

No. 40.—Petition of THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH, of Morrinsville.

PRAYING for compensation on account of being accidentally shot at a Territorial Camp at Kiwitahi.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration, and that the Government should pay petitioner the sum of £100 in full and final settlement.

14th October, 1919.

No. 60.—Petition of CAROLINE A. WILLIAMS, of Auckland.

PRAYING for compassionate allowance on account of the loss of her husband, who was killed in a railway accident while employed as a mailman on the Main Trunk express.

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

14th October, 1919.

No. 61.—Petition of CAROLINE P. MARTIN, of Auckland.

PRAYING for compassionate allowance on account of her son, who was killed in a railway accident while employed as mailman on the Main Trunk express.

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

14th October, 1919.

No. 52.—Petition of JOSEPH STACHURSKI and 12 others, of Taranaki.

PRAYING for redress and the granting of naturalization papers.

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

14th October, 1919.

No. 72.—Petition of JOHN MAHER, of Taumarunui, Farmer.

PRAYING that he be reimbursed expenses for defending an action for libel arising out of his duties as a constable.

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

14th October, 1919.

No. 67.—Petition of JOHN MACFARLANE, of Christchurch.

PRAYING for refund of moneys paid to Flying School by his late son.

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

14th October, 1919.

No. 48.—Petition of ALFRED EDWARD WELLBOURN, of Broad Bay.

PRAYING for maintenance on account of disability incurred as a result of military service.

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

14th October, 1919.

No. 10 of Session I, 1918.—Petition of WALLACE HUGH ROSS, of Ramarama Creek, Ohinemuri County.

PRAYING for compensation for the alleged loss of certain sheep through the alleged inaction of the police authorities at Waihi, which precluded him from obtaining any redress from the persons responsible for the loss.

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

15th October, 1919.