No. 303/1936.—Petition of J. A. CRUICKSHANK, of Auckland.

Praying for an allowance or compensation in consideration of his services as a member of the Police Force.

I am directed to report that the member in charge of the petition having expressed a desire to withdraw the same, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so.

18th November, 1937.

No. 66.—Petition of H. W. Costar, of Kaeo.

Praying for the remission of succession duty in respect of the estate of Steve Mate Yerkovich. I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 18th November, 1937.

No. 20.—Petition of C. H. Hogg, of Wellington.

Praying for compensation on account of an accident allegedly sustained while employed by the Post and Telegraph Department.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 24th November, 1937.

No. 39.—Petition of H. H. Cook, of Christchurch.

Praying for a refund of stamp duty.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 24th November, 1937.

No. 18.—Petition of F. C. Jordan and Another (representing the Auckland Harbour Preservation Society).

Praying for investigation and other action in respect of a sewerage scheme proposed for Auckland City and suburbs.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with a view to fuller investigation being made of alternative sewerage schemes to prevent the pollution of the waters and foreshores of the Waitemata Harbour and Hauraki

1st December, 1937.

No. 104.—Petition of F. E. Hunt, of Wellington.

Praying that legislation be enacted providing for payment of full superannuation to members of the Railways Department compulsorily retired on an actuarial equivalent basis in 1931. I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.

1st December, 1937.

24/1935.—Petition of H. Barnes, of Auckland.

Praying that he be granted compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from the Public Service. I am directed to report that the member in charge of the petition having expressed a desire to withdraw same, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so. 2nd December, 1937.

No. 9.—Petition of J. M. Chalmers, of Dunedin.

Praying for payment of invalidity pension.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 2nd December, 1937.

No. 10.—Petition of Idean A. Miles, of Dunedin.

Praying for payment of invalidity pension.

I am directed to report that, as the subject of the petition comes within the provisions of the amended legislation relative to pensions passed by Parliament, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

2nd December, 1937.