

I am directed to report as follows: That, as there is no evidence in support of the allegations contained in the petition, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th June, 1888.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 82.—Pukapuka-inoi a TUIHANA TAWHIRI me etahi atu.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia whakaaetia te whakawa tuarua o te Tapuwaeroa Nana 2 Poraka kua oti nei te whakakahore e te Tumuaki.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: No te mea kahore ke korero hei tautoko i nga take e mau nei i roto i te pitihana kahore he kupu a te Komiti.

19 o Hune, 1888.

No. 491, Sess. II., 1887.—Petition of TOHA RAHUAHU and 19 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the restrictions may not be taken off certain blocks of land, which they mention, situated in the Hawke's Bay District.

I am directed to report as follows: That, as the petition does not explicitly state what the Natives pray for, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

19th June, 1888.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 491, Sess. II., 1887.—Pukapuka-inoi a TOHA RAHUAHU me etahi atu te kaumaiwa.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia unuhia nga here i runga i etahi poraka whenua e kiia nei e ratou kei te Takiwa o Haaki Pei e takoto ana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: I runga i te mea kahore e tino marama nga mea e tonoa ana e nga kai-pitihana kahore he kupu a te Komiti.

19 o Hune, 1888.

No. 45.—Petition of MAKERE TAWHAI and Another.

PETITIONERS state that a certain block of land called Rurunga, situated in the Hokianga district, which they allege has been wrongfully taken by the Government, may be returned to them.

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

21st June, 1888.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 45.—Pukapuka-inoi a MAKERE TAWHAI me tetahi atu.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana i tangohia hetia e te Kawanatanga tetahi poraka whenua e karangatia ana ko te Rurunga kei te Takiwa o Hokianga. E inoi aua ia kia whakahokia taua whenua ki a ia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: Me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria e ratou.

21 o Hune, 1888.

No. 134.—Petition of W. H. TAIPARI.

PETITIONER states that a certain block of land called Kauaeranga, containing about 20 acres, forming part of the Town of Shortland, was investigated by the Native Land Court in 1869, before Judge Fenton, and a Crown grant was directed to be issued in favour of petitioner and two others; that afterwards a rehearing took place, and the land was awarded to another person. He prays that the decision given at that rehearing may not be given effect to.

I am directed to report as follows: That the Committee finds great difficulty in treating with cases of this character, especially when they have reached the stage this has. With the view of placing these things on a more satisfactory footing, it is suggested that the Government create a properly-constituted tribunal to act as an Appeal Court from the decision of the Native Land Court; and, in the meantime, this petition be referred to the Government, pending any steps they may take in the direction suggested.

21st June, 1888.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 134.—Pukapuka—inoini a W. H. TAIPARI.

E KI ana te kai-pitihana i whakawakia tetahi pihhi whenua e karangatia ana ko Kauaeranga e Tiati Penetana ki te aroaro o te Kooti Whenua Maori i te tau 1869 ko te rahi o taua whenua e 20 eka he wahi no te taone o Hoterini, a i whakataua kia whakaputaina he Karauna karaati ki te kai-pitihana me etahi atu tokorua. A i muri iho ka whakawakia tuaruatia a whakataua ana he tangata ke, na e inoi ana ia kia kaua e whakamana taua whakawakanga tuarua.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei: He mea uaua rawa ki te Komiti te whakatau i tetahi tikanga e tino mana ai nga keehi penei ara i te mea kua tae tenei keehi ki tona ahua o naianei. A e meatia ana kia tonoa te Kawanatanga kia whakaturia tetahi Kooti whai mana motuhake hei whakawa i nga tono whakahe i nga whakataunga a te Kooti Whenua Maori. A inaianei me tuku tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga i runga i te mea tera ratou e whiriwhiria i nga whakahau a te Komiti.

21 o Hune, 1888.

No. 171.—Petition of PAIKA WHAKARONGOTAI and 19 Others.

PETITIONERS, who are owners of certain lands in the Hauraki District, complain that they are deprived of a large portion of the income derived from mining licenses payable to them under an agreement made with the Government in the year 1867.