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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.

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1919.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Native Affairs Committee be appointed, consisting of sixteen 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. W. H. Field, Mr. Henare, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Jennings, the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mander, the Hon. Mr. Ngata, the Hon. Dr. Pomare, Mr. Reed, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Uru, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Young, Mr. Seddon, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. HERRIES.)

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No. 52 (Session II, 1918).—Petition of W. ANGLEM and 87 Others.

PRAYING for regulations providing for the prevention of trespassing on the Mutton-bird Islands.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, at the instance of the petitioner, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

5th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 52 (Tuunga Paremete II, 1918).—Pitihana a W. ANGLEM me etahi atu tangata e 87.

E INOI ana kia hangaia he rekureihana hei arai kia kaua e haere pokanoa ki runga ki nga Moutere Titi.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tononga a te kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

5 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 421 (1917).—Petition of WI KARAURIA and Another, of Muriwai, near Gisborne.

PRAYING for succession to interest of Maraea te Whakatare in Maraetaha 1D and other blocks.

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

5th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 421 (1917).—Pitihana a WI KARAURIA me tetahi atu o Te Muriwai, e tata ana ki Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia raua hei kai-riiwhi mo te paanga o Maraea te Whakatare i Maraetaha 1D me era atu Poraka.

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

5 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 423 (1917).—Petition of KIPA TE WHATANUI.

PRAYING for compensation in regard to alleged wrongful survey of Te Waka Block.

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

17th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 423 (1917).—Pitihana a KIPA TE WHATANUI.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo te ruuritanga hetanga e whakapaea nei i Te Waka Poraka.

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

17 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 94 (1915).—Petition of MEIHANA TAORANGI, of Fernhill.

PRAYING for an inquiry re area awarded to him in Ohiti-Waitio Block.

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

17th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 94 (1915).—Pitihana a MEIHANA TAORANGI, o Fernhill.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te ahua o te wahi i whakataua ki a ia o Ohiti-Waitio Poraka.

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

17 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 289 (1915).—Petition of PIRIKA TOATOA and 2 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry with regard to an alleged trust in Ngatarawa No. 2 Block.

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

17th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 289 (1915).—Pitihana a PIRIKA TOATOA me etahi atu tangata tokorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki tetahi tiakanga e kiia ana i Ngatarawa Nama 2 Poraka.

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

17 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 11 (1918).—Petition of WIREMU HAPARA KEEPA.

PRAYING that he may be granted a rehearing by the Appellate Court of decisions relating to succession to Rangihuhia te Pukuatua (deceased) in Kaitao No. 2B and other Blocks.

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

17th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 11 (1918).—Pitihana a WIREMU HAPARA KEEPA.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia he uiuinga ano ma te Aperata Kooti i nga whakatau e pa ana ki te riiwhitanga i a Rangihuhia te Pukuatua (kua mate), i roto i Kaitao Nama 2B me era atu Poraka.

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

17 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 482 (1917).—Petition of HAENGA PARETIPUA.

PRAYING for legislation in connection with the boundaries of the Whakaki No. 2B and Tukemokihi No. 1 and 2B Blocks.

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

18th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 482 (1917).—Pitihana a HAENGA PARETIPUA.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture mo runga mo nga rohe o te Whakaki Nama 2B me Tukemokihi Nama 1 me Nama 2B Poraka.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 350 (1917).—Petition of HARATA TARI and 7 Others.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation as to the title in Ohuia Blocks III and IV.

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

18th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 350 (1917).—Pitihana a HARATA TARI me etahi atu tokowhitu.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara o Ohuia Poraka III me IV.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 351 (1917).—Petition of HARATA TARI and 13 Others.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation as to the title in Hinewhaki Blocks I and III.

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

18th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 351 (1917).—Pitihana a HARATA TARI me etahi atu tangata tekau ma toru.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara o Hinewhaki Poraka I me III.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 193 (1917).—Petition of KEPA TE AHURU and 13 Others.

PRAYING for a rehearing of the partition of Hautu Block.

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

18th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 193 (1917).—Pitihana a KEPA TE AHURU me etahi atu tangata tekau ma toru.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te wehewehenga o Hautu Poraka.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 390 (1915).—Petition of TIMI WIREMU KATIHI and 8 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* partition of Taheke Block and with regard to the boundary-line between Paehinahina and Tapuwaekura Blocks.

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

18th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 390 (1915).—Pitihana a TIMI WIREMU KATIHI me etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te wawahanga i Taheke Poraka me te rohe hoki i waenganui i Paehinahina me Tapuwaekura Poraka.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 207 (1916).—Petition of WIRIPINE MAKAIKAI.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interests of Wiripine Makaia (deceased) and Harawira te Rea (deceased) in Hereheretau No. II and other blocks.

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

18th September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 207 (1916).—Pitihana a WIRIPINE MAKAIKAI.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Wiripine Makaia (kua mate) me Harawira te Rea (kua mate) i Hereheretau Nama II me era atu poraka.

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

18 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 232 (1919).—Petition of HAENGA PARETIPUA.

PRAYING for legislation in connection with the boundaries of the Whakaki No. 2B and Tukemokihi Nos. 1 and 2B Blocks.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 232 (1919).—Pitihana a HAENGA PARETIPUA.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture mo runga mo nga rohe o te Whakaki Nama 2B me Tukemokihi Nama 1 me 2B Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i pau noa i te Kai-Pitihana nga huarahi whakaoraora i raro i te ture whanui te whai haere, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 115 (1918).—Petition of HAIRA TE RANGO POAKA and 8 Others.

PRAYING that they be granted the Maori War pension.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 115 (1918).—Pitihana a HAIRA TE RANGO POAKA me etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia ratou ki te Penihana Whawhai Maori.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 63 (1918).—Petition of HANITA HENARE and 46 Others.

