanewai Block.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 580 (1914).—Pitihana a NOTI WAIRAHUI, o Hawera.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Toki, kua mate, i Ngatitanewai Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 363 (1914).—Petition of PIWA TE TOMO and 31 Others, of Mokai.

PRAYING for redress *re* portion of Tihoi Block alleged to have been partitioned off for Crown in satisfaction of survey liens, &c.

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

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 363 (1914).—Pitihana a PIWA TE TOMO me etahi atu e 31, o Mokai

E INOI ana kia whakaoriorangia mo runga mo tetahi waahi o Tihoi Poraka e whakapaea ana i rohea mo te Karauna hei utu mo nga Riana Ruuri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 161 (Additional Regulations relating to Maori Land Boards under the Native Land Act, 1909).

THE Native Affairs Committee has carefully considered the above-mentioned paper, and has the honour to report same without amendment.

26th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 161 (Rekureihana Apiti e pa ana ki nga Poari Whenua Maori i raro i te Ture Whenua Maori, 1909).

KUA ata whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te pukapuka e korerotia i runga nei, a e whaihonore ki te ripoata i taua pukapuka kaore he menemana.

26 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 621 (1914).—Petition of TEREHIA TE WHANGA and 41 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* sale and partition of Parahaki No. 1 Block.

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

27th August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 621 (1914).—Pitihana a TEREHIA TE WHANGA me etahi atu e 41.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te Hoko me te wehewehenga o Parahaki No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

27 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 88 (1915).—Petition of THE TONGARIRO TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

PRAYING for assistance in the form of a Government guarantee of debentures and for other assistance *re* the construction of a portion of a railway from Kakahi to Lake Taupo.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to a special Committee.

31st August, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 88 (1915).—Pitihana a TE KAMUPENE KANI-RAKAU o TONGARIRO.

E INOI ana kia awhinatia e te Kawanatanga ara me oati etahi o nga Tipenetua, me awhina hoki i runga i etahi atu ahua te hanganga o tetahi waahi o te reriwe i Kakahi ki te Moana o Taupo.

Kua whakahaua mai ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki tetahi Komiti Motuhake.

31 o Akuhata, 1915.

No. 438 (1914).—Petition of KAHU RENSHAW, of Thames.

PRAYING for inquiry *re* succession to interest of Ernera te Parahi (deceased) in Taupiri No. 474A No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

3rd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 438 (1914).—Pitihana a KAHU RENSCHAW, o Te Teemu.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Eruera te Parahi, kua mate, i Taupiri No. 474A No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

3 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 433 (1914).—Petition of TIOPIRA POTANGO and 29 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded to owners of Paremata Block.

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

3rd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 433 (1914).—Pitihana a TIOPIRA POTANGO me etahi atu e 29.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki nga hea i whakataua ki nga tangata no ratou a Paremata Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 453 (1914).—Petition of MOANA TOTORU, of Tahunga, Gisborne.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of Tawapata South Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Blocks.

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

3rd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 453 (1914).—Pitihana a MOANA TOTORU, o Tahunga, Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratou a Tawapata Tonga Nama 5, 6, me 7 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau ki ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 586 (1914).—Petition of MATE TAKITAKI and 3 Others, of Wairoa.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* partition of Te Putere Block.

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

3rd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 586 (1914).—Pitihana a MATE TAKITAKI me etahi atu tokotoru, o Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te wehewehenga o Te Putere Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 195 (1914)—Petition of MATATAU RURU, of Port Levy; No. 417 (1914)—Petition of WILLIAM FLUERTY, of Tuatapere; No. 234 (1914)—Petition of ANNIE WATERREUS and 2 Others, of Moeraki; No. 427 (1913)—Petition of KITI KAUTI, of Rapaki; No. 453 (1913)—Petition of JOHN WYBROW and 2 Others, of Southland.

PRAYING for relief *re* omission of their names from list of landless Natives of Ngaitahu Tribe who were granted land in the South Island.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these petitions should be referred to the Government for consideration.

3rd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 195 (1914)—Pitihana a MATATAU RURU, o Port Levy; No. 417 (1914)—Pitihana a WILLIAM FLUERTY, o Tuatapere; No. 234 (1914)—Pitihana a ANNIE WATERREUS me etahi atu tokorua, o Moeraki; No. 427 (1913)—Pitihana a KITI KAUTI, o Rapaki; No. 453 (1913)—Pitihana a JOHN WYBROW me etahi atu tokorua, o Southland.

E INOI ana kia whakaoraurangia mo te taha ki te whakareretanga i o ratou ingoa ki waho o te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata Maori whenua-kore o Ngaitahu i whakawhiwhia nei ki te whenua i te Waipounamu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu enei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

3 o Hepetema, 1915.

GREYMOUTH NATIVE RESERVE BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to recommend that, as an agreement has been arrived at between the parties concerned, the Bill be not allowed to proceed.

3rd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE MO TE RAHUI MAORI O MAWHERA.

Ko te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ratou te Pire kua huaina ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te whakaputa kupu tohutohu, i te mea kua oti tetahi whakaaetanga i waenganui i nga taha e whai take ana, kia kaua tenei Pire e whakahaerea.

3 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 58 (1915).—Petition of NGATAI OPATANUI and 28 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing by the Native Appellate Court *re* source of Herungaweka Stream as affecting the boundary-line between the Hohotaka and Puketapu Blocks.

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

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 58 (1915).—Pitihana a NGATAI OPATANUI me etahi atu e 28.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Aperata Kooti Maori te taha ki te matapuna o te awa o Herungaweka e pa ana ki te rohe i waenganui o Hohotaka me Puketapu Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 59 (1915).—Petition of MERE WADE, of Taupiri.

