

## REPORTS.

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No. 82.—Petition of JESSIE F. HUNT, of Avondale, Auckland.

PRAYING for a reward in recognition of the services of her late husband in discovering gold in the Kurunui Stream, Thames district.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.  
4th September, 1913.

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No. 63.—Petition of ALEXANDER MACKAY, of Paeroa, Ohinemuri County.

PRAYING for a reward in recognition of his services in discovering gold at Waihi, Ohinemuri, Karangahake, and other places.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.  
4th September, 1913.

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No. 102.—Petition of HAORA TARERANUI and 60 others, of Paeroa, County of Ohinemuri.

PRAYING for relief *re* damage to their land, which is caused by the silting-up of the Ohinemuri River in consequence of operations by gold-extraction companies.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of this Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.  
19th September, 1913.

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No. 364 (1912).—Petition of PETER McLACHLAN CAMPBELL, of Waimate, Canterbury.

PRAYING for compensation for loss sustained through being unable to obtain plans of workings of a certain coal-mine from the Inspector of Mines.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.  
26th September, 1913.

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No. 364.—Petition of THOMAS NEALE, of Nelson, Liquidator of the Puponga Coal Company (in Liquidation).

PRAYING for the remission of coal royalties.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.  
16th October, 1913.

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No. 307.—Petition of RICHARD AUGUSTUS HALL and WILLIAM HENRY BLACK, of Kawakawa, Auckland.

PRAYING for permission to surrender coal lease, and for withdrawal of Court proceedings.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that this petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.  
16th October, 1913.

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No. 390.—Petition of JAMES HOSIE, of Kuaotunu.

PRAYING for a reward for the discovery of gold at Karangahake, Ohinemuri, Owahioa, and Waihi.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition.  
30th October, 1913.

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No. 362.—Petition of the MOUNT RADIANT PROSPECTING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY) (P. L. SIM, Secretary) and Another.

PRAYING that provision be made on this year's Mines estimates to extend the track from Belltown to Silver Creek (Mount Radiant).

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration with a view to assisting the petitioners to bring out a bulk parcel of ore for treatment.  
11th November, 1913.