PRAYING that Horowhenua XI, 41 Block, be transferred to the petitioners.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 63 (1918).—Pitihana a HANITA HENARE me etahi atu tangata e wha tekau ma ono.

E INOI ana kia whakawhitia atu a Horowhenua XI, 41 Poraka, ki nga kai-pitihana.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 28 (1919).—Petition of HAPI MAUTU.

PRAYING that he be granted a military pension for his maintenance.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 28 (1919).—Pitihana a HAPI MAUTU.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia ia ki te penihana whawhai hei oranga mona.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 212 (1917).—Petition of HOANI MEIHANA and 5 Others.

PRAYING for succession to Hoani Tatana (deceased) *re* Pariwhakao, Section 101, and other blocks.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 212 (1917).—Petihana a HOANI MEIHANA me etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana mo te taha ki te riiwhitanga i a Hoani Tatana (kua mate) i roto i Pariwhakao, Tekiona 101, me era atu poraka.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 253 (1915).—Petition of H. M. NUKU and 20 Others.

PRAYING for an investigation *re* leases alleged to have been confirmed under a *mi* apprehension by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board of Rotoma No. 1 and Tautara Blocks.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 253 (1915).—Pitihana a H. M. NUKU me etahi atu tangata e rua tekau.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te ahua o nga riihi o Rotoma Nama 1 me Tautara Poraka e whakapaea ana i whakamanaia pohehetia e te Poari Whenua Maori o te Takiwa o Waiariki.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 35 (1919).—Petition of PAORA ROKINO and 2 Others.

PRAYING that they be included in the title to the Tarawera Block.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 35 (1919).—Pitihana a PAORA ROKINO me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whakaurua ratou ki roto ki te taitara o Tarawera Poraka.

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 64 (1919).—Petition of JOHN STIRLING and 23 Others.

PRAYING that the Riverton Borough Council be not permitted to include their (petitioners) *kainga* within the borough boundaries.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 64 (1919).—Pitihana a JOHN STIRLING me etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma toru.

E INOI ana kia kaua e whakaaetia kia whakaurua e te Paro Kaunihera o Riwatana te *kainga* o ng^a kai-pitihana ki roto ki nga rohe o te Paro (taone).

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

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 71 (1919).—Petition of JOHN TAIT and 30 Others.

PRAYING for the acquisition by the Government of the idle and unproductive Native lands which would be served and made available for settlement by certain railway connections.

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

23rd September, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 71 (1919).—Pitihana a JOHN TAIT me etahi atu tangata e toru tekau.

E INOI ana kia tangohia e te Kawanatanga nga Whenua Maori kei te takoto mangere a kaore i te whakamahia, a tera e tomokia, e whakatuwheratia hoki hei whakanohonohoanga e etahi reriwe.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea e pa ana tenei take ki nga tikanga whakahaere (a te Kawanatanga), kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

23 o Hepetema, 1919.

No. 10 (1919).—Petition of HOANI TAINUI and 12 Others.

PRAYING for legislation freeing part of the Arahura Native Reserve No. 30 from the control of the Public Trustee and enabling the partition thereof.

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

6th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 10 (1919).—Pitihana a HOANI TAINUI me etaih atu tangata tekau ma rua.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei whakaputa i tetahi wahi o te Rahui Maori o Arahura Nama 30 ki waho i te ringa o te Kai-tiaki o te Katoa, hei mea hoki e taea ai te wehewehe taua wahi.

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

6 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 90 (1917).—Petition of HOHEPA KAWANA and 19 Others.

PRAYING that land be granted them, as landless Natives, out of the Waimarino Block.

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

6th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 90 (1917).—Pitihana a HOHEPA KAWANA me etahi atu tangata tekau ma iwa.

E INOI ana kia karaatitia atu kia ratou, he Maori whenua-kore, he wahi whenua i roto i Waimarino Poraka.

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

6 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 134 (1918).—Petition of HONE OTENE and 34 Others.

PRAYING for payment of purchase-money *re* Te Karae No. 1.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

6th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 134 (1918).—Pitihana a HONE OTENE me etahi atu tangata e toru tekau ma wha.

E INOI ana kia utua atu te moni hoko o Te Karae Nama 1.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kei te aroaro o te ture tenei take e takoto ana, kaore kau te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei take.

6 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 6 (1918).—Petition of NGAROMA STEELE.

PRAYING that she may be granted a rehearing in connection with Awaawaroa No. 3 Block.

I am directed to report that, as the land in question is now under the Land Transfer Act, the Committee is of opinion that the petitioner has a remedy under the Land Transfer Act, and therefore it has no recommendation to make.

6th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 6 (1918).—Pitihana a NGAROMA STEELE.

E INOI ana kia whakawhiwhia ia ki tetahi uiuinga ano mo Awaawaroa Nama 3 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea ko tenei whenua kei raro i te Ture Whakawhiti Whenua, inaianei, ki te whakaaro a te Komiti kei te whai huarahi whakaoraora tonu te kai-pitihana i raro i te Ture Whakawhiti Whenua, a no reira kaore kau ana kupu tohutohu mo runga mo tenei take.

6 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 29 (1919).—Petition of HENRY WALTON.

PRAYING that the transfer of a portion of land known as Ngarara West A, Section 28, situate at Waikanae, be completed

I am directed to report that, as the matter of the transfer of the land which is the subject of the petition is at present *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

6th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 29 (1919).—Pitihana a HENRY WALTON.

E INOI ana kia whakatutukitia te whakawhitinga o tetahi wahi o te whenua e mohiotia nei ko Ngarara Rato A, Tekihana 28, kei Waikanae e takoto ana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea ko te take whakawhiti i te whenua mo reira nei tenei pitihana kei te takoto tonu i te aroaro o te ture, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei take.