PRAYING for further consideration of report and recommendation of Chief Judge of Native Land Court *re* her petition No. 413 of 1913.

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

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 59 (1915).—Pitihana a MERE WADE, o Taupiri.

E INOI ana kia whiriwhiria ano te ripoata me te kupu tohutohu a te Tumuaki Kai-Whakawa o te Kooti Whenua Maori mo runga mo tona pitihana No. 413 o 1913.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 68 (1915).—Petition of RAURETI TE HUIA and 79 Others, of Kihikihi.

PRAYING that Lot 112, Township of Kihikihi, be exempted from the provisions of section 15 of the Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1911.

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

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 68 (1915).—Pitihana a RAURETI TE HUIA me etahi atu e 79, o Kihikihi.

E INOI ana kia whakaputaina a Rota 112 o te Taone o Kihikihi ki waho i nga tikanga o Tekiona 15 o te Ture Whakariterite Kereeme Whenua Maori, 1911.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 62 (1915).—Petition of HAMIORA MANGAKAHIA, of Whangapoua.

PRAYING that means may be devised whereby he may dispose of his interests in Maraetaha No. 2, Sections 3, 4, and 6, which lands are at present vested in the East Coast Commissioner.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 62 (1915).—Pitihana a HAMIORA MANGAKAHIA, o Whangapoua.

E INOI ana kia hangaia he huarahi e ahei ai ia te hoko i ona paanga i roto i Maraetaha No. 2, Tekiona 3, 4, me 6, kei raro nei i naianei i te Komihana o te Tairawhiti e whakahaere ana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 461 (1914).—Petition of HUTA PAMARIKI PAAKA and 11 Others.

PRAYING for legislation *re* titles to South Island Native Reserves, and *re* leasing and other disposal of same.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 461 (1914).—Pitihana a HUTA PAMARIKI PAAKA me etahi atu 11.

E INOI ana kia hangaia he ture mo te taha ki nga taitara o nga Rahui Maori o Te Waipounamu, me te riihitanga me era atu tukunga ranei o aua rahui.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 96 (1915).—Petition of POHOI TE TAHITIKA and Another, of Te Puna, Tauranga.

PRAYING for an amendment of partition of Okauia Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 96 (1915).—Pitihana a POHOI TE TAHITIKA me tetahi atu o Te Puna, Tauranga.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaia te wawahanga o Okauia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 7 (1915).—Petition of TANAWHEA HUIRANGI and 3 Others, of Morrinsville.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* an alleged trust with regard to Maungakawa Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 7 (1915).—Pitihana a TANAWHEA HUIRANGI me etahi atu tokotoru, o Morenawira.
E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki tetahi kai-tiakitanga mo runga mo Maungakawa Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 256 (1914).—Petition of MOTIO MAAKA and 4 Others, of Waikato.

PRAYING for an inquiry with regard to question of a trust *re* Te Pae-o-Turawaru Block, Waikato.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 256 (1914).—Pitihana a MOTIO MAAKA me etahi atu tokowha, o Waikato.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki tetahi kai-tiakitanga mo runga mo Te Pae-o-Turawaru Poraka, Waikato.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 615 (1914).—Petition of HORI WHARERARAUHI, of Taupiri.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* succession to interest of Eraiha Makomako (deceased) in Lot 2, Parish of Opuatia (Tangipahu).

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that leave be given for this petition to be withdrawn.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 615 (1914).—Pitihana a HORI WHARERARAUHI, o Taupiri.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Eraiha Makomako, kua mate, i Rota 2, Pariha o Opuatia (Tangipahu).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 178 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 161/1913, Tamehana Heta and Another, *re* Matarakau Block, Chatham Islands).

I HAVE the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee this parliamentary paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.

10th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMETE No. 178 (Ripoata me te Kupu Tohutohu mo Pitihana No. 161/1913, a Tamehana Heta me tetahi atu mo Matarakau Poraka, kei Wharekaui).

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka Paremete ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

10 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 364 (1914).—Petition of MAKURU KOMENE, of Patea.

PRAYING for legislation to enable petitioner to obtain larger shares in Section 41, Block IV, Waitara Survey District, in Sections 4 and 5, Block I, Upper Waitara Survey District, and in Section 23, Block IV, Waitara Survey District (Mimi Native Reserve).

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

16th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 364 (1914).—Pitihana a MAKURU KOMENE, o Patea.

E INOI ana kia hangaia he ture kia ahei ai te kai-pitihana te kia whakawhiwhia ki etahi hea maha atu i roto i Tekiona 41, Poraka IV, Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara, i roto i Tekiona 4 me 5, Poraka I, Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara ki Runga, i roto ano hoki i Tekiona 23, Poraka IV, Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara (Rahui Maori o Mimi).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

16 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 377 (1914).—Petition of HAMIORA MANGAKAHIA.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of a portion of Te Kuri Block.

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

17th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 377 (1914).—Pitihana a HAMIORA MANGAKAHIA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratou tetahi waahi o Te Kuri Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

17 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 109 (1915).—Petition of RAUNA HAPE and 14 Others; No. 105 (1915).—Petition of KARENA RAWHI and 12 Others, of Wairoa.

PRAYING that right of appeal be allowed *re* a decision of a special Court which determined relative interests in Hereheretau No. 2 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these petitions should be referred to the Government for consideration.

