

No. 466, 1905.—Petition of HOHEPA HAWIRA and 196 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that no laws may be passed which would have the effect of depriving Maoris of their lands.

I am directed to report that, as this petition refers to a matter of policy, the Committee offers no opinion on its merits, but recommends that it should be referred to the Government.

15th September, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 466, 1905 —Pitihana a HOHEPA HAWIRA ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e iwa takau ma ono. E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kua e paahitia etahi ture hei tango i nga whenua o nga Maori.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, i te mea e pa ana tenei pitihana ki nga tikanga whakahaere a te Kawanatanga, kaore te Komiti e whai kupu mo tona aronga, engari ki tona whakaaro me tuku atu ki te Kawanatanga.

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

No. 361, 1905.—TAIAHA PAURINI and 137 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that "European fish" may not be introduced into Lake Rotoaira.

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

15th September, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 361, 1905.—Pitihana a TAIAHA PAURINI ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e toru tekau ma whitu.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia kua nga "ika Pakeha" e whakanohoia ki Rotoaira.

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

15th o Hepetema, 1905.

No. 360, 1905.—Petition of KEEPA TE MAHIA and 128 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that a road may be made from Oruanui to a railway-station at Tauropaki Bush, on the Taupo Totara Timber Company's line.

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

15th September, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 360, 1905.—Pitihana a KEEPA TE MAHIA ratou ko etahi atu kotahi rau e rua tekau ma waru.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia mahia he rori atu i Oruanui ki te reriwe teihana i Tuaropaki, ara, ki te raina a te Kamupane Rakau Totara o Taupo.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, ki te whakaaro o te Komiti me tuku atu tenei pitihana ki te Kawanatanga kia whiriwhiria paitia.

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

No. 870, 1904.—Petition of HOHEPA WAIKORE and 4 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for a rehearing in connection with the Waituhi Block.

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

15th September, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 870, 1904.—Pitihana a HOHEPA WAIKORE ratou ko etahi atu toko-wha.

E INOI ana nga kai-pitihana kia whakawakia tuaruatia a Waituhi Poraka.

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

15 o Hepetema, 1905.

No. 410, 1904.—Mrs. EDWARD DOUGLAS (TE KOROWHITI TUATAKA), of Matamata, Okauia.

PETITIONER prays for payment of alleged balance of purchase-money of Okauia Block.

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

21st September, 1905.

[TRANSLATION.]

No. 410, 1904.—Pitihana a Mrs. EDWARD DOUGLAS (TE KOROWHITI TUATAKA), o Matamata, Okauia.

E INOI ana te kai-pitihana kia utua ki a ia te toenga, e ai ki tana, o te moni hoko o Okauia.

Kua whakahaua ahau kia ki penei, kaore kau a te Komiti kupu mo tenei pitihana.

21 o Hepetema, 1905.