6 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 45 (1913).—Petition of HORI HEREWINI.

PRAYING for relief in accordance with a former petition in reference to certain lands in the Parish of Whangape.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 45 (1913).—Pitihana a HORI HEREWINI.

E INOI ana kia whakaorairaina ia i runga i te aronga o tetahi pitihana o mua atu mo runga mo etahi whenua kei roto kei te Pariha o Whangape.

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

14th o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 275 (1919).—Petition of HIROMINA WAIWINIKA.

PRAYING that restrictions be removed so as to enable her to sell her interest in Poukawa Lake to the Government.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 275 (1919).—Pitihana a HIROMINA WAIWINIKA.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga here kia ahei ai ia ki te hoko i tona paanga i roto i Poukawa Moana ki te Kawanatanga.

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

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 358 (1915).—Petition of KATARAINA MAERE and Another.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to the interest of Hoani Waikato (deceased) in Te Ipu-o-Taraia and Kakewahine Blocks.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 358 (1915).—Pitihana a KATARAINA MAERE me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia he uiuinga mo te paanga o Hoani Waikato (kua mate) i Te Ipu-o-Taraia me Kakewahine Poraka.

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

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER No. 77, 1919 (Report by the Native Land Court on Petition No. 446, 1917, Emma Turner, *re* Waikouaiti Block XII and other Lands).

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

PUKAPUKA PAREMETE NAMA 77, 1919 (Ripoata a te Kooti Whenua Maori mo runga mo Pitihana Nama 446, 1917, a Emma Turner mo Waikouaiti Poraka XII me era atu whenua).

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

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 208 (1917).—Petition of PUNA HOHEPA and 2 Others.

PRAYING for reallocation of their shares in the Waimarino 3K Block.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 208 (1917).—Pitihana a PUNA HOHEPA me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whakaheheatia ano a Waimarino 3K Poraka.

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

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 209 (1917).—Petition of PUNA HOHEPA and Another.

PRAYING for legislation cancelling the lease of Waimarino 3K Block.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 209 (1917).—Pitihana a PUNA HOHEPA me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture hei whakakore atu i te rihi o Waimarino 3K Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i pau noa i nga Kai-pitihana nga huarahi whakaorara i raro i te ture whanui te whai haere, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 27 (1919).—Petition of RIHITOTO MATAIA NICHOLLS.

PRAYING for special legislation to be introduced to enforce the Ohinemuri County Council to carry out a certain contract with regard to imposition of rates on certain lands known as Muraoteahi No. 1 Block.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 27 (1919).—Pitihana a RIHITOTO MATAIA NICHOLLS.

E INOI ana kia kokiritia tetahi ture motuhake hei aki i te Kauti Kaunihere o Ohinemuri kia whakatatuki i tetahi whakariteritenga mo runga mo te whakataunga reiti ki runga ki etahi whenua e mohiotia ana ko Muraoteahi Nama 1 Poraka.

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

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 47 (1918).—Petition of TAARE METE.

PRAYING for succession to Marara te Karaka in Mahanga No. 2 Block.

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

14th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 47 (1918).—Pitihana a TAARE METE.

E INOI ana mo ki te riiwhitanga i a Marara te Karaka i te Mahanga Nama 2 Poraka.

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

14 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 50 (1918).—Petition of HAPE NIKORA.

PRAYING that the names of the petitioner and certain other Natives be added to the list of names of the owners of the Tarawera Block.

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

15th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 50 (1918).—Pitihana a Hape NIKORA.

E INOI ana kia apitiria atu nga ingoa o te Kai-pitihana ratou ko etahi atu Maori ki te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratou a Tarawera Poraka.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 117 (1916).—Petition of ROTA TE PAKI.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* ownership of Section No. 2, Waiwhetu Pa.

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

15th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 117 (1916).—Pitihana a ROTA TE PAKI.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki nga tangata no ratou a Tekihana Nama 2, Waiwhetu Pa.

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

15 o Oketopa, 1919.

NATIVE TOWNSHIPS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

21st October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TAONE MAORI.

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

21 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 14 (1918).—HEREMAIA TAHUNATAI, of Pakarae, Gisborne.

PRAYING that succession orders *re* Apiata te Hame (deceased) be cancelled.

I am directed that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.

23rd October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 14 (1918).—Pitihana a HEREMAIA TAHUNATAI, o Pakarae, Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga ota riiwhi o Apiata te Hame (kua mate).

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

23 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 15 (Session II, 1918).—Petition of HEREMAIA TAHUNATAI, of Pakarae, Gisborne.

PRAYING that cancellation may be granted of the orders appointing successors to Enoke Karoro (deceased) in Mangaheia 1B 3 G 1, and Pera Whakatete in Puatai 1 and 3.

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

23rd October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 15 (Tuunga Paremete 2, 1918).—Pitihana a HEREMAIA TAHUNATAI, o Pakarae, Kihipane.

E INOI ana kia whakaaetia kia whakaorea atu nga ota whakatu kai-riiwhi mo Enoke Karoro (kua mate) i Mangaheia 1B 3 G 1, mo Pera Whakatete hoki i Puatai 1 me 3.

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

23 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 21 (1919).—Petition of HOANI TE HAU PERE and 39 Others, of Wairewa.

PRAYING that Lake Forsyth be set aside as a fishing reserve for members of the Ngaitahu Tribe resident in Wairewa, Onuku, and Opukutahi.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.
23rd October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 21 (1919).—Pitihana a HOANI TE HAU PERE me etahi atu tangata e toru tekau ma iwa o Wairewa. E INOI ana kia rahuitia a Lake Forsyth hei rahui ika ma nga tangata o Ngaitahu Hapu e noho ana i Wairewa, i Onuku, me Opukutahi.

