

No. 366.—Petition of ELLEN ROCHE, of Wanganui.

PETITIONER states that her husband died from the effects of cold and exposure while in the service of the Railway Department, and asks for a compassionate allowance.

I am directed to report that the Committee, having fully considered the petition, has no recommendation to make.

18th September, 1902.

No. 384.—Petition of F. T. COWAN and Others, of Kawakawa.

PETITIONERS pray that the Opuā-Kawakawa and Huketerenui-Whangarei sections of railway be connected as soon as possible.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of this petition is a question of public policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

29th September, 1902.

No. 360.—Petition of WILLIAM CAGUE, of Waiawakarua.

PETITIONER states that he has suffered loss and damage by flood-water dammed up by the railway formation adjoining his property, and prays for compensation for same.

I am directed to report that, having fully considered the petition and also the departmental report, the Committee recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th September, 1902.

No. 233.—Petition of JAMES GRAY, of Fernhill.

PETITIONER asks for the refund of £506 9s., being the amount of alleged overcharge in haulage of coal on the Abbotsville-Fernhill branch railway.

I am directed to report that the Committee, having fully considered the subject-matter of the petition and the departmental report, has no recommendation to make.

19th September, 1902.

No. 247.—Petition of W. H. TURNER, of Lyttelton.

PETITIONER states that he met with an accident while in the service of the Railway Department, and prays for a compassionate allowance.

I am directed to report that the Committee, having considered the petition and the departmental report, recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for consideration.

29th September, 1902.

No. 48.—Petition of A. CRUICKSHANK and 14 Others, of Southland District (and 59 similar Petitions as per Schedule attached).

PETITIONERS pray that provision may be made for the construction of a railway from Gore to Waikaka.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the petitions is a question of public policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

29th September, 1902.

Schedule.

No. 48.—A. Cruickshank and 14 others.
 " 62.—A. Falconer and 12 others.
 " 71.—F. Renshaw and 14 others.
 " 82.—C. Davis and 6 others.
 " 83.—P. F. Aitkin and 49 others.
 " 84.—H. Anderson and 24 others.
 " 94.—G. R. Elder and 14 others.
 " 95.—R. Keith and 14 others.
 " 96.—J. P. Thorn and 10 others.
 " 117.—W. Bain and 14 others.
 " 118.—A. Martin and 10 others.
 " 123.—J. A. Rawlinson and 14 others.
 " 125.—M. Mitchell and 12 others.
 " 136.—J. Annison and 10 others.
 " 138.—P. Campbell and 14 others.
 " 139.—J. Milne and 13 others.
 " 141.—W. Domigan and 14 others.
 " 142.—M. W. Lacey and 14 others.
 " 144.—M. Scott and 14 others.
 " 145.—B. Flanagan and 14 others.
 " 146.—R. Burns and 14 others.
 " 147.—H. Robinson and 14 others.
 " 152.—W. Johnston and 14 others.
 " 153.—J. Crawford and 11 others.
 " 154.—A. Turnbull and 11 others.
 " 189.—E. Moar and 120 others.
 " 190.—D. Smith and 6 others.
 " 191.—M. L. Spratt and 14 others.
 " 201.—B. Russell and 14 others.
 " 202.—D. McDougall and 14 others.

No. 203.—T. Carmody and 14 others.
 " 223.—A. W. Archibald and 12 others.
 " 224.—M. Domigan and 14 others.
 " 225.—W. Thompson and 14 others.
 " 226.—A. Johnston and 9 others.
 " 227.—W. P. Crow and 14 others.
 " 228.—W. Bayne and 14 others.
 " 240.—R. McLintock and 14 others.
 " 260.—T. Green and 84 others.
 " 261.—J. McKay and 13 others.
 " 265.—W. Young and 93 others.
 " 279.—J. H. Reed and 9 others.
 " 294.—W. Gee and 14 others.
 " 295.—C. Hartley and 14 others.
 " 300.—S. E. Ferguson and 74 others.
 " 309.—J. Henderson and 8 others.
 " 310.—A. A. Edge and 9 others.
 " 311.—W. Cumming and 14 others.
 " 312.—M. Lynch and 13 others.
 " 319.—C. Robertson and 73 others.
 " 328.—C. Scott and 14 others.
 " 333.—J. Turnbull and 45 others.
 " 344.—D. McFarlane and 38 others.
 " 346.—S. Collet and 44 others.
 " 347.—R. Reid and 6 others.
 " 359.—A. Williams and 14 others.
 " 378.—J. E. Boraman and 36 others.
 " 395.—H. Rankin and 11 others.
 " 442.—H. Woodworth and 14 others.
 " 445.—J. Black and 6 others.

Totals : 60 petitions ; 1,283 petitioners.