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NEW ZEALAND.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC PETITIONS A TO L COMMITTEE.

(MR. C. H. MILLS, CHAIRMAN.)

Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1893.

Ordered, "That a Public Petitions A to L Committee, consisting of ten members, be appointed to consider all petitions that may be referred to it by the Petitions Classification Committee, to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House, and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereupon to the House; also to have power to call for persons and papers: three to be a quorum. The Committee to consist of Mr. Earnshaw, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. Lake, Mr. C. H. Mills, Mr. Moore, Mr. E. M. Smith, Mr. Swan, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. REEVES.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1893.

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. Valentine be added to the Public Petitions A to L Committee."—(Hon. Mr. REEVES.)

No. 450, 1892.—Petition of GUSTAVUS EDWARD HART, of Invercargill.

PETITIONER states that certain title-deeds for land owned by his late father are in the custody of the Registrar of Deeds, who will not give up possession unless a sum of £7 3s. 6d., custody fees, is paid. He prays for relief.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, the petitioner should be allowed to uplift the deeds, Nos. 1719 and 1720, upon a payment of £4 sterling to the Registrar.

6th July, 1893.

No. 525, 1892.—Petition of JOHN LLOYD and 8 Others, Motueka.

PETITIONERS pray for a grant of money to construct a road, one mile in length, leading to their sections of land in the Orinoco Valley.

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

6th July, 1893.

No. 359A, 1892.—Petition of HUBERT BURNETT and 247 Others, of Woodville and district.

PETITIONERS pray that a sum of money be placed on the estimates for the construction of the road—Ballance to Woodville.

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

6th July, 1893.

No. 412, 1892.—Petition of DANIEL EGAN, of Wellington.

PETITIONER states that, while employed on road-works at the East Cape by the Survey Department, he received serious injury to his spine. He prays for relief.

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

6th July, 1893.

No 479, 1892.—Petition of WILLIAM DICKSON and Another, of Portobello.

PETITIONERS state that the Government reduced the tolls on the Portobello Beach Road by one-half, whereby the Road Board's revenue was very much reduced. They pray for an endowment of land, or grant of money, as compensation.

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

6th July, 1893.

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