

REPORTS

No. 16/1942.—Petition of J. DUNLOP and 161 Others

PRAYING that action be taken to preserve the spawning-beds in the Bay of Plenty.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with a suggestion that the area referred to in the petition be specially investigated by the Marine Department.

12th March, 1943.

No. 19/1942.—Petition of A. A. GRANT, of 13 Casel Street, Masterton

PRAYING for compensation in lieu of leave allegedly due prior to his retirement from the Police Force.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

12th March, 1943.

No. 46/1942.—Petition of J. GUINIVEN and 233 Others, of Bayswater

PRAYING that further consideration be given to the proposal for an oil-pipe line route and pumping-stations across the Bayswater peninsula, with a view to selecting a more suitable alternative route.

I have the honour to report that the member presenting the petition having requested permission to withdraw it, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so.

12th March, 1943.

No. 1.—Petition of D. H. CRAIGIE and 2 Others. No. 5.—Petition of C. J. W. LOCKIE.

No. 9.—Petition of W. J. MCKAY and 16 Others. No. 13.—Petition of A. E. FREDRIC and 15 Others. No. 17.—Petition of F. STUBBERFIELD and 19 Others. No. 22.—Petition of J. GEARY and 37 Others. No. 27.—Petition of N. W. WANDEN and 7 Others.

PRAYING for the suspension of the provisions of section 33 (2) of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, for the duration of the war.

I have the honour to report that the Committee considers the petitioners have a grievance which should be met, and that a suitable amendment of section 33, subsection (2), of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, would enable a remedy to be applied; but as a question of Government policy may be involved, the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

12th March, 1943.

No. 21/1942.—Petition of EMMA M. JANES and 3 Others, of Wellington

PRAYING that previous temporary service of permanent employees in the Public Service be counted for superannuation purposes.

I have the honour to report that the member presenting the petition having requested permission to withdraw it, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so.

4th June, 1943.

No. 19.—Petition of H. KIRKLAND, of Dunedin

PRAYING for compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from his employment.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petitioner has not exhausted all his legal remedies; therefore, this Committee has no recommendation to make.

4th June, 1943.

No. 72/1941.—Petition of C. LEARY, of Mataroa

PRAYING for a rehearing of his case in the Magistrate's Court.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.

18th June, 1943.