

## No. 74, Sess. II., 1884.—Petition of PARATENE NGATA and 4 Others.

PETITIONERS state that several of their letters and newspapers have never reached them, and ask that postmasters may be instructed to take receipts from Maoris for letters, &c., given to them.

I am directed to report as follows: That the Committee considers that the delivery of letters to Natives should be carried on upon the same principle and with the same safeguards as if the documents were addressed to Europeans, and that the petition be referred to the Government for their consideration.

7th July, 1885.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 74, Sess. II., 1884.—Pukapuka-inoi a PARATENE NGATA me etahi atu tokowha 4.

E MEA ana nga kai-pitihana he maha a ratou pukapuka me a ratou nuipepa kihai i tae atu kia ratou a e tono ana kia tango riihiti te Rangatira o te Poutapeta i nga Maori e tango pukapuka ana i aia.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei: E whakaaro ano te Komiti ko te tuku pukapuka ki nga Maori me haere tonu i runga i te huarahi o a nga pakeha pukapuka. Heoi me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whakaaroarohia.

7 o Hurae, 1885.

## No. 213, Sess. II., 1884.—Petition of PAORA MERETI.

PETITIONER prays for a rehearing of his land in the Rotorua District.

I am directed to report as follows: That, as the petitioner states no ground for a rehearing, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

7th July, 1885.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 213, Sess. II., 1884.—Pukapuka-inoi a PAORA MERETI.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia tona whenua i te Takiwa o Rotorua.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei: No te mea kahore he korero whakaatu i te take a te kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia taua whenua kahore he kupu a te Komiti mo runga i tenei tono.

7 o Hurae, 1885.

## No. 132, Sess. II., 1884.—Petition of NUI HARE and 25 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the sentence in the case of prisoner Wiremu Hare Maika, now in Mount Eden Gaol, may be remitted, he having already undergone two and a half years' imprisonment.

I am directed to report as follows: That the petition should be referred to the Government for its consideration.

7th July, 1885.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 132, Sess. II., 1884.—Pukapuka-inoi a NUI HARE me etahi atu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kai whakangawaritia te tikanga kia Wiremu Haere Maika e noho mai nei i roto i te whare herehere, no te mea kua rua ona tau me te hawhe e noho ana i reira.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei: Me tuka tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria e ratoua.

7 o Hurae, 1885.

## No. 262, Sess. II., 1884.—Petition of TUTA NIHONIHO and 8 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that all measures passed during this and any succeeding session may be translated into Maori, so that all the Maoris may know what goes on.

I am directed to report as follows: That this petition be referred to the Government for its consideration.

8th July, 1885.

## [TRANSLATION.]

No. 262, Sess. II., 1884.—Pukapuka-inoi a NIHONIHO me etahi atu tokowaru 8.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana ko nga Pire katoa i paahi i tenei Paremete a me o nga Paremete a muri ake nei me Whakamaori kia mohio ai nga Maori katoa ki nga mahi a te whare.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei: Me tuka tenei pitihana kia whakaarohia e te Kawanatanga.

8 o Hurae, 1885.

## No. 260, Sess. II., 1884.—Petition of RANIERA TUROA and 596 Others.

PETITIONERS state that they are dissatisfied with the present Bill before Parliament as regards the dealing with their lands, and ask that a law may be made giving power to Maori Committees, and cancelling the power of any one man dealing with the land.

I am directed to report as follows: That this petition should be referred to the Government for their consideration.

8th July, 1885.