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PUBLIC PETITIONS M TO Z COMMITTEE
(REPORTS OF THE)
(MR. W. M. C. DENHAM, CHAIRMAN)

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ORDERS OF REFERENCE

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THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

Ordered, "That for the remainder of the session all Select Committees of the House have leave to sit on days on which the House is not sitting."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1944

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from M to Z which may be referred to it; 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 thereon to this House: the Committee to consist of Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Denham, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Hodgins, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Sim, Mr. T. C. Webb, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN.)

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1943 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

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No. 62/1943.—Petition of JEAN MORRIS, of Landvale, Taumarunui, and 258 Others
PRAYING that legislation be enacted providing for the suspension of the rights of military defaulters under the Electoral Act, 1927.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
4th August, 1944.

No. 5.—Petition of J. A. MATHESON, of 104 Tay Street, Invercargill
PRAYING that a date be fixed for the election of a Licensing Committee for the Invercargill Licensing District earlier than 1st June, 1944.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
4th August, 1944.

No. 6.—Petition of A. J. MACGREGOR, of Clifton Street, Invercargill, and 3,801 Others
PRAYING that legislation be enacted enabling the Invercargill City Corporation to own and control licensed hotels.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
4th August, 1944.

No. 58/1943.—Petition of D. RAWNSLEY, of Otahuhu
PRAYING for an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of his son.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
18th August, 1944.

No. 85/1943.—Petition of MINNA R. A. SMITH, of 1 Kapai Road, Devonport
PRAYING for remission of estate and succession duties.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
18th August, 1944.

No. 86/1943.—Petition of J. J. P. McDougall, of 158 Great North Road, Auckland
PRAYING that certain Court records be expunged.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
18th August, 1944.

No. 2.—Petition of M. S. URlich, of Auckland
PRAYING for compensation for injuries received.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
18th August, 1944.

No. 13.—Petition of G. SMITH, of Huntly, and 64 Others
PRAYING that a license to sell liquor be granted to the Huntly and District Working-men's Club.

I am directed to report that as the petition involves a question of Government policy the Committee regrets it has no recommendation to make.
18th August, 1944.

No. 21.—Petition of R. SOLWAY, of 2 Yale Road, Wellington

PRAYING for compensation on account of alleged wrongful dismissal from the Public Service.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
1st September, 1944.

No. 25.—Petition of F. R. MCKENZIE, of Marton

PRAYING for compensation for injuries sustained allegedly owing to the negligence of the Railways Department.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
1st September, 1944.

No. 33.—Petition of WINNIFRED I. K. O'CONNELL, of 9 Hayward Street, Lower Hutt

PRAYING for the allotment of a war widow's pension and allowance for her three children.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
1st September, 1944.

No. 10.—Petition of J. A. RITCHIE, of 462 Queen Street, Auckland, and 79 Others

PRAYING that legislation be enacted providing for proportional preferential voting.

I am directed to report that through lack of evidence the Committee has no recommendation to make.
13th September, 1944.

No. 39.—Petition of G. C. STEVENSON, of Castor Bay, Auckland, and 105 Others

PRAYING that the military camp at Castor Bay be made available to meet the housing requirements of returned servicemen.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
27th September, 1944.

No. 61.—Petition of A. STASSEN, of 147 Glenmore Street, Wellington

PRAYING for compensation for alleged early retirement on account of ill health.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.
27th September, 1944.

No. 61/1943.—Petition of A. C. MITCHELL, of 2 Tansley Avenue, Epsom, and another.
No. 65/1943.—Petition of S. TAYLOR and 5 Others, Passenger Transport Co., Ltd.
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PRAYING for restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxicab Control Committees.

I am directed to report that the petitioners having expressed a desire to withdraw these petitions, the Committee recommends that they be allowed to do so.
18th October, 1944.

No. 41.—Petition of CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF
WHLANGAMOMONA, TARANAKI

PRAYING for financial assistance in respect of loan indebtedness.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry.

30th November, 1944.

No. 77.—Petition of MURIEL A. SULLIVAN, of 45 Sutherland Road, Point Chevalier,
Auckland

PRAYING for relief for herself and children on account of her husband's war services.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for consideration. In the opinion of the Committee the case should be reconsidered by the War Pensions Board.

30th November, 1944.

No. 79.—Petition of F. W. VARLEY, of Ngauwauahia

PRAYING for a compassionate allowance on account of an injury sustained in the course of his employment.

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

30th November, 1944.

No. 84.—Petition of W. SMITH, of 5 Hall Street, Wellington

PRAYING for additional compensation on account of an accident sustained in the course of his employment.

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

7th December, 1944.

W. M. C. DENHAM, Chairman.

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