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# NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF).

NGA KUPU A TE KOMITI O TE RUNANGA MO NGA MEA MAORI.

COLONEL TRIMBLE, CHAIRMAN.

No. 33.—Petition of ARAMA KARAKA HAUTUTU.

PETITIONER claims that he and Huhana Hetaraka Takapuna are sole owners by descent of a long list of lands in the Auckland Provincial District, and lying north of the Waitemata to the Orewa. He says that, though he has frequently been promised an inquiry into his claim, he has never been able to get it. He asks for inquiry and relief.

I am directed to report as follows:—

The lands were purchased by Government in 1841. Money payments took place in 1841, 1844, 1851 (two deeds), 1853 (two deeds), and 1854. With one of the 1851 deeds there is a plan of the Mahurangi Block purchased, which shows the whole of these lands as included, and Arama Karaka's name is attached to the deed of sale. The petitioner has no just claim to the lands named in the petition.

11th July, 1883.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 33.—Pukapuka-inoi a ARAMA KARAKA HAUTUTU.

E MEA ana te kai-pitihana ko raua anake ko Huhana Hetaraka Takapuna nga tangata i rungi i nga take tipuna no raua etahi whenua maha noa atu e takoto ana i roto i te Takiwa Porowini o Akarana, haere atu i te pito whakararo o Waitemata ki Orewa. E ki ana ia ahakoa he nui noa atu nga whakaaetanga ki a ia tera ano e rapua ona take ki reira, kaore ano kia mahia, no reira ka tono i naianei kia whiriwhiria ona take a kia whakaputaina he ora ki a ia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Ko aua whenua i hokona e te Kawanatanga i te tau 1841 ko nga moni i utua i nga tau 1841, 1844, 1851 (e rua nga pukapuka hoko), 1853 (e rua nga pukapuka hoko), me 1854. I tetahi o nga pukupuka hoko o te 1851 tera ano te mapi o te mapi o te Poraka o Maturangi e whakaatu ana i uru katoa aua whenua nei ki roto, a kei te pukupuku hoko e mau ana te ingoa o Arama Karaka. Kaore he take tika o te kai-pitihana ki nga whenua e whakahuatia nei i roto i tona pitihana.

11 Hurae, 1883.

No. 52.—Petition of WIREMU KATENE TE MAPU and 11 Others (No. 1).

PETITIONERS ask for a rehearing for Pukaitaru, lately decided upon by Judge Brookfield.

I am directed to report as follows:—

That it is not necessary to take further action in this matter, a rehearing having been ordered.

11th July, 1883.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 52.—Pukapuka-inoi a WIREMU KATENE TE MAPU me etai atu 11 (Nama 1).

E TONO ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Pukaitaru he whenua i whakatau i na tata ake nei e Tiati Purukuwhira.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei:—

Kaore he tikanga kia whiriwhiria atu ano tenei mea, i te mea hoqi kua oti ano te whakaae te whakawa tuarua.

11 Hurae, 1883.

No. 108.—Petition of MITA TE RANGI-TU-A-KOHA and 6 Others.

PETITIONERS state that in 1878 the Land Court awarded a block of land called Pukehina, Bay of Plenty, to them; that in mistake they had applied for a rehearing, and were so successful that an