14th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 109 (1915).—Pitihana a RAUNA HAPE me etahi atu 14; No. 105 (1915).—Pitihana a KARENA RAWHI me etahi atu 12, o Te Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia ratou kia piira i te whakataunga a tetahi Kooti motuhake nana i whakatau te rarahi o nga paanga ki Hereheretau No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

14 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 164 (1915).—Petition of MEREANA CLAYTON, of Rotorua.

PRAYING that provision be made for payment of sum of £305, being interest with regard to an amount paid by Crown *re* Pukeroa-Oruawhata Block.

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

21st September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 164 (1915).—Pitihana a MEREANA CLAYTON, o Rotorua.

E INOI ana kia hangaia tetahi huarahi e utua ai te moni e £305, ara te initareti mo runga mo te moni i utua e te Karauna mo te taha ki Pukeroa-Oruawhata Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

21 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 128 (1915).—Petition of HURIHIA RAWIRI.

PRAYING that her interests and the interests of minors for whom she is trustee be excluded from sale of Kaikahu 1 2B Block.

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

21st September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 128 (1915).—Pitihana a HURIHIA RAWIRI.

E INOI ana kia waiho ki waho o te hoko o Kaikahu 1 2b Poraka ona paanga me nga paanga o nga tamariki ko ia nei to ratou kai-tiaki.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

21 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 583 (1914)—Petition of HOERA KATIPO and 15 Others; No. 618 (1914)—Petition of TE PAEA KINGI and 10 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* the claim of the Ngaitai Tribe to a portion of Tunapahore Block.

I have the honour to report that the Committee recommends that legislation be introduced providing for the division of the Tunapahore Block into three equal portions, one portion to be for each of the three tribes known as Apanui, Harawaka, and Ngaitai, the boundaries of the subdivisions to be fixed by the Native Land Court.

22nd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 583 (1914)—Pitihana a HOERA KATIPO me etahi atu 15; No. 618 (1914)—Pitihana a TE PAEA KINGI me etahi atu kotahi tekau.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te kereeme a Ngaitai Hapu mo tetahi waahi o Tunapahore Poraka.

E whai honore ana ahau ki te ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me kokiri he rarangi ture hei wehe kia toru nga wahanga o Tunapahore Poraka, kia kotahi wahanga mo tena mo tena o nga hapu e toru e mohiotia nei ko Apanui, ko Harawaka me Ngaitai: ko nga rohe o nga wawahanga ma te Kooti Whenua Maori e whakataau.

22 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 113 (1915).—Petition of HUIRAMA NGATAWA, of Ahipara.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Ngatawa Panakareao (deceased) in Mangataore Block.

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

22nd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 113 (1915).—Pitihana a HUIRAMA NGATAWA, o Ahipara.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Ngatawa Panakareao, kua mate, i Mangataore Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me runga mo tenei pitihana.

22 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 144 (1915).—Petition of WAIRAMA MAIHI, of Ahipara.

PRAYING that interests of Maihi te Huhu (deceased) in Mangataore and Okakewai Blocks be vested in the children of the deceased.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

22nd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 144 (1915).—Pitihana a WAIRAMA MAIHI, o Ahipara.

E INOI ana kia whakataua nga paanga o Maihi te Huhu, kua mate, i roto i Mangataore me Okakewai Poraka ki nga tamariki a te tupapaku.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

22 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 368 (1914).—Petition of HAPE NIKORA, of Tarawera.

PRAYING for legislation to enable name of Horiana Hinehou, alleged to have been inadvertently omitted, to be inserted in title to Tarawera Block, a subdivision of Waikare-Mohaka Block.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner has not exhausted his legal remedy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

22nd September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 368 (1914).—Pitihana a HAPE NIKORA, o Tarawera.

E INOI ana kia hangaia he ture hei mea e ahei ai te whakaurua te ingoa o Horiana Hinehou, i mahue pohehe nei ki waho, ki roto ki te taitara o Tarawera Poraka, he wahanga no Waikare-Mohaka Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano kia whakapaua e te kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ia i raro i te ture, no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

22 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 151 (1915).—Petition of ERUERA MOEKE and 77 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing of their claim to Waipiro Block.

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

24th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 151 (1915).—Pitihana a ERUERA MOEKE me etahi atu e 77.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano a ratou kereeme ki Waipiro Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

24 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 434 (1914).—Petition of HARIATA TAHUUMU and 3 Others, of Raukokore.

PRAYING for a rehearing by Native Appellate Court *re* title to Te Waiti Block.

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

24th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 434 (1914).—Pitihana a HARIATA TAHUUMU me etahi atu tokotoru, o Raukokore.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Aperata Kooti Maori te taha ki te taitara ki Te Waiti Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

24 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 89 (1915).—Petition of MAORA MAUWHATA.

PRAYING that an inquiry be authorized *re* partition of Tokomaru B Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

24th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 89 (1915).—Pitihana a MAORA MAUWHATA.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia he uiuinga mo te taha ki te wehewehenga i Tokomaru B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

24 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 148 (1915).—Petition of TUATINI TE WAIHO, of Raetihi.

PRAYING for consideration *re* omission of name of Te Kehu Kawa from interests in Waimarino Block.

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

28th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 148 (1915).—Pitihana a TAUTINI TE WAIHO, o Raetihi.

E INOI ana kia whiriwhiria te taha ki te whakarereanga i te ingoa o Te Kehu Kawa ki waho o nga paanga i roto i Waimarino Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 85 (1915).—Petition of TANA HAKOPA and Another.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* succession to interests of Nukuhia Paraone (deceased) in Maungatautari 3A, 5A, Nos. 4 and 5 Blocks.

