

No. 47.—Petition of JOHN RYAN, of Westport.

PRAYING for a compassionate allowance for long service with the Westport Harbour Board as engine-driver.

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. 53.—Petition of JAMES TURNBULL, of Spreydon.

PRAYING that he may receive the same compensation (after forty-two years' service) as that paid to old Civil servants who did not join the Superannuation Fund.

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. 62.—Petition of H. R. WILLIS, of Auckland.

PRAYING for the cancellation of an order taking away the guardianship of his child from him.

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

12th August, 1926.

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No. 82.—Petition of MARY MCGREGOR, of Gordonton.

PRAYING for a remission of the balance claimed as stamp duty on the estate of her late husband.

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. 83.—Petition of ALICE J. PHILLIPS, of Wanganui.

PRAYING for relief on account of forfeited recognizance.

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. 89.—Petition of J. W. TEALE and 196 Others, of Manawatu District.

PRAYING for the abolition of the Manawatu-Oroua River District.

I am directed to report that, as the prayer of the petition can be given effect to only by the passing of a local Bill, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

12th August, 1926.

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No. 95.—Petition of G. O'HALLORAN and 370 Others, of Auckland.

PRAYING that legislation be enacted to make waterworks lands rateable in accordance with the Rating Act, 1908.

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

12th August, 1926.

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No. 97.—Petition of G. E. MANSON and 3,072 Others; and

No. 98.—Petition of HENRY ROTHERY and 2,282 Others, of the King-country.

PRAYING for the introduction of legislation granting the inhabitants of the King-country the right to vote on the subject of license or no-license.

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

12th August, 1926.

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No. 98.—Petition of HENRY ROTHERY and 2,282 Others.

(See under J. G. MANSON and 3,072 Others.)