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

23 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 240 (1919).—Petition of TE OTENE TAWHAITARI, of Te Reinga.

PRAYING that they may be located in the division of Te Reinga No. 2 Block, Opouiti, known as Wharekopae.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.
23rd October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 240 (1919).—Pitihana a TE OTENE TAWHAITARI, o Te Reinga.

E INOI ana kia whakataua o ratou paanga ki roto ki te wahanga o Te Reinga Nama 2 Poraka, Opouiti, e mohiotia nei ko Wharekopae.

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

23 o Oketopa, 1919.

239 (1919).—Petition of RUTENE KARAITIANA and 27 Others, of Te Reinga.

PRAYING that they may be located in the division of the Te Reinga No 2 Block, Opouiti Survey District, known as Paraeroa.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.
23rd October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 239 (1919).—Pitihana a RUTENE KARAITIANA me etahi atu tangata e rua tekau me whitu o Te Reinga.

E INOI ana kia whakataua o ratou paanga ki roto ki te wahanga o Te Reinga Nama 2 Poraka, Takiwa Ruuri o Opouiti, e mohiotia nei ko Paraeroa.

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

23 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 320 (1919).—Petition of PERCY WARD, of Parnell.

PRAYING for compensation for unsatisfied liens over Native land surveys.

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

23rd October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 320 (1919).—Pitihana a PERCY WARD, o Paneera.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo runga mo nga riana ruuri whenua Maori kaore ano kia utua.

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

23 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 336 (1919).—Petition of HENARE W. KEETI, of Kihikihi, Auckland.

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to inquire into the list of owners of the Pokuru Block.

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

27th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 336 (1919).—Pitihana a HENARE W. KEETI, o Kihikihi, Akarana.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te uiui i te rarangi ingoa o nga tangata no ratou a Pokuru Poraka.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 116 (1916).—Petition of PIKI PARETE and 2 Others, of Ranana, Wanganui.

PRAYING for a rehearing *re* the succession to interests of Rangiamohia Hitaua (deceased) in lands in the Hawera district.

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

27th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 116 (1916).—Pitihana a PIKI PARETE me etahi atu tokorua o Ranana, Wanganui.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te taha ki te riiwhitanga i nga paanga o Rangiamohia Hitaua (kua mate) i roto i nga whenua kei te Takiwa o Hawera.

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

27 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 122 (1919).—Petition of HOANI TAWHIRI.

PRAYING for an inquiry as to succession to Hoani Poti in Hereheretau B 2 and other blocks.

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

29th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 122 (1919).—Pitihana a HOANI TAWHIRI.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te riiwhitanga i a Hoani Poti i Hereheretau B 2 me cra atu Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ana i pau noa i te Kai-pitihana nga huarahi whakaorara i raro i te ture whanui te whai haere, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

29 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 119 (1918).—Petition of HUNE PATARA and Another.

PRAYING for the appointment of a special Court or a Commission to inquire into a certain motion for a refund of purchase-money in respect of Nukutaurua No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, in accordance with the request of the petitioners, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

29th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 119 (1918).—Pitihana a HUNE PATARA me tetahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaturia he Kooti Motuhake, he Komihana ranei hei uiui mo runga mo tetahi motini kia whakahokia atu etahi moni hoko o Nukutaurua Nama 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a nga Kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

29 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 118 (1918).—Petition of POATA TE ITO and 2 Others.

PRAYING for cancellation of partition orders of the Tawapata South Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, in accordance with the request of the petitioners, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

29th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 118 (1918).—Pitihana a POATA TE ITO me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga ota wehewehe o Tawapata Tonga Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i runga i te tono a nga Kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

29 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 51 (1918).—Petition of TE WHAITI PAORA and 8 Others.

PRAYING for the cancellation of the survey of the Matahina 2B Block.

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

29th October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 51 (1918).—Pitihana a TE WHAITI PAORA me etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu te ruuri o Matahina 2B Poraka.

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

29 o Oketopa, 1919.

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 the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto.

31st October, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE WHAKATIKATIKA TURE WHENUA MAORI, WHAKARITERITE KEREME WHENUA MAORI.

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

31 o Oketopa, 1919.

No. 44 (1919).—Petition of APIRANA PAHINA.

PRAYING for further inquiry *re* definition of relative interests in the Mangahauini No. 17 and other blocks.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 44 (1919).—Pitihana a APIRANA PAHINA.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te whakataunga i te rarahi o nga paanga ki Mangahauini Nama 17 me era atu Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 98 (1919).—Petition of JANE BROWN.

PRAYING for relief with regard to survey fees in relation to grant 5238, Urenui Block, and for other relief.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration as regard the survey fees only.

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 98 (1919).—Pitihana a HENI PARAONE.

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki nga moni utu ruuri mo karaati 5238, Urenui Poraka, mo tetahi atu ahua whakaoranga hoki.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia mo te taha ki nga moni ruuri anake.

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 234 (1919).—Petition of HAENGA PARETIPUA and 8 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of the title to the Mangapoike A and 2D and Te Papuni Blocks.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 234 (1919).—Pitihana a HAENGA PARETIPUA me etahi atu tangata tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki Mangapoike A me 2D me Te Papuni Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 26 (1919).—Petition of HAWEA TIPUNA and 4 Others.

PRAYING for an Order in Council authorizing a reinvestigation of the Tahora 2F Section 2 Block, and that all payments of rents be held over until the question be settled.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 26 (1919).—Pitihana a HAWEA TIPUNA me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia whakaputaina tetahi Ota Kaunihera hei whakamana i tetahi whakawa ano mo Tahora 2F Tekihana 2 Poraka, a kia kaua e utua nga moni reti kia tau ra ano tenei take.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 297 (1919).—Petition of HONE PAPUTENE and 19 Others.