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

28th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 85 (1915).—Pitihana a TANA HAKOPA me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Nukuhia Paraone, kua mate, i Maungatautari 3A, 5A, Nos. 4 me 5 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 114 (1915).—Petition of TAUPIRI IHAKA FALWASSER and 41 Others, of Oropuriri.

PRAYING that other land be given in lieu of certain sections of Waitara Survey District, Block VII, alleged to have been taken by the Government, or for compensation.

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

28th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 114 (1915).—Pitihana a TAUPIRI IHAKA FALWASSER me etahi atu e 41, o Oropuriri.

E INOI ana kia hoatu etahi atu whenua hei riiwhi mo etahi Tekiona o te Takiwa Ruuri o Waitara, Poraka VII, e whakapaea ana i tangohia e te Kawanatanga, kia hoatu ranei he kapeneheihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 60 (1915).—Petition of TE HUIA PIKIKOTUKU and 49 Others, of Taumarunui.

PRAYING that partition of Township of Taumarunui be permitted under supervision of a committee.

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

28th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 60 (1915).—Pitihana a TE HUIA PIKIKOTUKU me etahi atu e 49 o Taumarunui.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia kia wehewehea te Taone o Taumarunui i raro i te whakahaere a te Komiti.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 630 (1914)—Petition of MEHAKA WATENE and 168 Others; No. 235 (1915)—Petition of PAKU ERUERA and 210 Others, of Opotiki.

PRAYING that a Commission be appointed to inquire into the matter of confiscated lands of the Whakatohea Tribe.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

29th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 630 (1914)—Pitihana a MEHAKA WATENE me etahi atu 168; No. 235 (1915)—Pitihana a PAKU ERUERA me etahi atu e 210, o Opotiki.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia tetahi Komihana hei uiui i te ahua o nga whenua o te Whakatohea Hapu i murua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), no reira kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

29 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 238 (1915).—Petition of TE AU TANGOHAU and 16 Others.

PRAYING that the name of Eria Raukura be placed on the list of officiating ministers under the Marriage Act.

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

29th September, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 238 (1915).—Pitihana a TE AU TANGOHAU me etahi atu 16.

E INOI ana kia whakanohoia te ingoa o Eria, Raukura ki roto ki te rarangi ingoa o nga minita whaimana ki te marena i raro i te Ture Marena.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

29 o Hepetema, 1915.

No. 147 (1915).—Petition of WAIRAMA MAIHI and 70 Others.

PRAYING for compensation for Motuopao Island, on which is situated the lighthouse, Cape Maria, alleged to have been taken by the Government.

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

1st October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 147 (1915).—Pitihana a WAIRAMA MAIHI me etahi atu e 70.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana hei utu mo Motuopao Moutere, kei reira nei e tu ana te Whare whakanarama ki waho ki te moana, Keepa Maria, e whakapaea ana i tangohia e te Kawanatanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

1 o Oketopa, 1915.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 226 (Report of Chief Judge *re* Petition No. 113/1911, Charles Smith and 12 Others, *re* Te Mahanga No. 2 Block).

I AM directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this parliamentary paper should be referred to the Government for consideration.

1st October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PARENETE No. 226 (Ripoata a te Tumuaki Kai-Whakawa mo runga mo te Pitihana No. 113/1911 a Taare Mete me etahi atu 12 mo Te Mahanga No. 2 Poraka).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei Pukapuka Parenete ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

1 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 146 (1915).—Petition of MERE TAHUHU and 3 Others, of Chatham Islands.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* their claim to Wharekauri Block, Chatham Islands.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

1st October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 146 (1915).—Pitihana a MERE TAHUHU me etahi atu tokotoro, o Wharekauri.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki ta ratou kereeme mo Wharekauri Poraka (kei Wharekauri).

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

1 o Oketopa, 1915.

NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

1st October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHENUA MAORI, WHAKARITERITE KEREME WHENUA MAORI.

Ko te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ratou te Pire kua huaina ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te ripoata, kua ata whiriwhiria e ratou taua Pire, me te whai kupu tohutohu atu kia tukua taua Pire kia haere, hui atu ki nga menemana e man na i roto i te kape o te Pire e piri nei ki tenei ripoata.

1 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 266 (1915).—Petition of ELLEN H. THOMSON, of Whangarei.

PRAYING for legislation to enable validation of transfer of Waima North A No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

4th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 266 (1915).—Pitihana a ELLEN H. THOMSON, o Whangarei.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te whakamana te Pukapuka Tuku o Waima Raki A No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia.

4 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 257 (1915).—Petition of PARANI MAIRIRI and 4 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* sale of Waikahikatea No. 6 Block.

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

4th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 257 (1915).—Pitihana a PARANI MAIRIRI me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te hoko o Waikahikatea No. 6 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 329 (1915).—Petition of JAMES M. McLEAN, of Wellington.

PRAYING for legislation to enable validation of transfers of Hurumua Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

4th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 329 (1915).—Pitihana a JAMES M. McLEAN, o Poneke.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te whakamana nga Pukapuka Tuku o Hurumua No. 2 me 3 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaarohia paitia.

4 o Oketopa, 1915.

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

4th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHAKATAU RAHUI O TE TAI HAUAUURU.

Ko te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ratou te Pire kua huaina ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te ripoata atu kua ata whiriwhiria e ratou taua Pire, me te whai kupu tohutohu atu kia tukuna taua Pire kia haere, hui atu ki nga menemana e mau na te whakaatu i te kape o te Pire e piri nei ki tenei ripoata.

4 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 106 (1915).—Petition of TIMI HEIHI and Another.

