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MAORI AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

NGA RIPOATA A TE KOMITI MO NGA MEA MAORI

(MR. J. B. COTTERILL, CHAIRMAN)

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THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1946

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of seventeen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Maori race which may be referred to it, and from time to time to report to this House: the Committee to consist of Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Massey, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Omana, Mr. Paikea, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sim, Mr. Smith, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Thorn, the Hon. Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams, and the Mover."—(On motion of Hon. Mr. MASON.)

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1945 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1946

Ordered, "That the Maori Affairs Committee be increased, by leave, to eighteen members by the addition of the name of Mr. Osborne."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Claims Settlement Bill be referred to the Maori Affairs Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Ngaitahu Trust Board Bill be referred to the Maori Affairs Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Maori Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House."—(MR. COTTERILL.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Native Purposes Bill be referred to the Maori Affairs Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

Ordered, "That the Maori Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House."—(MR. COTTERILL.)

Memorandum for the Chairman, Maori Affairs Committee :—

"Pursuant to section 23 of the Native Purposes Act, 1938, Paper No. 125 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 174 of 1937, of Te Hekenui Whakarake and others, concerning the Ngatimaru landless Natives' land) stands referred to the Maori Affairs Committee." (10th September, 1946.)

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No. 18.—Petition of KAIWHARE KEREONA, of Wanganui

PRAYING that his claim in Sections 12 and 13, Whenuakura district, be referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

19th July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Name 18 a KAIWHARE KEREONA, o Whanganui

E INOI ana kia tukua tona kereeme mo Tekiona 12 me 13, Takiwa o Whenuakura, ki te Kooti Whenua Maori kia uiuia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kua uiuia.

19 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 64/1945.—Petition of RIWAI RANGIHUNA and Others, of Te Araroa

PRAYING for reinvestigation of the title to Wharekahika No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 64/1945 a RIWAI RANGIHUNA ma, o Te Araroa

E INOI ana kia uiuia te take paanga ki Wharekahika Nama 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 99/1945.—Petition of PANIKENA KAA, of Rangitukia

PRAYING for relief *in re* Kautuku 1D 6 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 99/1945 a PANIKENA KAA, o Rangitukia

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Kautuku 1D 6 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 4.—Petition of R. T. KOHERE and 26 Others, of Rangitukia

PRAYING for a complete reinvestigation of Kautuku or Marangairoa 1D Block by a special tribunal.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 4 a R. T. KOHERE ratou ko etahi atu, o Rangitukia

E INOI ana mo tetahi uiuinga ano hei tino whakatau i nga take mo Kautuku me Marangairoa 1D Poraka e tetahi ropu motuhake uiui take paanga.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 7.—Petition of G. A. HIRSCHBERG, of Silverstream

PRAYING for inquiry into his claim to a lease of the Longbush Estate.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 7 a G. A. HIRSCHBERG, o Silverstream

E INOI ana kia uiuia tona kereeme ki tetahi rihi o te whenua ko Longbush.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 20.—Petition of PANIKENA KAA, of Rangitukia

PRAYING for relief *in re* Marangairoa 1D Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 20 a PANIKENA KAA, o Rangitukia

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Marangairoa 1D Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 23.—Petition of HIRINI TE WAIARIKI METE and Others, of Rangitukia

PRAYING for relief *in re* Hurupara No. 1 Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 23 a HIRINI TE WAIARIKI METE ma, o Rangitukia
E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Hurupara Nama 1 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 26.—Petition of PANIKENA KAA, of Rangitukia

PRAYING for relief *in re* Wharekahika Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 26 a PANIKENA KAA, o Rangitukia

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Wharekahika Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 27.—Petition of RANGI RAROA, of Tikitiki

PRAYING for relief *in re* Marangairoa 1D 3, 4, and 7 Blocks.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 27 a RANGI RAROA, o Tikitiki

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Marangairoa 1D 3, 4, me 7 Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 28.—Petition of HIRIA AHURIRI and 9 Others, of Rangitukia

PRAYING for relief *in re* Wharekahika Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

31st July, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 28 a HIRIA AHURIRI ratou ko etahi atu toko-iwa, o Rangitukia

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Wharekahika Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

31 o Hurae, 1946.

No. 5.—Petition of WAIRAMA WAKAUNA, of Ruatoki.

