No. 150.—Petition of T. C. THWAITES and 999 Others, of Auckland District [and 69 similar petitions, as per Schedule.]

No. 280. R. R. Ralph and 199 Others. No. 281. G. Alexander and 99 Others. No. 149. W. Serle and 999 Others. No. 151. Hugh Campbell and 199 Others. No. 162. P. J. O'Shea and 299 Others. No. 164. W. R. Byrne and 219 Others. No. 163. W. H. Hancox and 379 Others. No. 288. Ann Sergeant and 199 Others Warwick Williams and 100 Others. No. 291. No. 299. Simon Coombe and 266 Others. No. 184. T. G. Usher and 198 Others. No. 185. G. S. Kirkham and 6,059 Others. No. 301. Robert Notton and 899 Others. No. 302. J. C. Macky and 142 Others. No. 186. G. Edgecumbe and 199 Others. No. 187. W. D. Nye and 99 Others. No. 303. Jeannie Henderson and 159 Others. No. 309. Johanna Johnson and 19 Others. No. 188. J. Graham and 599 Others No. 310. Ada Hume and 219 Others. No. 311. Mary Rowland and 19 Others. No. 313. S. N. Howie and 19 Others. No. 189. E. M. Henderson and 299 Others. No. 190. David Hotham and 159 Others. No. 314. Thomas Hewitt and 19 Others. No. 332. Alfred Webb and 20 Others. No. 191. C. C. Sandford and 999 Others. No. 195. Jane Rainger and 99 Others. No. 333. A. Miller and 19 Others.
No. 333. A. Miller and 19 Others.
No. 334. T. Adams and 104 Others.
No. 335. H. J. Greenslade and 219 Others.
No. 336. James Park and 419 Others.
No. 337. A. D. Long and 546 Others.
No. 338. A. H. Sparling and 384 Others.
No. 339. C. Carton and 131 Others. No. 196. Allan W. Pickford and 1,219 Others. No. 197. F. Pickford and 99 Others. No. 198. W. F. Buckland and 98 Others. No. 203. F. Roberts and 2,439 Others. No. 204. L. King and 279 Others. No. 205. William Coe and 399 Others. No. 206. J. M. Jefferson and 999 Others. No. 212. George C. Nicholson and 147 Others. No. 225. Rev. F. Latter and 999 Others. No. 226. J. E. Slevin and 79 Others. No. 351. George Grant and 819 Others. No. 352. C. Mills and 19 Others. No. 353. Elsie Needham and 19 Others. No. 227. George Chappell and 299 Others. No. 354. Isaac Thompson and 18 Others. Jessie Chapman and 40 Others. William Beal and 499 Others. No. 355. No. 242. H. Huckstep and 439 Others. No. 243. Fanny Willoughby and 239 Others. No. 254. H. McLaughlin and 999 Others. No. 265. Donald McMillan and 79 Others. No. 266. J. H. Wright and 99 Others. No. 356. No. 369. E. Davey and 119 Others. No. 370. Annie Baxter and 99 Others. No. 371. Michael Brown and 167 Others. No. 372. Robert Heron and 699 Others. No. 275. A. Ledingham and 159 Others. No. 276. M. Mueller and 102 Others. No. 277. R. Goard and 1,019 Others. No. 373. Andrew Long and 99 Others. No. 374. C. Staff and 99 Others. No. 278. Annie McCornish and 19 Others. No. 279. M. Johnston and 264 Others. No. 375. M. J. Cossen and 1,060 Others.

Petitioners pray for the speedy completion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

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

30th August, 1900.

No. 137 (1899).—Petition of T. C. P. WHITELEY and Others, of Otahuhu and adjacent Road Districts (No. 2).

Petitioners pray that the Otahuhu Railway-station may be removed, without unnecessary delay, to some convenient point on the Survey deviation between Railway Street and Otahuhu Station Road.

I am directed to report that this Committee recommends that a branch-line be constructed between Otahuhu Railway-station and the township.

21st September, 1900.

No. 350.—Petition of Joseph Gyde, of Auckland.

Petitioner prays that provision may be made for the maintenance and support of George Norman Gyde, his son, an infant, who was injured by a railway turntable on the Railway Wharf at Auckland.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that, although the petitioner has no legal claim, as the accident occurred on the public Railway Wharf, the lad being of very tender years, and his parents not in good circumstances, the department should provide him with a mechanical leg, and that, later in life, if qualified, suitable clerical employment should be given him.

21st September, 1900.

Nos. 289, 290, 300, and 312.—Petitions of H. A. MacDonald and others, A. Nathan and Others, G. H. Cole and Others, and W. A. Elb and Others, of the Provincial District of Wellington.

Petitioners pray for the speedy completion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommend that the petitions be referred to the Government for consideration.

21st September, 1900.

No. 361.—Petition of W. Carlton and Others, of Catlin's and surrounding districts.

Petitioners pray that the Catlin's River Railway extension may be pushed on to completion, and that another section may be authorised and surveyed to the Tahakopa Valley.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommend that the petition be referred to the

Government for consideration.

21st September, 1900.