PRAYING for legislation to secure to them their equitable rights in Hurakia Block, or for compensation for improvements made on various sections, or for preferential right to acquire leases.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

5th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 106 (1915).—Pitihana a TIMI HEIHI me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei mea e mau tonu ai ki a raua nga paanga i whaitake ai raua ki Hurakia Poraka, kia utua ranei he moni kapeneheihana mo nga whakapainga i mahia ki runga ki nga tekiona, kia whakawhiwhia ranei raua ki te mana tango i nga rihi i mua atu i tetahi atu.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

5 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 145 (1915).—Petition of NGAMONI NGAWHAREWITI, of Chatham Islands.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded to owners of Kekerione Block, Chatham Islands.

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

5th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 145 (1915).—Pitihana a NGAMONI NGAWHAREWITI, o Wharekauri.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki nga hea i whakataua ki nga tangata no ratou a Kekerione Poraka, kei Wharekauri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

5 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 466 (1914).—Petition of TE KOOTI HENARE.

PRAYING for legislation to enable an inquiry *re* interests awarded in Tutuotekaha No. 2 Block.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 466 (1914).—Pitihana a TE KOOTI HENARE.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia ahei ai te uuiua te taha ki nga paanga i whakataua i roto i Tutuotekaha No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 584 (1914).—Petition of HORI A. HOUUA and 6 Others, of Ruatoki.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation of title to Ruatoki No. 1 Block.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 584 (1914).—Pitihana a HORI A. HOUUA me etahi atu tokoono, o Ruatoki.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki Ruatoki No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 416 (1914).—Petition of RUPUHA TE HIANGA and 5 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* interests which petitioners allege they have in Whatuma Lake.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 416 (1914).—Pitihana a RUPUHA TE HIANGA me etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana kia uuiua te taha ki nga paanga e kii ana e nga kai-pitihana no ratou i roto i te moana, o Whatuma.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 458 (1914).—Petition of M. WHAKAMOE and 4 Others, of Waimako, Frasertown, Hawke's Bay.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded in and partition of Ruatahuna Block.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 458 (1914).—Pitihana a M. WHAKAMOE me etahi atu tokowha o Waimako, Pereihataone, Hawke's Bay.

E INOI ana kia uuiua ano te taha ki nga hea i whakataua i roto i, me te wehewehenga o Ruatahuna Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripouta kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 595 (1914).—Petition of WI KAIPUKE and 15 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interests of Arapera Wharetuku (deceased) in Whareongaonga and Puninga Blocks.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 595 (1914).—Pitihana a Wī KAIPUKE me etahi atu tekau ma rima.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Arapera Wharetuku, kua mate, i roto i Whareongaonga me Te Puringa Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 142 (1915).—Petition of ARETA KEREI and Another, of Wairoa.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* their claims to fishing-grounds known as Te Manga, Wairoa River.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioners have not exhausted their legal remedy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 142 (1915).—Pitihana a ARETA KEREI me tetahi atu, o Te Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga kereme ki nga tauranga-ika e mohiotia ana ko Te Manga (kei roto kei te awa o Te Wairoa).

Kua whakahaua mai ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano kia whakapaua e nga kai-pitihana nga huarahi e puare ana ki a ratou i raro i te ture, no reira kaore kau he kupu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 237 (1915).—Petition of RAUKETE TE HURA and 27 Others, of Whakatane.

PRAYING that certain land in the Parish of Matata, on the western side of the Rangitaiki River, alleged to have been taken by the Crown, be returned to them.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 237 (1915).—Pitihana a RAUKETE TE HURA me etahi atu e 27, o Whakatane.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu kia ratou tetahi whenua kei roto kei te Pariha o Matata, kei te taha rato o te Awa o Rangitaiki, e whakapaea ana he mea tango na te Karauna.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 239 (1915).—Petition of TE AMO KOKOURI and 11 Others, of Ruatahuna.

PRAYING that Tarapounamu-Matawhero Block be partitioned in accordance with provisions of section 46 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 239 (1915). Pitihana a TE AMO KOKOURI me etahi atu 11, o Ruatahuna.

E INOI ana kia wehewehea a Tarapounamu-Matawhero Poraka i runga i nga tikanga o tekiona 46 o te Whakatikatika Ture Whenua Maori, 1913.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 404 (1913)—Petition of RUTH TIOPIRA; No. 390 (1914)—Petition of TE MAHARA RUUTI.

PRAYING for redress in connection with ownership of Pourerere Reserve.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 404 (1913)—Pitihana a RUTII TIOPIRA; No. 390 (1914)—Pitihana a TE MAHARA RUUTI.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia mo te taha ki te whaitaketanga ki te Rahui o Pourerere.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 596 (1914).—Petition of HEREPETE RAPIHANA and 28 Others, of Pukepoto.

PRAYING for legislation to enable an inquiry *re* claims of objectors to sale of Waireia Block.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 596 (1914).—Pitihana a HEREPETE RAPIHANA me etahi atu e 28, o Pukepoto.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture e ahei ai te uiui i te taha ki nga kereme a nga tangata e whakahe ana ki te hoko o Waireia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 117 (1915).—Petition of TAMATI HUIHI, of Pirongia, Auckland.

PRAYING that he be appointed a successor to interests of various deceased persons in Parihoru No. 2A and Kakepuku No. 7A Blocks.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 117 (1915).—Pitihana a TAMATI HUIHI, of Pirongia, Akarana.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia ko ia hei kai-riiwhi mo nga paanga o etahi tupapaku i roto i Parihoru No. 2A me Kakepuku No. 7A Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 394 (1914).—Petition of TIMI MAAKA and 2 Others, of Matata, Bay of Plenty.

