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PUBLIC PETITIONS A TO L COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)
(MR. M. MOOHAN, CHAIRMAN)

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ORDERS OF REFERENCE

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WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1948

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1947 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1948

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members, to consider all petitions from A to L 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. Chapman Mr. Gerard, Mr. Hanan, Mr. Hudson, Mr. McAlpine, Mr. Moohan, Mr. Sheat, Mr. Walls, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. PARRY.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1948

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. Sheat be discharged from the Public Petitions A to L Committee and that of Mr. Shand substituted therefor."—(Hon. Mr. PARRY.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948

Ordered, "That the Public Petitions A to L Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House."—(Mr. MOOHAN.)

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No. 117/1947—Petition of B. C. CHILWELL, of Auckland

PRAYING for replacement of, or compensation for, a motor-car impressed for military purposes.

I am directed to report that, as the petitioner elected to accept the valuation offered, this Committee has no recommendation to make.

28th July, 1948.

No. 8—Petition of C. J. W. LOCKIE, of Hastings

PRAYING for payment of superannuation.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

4th August, 1948.

No. 14—Petition of L. A. ADAMS, of Auckland

PRAYING that New Zealand will not permit any usurpation of its national sovereignty.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and has no recommendation to make.

4th August, 1948.

No. 23—Petition of G. H. R. FRASER, of Khandallah, Wellington

PRAYING for relief in respect of a property transaction.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

11th August, 1948.

No. 62/1947—Petition of D. E. BRADNEY, of Auckland

PRAYING for additional compensation in respect of the acquisition of a ship by the Crown.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for consideration.

18th August, 1948.

No. 27—Petition of HELENSVILLE DISTRICT RACING CLUB, INCORPORATED

PRAYING for the grant to the club of a licence to operate a totalizator at its meetings.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

18th August, 1948.

No. 35—Petition of H. F. B. WINSTONE, of Auckland

PRAYING for a reassessment and a refund of succession duty.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

25th August, 1948.

No. 39—Petition of J. GREENWOOD and Others

PRAYING for the introduction of legislation providing for the compulsory use of humane killing methods in abattoirs and slaughterhouses.

I have the honour to report that the member who presented this petition having expressed, on behalf of the petitioners, a desire to withdraw the same, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so.

1st September, 1948.

No. 40—Petition of A. S. DAWSON and Others

PRAYING for an amendment to the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, exempting sales of certain building sections from its provisions.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

1st September, 1948.

No. 44—Petition of Kathleen I. CLARKE and Others

PRAYING for the establishment and conduct of a State lottery in New Zealand.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make in view of the fact that the Gaming Commission's report is before the Government for consideration.

1st September, 1948.

No. 24—Petition of MARGARET O. R. L. L. DOUGLAS

PRAYING for full investigation into circumstances connected with the execution of a deed and subsequent proceedings for relief from further payments under the deed, and if special legislation is recommended, that consideration be given to its early introduction.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make. The Committee, however, is of the opinion that the implementation of the Legal Aid Act would be of great assistance to petitioner and others in a similar position.

30th September, 1948.

No. 57—Petition of CLARA P. JAMES and Others

PRAYING for amendment to the fair rents and social security legislation providing that age-beneficiaries be given the right to regain possession of their house properties if for their own occupation, and that a reasonable sum in respect of board and lodgings be allowed as a deduction from rent received by such age-beneficiaries during the period they are unable to regain possession of their own homes.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition and recommends that it be referred to the Government for consideration.

6th October, 1948.

No. 64—Petition of L. M. ESTCOURT

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

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

6th October, 1948.

No. 69—Petition of S. G. ADAMS

PRAYING for inquiry into conduct of certain police officers and for compensation.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

14th October, 1948.

No. 125/1947—Petition of J. G. CASEY (supported by the Rangiora Returned Services Association, Incorporated)

PRAYING for relief from the terms of an agreement entered into with the Public Trustee.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for consideration.

21st October, 1948.

No. 65—Petition of G. HODSON and Others (being officers of the Council of Combined Animal Welfare Organizations of New Zealand) and Others

PRAYING for the introduction of legislation providing for the compulsory use of humane killing methods in abattoirs and slaughterhouses.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for consideration.

21st October, 1948.

No. 81—Petition of H. O. LEE

PRAYING for investigation of his claims to scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions by a scientific tribunal.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

3rd November, 1948.

No. 84—Petition of A. A. COATES and Others (being residents of the Borough of Onehunga)

PRAYING for the abandonment of the proposed railway route through Onehunga Town and the substitution of an alternative route.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

3rd November, 1948.

No. 52—Petition of E. A. ANDERSON

PRAYING for legislation to enable him to take legal action or for the setting-up of a tribunal in connection with his claim for compensation for land taken for railway-construction purposes or for other relief.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

M. MOOHAN, Chairman.

4th November, 1948.

No. 42—Petition of EVA P. ANGUS

PRAYING that women be permitted on the "floor of the House" on the same conditions as men.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

24th November, 1948.

No. 70—Petition of BLUE STAR TAXIS (CHRISTCHURCH), LTD.

PRAYING for relief in connection with the company's inability to obtain a permit to build new premises.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered the petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

C. H. CHAPMAN, for Chairman.

24th November, 1948.

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