PRAYING for relief *in re* Ruatoki B, Section 8A.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

1st August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 5 a WAIRAMA WAKAUNA, o Ruatoki

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Ruatoki B, Tekiona 8A.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuki ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

1 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 62/1944.—Petition of MATE WHAREHUIA and 4 Others, of Murupara

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be empowered to inquire into the Motumako Reserve.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

7th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 62/1944 a MATE WHAREHUIA ratou ko etahi atu toko-wha, o Murupara E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te uiui i te Rahui o Motumako.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

7 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 49/1945.—Petition of TIOI RAWHIRA PAKU and 27 Others, of Masterton

PRAYING for legislation empowering the Native Land Court to investigate the ownership of Papataia Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

7th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 49/1945 a TIOI RAWHIRA PAKU ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma whitu, o Masterton

E INOI ana kia mahia he ture hei whakamana i te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te uiui mehemea ko wai ma nga tangata no ratou a Papataia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia uiuia.

7 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 66/1945.—Petition of PANETA MANIAPOTO OTENE and 10 Others, of Taupo

PRAYING for the return from the Vienna Museum of a collection of Maori relics unlawfully removed from the King-country.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

7th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitahana Nama 66/1945 a PANETA MANIAPOTO OTENE ratou ko etahi atu kotahi tekau,
o Taupo

E INOI ana kia whakahokia mai, kei roto i te Whare Takotoranga Taonga o nehe ra o Vienna e takoto ana etahi tupapaku Maori kua whakapakokotia i hahua kore-a-turetia mai i roto i te Rohe Potae o Waikato.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

7 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 102/1945.—Petition of ERU POU and 20 Others, of Kaikohe

PRAYING for the establishment of their title to Lake Omapere and that the lake be made a Native reserve.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, and further recommends that the question of the ownership of subaqueous land claimed by Maoris should be brought to finality.

7th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 102/1945 a ERU POU ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau, o Kaikohe

E INOI ana kia whakataua to ratou taitara ki te Roto o Omapere a kia wehea taua roto hei rahui Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria a e tohutohu ana ano ko te take whakataua mehemea ko wai ma nga no ratou te whenua kei raro i te wai, a kereemetia nei e nga Maori kia whakaotia.

8 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 38/1943.—Petition of MEREANA MOKAU and 64 Others, of Wairoa

PRAYING for relief *in re* Mangapoike A Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition, as the subject-matter thereof is already under consideration by the Government.

21st August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitahana Nama 38/1943 a MEREANA MOKAU ratou ko etahi atu e ono tekau ma wha,
o Wairoa

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Mangapoike A Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana notemea ko nga take i raro i tenei pitihana kei te whiriwhiria e te Kawanatanga.

21 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 61/1945.—Petition of TAHATERA MOHI TOMLINS and 7 Others, of Pakipaki

PRAYING for legislation extending the provisions of section 17 of the Native Purposes Act, 1943, for housing purposes.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

21st August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 61/1945 a TAHATERA MOHI TOMLINS ratou ko etahi atu toko-whitu, o Pakipaki

E INOI ana mo tetahi ture kia whakwhanuitia atu nga tikanga o tekiona 17 o te Ture Mo nga mea Maori mo te taha ki nga whare.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

21 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 30.—Petition of WAIRAMA WAKAUNA and 3 Others, of Ruatoki

PRAYING that her loss of interest in the Ruatoki Consolidation Scheme be referred to the Native Land Court.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

21st August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 30 a WAIRAMA WAKAUNA ratou ko etahi atu toko-toru, o Ruatoki E INOI ana ko te ngaronga o ona paanga i roto i te Kaupapa Whakatopu Paanga o Ruatoki me tuku ki te Kooti kia uiuia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he tohutohu o te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

21 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 38.—Petition of RAURETI TE HUIA and 23 Others, of the King-country

PRAYING for the return from the Imperial Natural History Museum of Vienna of sacred relics unlawfully removed from the King-country.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

21st August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 38 a RAURETI TE HUIA ratou ko etahi atu e rua tekau ma toru, o te Rohe Potae o Waikato

E INOI ana kia whakahokia mai i te Imperial Natural History Museum o Vienna nga taonga tapu i haria pokanoatia atu i te Rohe Potae o Waikato.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

21 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 82/1945.—Petition of PANETA MANIAPOTO OTENE and 13 Others, of Taupo

PRAYING for inquiry into their rights in respect of Ahuriri Lagoon and emergencies following the earthquake of 1931.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of this petition is *sub judice*, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

28th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 82/1945 a PANETA MANIAPOTO OTENE ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma toru, o Taupo

E INOI ana kia uiuia o ratou take ki te moana o Ahuriri i tahunatia i muri mai i te ru o te tau 1931.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata notemea ko nga take o tenei pitihana kei te *sub judice* kaore aku he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

28 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 101/1945.—Petition of RORE RUTENE and 12 Others, of Taupo

PRAYING for relief *in re* land abutting on the Waitahanui River and the bed thereof.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