PRAYING for legislation to enable them to have a portion of Lot 4, Parish of Matata, partitioned off.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 394 (1914).—Pitihana a TIMI MAAKA me etahu atu tokorua, o Matata, Pei o Pureti.

E INOI ana kia paahitia te ture hei mea e ahei ai te wehea atu tetahi waahi o Rota 4, Pariha o Matata.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 338 (1914).—Petition of IHIPERA TE KORE and Another, of Wairoa.

PRAYING for leave to appeal *re* succession to interest of Anaru Tira (deceased) in Taupara No. 2 Block.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 338 (1914).—Pitihana a IHIPERA TE KORE me tetahi atu, o Te Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia raua kia piira mo te taha ki te riiwhitanga i te paanga o Anaru Tira, kua mate, i Taupara No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 224 (1914).—Petition of TAUTAHANGA ARAPATA and 30 Others, of Wairoa.

PRAYING for a rehearing by Native Appellate Court *re* their claim to larger shares in Taupara No. 2 Block.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 224 (1914).—Pitihana a TAUTAHANGA ARAPATA me etahi atu e 30, o Te Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Aperata Kooti Maori te taha ki a ratou kereme ki whakararahia ake o ratou hea i roto i Taupara No. 2 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 601 (1914).—Petition of TUTURA HAMANA and 79 Others, of Wairoa.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* shares awarded in Ngamotu Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 601 (1914).—Pitihana a TUTURA HAMANA me etahi atu e 79, o Te Wairoa.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki nga hea i whakataua i roto i Ngamotu Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 334 (1914).—Petition of HANA WERA ERIHANA and 6 Others, of Otago.

PRAYING for relief *re* alleged wrongful action with regard to Tautuku A and B Blocks.

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

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 334 (1914).—Pitihana a HANA WERA ERIHANA me etahi atu tokoono, o Otakou.

E INOI ana kia whakaorangia mo te taha ki tetahi mahi he e whakapaea ana mo runga mo Tautuku A me B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 84 (1915).—Petition of WIREMU KARAKA and 53 Others.

PRAYING for an amendment of order of Native Appellate Court *re* relative interests of owners of Mangahauini No. 7 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 84 (1915).—Pitihana a WIREMU KARAKA me etahi atu e 53.

E INOI ana kia whakatikaina te Ota a te Aperata Kooti Maori mo te taha ki te rarahi o nga paanga o nga tangata no ratou a Mangahauini No. 7 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uuiua.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

No. 621 (1914).—Petition of TEREHIA TE WHANGA and 41 Others. (Second Report.)

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* sale and partition of Parahaki No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 621 (1914).—Pitihana a TEREHIA TE WHANGA me etahi atu e 41.

E INOI ana kia uuiua te taha ki te hoko me te wehewehenga o Parahaki No. 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti, me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uuiua.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held yesterday afternoon the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

“That the Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the ability, tact, and courtesy displayed by the Chairman, Mr. J. A. Young, at the meetings of the Committee; that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata atu i te tunga o te Komiti, i tu i te awatea inanahi nei, paahitia ana tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa hoki he reo whakaha:—

“E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhituhia a ratou kupu mihi whakawhetai atu mo te kaha, mo te mohio, me te ngawari hoki o te Tiamana, o J. A. Ianga, i nga huihuinga o tenei Komiti; me tenei motini hoki me tuhituhi ki runga ki nga meneti a te Komiti ka ripoata atu ai ki te Whare.”

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held yesterday afternoon the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

“That the Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the excellent services rendered to the Committee by the Interpreter (Mr. Ware P. Waitai) and by the Clerk (Mr. H. W. Harris); that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata i te huihuinga o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori i te awatea inanahi, paahitia ana tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa hoki he reo whakaha:—

“E hiahia ana tenei Komiti kia tuhituhia a ratou kupu mihi mo te pai rawa o te mahi a te Kai-whakamaori (a Ware P. Waitai) me te Karaka (H. W. Harihi) i nga mahi a te Komiti; a kia tuhituhia tenei motini ki runga ki nga meneti a te Komiti a kia ripoatatia atu ki te Whare.”

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at a meeting of the Native Affairs Committee held yesterday afternoon the following resolution was carried with acclamation:—

“That the Chairman do convey to Messrs. W. H. D. Bell and T. E. Y. Seddon, and to Dr. Te Rangihiroa, who were until lately members of the Native Affairs Committee, fraternal greetings from the Committee, with an expression of extreme satisfaction at the spirit of patriotism which has compelled them to answer their country's call; that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

8th October, 1915.

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata atu i te huihuinga o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori i te awatea inanahi, paahitia ana te motini e whai ake nei a kaore rawa hoki he reo whakahe:—

“Me tuku atu e te Tiamana ki a W. H. D. Pere, ki a T. E. Y. Hetana, me Takuta Te Rangihiroa, he mema nei ratou no te Komiti mo nga mea Maori a no mua tata tonu ake nei i mutu atu ai to ratou memanga, nga mihi a te Komiti me te whakaatu atu ano hoki i te tino koa o te ngakau o te Komiti mo te whakaaro tautoko i te whawhai nana ratou i toko kia haere i runga i te karanga a to ratou Emepeae; a kia tuihuhia tenei motini ki runga ki nga meneti a te Komiti a kia ripoatatia atu ki te Whare.”

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee held its final meeting yesterday afternoon.

During the session the Committee met on 38 occasions, with an average attendance of 10.

