#### No. 293.—Petition of L. Owen, of Auckland.

Praying for refund of stamp duty on a land deal at Oneroa which was not completed subsequently.

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

17th October, 1924.

## No. 131.—Petition of M. E. MISSEN, of Wellington.

Praying for compassionate allowance in recognition of services performed by her late husband in the Postal Department.

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

17th October, 1924.

## No. 173.—Petition of JOHN MEENAN, of Dunedin.

Praying for compensation for leave due on his retirement from the Public Works Department.

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

28th October, 1924.

#### No. 56.--Petition of ARNOLD Rigg and 110 Others, of Birkdale.

Praying that a concrete bridge be erected over a narrow tidal creek to connect Birkdale, Glenfield, and surrounding districts.

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

28th October, 1924.

## No. 324.—Petition of A. Sellers and 37 Others, of Northcote.

Praying for a reduction in the valuation of their dwellings at Northcote Settlement, Papanui.

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

28th October, 1924.

## No. 303.—Petition of W. S. E. MOYLE, of Christchurch.

Praying for an amendment of the Victory Park Act, 1919, to provide for additional representation on the Trustees Board.

I have to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with the recommendation that a conference of all bodies concerned be held in an attempt to come to an amicable settlement.

28th October, 1924.

# No. 278.—Petition of ALBERT PLUMMER, of Auckland.

Praying for compensation for monetary losses said to be due to cancellation of a Government contract.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 28th October, 1924.

No. 213.—Petition of M. H. Harding and 15 Others, of Mangawhare (and 39 other Petitions on the same subject, as per Schedule attached).

Praying that the construction of the railway between Kirikopuni and Dargaville be authorized during the present session.

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

29th October, 1924.

#### SCHEDULE.

No. 214.—Francis A. Jones and 12 others.
No. 215.—R. Coates and 13 others.
No. 216.—H. L. Morton and 17 others.
No. 217.—F. F. Dargaville and 8 others.
No. 218.—W. J. Robertson and 9 others.
No. 219.—C. F. Meale and 107 others.
No. 220.—J. Hogg and 22 others.
No. 221.—F. Johansen and 37 others.
No. 222.—F. Harrison and 27 others.
No. 223.—Ingham Milnes and 14 others.
No. 224.—G. Trounson and 2 others.
No. 225.—William John Roberts and 31 others.
No. 226.—David Salmon and 52 others.
No. 227.—I. Kimber and 21 others.
No. 228.—Daisy Thomson and 153 others.
No. 229.—Roy A. Lowe and 138 others.
No. 230.—George McCully and 17 others.
No. 231.—J. McDermott and 52 others.
No. 232.—William Wordsworth and 279 others.
No. 233.—Hugh Montgomery and 99 others.

No. 234.—Francis L. Izod and 23 others.
No. 235.—S. J. Dickens and 134 others.
No. 236.—C. T. Carpenter and 63 others.
No. 237.—Joe Vuletich and 23 others.
No. 238.—Percy Hill and 10 others.
No. 239.—Stephen Roper and 15 others.
No. 240.—C. Bascombe and 3 others.
No. 241.—C. T. Reyburn and 149 others.
No. 242.—P. Campbell and 29 others.
No. 242.—P. Campbell and 29 others.
No. 243.—J. E. Macrae and 16 others.
No. 245.—A. J. Jack and 262 others.
No. 246.—F. Elliott and 9 others.
No. 246.—F. Elliott and 9 others.
No. 247.—Garnet Keene and 408 others.
No. 249.—B. P. Hopkins and 154 others.
No. 250.—H. E. Mason and 119 others.
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No. 252.—B. Coleman and 1,137 others.
No. 253.—R. B. Howie and 844 others.