28th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 101/1945 a RORE RUTENE ratou ko etahi atu kotahi tekau ma rua, o Taupo

E INOI ana kia whakaorainga mo te taha ki te whenua e pa ana ki te awa o Waitahanui me te whaiawa.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 106/1945.—Petition of TE RAUNA HAPE and 3 Others, of Wairoa

PRAYING for investigation into Hereheretau Block by a Commission.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

28th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 106/1945 a TE RAUNA HAPE ratou ko etahi atu toko-toru, o Wairoa

E INOI ana kia uiuia nga take paanga ki Hereheretau Poraka e tetahi Komihana.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 10.—Petition of TE RAUNA HAPE and 69 Others, of Wairoa

Praying for reinvestigation of Hereheretau Block by a Commission.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

28th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 10 a TE RAUNA HAPE ratou ko etahi atu e ono tekau ma iwa, o Wairoa

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano a Hereheretau Poraka e tetahi Komihana.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

28 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 12.—Petition of REPANGA TUPARA KAITONE and 19 Others, of Opotiki
PRAYING for inquiry into Hurakura, Te Pohue, and Tangoio North Blocks by a Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

28th August, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 12 a REPANGA TUPARA KAITONE ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma iwa, o Opotiki

E INOI ana kia a Hurakura, Te Pohue, Tangoio Raki Poraka e tetahi Komihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

28 o Akuhata, 1946.

No. 90/1945.—Petition of WAIKARETU PIHEMA and 86 Others, of Poutu
PRAYING for inquiry into certain Poutu and Komiti blocks.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioners have not exhausted their legal remedies, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

4th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 90/1945 a WAIKARETU PIHEMA ratou ko etahi atu e waru tekau ma ono, o Poutu

E INOI ana kia uiuia etahi poraka o Poutu me Komiti.

Kua whakahaua ahau ripoata i te mea kaore ano i pau noa i nga kai-pitihana nga huarahi whakaoraora i raro i te ture te whakahaere kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

4 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 103/1945.—Petition of ERUERA MIHAKA and 15 Others, of Bay of Islands
PRAYING for investigation into title of Te Wharau Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

4th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 103/1945 a ERUERA MIHAKA ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma rima, o Pewhairangi

E INOI ana kia uiuia te take paanga ki Te Wharau Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 110/1945.—Petition of MAHU OTENE and 15 Others, of Auckland
PRAYING for investigation into the Waihou Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

4th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 110/1945 a MAHU OTENE ratou ko etahi atu tekau ma rima, o Akarana E INOI ana kia uuiua te take paanga ki Waihou Poraka.

Kua whakahaua aha kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohotohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

4 o Hepetema, 1946.

Paper No. 125

REPORT and Recommendation on Petition No. 174 of 1937, of Te Hekenui Whakarake and Others, concerning the Ngatimaru Landless Natives' Land

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this paper should be referred to the Government.

11th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

PEPA NO. 125

RIPOATA me te Kupu Thoutohu mo Pitihana Nama 174/1937 a Te Hekenui Whakarake ma, mo te whenua mo nga Maori o Ngati-Maru kaore he whenua

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pepa me te tuku ki te Kawanatanga.

11 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 97/1944.—Petition of WI KARAKA, of Tokomaru Bay

PRAYING for relief *in re* Mangahauini Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

18th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 97/1944 a WI KARAKA, o Tokomaru Bay

E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Mangahauini Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohotohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

18 o Hepetema, 1946.

WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO MAORI CLAIMS SETTLEMENT BILL

I AM directed to report that the Maori Affairs Committee, to which the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Claims Settlement Bill was referred, has carefully considered the same, and is of opinion that the Bill should be allowed to proceed, subject to the amendments shown on a copy thereof attached hereto.

18th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

PIRE WHAKATAU I NGA KEREEME A WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO

KUA whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ko te Pire Whakatau i Nga Kereeme a Waikato-Maniapoto, i tukua atu ki te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori kua ata whiriwhiria a ki tona whakaaro ko taua Pire me whakaae kia haere ana i raro i nga menemana e mau i runga i te taura o te Pire e tapiri ana.

