

REPORTS.

No. 101.—Petition of JANE MORRIS, of Christchurch.

PRAYING for a compassionate allowance or a pension as compensation for the death by accident of her husband whilst employed by the Public Works Department at the Otira Tunnel in 1916.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration, with a view to granting petitioner annually the equivalent of the old-age pension until she reaches the age of sixty, a period of about six years.

6th September, 1922.

No. 82.—Petition of ELLA R. THOMSON, of Christchurch.

PRAYING that she may be granted a compassionate allowance as she is not eligible to claim a widow's pension.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that petitioner has no present claim to a pension.

12th September, 1922.

No. 53.—Petition of STIRTEVANT PIGGIN, of Auckland.

PRAYING for compensation for alleged wrongful retirement from the Public Service.

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

12th September, 1922.

No. 253.—Petition of C. W. STEPHENSON, of Wellington.

PRAYING for compensation in respect of his retirement from the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

12th September, 1922.

No. 130.—Petition of CHARLES A. MOELLER, of Pouto, Kaipara Head.

PRAYING for a magisterial inquiry into the circumstances attendant on his dismissal from his employment as a lighthouse-keeper in the Public Service.

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

12th September, 1922.

No. 4.—Petition of MARY EVANS, of Auckland, and 4,323 Others (and 89 similar Petitions, as per Schedule attached).

PRAYING that the necessary legislation be passed for the licensing of bookmakers under proper safeguards.

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

12th September, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

No. 5.—Annie Johnston and 3,509 others.
 No. 6.—James S. Stanley and 674 others.
 No. 7.—George Robbie and 5,626 others.
 No. 8.—Leonard Spicer and 627 others.
 No. 9.—Catherine H. Allen and 4,323 others.
 No. 11.—J. H. Hawkins and 1,700 others.
 No. 12.—A. Thomas and 392 others.
 No. 13.—H. Fisher and 417 others.
 No. 14.—John S. McHugh and 287 others.
 No. 15.—Robert A. Cropper and 650 others.
 No. 16.—Wm. J. Cole and 883 others.
 No. 17.—H. Charlesworth and 493 others.
 No. 18.—M. McGill and 197 others.
 No. 19.—J. A. Dalgety and 303 others.
 No. 20.—E. J. Massey and 282 others.
 No. 21.—H. R. Hayden and 86 others.
 No. 22.—Jas. A. Bennett and 1,040 others.
 No. 23.—F. K. Judd and 404 others.
 No. 24.—V. A. Mills and 625 others.
 No. 25.—F. G. Nickisson and 952 others.
 No. 26.—V. E. Morgan and 210 others.
 No. 27.—W. H. Rowe and 831 others.
 No. 28.—M. Keppel and 114 others.
 No. 29.—C. Bailey and 792 others.
 No. 30.—A. Johnston and 384 others.
 No. 31.—I. R. Goldwater and 2,012 others.
 No. 32.—W. A. Paterson and 743 others.
 No. 33.—P. J. Henley and 3,066 others.

No. 34.—A. L. Smith and 338 others.
 No. 35.—Emily Swaysland and 1,504 others.
 No. 36.—T. Meade and 740 others.
 No. 37.—W. J. I. Davidson and 880 others.
 No. 38.—J. Dalrymple and 232 others.
 No. 39.—Elsie E. Turner and 2,999 others.
 No. 40.—Ray E. Fitzer and 1,530 others.
 No. 41.—W. O. Shain and 299 others.
 No. 42.—A. McPhee and 207 others.
 No. 43.—M. McAuley and 147 others.
 No. 44.—A. C. Bevington and others.
 No. 45.—H. R. Radford and 276 others.
 No. 46.—K. G. Richdale and 1,477 others.
 No. 47.—A. K. Edwards and 596 others.
 No. 48.—T. G. Mullins and 441 others.
 No. 49.—H. Groves and 299 others.
 No. 50.—D. T. Steel and 4,085 others.
 No. 51.—T. Thomson and 36 others.
 No. 52.—S. Slater and 3,761 others.
 No. 64.—T. Currie and 661 others.
 No. 65.—R. Sproule and 3,447 others.
 No. 66.—O. S. Ellis and 1,902 others.
 No. 67.—E. J. Ferguson and 610 others.
 No. 68.—J. H. Lobb and 155 others.
 No. 69.—A. R. Poole and 1,799 others.
 No. 70.—R. Powley and 1,612 others.
 No. 71.—C. Garlick and 411 others.
 No. 72.—C. H. Knowles and 1,883 others.