

No. 248.—Petition of ALEXANDER CLARK, of Dunedin.

PETITIONER prays for redress on account of want of proper access to his land.

I am directed to report that the Committee regret to find that the £300 voted by the House in 1882 only secured the title to the land, enabling the Board to construct a road as prayed for by the petitioner, and that, as it will cost at least £50 to make the road passable, and as the Committee is of opinion that the road should have been made many years ago, it therefore recommends that the sum of £50 be placed upon the supplementary estimates for the purpose of opening the said road for traffic, and that the said sum be expended under the supervision of the Lands and Survey Department.

5th September, 1895.

No. 165.—Petition of WILLIAM KEYS and Others.

PETITIONERS pray for the removal of the Proclamation over a certain block of land.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, this petition should be referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

5th September, 1895.

266.—Petition of SUN KWONG LEE and Others, of Wellington.

PETITIONERS pray that the House will not pass any further laws of an oppressive nature as against the Chinese.

I am directed to report that, as the prayer of this petition involves matters of policy, and further that, as a Bill dealing with the same is now before the House, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

6th September, 1895.

232.—Petition of ALEXANDER HISLOP and Others, of Ruapekapeka.

PETITIONERS pray for a grant in aid of road-construction.

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

6th September, 1895.

256.—Petition of H. HARTNELL and Others, of Paparoa, Otamatea.

PETITIONERS pray for a grant in aid of road-construction.

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

6th September, 1895.

No. 237.—Petition of W. H. KIRK and Others, of Maungaturoto, Otamatea.

PETITIONERS pray for a grant in aid of road-construction.

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

6th September, 1895.

No. 246.—Petition of EMELIA JOHNSTONE, of Raglan, Auckland.

PETITIONER prays that effect may be given to the award made by Judge Beckham, and also as recommended by a Committee of the House.

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

6th September, 1895.

No. 214.—Petition of THOMAS KENNEDY, Jun., Rose Dhu, Alten Road, Auckland.

PETITIONER prays for compensation for loss of office.

I am directed to report that, in the opinion of the Committee, the petitioner has no claim against the colony.

11th September, 1895.

No. 250.—Petition of WILLIAM BURROW, of Honipapa.

PETITIONER prays that Catlin's River Railway be extended to Catlin's River or Ratanui.

I am directed to report that, as the prayer of the petition recommends the borrowing of money to construct the railway, and such borrowing being a question of public policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

11th September, 1895.

No. 289.—Petition of WILLIAM HALL, Auckland.

PETITIONER prays for relief on account of an incorrect survey of land sold by the Government.

I am directed to report that the Committee, having found that the Government has already agreed to refund to the petitioner a portion of the purchase-money as prayed for, has therefore no recommendation to make.

11th September, 1895.