18 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 37.—Petition of TAURA TIKAO and 3 Others, of Rapaki

PRAYING for amendment of section 12 of the Native Purposes Act, 1941, *re* Wakapuaka Block.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

25th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 37 a TAURA TIKAO ratou ko etahi atu tokotoru, o Rapaki E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina a tekiona 12 o te Ture mo nga Mea Maori, 1941, mo te taha ki Whakapuaka Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

25 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 58.—Petition of HAMI T. PUHIKI and 92 Others, of Pukepoto

PRAYING that the kauri-gum reserve on Tongoio Block be placed on the schedule of the Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

25th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 58 a HAMI T. PUHIKI ratou ko etahi atu e iwa tekau ma rua, o Pukepoto E INOI ana ko nga rahui kapia kauri kei runga o Tongoio Poraka me whakauru ki roto i te Kupu Apiti o nga mahi hei whakahaere ma te Roera Komihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

25 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 65.—Petition of TONGA AWHIKAU and Others, of Normanby

PRAYING for relief *in re* Waimate Plains Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

25th September, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 65 a TONGA AWHIKAU ma, o Normanby E INOI ana kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki Waimate Manaia Poraka.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

25 o Hepetema, 1946.

No. 49.—Petition of TE REIWHATI VERCOE and 35 Others, of Rotorua

PRAYING for relief *in re* lake-side lands at Rotoiti.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

2nd October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 49 a TE REIWHATI VERCOE ratou ko etahi atu e toru tekau ma rima, o Rotorua

E INOI kia whakaoraina mo te taha ki nga whenua kei te tahataha a te roto kei Te Rotoiti.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

2 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 59.—Petition of HIRINI TAIWHANGA HEREMAIA and 273 Others, of Kaikohe
PRAYING that Parahirahi D and Takapau Blocks be referred to the Royal Commission.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

2nd October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 59 a HIRINI TAIWHANGA HEREMAIA ratou ko etahi atu e rua e whitu tekau ma toru, o Kaikohe

E INOI ana ko Parahirahi D me Takapau Poraka me tuku ki te Roera Komihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata kaore kau ke kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

2 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 68.—Petition of LOU W. PARORE and 4 Others, of Dargaville

PRAYING for the repeal of section 281 of the Native Land Act, 1931.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

2nd October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 68 a LOU W. PARORE ratou ko etahi atu tokowha, o Dargaville

E INOI ana kia whakakorea a tekiona 281 o te Ture Whenua Maori, 1931.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

2 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 69.—Petition of HOONE P. H. TUKARIRI, of Kaikohe

PRAYING that Oruru, Kohumaru, and Maungataniwha Blocks be placed on the schedule of the Royal Commission.

I am directed to report the opinion of the Committee that this petition relates to the surplus-land problem and that it should be referred to the Government for consideration.

2nd October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 69 a HOONE P. H. TUKARIRI, o Kaikohe

E INOI ana ko Oruru, Kohumaru, me Maungataniwha Poraka me whakauru ki roto i te kupu apiti o nga whenua hei uiui ma te Roera Komihana.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana e pa ana ki nga whenua i roto i te Karauna, he wahanga no nga whenua i hokona i mua atu i te Tiriti o Waitangi a me tuku ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria.

2 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 81/1944.—Petition of HONE McMILLAN and 7 Others, of Otaki

PRAYING that the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, be amended to accord with the report of the 1943 Select Committee's report.

I am directed to report that, as the prayer of the petition has been given effect to, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

4th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 81/1944 a HONE McMILLAN ratou ko etahi atu tokowhitu, o Otaki E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te Ture Kai-tiaki o Otaki me Porirua kia hangai ki te ripoata o te tau 1943 a te Komiti Whiriwhiri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata i te mea kua whakamanaia te inoi a te pitihana kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

4 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 82/1944.—Petition of HOHEPA WI NEERA and 13 Others, of Porirua

PRAYING that the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, be amended to accord with the report of the 1943 Select Committee's report.

I am directed to report that, as the prayer of the petition has been given effect to, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

4th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 82/1944 a HOHEPA WI NEERA ratou ko etahi atu kotahi tekau ma toru, o Porirua

E INOI ana kia whakatikatikaina te Ture Kai-tiaki o Otaki me Porirua kia hangai ki te ripoata o te tau 1943 a te Komiti Whiriwhiri.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata i te mea kua whakamanaia te inoi a te pitihana kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti.

4 o Oketopa, 1946.

NGAITAHU TRUST BOARD BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Maori Affairs Committee has carefully considered the Ngaitahu Trust Board Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

5th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

PIRE MO TE POARI KAI-TIAKI O NGAI-TAHU

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te Pire mo te Poari Kai-tiaki o Ngai-Tahu a e tohutohu ana kia whakaaetia kia haere ana kua he menemana.

5 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 53.—Petition of HOANI MEIHANA and Others, of Wellington

PRAYING for a rehearing of the claim of the Ngati-Tama Tribe to inclusion in Wakapuaka Block.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make regarding this petition.

8th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 53 a HOANI MEIHANA ma, o Poneke

E INOI ana kia uiuia ano te kereeme a Ngati-Tama kia whakaurua ki roto i te Poraka o Whakapuaka.