Including 99 brought forward from last session, the Committee had before it 239 petitions. Of these, 120 were considered and reported upon, and the remaining 119 are held over until next session.

Upon 30 the Committee reported favourably, upon 77 it had no recommendation to make, with regard to 9 it recommended that they be referred to a special Committee, and 4 were withdrawn.

The following Bills were referred to the Committee, were duly considered, and reported upon: Cook Islands; Greymouth Native Reserve; Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment; West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment.

Nine parliamentary papers were referred to the Committee, and were duly considered and reported upon.

The total number of reports presented to the House was 115.

8th October, 1915.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata i tu te huihuinga whakamutunga o te Komiti mo nga mea Maori i te awatea inanahi.

I roto i tenei tunga o te Paremete a 38 nga huihuinga o te Komiti, a ki te aronga e rite ana 10 nga mema i tae mai ki ia huihuinga kotahi o te Komiti.

Hui atu ki nga mea e 99 i toe mai i tera tunga o te Paremete, 239 nga pitihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Kooti. O roto i ena 120 nga mea i whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki, a ko nga mea 119 e toe ana kua waiho atu mo tenei tunga o te Paremete o haere mai nei.

I runga i nga mea e 30 i puta he ripoata tautoko ma te Komiti, a i runga i nga mea e 77 kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, a i runga i nga mea e 9 i puta he kupu tohutohu me tuku atu ena ki tetahi Komiti motuhake, a e 4 nga mea i unuhia.

Ko nga Pire e whai ake nei i tukua mai ki te Komiti, i ata whiriwhiria, a i ripoatatia hoki. ara: Pire mo Rarotonga; Pire mo te Rahui Maori o Mawhera; Pire Whakatikatika Ture Whenua Maori, Whakariterite Kereme Whenua Maori me te Pire Whakatikatika Ture Whakatau Rahui o te Tai Hauauru.

E iwa nga Pukapuka Paremete i tukua mai ki a te Komiti, i ata uiuia, a i ripoatatia hoki.

Hui katoa nga ripoata i tukua atu ki te Whare 115.

8 o Oketopa, 1915.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER.

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
45/13	Hori Herewini	Whangape, Parish of.
78/13	Taitoko Tangotango	Paparaupini.
91/13	Taipari and 14 others	Kaitimako, Te Ranginui, and others.
401/13	George Tait and another	Tikitere No. 3.
467/13	Matenga te Hiko and 37 others	Te Paruparu, Nukuwaiata, and other Islands.
10/14	Amiria Paawha and 16 others	Ngawhakatutu.
54/14	Matau Hoani Tuhakaraina and 5 others	Te Miro.
93/14	Kahutie Papita	Mataitai No. 1.
95/14	Haerepo Kahuroa and 68 others	Te Muhunga.
96/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Maraetaha No. 2.
97/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Waikawa (Portland Island).
226/14	Hamiora Mangakahia	Rangaiohinahau.
228/14	W. W. Hipango	Re Hoani Wiremu Hipango (deceased).
284/14	Haana Wi Neera and 11 others	Land at Porirua.
294/14	Pacirikiriki Otene and another	Te Meihana Rangihiraweia (deceased).
297/14	Tame Kawe and another	Taurangi No. 2.
328/14	Rangirunga Hohia and another	Pukepohatu.
362/14	Paerata Hitiri and 27 others	Tihoi 4A and Pouakani B.
378/14	Kipa te Whatanui	Te Waka.
410/14	Tinatoka Kahaki and 50 others	Pakihi.
441/14	Pirihira Karena	Te Momi No. 2.
442/14	Pirika te Miro and another	Utuhina.
450/14	Winiata Moeau and 47 others	Patutahi.
462/14	Teepa Koura and 2 others	Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
470/14	Reupena Hetaraka and 3 others	Mataitai No. 1.
594/14	Tatana te H. Whataupoko	Mataihuka and Wharemauku Reserves.
597/14	Paora Hopere and 82 others	Land at Tikorangi, Waitara.
616/14	Wi Pere and 38 others	Patutahi.
622/14	Airini te Heitawhiri	Omahu.
5/15	Eriata Paraone	No. 136, Parish of Tamahere.
6/15	Ani Patene Puhata and another	Te Huruhi No. 1.
12/15	Otene Paora and 19 others	Orakei.
21/15	Te Uri Karakatewaero and 21 others	Waikaka Reserve (Piako Block).
22/15	Ngakihi Reihana and another	Te Akau B No. 20.
56/15	Rikihana Winika	Matakana (Tauranga).
57/15	Rahera Tanui and another	Kananga-Whenuakite.
61/15	W. Hamutana and 3 others	Tuahu No. 3.
67/15	Karauria Meihana and 477 others	Urewera Reserve (restrictions).
69/15	Takana Kingi	Hinana No. 4.
74/15	Heni te Rei and 4 others	Wairarapa (Otaki district).
78/15	Otene Pitau	Te Weta.
79/15	Tanawhea Huirangi	Lot 106, Parish of Tamahere.
83/15	Matirita Wi Kepa and 5 others	Tarawera.
94/15	Meihana Taorangi	Ohiti-Waitio.
95/15	Tamatehura Winika	Matakana.
98/15	Aperahama Tewhareporutu Anaru	Purahotangihia and other blocks.
99/15	Ramarihi te Uru Tekohiwi and 2 others	Hairini.
110/15	Rota Tarewa and 5 others	Section 21, Parish of Matata.
111/15	Te Paea Hape	Hinewhaki and Paeroa.
115/15	Taupiri Ihaka Falwasser and 25 others	Pukaahu-Matakitaki.
116/15	Aperahama Tukotahi	Purahotangihia.
120/15	Te Ata a Rangi Tiemi	Harawira Mokena (deceased).
123/15	Neha Kipa	Moturoa, New Plymouth (land at).
124/15	Ramari Roihi	Himitangi No. 4A.
126/15	Ihaka Hutana	Wi Hutana (deceased).
127/15	Hori Rongo	Ngatitu No. 40, No. 21.
143/15	Rota Tumehe Houia	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6E.
159/15	Maora Muhu	Marau.
166/15	Arawheni Whakana and 2 others	Maungatapu.
167/15	Kahukiwi Parata	Te Au o Waikato and Maungatapu.
168/15	Hapimana Rangira and another	Palmerston North Native Reserve.
196/15	Te Hikaka	Kuini Wi Rangipupu (deceased) (will of).
229/15	Tana Hakopa and another	Kiwitea No. 2E.
236/15	Wharepariki Hakaia and 26 others	Te Whaiti No. 1.
240/15	Neha Kipa and 59 others	Pukeariki Pa (New Plymouth).