PRAYING for a further hearing by the Native Appellate Court or some other tribunal as to the title to the Poroporo Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 297 (1919).—Pitihana a HONE PATUTENE me etahi atu tangata tekau ma iwa.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano e te Aperata Kooti Maori, e tetahi atu ropu ranei te taitara ki te Poroporo Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 139 (1918).—Petition of HONE PETI and 10 Others.

PRAYING for return of land known as Puke-Totara, otherwise Te Mataa No. 3169.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 139 (1918).—Pitihana a HONE PETI me etahi atu tangata kotahi tekau.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu te whenua e mohiotia nei ko Puke-totara ara ko Te Mataa Nama 3169.

Kau whakataua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 359 (1919).—Petition of HEMI TE UA and 23 Others.

PRAYING for adjustment of relative interests, boundaries, and shortage of area in the Mangapoike 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 November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 359 (1919).—Pitihana a HEMI TE UA me etahi atu tangata e rua tekau ma toru;

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te whakaheheatanga, nga rohe me te ngaronga o nga eka o Mangapoike Nama 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 Noema, 1919.

No. 49 (1917).—Petition of TE HUIA RAPATA and 12 Others.

PRAYING for a reinvestigation of title to Lots 196 and 197, Manurewa Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 49 (1917).—Pitihana a TE HUIA RAPATA me etahi atu tangata tekau ma rua.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki Rota 196 me 197, Manurewa Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 396 (1917).—Petition of EPENIHA KAIHOTE and 8 Others.

PRAYING for compensation for the annexation of their land by the Wairoa Harbour Board.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 396 (1917).—Pitihana a EPENIHA KAIHOTE me etahi atu tokowaru.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo te tangohanga a te Hapa Poari o te Wairoa i to ratou whenua.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 204 (1917).—Petition of KEREAMA HOORI and 20 Others.

PRAYING for the return to them of the main portion of the Kapowai Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 204 (1917).—Pitihana a KEREAMA HOORI me etahi atu tangata e rua tekau.

E INOI ana kia whakahokia atu ki a ratou te wahi nui tonu o Te Kapowai Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 334 (1919).—Petition of PATRICK JOSEPH KERR.

PRAYING for registration of a memorandum of lease from Tutahana te Wano in relation to land known as Lot 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 334 (1919).—Pitihana a PATRICK JOSEPH KERR.

E INOI ana kia rehitatia te pukapuka whakamaharatanga riihi a Tutahana te Wano mo te whenua e mohiotia nei ko Rota 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 335 (1919).—Petition of ARANI KUNAITI.

PRAYING for adjustment of relative interests, boundaries, and shortage of area in the Mangapoike No. 2 and the Tahora 2F Blocks.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 335 (1919).—Pitihana a ARANI KUNAITI.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te whakaheheatanga, nga rohe me te ngaronga o nga eka o Mangapoike Nama 2 me te Tahora 2F Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 231 (1919).—Petition of WAATA KUNAITI and 3 Others.

PRAYING for adjustment of relative interests, boundaries, and shortage of area in the Tahora 2F Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 231 (1919).—Pitihana a WAATA KUNAITI me etahi atu tokotoru.

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te whakaheheatanga, nga rohe me te ngaronga o nga eka o te Tahora 2F Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 90 (1918).—Petition of MERE TE IWINGARO and Others.

PRAYING for redefinition of relative interests in the Mangapoike No. 2B Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 90 (1918).—Pitihana a MERE TE IWINGARO me etahi atu.

E INOI ana kia whakaheheatia ano nga paanga ki Mangapoike Nama 2B Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 202 (1916).—Petition of MIRIAMA REI and 2 Others.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* succession to interest of Te Ua Nohoroa (deceased), in Te Awaiti Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 202 (1916).—Pitihana a MIRIAMA REI me etahi atu tokorua.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taha ki te riiwhitanga i te paanga o To Ua Nohoroa (kua mate), i Te Awaiti Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 365 (1919).—Petition of MOHI TE ATAHIKOIA and 47 Others.

PRAYING for a hearing by the Native Land Court of their claims to that part of the sea called Te Whanganui o Rotu and the reserve of Puketitiri.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 365 (1919).—Pitihana a MOHI TE ATAHIKOIA me etahi atu tangata e wha tekau ma whitu.

E INOI ana kia uiuia e te Kooti Whenua Maori a ratou kereme ki tera wahi o te moana e karangatia ana ko Te Whanganui-o-Rotu me te Rahui o Puketitiri.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 83 (1918).—Petition of HENRY NEE.

PRAYING for compensation for moneys expended in the purchase of land at Te Oreore.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 83 (1918).—Pitihana a HENARE NEE.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo nga moni i whakapaua i te hokonga mai i te whenua i Te Oreore.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata, i te mea kaore ano i pau noa i te Kai-pitihana nga huarahi whakaraora i raro i te ture whanui te whai haere, kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo runga mo tenei pitihana.

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 76 (1919).—Petition of NGATAI PARATENE.

PRAYING against the order of the Native Land Court in including Raiha Mutumutu among the successors to Hera te Roha (deceased), for her interest in Lot 377, Waipipi.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 76 (1919).—Pitihana a NGATAI PARATENE.

E INOI ana kia whakahengia te ota a te Kooti Whenua Maori mo te whakaurunga i a Raiha Mutumutu i te taha o nga kai-riiwhi o Hera te Roha (kua mate), mo tona paanga i Rota 377, Waipipi.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 293 (1919).—Petition of NGAWHAREWITI TIWAI and Others.