Kua whakahau ahau kia ripoata kaore kau he kupu tohutohu a te Komiti mo tenei pitihana.

8 o Oketopa, 1946.

NATIVE PURPOSES BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Maori Affairs Committee, to which was referred the Native Purposes Bill, has carefully considered the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

9th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

PIRE MO NGA MAHI MAORI

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata kua ata whiriwhiria e te Komiti mo nga mea Maori te Pire mo nga Mahi Maori a e tohutohu ana kia whakaetia kia haere ana kua he menemana.

9 o Oketopa, 1946.

No. 75.—Petition of RIRI PIKO, of Otewa

PRAYING that the Native Land Court be authorized to make succession orders in the estate of Kura Raumoia, deceased.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

J. B. COTTERILL, Chairman.

10th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

Pitihana Nama 75 a RIRI PIKO, o Otewa

E INOI ana kia whakamanaia te Kooti Whenua Maori ki te mahi ota kai-ririwhi ki nga paanga whenua a taonga o Kura Taumoa, kua mate.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ripoata ki te whakaaro o te Komiti ko tenei pitihana me tuku ki te Kawangatanga kia uiuia.

J. B. COTTERILL, Tiamana.

10 o Oketopa, 1946.

SPECIAL REPORT

I HAVE the honour to report that at its final meeting the Maori Affairs Committee unanimously passed the following resolution:—

“That this Committee desires to express its regret that Mr. Lowry, Chairman for some years, has been compelled through illness to retire from the Committee and its hope that he will speedily recover.

“The Committee further desires to record its high appreciation of the fair, courteous, and impartial manner in which its Chairman, Mr. Cotterill, has conducted the business of the Committee during the session.”

A. J. MURDOCH, a Member of the Committee.

10th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

RIPOATA MOTUHAKE

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata i te hui whakamutunga a te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori ka paahitia te motini e whai ake nei:—

“Ko tenei Komiti e hiahia ana ki te whakaatu i tona pouiri mo te mutunga o Mr. Lowry i tona turanga i roto i te Komiti, he Tiamana ia no taua Komiti i nga tau ka taha nei, i runga i te mate i pa ki tona tinana a i tona tumanako kia tere tona ora mai i taua mate.

“Ko te Komiti e hiahia ana kia tuhutuhia ki roto i nga pukapuka tona whakanui mo te mohio me te pai o te whakahaere a te Tiamana a Mr. Cotterill i nga mahi a te Komiti i te wa e tu ana te Paremeta.”

A. J. MURDOCH, Memu o te Komiti.

10 o Oketopa, 1946.

FINAL REPORT

I HAVE the honour to report that the Maori Affairs Committee, consisting of eighteen members, held sixteen meetings during the session, with an average attendance at each meeting of eight members.

Including nineteen petitions brought forward from last session, the Committee carefully considered forty-three petitions; thirty-nine were reported on to the House and four are held over.

One parliamentary paper, the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Claims Settlement Bill, the Ngaitahu Trust Board Bill, and the Native Purposes Bill were duly considered by the Committee and reported on.

J. B. COTTERILL, Chairman.

10th October, 1946.

[TRANSLATION]

RIPOATA WHAKAMUTUNGA

E WHAI honore ana ahau ki te ripoata i tenei tuunga o te Paremata tekau ma ono nga huinga o te Komiti mo nga Mea Maori te maha o nga mema tekau ma waru te tikanga tokowaru nga mema i tae mai ki ia hui.

Hui atu ki nga pitihana kotahi tekau ma iwa i toe mai o tera tuunga Paremata e wha tekau ma toru nga pitihana i ata whiriwhiria e te Komiti e toru tekau ma iwa i ripoatatia ki te Whare a e wha i puritia mo tetahi wa.

Kotahi te Pepa Paremata te Pire Whakatau I Nga Kereeme a Waikato-Maniapoto, te Pire mo te Poari Kaitiaki o Ngai-tahu me te Pire mo nga Mahi Maori i ata whiriwhiria a i ripoatatia e te Komiti.

J. B. COTTERILL, Tiamana.

10 o Oketopa, 1946.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER (TE KUPU APITI O NGA PITIHANA
KUA PURITIA MO TETAHI WA)

No.	Petitioner. (Kei-petihana.)	Subject. (Take.)
126/1944	Turi Walker	Estate of George Walker, deceased.
109/1945	Pita Heperi	Rotorua Township.
40	Turi Carroll and 165 others	Mohaka Block.
76	Hoani Meihana and 7 others	Wakapuaka Block.

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