

## No. 50/1927.—Petition of KAKA POROWINI.

PETITIONERS allege that, through a mistake made by the Government valuer in reporting that no marketable timber existed on the Mangakowhara Block when the land was sold, they suffered great loss, and they pray that inquiry be made into the circumstances of the sale, so that they may recover what is justly due to them.

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

31st August, 1927.

[TRANSLATION.]

## No. 50/1927.—Pitihana a KAKA POROWINI.

E WHAKAPAE ana nga kai-pitihana na te he o te mahi a te Kai-wariu a te Kawanatanga i tona ripoatatanga kaore he rakau pai mo te kani i runga i Mangakowhara Poraka, i te wa i hokona ai te whenua, i pa ai he mate ki a ratau, a e inoi ana ratau kia uiuia te ahuatanga o taua hoko kia ahei ai ratau te whiwhi i nga whakaoranga e tika ana mo ratau.

Kua whakahana ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

31 o Akuhata, 1927.

## No. 55/1927.—Petition of KARURIA TIWEKA ANARU.

PRAYING that the succession orders made by the Native Land Court in the estate of Takimoana (deceased) be cancelled and the claims of her adopted children be legally recognized.

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

31st August, 1927.

[TRANSLATION.]

## No. 55/1927.—Pitihana a KARURIA TIWEKA ANARU.

E INOI ana kia whakakorea atu nga ota riwhi tupapaku i mahia e te Kooti Whenua Maori mo nga paanga o Takimoana (kua mate), a kia whakaaetia i runga i nga aronga o te ture nga kereme a ona tamariki whangai.

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

31 o Akuhata, 1927.

## No. 60/1927.—Petition of TEMUERA TOKOAITUA and 33 Others.

PRAYING that Native custom shall apply in all cases where interests in Native lands have been acquired by will.

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

31st August, 1927.

[TRANSLATION.]

## No. 60/1927.—Pitihana a TEMUERA TOKOAITUA me etahi atu e 33.

E INOI ana kia pa te Tikanga Maori ki nga kechi katoa i riro ai nga paanga ki nga Whenua Maori i raro i te wia.

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

31 o Akuhata, 1927.

## No. 61/1927.—Petition of NGARORI KINGI.

THAT claims to succeed to the estate of the late Nora Hakaraia, as an adopted child, may be recognized.

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

31st August, 1927.

[TRANSLATION.]

## No. 61/1927.—Pitihana a NGARORI KINGI.

KIA whakaaetia nga kereme riwhi i nga paanga o Nora Hakaraia, kua mate, he tamaiti whangai.

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

31 o Akuhata, 1927.

## No. 68/1927.—Petition of CHARLES WILLIAM SEABORNE GEE, of Rotorua.

PRAYING that legislation may be passed to enable him to complete his title to Whakapoungakau 16 2b 2g No. 2.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration, with the recommendation that general legislation be provided to enable validation of transactions, such as that referred to in the petition, by the Governor-General in Council on a recommendation of a Maori Land Board or of the Native Land Court.

31st August, 1927.