# 1949 NEW ZEALAND

# PUBLIC PETITIONS A TO L COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

(Mr. M. MOOHAN, CHAIRMAN)

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#### ORDERS OF REFERENCE

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FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1949

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. Shand, Mr. Walls, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. Parry.)

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1948 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. Fraser.)

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# **REPORTS**

# No. 4/1948—Petition of J. H. Blair and Others

Praying for classification as officers of the First Division of the Railways Department.

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.

21st July, 1949.

# No. 5/1948—Petition of F. G. EDGAR and Others

Praying for classification as officers of the First Division of the Railways Department.

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.

21st July, 1949.

### No. 12 -Petition of YEE WAI FONG

PRAYING for permission for a Chinese woman to enter New Zealand.

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

21st July, 1949.

## No. 2-Petition of C. E. H. BALL

Praying for the right to transfer from the staff of the State Advances Corporation.

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

27th July, 1949.

# No. 4/1948—Petition of G. H. R. Fraser

Praying for effect to be given to the report and recommendation of the Public Petitions A to L Committee of 11th August, 1948, regarding his petition for relief.

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

27th July, 1949.

#### No. 18—Petition of C. J. W. LOCKIE

PRAYING for payment of superannuation.

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

17th August, 1949.

#### No. 33-Petition of AIMEE F. R. BRUNT

Praying for investigation into the administration of a deceased person's estate.

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

17th August, 1949.

#### No. 15—Petition of J. G. LECKIE and Others

Praying for all ratepayers and householders of the City of Timaru to be brought within the area of the Municipal Electricity Department for supply purposes.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and has no recommendation to make. It is the opinion of this Committee that the question of the jurisdiction of Power Boards and municipal authorities should be a matter for consideration and decision by the Local Government Commission.

25th August, 1949.

# No. 16—Petition of R. D. Esdaile and Others

Praying that the Tauranga Borough Council supply electric power to the whole area included within its jurisdiction.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and has no recommendation to make. It is the opinion of this Committee that the question of the jurisdiction of Power Boards and municipal supply authorities should be a matter for consideration and decision by the Local Government Commission.

25th August, 1949.

## No. 17—Petition of E. W. Ahed and Others

Praying that the Tauranga Borough Council supply electric power to the whole area included within its jurisdiction.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and has no recommendation to make. It is the opinion of this Committee that the question of the jurisdiction of Power Boards and municipal supply authorities should be a matter for consideration and decision by the Local Government Commission.

25th August, 1949.

#### No. 13—Petition of A. G. Hall

Praying for redress for alleged wrongful treatment.

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

31st August, 1949.

#### No. 26—Petition of Pearl Dawson

Praying for an increased pension.

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

1st September, 1949.

# No. 27—Petition of L. A. Adams

Praying that New Zealand should maintain an Empire-first policy.

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

15th September, 1949.

#### No. 34—Petition of S. P. Bray

Praying for investigation into the circumstances of a motor accident.

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

15th September, 1949.

#### No. 20—Petition of E. Anderson

Praying for relief from taxation in connection with her late husband's estate.

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

28th September, 1949.

## No. 57—Petition of J. Currie, of Hamilton

Praying for relief in connection with the termination of his employment in the Public Service.

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

M. Moohan, Chairman.

5th October, 1949.

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