PRAYING for legislation enabling the registration of their adoption by Ngamoni Ngawharewiti (deceased).

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 293 (1919).—Pitihana a NGAWHAREWITI TIWAI me etahi atu.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture kia taea ai te rehita te tangohanga tamaiti-whangaitanga i a ratou a Ngamoni Ngawharewiti (kua mate).

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 62 (1918).—Petition of PAORA KURUPO and 51 Others.

PRAYING that the intention to permanently reserve the Puketitiri Native Reserve be carried into effect.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Honourable the Minister of Lands.

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 62 (1918).—Pitihana a PAORA KURUPO me etahi atu tangata e rima tekau ma tahi.

E INOI ana kia whakatutukitia te whakaaro kia rahuitia pumautia a Puketitiri Rahui Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Honore Minita mo nga Whenua.

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 114 (1918).—Petition of PATATAI TE HANAIRI and 10 Others.

PRAYING for reinvestigation of the title to the Whangaipeke Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 114 (1918).—Pitihana a PATATAI TE HANAIRI me etahi atu kotahi tekau.

E INOI ana kia whakawakia ano te taitara ki Whangaipeke Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 439 (1917).—Petition of RANIERA TUHORO.

PRAYING for a rehearing of succession to Raniera Kawhia (deceased).

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 439 (1917).—Pitihana a RANIERA TUHORO.

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te riiwhitanga i a Raniera Kawhia (kua mate).

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 366 (1917).—Petition of H. P. RATIMA.

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to inquire into the ownership of Tarawera and Tatarakina Blocks.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 366 (1917).—Pitihana a H. P. RATIMA.

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te uiui i nga tangata e whai take ana ki Tarawera me Tatarakina Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING BILL.

THE Native Affairs Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered all the clauses relating to Maori land matters, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the exception of clause 45.

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

PIRE TUKU RAHUI ME ERA ATU WHENUA, WHAKAMANA ROPU O TE KATOA.

Ko te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori, i tukuna nei ki a ia te Pire kua huaina ake nei, kei te whai honore ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e ia nga rarangi katoa e pa ana mo nga take whenua Maori, me te whai kupu tohutohu atu kia tukuna taua Pire kia haere ana kua a rarangi 45.

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 47 (1917).—Petition of RIAPO TIMOTI PUHIPI and 4 Others.

PRAYING for legislation in accordance with the recommendation of a Royal Commission of 1907 *re* Tangonge Swamp.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, owing to the death of one of the petitioners, leave be given for the petition to be withdrawn.

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 47 (1917).—Pitihana a RIAPO TIMOTI PUHIPI me etahi atu tokowha.

E INOI ana kia paahitia he ture i runga i te kupu tohutohu a te Roera Komihana o te tau 1907 mo te taha ki te Roto o Tangonge.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, i te mea kua mate tetahi o nga Kai-pitihana, me whakaae kia unuhia tenei pitihana.

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 61 (1918).—Petition of RUTENE TUHI and 5 Others.

PRAYING for redefinition of relative interests in the Tahora 2F Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 61 (1918).—Pitihana a RUTENE TUHI me etahi atu tokorima.

E INOI ana kia whakaheahetia ano nga paanga ki te Tahora 2F Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 200 (1917).—Petition of TAARE METE.

PRAYING for an inquiry *re* title of Rangataua No. 19 Block.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 200 (1917).—Pitihana a TAARE METE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taitara ki Rangataua Nama 19 Poraka.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 309 (1919).—Petition of TAARE METE.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the title of the Waikokopu Reserve.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 309 (1919).—Pitihana a TAARE METE.

E INOI ana kia uiuia te taitara ki te Rahui o Waikokopu.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 348 (1919).—Petition of AMY HELEN TAIPUA.

PRAYING for compensation for the death of her husband who died while serving the State as a member of the Native Military Service Board.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 348 (1919).—Pitihana a AMY HELEN TAIPUA.

E INOI ana kia utua he moni kapeneheihana mo te matenga o tona tane, i mate i te wa e mahi ana mo te Tomuhiona i runga i tona tuunga mema o te Poari Whakariterite Maori hei ha re ki te Whawhai.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 343 (1919).—Petition of TAITE TE TOMO.

PRAYING for extension of time for making application in respect of Opoutama Reserve.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 343 (1919).—Pitihana a TAITE TE TOMO.

E INOI ana kia whakanukuhia atu te wa hei tukunga tono mo runga mo te Rahui o Opoutama.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

No. 368 (1915).—Petition of TAKOPA KIMIHANGA.

PRAYING that the balance of purchase-money *re* the sale of his interests in Mangamaire and Porangahau to the Crown be paid to him or the said lands again vested in him.

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

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 368 (1915).—Pitihana a TAKOPA KIMIHANGA.

E INOI ana kia utua ki a ia te toenga o te moni hoko o ona paanga i Mangamaire me Porangahau ki te Karauna, kia whakahokia atu ranei aua whenua ki a ia.

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

3 o Noema, 1919.

SPECIAL REPORT.

THE Native Affairs Committee has the honour to report that at a meeting of the Committee held on Monday, the 3rd day of November, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

“That the Committee desires to place upon 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.”

3rd November, 1919.

A. T. NGATA,
For the Committee.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

TENEI te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori kei te whai honore ki te ripoata atu i te tuunga o te hui a te Komiti i te Mane, te 3 o nga ra o Noema, ka paahitia tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa he reo whakahahe :—

“E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhia a ratou kupu mihi whakawhetai atu mo te kaha, mo te mohio, me te ngawari hoki o te Tiamana o Mr. J. A. Young, i nga huhuinga o te Komiti ; me tenei motini hoki me tuhi ki roto ki nga meneti a ka ripoata atu ai ki te Whare.”

