

## No. 91.—Petition of W. A. WATERS, of Wellington.

PRAYING for a grant of increments of pay alleged to have been withheld whilst petitioner was employed 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 favourable consideration.

3rd August, 1923.

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## No. 87.—Petition of E. C. McCORMACK, of Ohauia, Tauranga.

PRAYING for inquiry into his circumstances as affected by the Waimangu eruption.

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

3rd August, 1923.

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## No. 44.—Petition of J. G. ROBERTSON, of Grey Lynn, Auckland, and 148 Others.

PRAYING that a totalizator permit be sanctioned for a trotting meeting which would be held annually in June.

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

7th August, 1923.

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## No. 49.—Petition of J. MCGILL, of Sedgemere, and 649 Others.

PRAYING for the grant of a totalizator license to Ellesmere County Trotting Club.

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

7th August, 1923.

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## No. 52.—Petition of HARRIET SIMEON, of Auckland.

PRAYING that she be granted the difference between the New Zealand and Imperial rates of war gratuity, as a recognition of her services as a nurse during the Great War.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Defence Committee.

8th August, 1923.

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## No. 83.—Petition of C. W. SWAINSON, of Otorohanga, and 25 Others.

PRAYING that their lands be exempted from the rating-area controlled by the Te Awamutu—Putaruru Railway Board.

I am directed to report that, as the Te Awamutu—Putaruru Railway Board has passed a resolution requesting the abolition of the Board, and that legislation is proposed to enable this to be given effect to, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

8th August, 1923.

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## No. 79.—Petition of OSWALD SCHULZE, of Auckland, and 75 Others.

PRAYING for an amendment of the Municipal Corporations Act to enable tenant householders to vote at the municipal loan polls.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

8th August, 1923.

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## No. 113.—Petition of H. L. WORTHINGTON, of Wellington.

PRAYING that his claim against the Crown be referred to arbitration.

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

14th August, 1923.