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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(Mr. MALCOLM, CHAIRMAN.)

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THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1915.

Ordered, "That a Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to school-teachers, education, and public instruction generally, public-school training of teachers, higher education, technical education, manual instruction, and such other matters affecting education as may be referred to it; to have power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Hanan, Mr. Malcolm Mr. McCallum, Mr. Parr, Mr. Poland, Mr. Sidey, Mr. Statham, Mr. Thomson, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. ALLEN.)

REPORTS.

No. 227.—Petition of H. E. G. Smith and 8 Others, of Whangarei.

PRAYING for amendment of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act to enable their becoming contributors to the Superannuation Fund.

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

4th October, 1915.

No. 281.—Petition of James Fowler, of Takapuna, Auckland.

Praying that his son may be released from St. Joseph's Industrial School, Takapuna.

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

4th October, 1915.

No. 332.—Petition of James Milne, of South Hillend.

Praying for amendment of the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

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

4th October, 1915.

No. 378.—Petition of R. T. JEFFERY and 217 Others.

Praying that the Opotiki County and Opotiki Borough be not severed from the Auckland Education District.

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

7th October, 1915.

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