

“ Me kimi e te Kawanatanga mehemea e tino mana ana nga korero e ahei ai ratou te tuku tonu kia whakawakia tenei mea e te ture i runga i te whakawa Hiwiri Kirimini ranei a ki te kitea he tika kia peratia, me awhina te Kawanatanga i nga Maori ki te kimi i tetahi huarahi e puta ai he ora mo ratou.”

16 o Hurae, 1885.

No. 109.—Petition of HONE PARATENE.

PETITIONER alleges that at the late election for the Southern Maori District several things were done which were illegal, in consequence of which he asks that a fresh election may take place.

I am directed to report as follows: That this is a question which can only be settled in a law Court.

17th July, 1885.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 109.—Pukapuka-inoi a HONE PARATENE.

E ki ana te kai-pitihana i runga i te pootitanga mo te Takiwa Maori mo te taha ki te Waipou-namu he maha nga mea i whakahaerengia kihai i rite ki ta te ture, no reira e tonu ana ia kia whakaturia ano tetahi pooti hou.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei: Ma tetahi Kooti Ture anake e whakatau teni take.

17 o Hurae, 1885.

REPORT.—*Re* REHEARING CASES.

*Resolved*, That, in view of the legislation to be proposed this session, the attention of the Government be called to the resolution passed by this Committee on the 17th October, 1884, in reference to cases of rehearing by the Native Land Court.

22nd July, 1885.

[TRANSLATION.]

KEEHI TONO WHAKAWA TUARUA.

Ko te whakatau tenei o te Komiti no te mea e whakaarohia ana tera e puta tetahi kupu i tenei Paremete hei whakahaere Ture mo nga tonu whakawa tuarua me tonu te kawanatanga kia mahara ratou ki te whakatau a te Komite o te 17 o nga ra o Oketopa, 1884, mo runga i nga tonu whakawa tuarua ki te Kooti Whenua Maori.

22 o Hurae, 1885.

No. 200.—Petition of TE POKIHA TARANUI and Others.

PETITIONERS state that they have seen a petition from Ngatiwhakaue, asking Government to pay them money for land at Paengaroa. They state that they should participate in any money that is paid. They also pray that the boundary of their land, so often laid down, may be kept inviolate.

I am directed to report as follows: That, as the matter is now being investigated by the Native Land Court, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

23rd July, 1885.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 200.—Pukupuka-inoi a POKIHA TARANUI me etahi atu.

E ki ana nga kai-pitihana kua kite ratou i tetahi pitihana a Ngatiwhakaue e inoi ana ki te Kawanatanga kia utua kia ratou he moni mo Paengaroa e ki ana ratou ko te mea tika me uru tahi ratou ki te tango i nga moni e utua ana. E inoi ana hoki ratou kia kua e whakarereketia te rohe o ratou whenua i tenei e takoto nei.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ki penei: No te mea kei te whakawakia tenei mea e te Kooti Whenua Maori. Kahore he kupu a te Komiti.

23 o Hurae, 1885.

Nos. 544, 554, 381, 380, 560, 545, 450, 504, 555, 370, 543, 432, 327, and 527, Sess. II., 1884; Nos. 41, 56, 82, 105, 149, 154, 156, and 162.—Petitions of TE PUKE HURIAMA and Others, HAKIRUIHI PURIWA and Others, APERAHAMA RANGITATIA and Others, TE IRA TE PARIKI, TE WINITARA TUPOTAHI and Others, NGATA TERENUKU and Others (No. 2), TUKOREHU and Others, NGATA TERENUKU and Others (No. 1), WIREMU TE WHITU, HARETE MATIU and Others, TIRENI HANGINA and Others, HONE TAHURANGI and Others, H. W. TUCKER, and NGAHOKI T. KAURU and Others; TANIORA ARAPATA, KOHIKA and 24 Others, NGAUUA HINEMU and Others, UTIKU POTAKA, PAORA PARAU, HORI HEREHETE, HIRIWANU TAPA MAITARAWHAI and Others, and EMA RETIMANA.

PETITIONERS pray that rehearings may be granted by the Native Land Court for the different blocks of land mentioned in their petitions. They give various reasons why their request should be granted.

I am directed to report as follows: (1.) That, in accordance with the terms of their report of the 17th October, 1884, this Committee cannot see their way to adjudicate upon petitions for rehearing cases which have been already dealt with according to law. (2.) That, with regard to the charges of bribery made against the Assessor who sat in the Maungatautari case, the Committee desire to call the attention of the Government to the same, with a view (if the allegations are proved) to have punishment meted out to him.

24th July, 1885.