

No. 45.—Petition of SMITH AND SMITH SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED), of Christchurch.  
 PRAYING for refund of Customs duty paid on a water-tube boiler.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.  
 28th August, 1912.

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No. 53.—Petition of FLORA J. SANDSTEIN and 17 Others, of Christchurch.  
 PRAYING for full inquiry into the case of the child Eileen Hilda Haynes.  
 I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.  
 28th August, 1912.  
 [Report referred back to Committee for reconsideration, 28th August, 1912.]

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No. 71.—Petition of MARGARET MCDUGALL, of Wellington.  
 PRAYING for a further compassionate allowance.  
 I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.  
 28th August, 1912.

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No. 72.—Petition of the INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED); and No. 73.—Petition of R. G. RAINGER and 8,353 Others.  
 PRAYING for an amendment of the law in regard to the sale and purchase of certain bonds and debentures.  
 I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.  
 29th August, 1912.

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No. 19.—Petition of MARY FRANCIS WARD and Another, of Victoria.  
 PRAYING for relief in connection with certain lands and the Masterton Trust.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on the petition.  
 4th September, 1912.

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No. 7.—Petition of RICHARD SCOTT, of Woolston, Christchurch.  
 PRAYING for refund of a fine imposed in connection with the transfer of certain land.  
 I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.  
 4th September, 1912.

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No. 61.—Petition of JOHN JAMES STEPHENSON, of Auckland.  
 PRAYING for a pension, or adequate compensation in lieu thereof, for loss of office as assistant magazine-keeper.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on the petition.  
 4th September, 1912.

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No. 81.—Petition of JOHN JAMES MEIKLE, of Auckland.  
 PRAYING for an inquiry into certain charges made by him.  
 I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, the petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.  
 4th September, 1912.

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No. 169.—Petition of EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, of Auckland.  
 PRAYING for further compensation for loss of office as a Judge of the Native Land Court.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on the petition.  
 5th September, 1912.

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No. 114.—Petition of the TARANAKI (NEW ZEALAND) OIL WELLS (LIMITED).  
 PRAYING for a refund of a portion of £1,200 stamp duty paid for transferring the company.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on the petition.  
 5th September, 1912.