

No. 268/25.—Petition of W. McINTOSH, of Herbertville.

PRAYING for reinstatement in the Public Service owing to his resignation having been tendered under pressure.

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

30th July, 1926.

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No. 23.—Petition of TIMARU TROTTER CLUB, of Timaru.

PRAYING for a refund of £69 17s. 8d. penalty inflicted on account of late payment of fees.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

30th July, 1926.

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No. 26.—Petition of T. PARKINSON and 125 Others, of Tauranga.

PRAYING that the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, may be amended to give relief to farming lands in urban areas.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration, with a view of giving effect to the remit of the conference of municipal delegates held in Dunedin in February, 1926.

30th July, 1926.

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No. 35.—Petition of MARY PILLING, of Waihi.

PRAYING for the protection of the Crown against the loss of her estate through the action of her late agent.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

30th July, 1926.

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No. 46.—Petition of J. H. THOMPSON, of Mangaweka.

PRAYING for a refund of £31 stamp duty paid twice on the purchase of the same farm.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

30th July, 1926.

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No. 75.—Petition of MARLBOROUGH RACING CLUB, of Blenheim.

PRAYING for remission of penal clause on account of late payment of fees.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

30th July, 1926.

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250/25.—Petition of EDWARD STEVENSON, of Auckland.

PRAYING for compensation and inquiry into prosecution of petitioner by the Labour Department.

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

12th August, 1926.

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270/25.—Petition of J. J. MEIKLE, of Auckland.

PRAYING for further compensation for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

12th August, 1926.

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No. 45.—Petition of ALICE WALDING, of Auckland.

PRAYING for the cancellation of the order committing her daughter, Florence Mary Waling, to a receiving-home.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration and inquiry.

12th August, 1926.