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AUCKLAND AND PARNELL ENDOWMENT LANDS BILL.

THE Waste Lands Committee, to whom the above-mentioned Bill was referred, have the honour to report that they have duly considered the same; and they recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed with the amendment, as set forth on accompanying copy of the Bill.

16th July, 1895.

Nos. 6, 12, and 14.—Petitions of WILLIAM LODDER, THOMAS FIRMAN, and JOHN O'NEILL.

PETITIONERS pray that grants of land may be given them for military services during the Maori wars.

The Waste Lands Committee have the honour to report that they are of opinion that these three petitions should be referred to the Government for consideration.

17th July, 1895.

No. 23.—Petition of THOMAS McLAY and Others.

PETITIONERS, who are Crown tenants, pray for a reduction in the rent of their holdings, and a reduction in the value upon which local and other rates are charged.

The Waste Lands Committee have the honour to report that they are of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

17th July, 1895.

No. 40.—Petition of JOHN GALWAY.

PETITIONER prays for compensation in respect to the proclamation of Nelson Creek as a water-course into which tailings and other *débris* may be discharged, as his land is thereby destroyed.

The Waste Lands Committee have the honour to report that as the petitioner has a legal remedy the Committee have no recommendation to make.

17th July, 1895.

No. 68.—Petition of JOHN O'NEILL and Others.

PETITIONERS pray that some provision be made upon the estimates for the purpose of laying out and constructing a road to their farms.

The Waste Lands Committee have the honour to report that they are of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

17th July, 1895.

No. 87.—Petition of CLAUDE C. RAWLINGS.

PETITIONER prays for a Crown grant to be issued of the land now occupied by him as a leasehold.

The Waste Lands Committee have the honour to report that they are of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

17th July, 1895.

No. 88.—Petition of GEORGE WARD DRAPER.

PETITIONER prays for further consideration of his petition of 1894, wherein he prays for relief from inconvenience and delay caused by the closing of a road to his land.

The Waste Lands Committee have the honour to report that they are of opinion that this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

17th July, 1895.