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER—*continued.*

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
253/15	H. M. Nuku and 20 others	Rotoma No. 1 and Tautara.
255/15	Waata Aporo and 15 others	Whakahara.
256/15	Rewiri Ahitapu and another	Te Rawhiti No. 2a.
272/15	Taare Mete	Waikokopu (fishing-rights).
273/15	Kataraina Rangihemo and 3 others	Tauri.
276/15	Karaka Rutene and 29 others	Manukau.
278/15	Rutu Here Mokena	Kaipiha.
288/15	Smith, Thomas H.	Kaituna River (lands of Tapu Ika tribes).
289/15	Pirika Toatoa and 2 others	Ngatarawa No. 2.
290/15	Hoori Rewi and 34 others	Hihiaua.
297/15	Mereana Matuarei and another	Tamati Wiremu te Ngahuru (deceased).
299/15	Ingoingo Takitaki and 3 others	Kahotea West.
300/15	Paku Neera and 10 others	Pakowhai.
301/15	Rawaho Winitana and 43 others	Waikaremoana Lake.
306/15	Rawaho Winitana and 54 others	Urewera Reserve (restrictions).
307/15	Ngahoro Takitaki and 3 others	Kahotea West.
308/15	Tukuaterangi Tutakangahau and 3 others	Pukepohatu (Pakoako).
312/15	Te Aio Poutu and 18 others	Waipuku-Patea.
313/15	Haeata Henare and 10 others	Wairarapa-Moana.
315/15	Tawhiri Temutu and 14 others	Mania Parish, Sections 33, 34, 46, and 47.
331/15	Herepete Rapihana and 2 others	Pukepoto No. 8.
335/15	Hohipera Tuawaerenga and 20 others	Kinohaku East and others.
336/15	Hohipera Tuawaerenga and 20 others	Otorohanga 1F, No. 3, and others.
337/15	Amapiria Tuku	Mimi Block X, Section 1.
338/15	Matoe o te Rangī	Te Rauna Native Reserve.
339/15	Hori A. Hohua and 8 others	Ruatoki No. 1A.
340/15	Te Matoe o te Rangī and 3 others	Te Rangitapatu Reserve.
341/15	Pere Hikiwai and 12 others	Te Reinga.
342/15	Rangī M. Rore and 7 others	Runanga No. 1B.
343/15	Hohipera Tuawaerenga and 20 others	Waitara West Survey District, Sections 133 and 156.
348/15	Heni Kanoa	Waipiro Nos. 1 and 2.
353/15	Haenga Paretipua	Whakaki and Mangapoike A.
354/15	Pene Hiko Horomona and 3 others	Ngatitu and Ngatirangitumamao.
358/15	Kataraina Maere and another	Te Ipu o Taraia and Kakewahine.
359/15	Rewi Toheriri and 42 others	Mangaporanga.
368/15	Takopa Kimihanga	Porangahau and Mangamaire.
370/15	Ponga Kiu and another	Peti Heni Tarakea (deceased).
371/15	Karipa Mataira and 2 others	Nuhaka No. 1.
374/15	Pera H. Waaka and 26 others	Te Kuri No. 1.
375/15	Pera H. Waaka and 18 others	Maraetaha No. 2, Sections 3 and 6.
376/15	Pera H. Waaka and 20 others	Maraetaha No. 1D (Te Kopua).
377/15	Hami Tikitiki	Tokomaru 7K and Tuwhareparae 1BA.
380/15	Katea te Putu and 12 others	Matamata North No. 2.
383/15	Wati te Wheoro Totorewa te Para and another	Manurewa, Lots 196 and 197.
384/15	Pouaka Wehiwehi	Wairahi B No. 1.
385/15	Tiakiawa Tahuriarangi and 10 others	Hairini.
386/15	Hori Kereteni and another	Motatau No. 3B.
388/15	Kimura Hairuha	Whangape, Lot 67.
389/15	Hori A. Hohua and 11 others	Ruatoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
390/15	Timi Wiremu Katihi and 8 others	Paehinahina and Tapuaekura.
392/15	Wharehuia Heta and 21 others	Te Whaiti-nui-a-Toi.
398/15	H. Pohatu and 50 others	Maraetaha 1D and Te Kuri No. 1.
401/15	Mihiaira Ratu and 105 others	Landless Natives of Ngai Tamarawaho Hapu
402/15	Terenui Ihakara and 4 others	Waikowhitiwhiti, land known as (Otorohanga).

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