3 o Noema, 1919.

A. T. NGATA,
Mo te taha ki te Komiti.

SPECIAL REPORT.

THE Native Affairs Committee has the honour to report that at a meeting of the Committee held on Monday, the 3rd day of November, the following resolution was unanimously carried —

“That the Committee desires to place upon record its appreciation of the faithful services rendered to the Committee by the Clerk, Mr. M. A. Rowlands ; that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.”

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE.

TENEI te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori kei te whai honore ki te ripoata i te tuunga o te hui a te Komiti i te Mane, te 3 o nga ra o Noema, ka paahitia tenei motini e whai ake nei, a kaore rawa he reo whakahahe :—

“E hiahia ana te Komiti kia tuhia a ratou kupu mihi whakawhetai mo te u o te mahi a te Karaka, a Mr. M. A. Rowlands, i nga mahi a te Komiti ; me tenei motini me tuhi ki roto ki nga meneti a ka ripoata atu ai ki te Whare.”

3 o Noema, 1919.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Native Affairs Committee held its final meeting on Monday, the 3rd day of November.

During the session the Committee met on 31 occasions, with an average attendance of 9.

Including 86 petitions brought forward from last session, the Committee had before it 172 petitions. Of these petitions 77 were considered and reported upon, and the remaining 95 are held over until next session. With regard to 31 petitions the Committee recommended that they be referred to the Government as follows : 18 for inquiry, 5 for favourable consideration, and 8 for consideration. With regard to 1 petition the Committee recommended that it be referred to the Hon. Minister of Lands. Upon 41 petitions the Committee had no recommendation to make, and 4 petitions were withdrawn.

The Native Townships Amendment Bill, the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Bill, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Bill were referred to the Committee, and were duly considered and reported upon.

One parliamentary paper was referred to the Committee, and was duly considered and reported upon.

The total number of reports presented to the House was 84.

3rd November, 1919.

[TRANSLATION.]

RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA.

KEI te whai honore ahau ki te ripoata i tu te huihuinga whakamutunga a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori i te Mane, te 3 o nga ra o Noema.

I roto i tenei tuunga o te Paremete e 31 nga huihuinga o te Komiti, a ki te aronga e rite ana tokoiwa nga mema i tae mai ki ia huihuinga kotahi.

Hui atu ki nga pitihana e 86 i toe mai i tera tuunga o te Paremete, 172 nga pitihana i takoto ki te aroaro o te Komiti. O roto i ena pitihana e 77 nga mea i whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki, a ko nga mea e 95 e toe ana i waihotia atu mo tenei tuunga o te Paremete e haere mai nei. Mo runga mo nga pitihana e 31 i puta he kupu tohutohu ma te Komiti kia tukuna peneitia atu ki te Kawanatanga : 18 kia uiuia, e 5 kia whiriwhiria paitia, a e 8 kia whiriwhiria. Mo runga mo tetahi pitihana kotahi i puta te kupu tohutohu a te Komiti kia tukuna atu taua pitihana ki te Honore Minita mo nga Whenua. Mo runga mo nga pitihana e 41 kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti, a e 4 nga pitihana i unuhia.

I tukuna mai ki te Komiti te Pire Whakatikatika Taone Maori, te Pire Whakatikatika Ture Whenua Maori, Whakariterite Kereme Whenua Maori, me te Pire Tuku Rahui me era atu Whenua, Whakamana Ropu o te Katoa, a i ata whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki.

Kotahi te Pukapuka Paremete i tukuna mai ki te Komiti, a i ata whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia hoki. Hui katoa nga ripoata i kokiritia ki te Whare e 84.

3 o Noema, 1919.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER.

(RARANGI O NGA PITIHANA I PURITIA MO TETAHI ATU TUUNGA.)

