

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 7 of 1880.—Pukapuka-inoi a HANA AMUTITI.

E TONO ana te Kai-pitihana mo tetahi piihi whenua ko Rawhiti e tata ana ki Rangiriri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

Ko taua whenua o te tane a te Kai-pitihana i mahue i a ia ki etahi kai-tiaki i hokona e aua kai-tiaki i raro i nga mana o tetahi wira mo nga moni e £400, heoi kare he kupu a te Komiti.

28 Hurae, 1880.

No. 196 of 1880.—Petition of H. K. TATAROA.

PETITIONER refers to the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire as to whether the condition of the purchase of Native lands in the Middle Island had been complied with. He prays that a further sum of money should be voted by Parliament for the purpose of continuing the inquiry.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That it seems that two Commissioners were appointed in February, 1879, and that since that time they have sent bills to the Government for payment to the amount of £1,715 9s. That, though repeatedly asked for information as to the progress of the inquiry, and the probable date of a report, they have never given any answer to the Native Office, beyond what was afforded by the bills sent for payment. That they have given no hint as to the probable time when they can report; but one of them has given a verbal intimation that a further sum of at the least £800 would be required to complete the inquiry. The Committee has no desire to interfere with the policy which led to the appointment of a Commission; but it is clearly of opinion that, before going to further expense, the Government should receive such interim report from the present Commissioners as would show clearly what has hitherto been done, and what is likely to be the course of their further proceedings.

28th July, 1880.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 196 of 1880.—Pukapuka-inoi a H. K. TATAROA.

E MEA ana te Kai-pitihana mo te whakaturanga i tetahi Komihana hei whiriwhiri mehemea i whakaritea nga tikanga o roto i te hoko o te Waipounamu. E inoi ana ia kia pootitia atu ano etahi moni e te Paremete hei whakaoti i taua whiriwhiri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

I whakaturia nga Komihana e rua i Pepuere, 1879, na ko nga pire kua tukua mai e raua i taua takiwa a tae mai ki naianei hei utunga ma te Kawanatanga kua tae ki te £1,715 9s.; ahakoa kua maha nga tono atu kia whaki korero mai raua mo te haere o ta raua mahi, a awhea ranei puta mai ai tetahi kupu whiriwhiri; kaore ano kia puta mai he kupu ma raua ki te Tari Maori he oti ano ko nga pire anake kia utua, kaore ano raua kia puaki mai awhea ranei puta ai he kupu whiriwhiri engari ko tetahi o raua kua ki ake me whakarite atu ano he moni kia £800 hei whakaoti i taua whiriwhiringa. Kaore he hiahia o te Komiti ki te whakakore i te tikanga i tu ai taua Komihana; engari e tino marama ana te whakaaro me puta mai he kupu whiriwhiri a aua Komihana katahi ano ka tika kia whakapau te Kawanatanga i etahi atu ano moni kia marama ai nga mea kua oti nei te mahi a kia mohiotia ai ka pewhea ranei nga whakahaere a muri ake nei.

28 Hurae, 1880.

No. 8 of 1880.—Petition of WAANA NGAHANA.

PETITIONER states that land named Horitini, in the Waikato District, had been confiscated; that she and her brother have claims upon the land; and that they had not been in arms against the Queen. She prays that an officer of the Government may be sent to inquire into her case.

I am directed to report as follows :—

That it appears that the petitioner did not appear before the Compensation Court to establish a claim within the confiscated blocks. Further, that having written to the Government early in 1879, asking for consideration, the Native officer of the district was requested to report, who did so, to the effect that he had made inquiries into the matter, and considered the claim frivolous. The Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

28th July, 1880.

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No. 8 of 1880.—Pukapuka-inoi a WAANA NGAHANA.

E KI ana te Kai-pitihana ko te whenua ko Horotini, i te Takiwa o Waikato, i rau-patutia; e whai take ana ia ko tona tungaane ki taua whenua; a kaore raua i uru ki te whawhai ki a Te Kuini. E inoi ana ia ma tetahi Apiha o te Kawanatanga e whiwhiri tona take.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei :—

Kaore i tae te Kai-pitihana ki te araro o te Kooti Whakarite Taonga Ngaro ki te whakaatu i tona take ki roto ki nga poraka whenua rau-patu. Tetahi i tuhi ake ia i te tau 1879, ki te Kawanatanga kia puta he whakaarohanga ki a ia; na tonoa ana te apiha mo nga Maori o taua takiwa kia tirohia taua mea, ko te kupu mai a te apiha i mea kaore he tikanga o te tono a te Kai-pitihana. Heoi kaore he kupu a te Komiti kia whakaatia te inoi a te Kai-pitihana.

28 Hurae, 1880.

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