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
74/15	Heni te Rei and 4 others	Waiehanga and Wairarapa Blocks.
255/15	Waa a Aporo and 15 others	Whakahara Block.
273/15	Kataraina Rangihemo and 3 others	Tauri Block.
315/15	Haeata Henare and 10 others	Wairarapa Moana Block.
337/15	Amapiria Tuku	Momi Block X, Section 1.
343/15	Hohipe a Tauwacenga and 20 others	Waitara district, Sections 133 and 136.
138/16	Tupaea Ruihana	Putā aka and Opuntia Blocks.
212/16	Hohipuha Kareanui	Otaki (land at).
239/16	Te Wairingiringi	Mokai Kereru (succession to).
5/17	Remana Nutana	Orimupiko and Oeo Blocks.
6/17	Hone Matene Iro and 5 others	Motutiake, Nga Hinapouri, Kaiwaka te Pakipaki, and Puhunui Islands.
91/17	Mere Hare Rore	Motueka, Sections 1 to 9, and Riwaka, Sections 10 and 11.
169/17	Te Wheoro Poni and 2 others	Te Koutu and Kawaha Blocks.
172/17	Wharau Tuhaka and 7 others	Harenga Block.
202/17	Potaua Maibi and 29 others	Te Puna, Lot 154D Tauranga district.
227/17	Hohepa Mataitaua	Re oyster-beds at Te Kouma, Thames.
248/17	Inia Hoani Kiuroa and 7 others	Mataihuka Reserve, Whareroa.
359/17	Te Ara Ngamoki	Ohotu Block.
365/17	Wi Rihia	Te Hautu No. 2.
374/17	Wi Rihia and another	Te Hautu Nos. 2, 4, and 5 Blocks.
397/17	Taite te Piwa and 11 others	Te Reureu No. 1 Block.
401/17	Iwiahia Tuarea	Hapotiki Block, Grant 3952.
407/17	Haimona Pirika and 32 others	Tokatoka and other blocks.
424/17	Roka Tikipu and 4 others	Section 405, Block XII, Wairoa Survey District.
468/17	Roka Hanita and 2 others	Hoani and Taihaere Blocks.
477/17	Eruera Tahuna and 13 others	Te Poko Block.
478/17	Hemi te Oriki and 15 others	Te Rua-o-Hinetu Block.
479/17	Hohipa Kahuroa and another	Manukawhitikitiki No. 2.
Sess. I.		
2/18	Ngaati te Kauri and 11 others	Section 59, Block 12, Tapapa Survey District.
5/18	Tumatahi te Whataanganga and 3 others	Waerenga East Block.
16/18	S. Gilroy and 45 others	Titi (Mutton-bird) Islands.
Sess. II.		
45/18	Hori Taiapua	Te Rotoiti No. 12 Block.
46/18	Wiremu Karama	Te Kepa Ngawhau (will of).
48/18	Taitimu Kitua and another	Aporo te Tipitipi (succession to).
49/18	Taitimu Kitua and another	Owhata Block.
79/18	Paeroa Nopera	Te Akau A 5 Block.
93/18	Paea Hape	Hinewhaki No. 2 and Paeroa No. 2 Blocks.
112/18	Anaru Wiapo and 8 others	Mangawhai Block.
135/18	Apiata Moko	Patukauae Block.
15/19	Thomas R. Porter and another	Matahiia Block.
23/19	Miniwa Heremaia	Rangi Kerehoma (successor to).
25/19	Mita Taupopoki and 2 others	Tauri Block.
30/19	Mita Hape and 4 others	Waihapa No. 3A Block.
31/19	Harata Tuwhakararo	Wharematangi (successors to).
36/19	Piupiu Wika	Maraekowhai Block.
41/19	Epinaha Hape and another	Mangatu No. 1 Block.
42/19	Tutura Hamana and 8 others	Ohuia No. 3 and other blocks.
43/19	Taitoko Hiriako	Aorangi B 3c Block.
75/19	Mere te Rongo and 6 others	Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 9 Block.
99/19	Wiremu Rikihana and 20 others	Waireia Block.
100/19	Hohepa Mataitaua and another	Te Umuroa Block.
101/19	Iriparete Pomare and 5 others	Mangatu No. 1 Block.
121/19	Epiniha Hape and another	Mangatu Nos. 1 and 4 Blocks.
233/19	Heneriata Tawhao	Mangatu No. 1 Block.
241/19	Rutene Tupi and 39 others	Manuoha and Paharakeke Blocks.
248/19	Eru Mete and 18 others	Te Wairau Block.
264/19	Te Matoe-o-te-rangi O'Mahuru and 4 others	Te Rangatapu Reserve.
270/19	Maraea Topia	Matakohe Sections 49, 58, and 259A.
284/19	Te Whare Puhake and 5 others	Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER—*continued*.

No.	Petitioner.	Block, &c.
285/19	Te Whare Puhake and 12 others	Hinewhaki No. 2 Block.
289/19	Wiremu H. Potae and 3 others	Mangahauini No. 1 Block.
290/19	Wiremu Potae and 6 others	Wharekahika, subdivisions 18A and 8C Block.
291/19	C. Ferris	Kararaina te Kani (interest of).
296/19	Te Pokaitara te Hiakai and 2 others	Te Whetu No. 3B and Te Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D Blocks.
299/19	Pirika te Miroi	Waikuta No. 2.
300/19	Charles Bull	Te Whetu 3B 4 Block.
301/19	H. W. Burt and another	Richmond (Township of) and Matata (Parish of).
304/19	Rawiri te Ruru	Tangatapu No. 1 Block.
307/19	Hoera Potaka	Tawhiti No. 1E 4 Block.
310/19	Hare Maruata and 2 others	Pahunga Block.
311/19	Raniera Haereroa and 6 others	Matahina Block.
312/19	Hori Aterea Hohua and 11 others	Urewera Native Reserve.
313/19	Weihana Delamere	Houpoto Block.
314/19	Wiremu Karaka and 19 others	Mangahauini Block.
315/19	Ani Taumutu	Tokomaru Block.
325/19	Watene Huka	Hereheretau B 5 Block.
326/19	Haenga Paretipua	Waikaremoana Block.
329/19	Kahutaiki Ngamate	Mariu Ngamate, deceased (successors to).
330/19	Kahutaiki Ngamate	Te Aka Ngamate, deceased (successors to).
331/19	Timoti Maitai and 26 others	Paremata No. 3 and other blocks.
338/19	Rota Waitoa te Paki	Palmers on North sections at).
339/19	Harata Wharematangi	Orimupiko Block
340/19	Te Tuiroi Takiwa	Pouakani and Tihoi Blocks.
341/19	Rewi Kerehi and 10 others	Hunia Toko Tutahi (will of).
342/19	Ngahuia Mete	Whakaki Block.
344/19	Karewa Rawh	Hereheretau B 9 2A Block.
353/19	Epeniha Kaihote	Hinewhaki Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks.
354/19	Herbert Rogers	Cook Islands Department (trea ment by).
355/19	Tiaka Nau and another	Hinewhaki Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks.
356/19	Te Wao Ihimaera and 8 others	Te Kopani, Nga Putahi, Whareama, and Tahoka Blocks.
360/19	Ngawai Papita	Taupiri (Parish of).
366/19	Hemana Pokiha and 56 others	Te Aroha (Maori Village Councils).
367/19	Whare Paora	Huia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.
370/19	Eriha Waata	Werowero (land at).
373/19	Rahera Tanui	Kananga Whenuakite No. 5 (lease of).
374/19	Wi Paraire Rangihuna	Matakaoa Block.
376/19	Karaaina Puh	Mangapoike E and 2A 3 Blocks.