

*Representations to Government.*

During the Committee's sittings it made representations to the Government in connection with the following matters :—

Allegations of unfair treatment by the Requisitions Committee, made by the chairman of directors of the Woolston Tanneries (Limited).

Prohibition by the Australian Government of the export of broom-millet from that country.

Water-power scheme for Westport.

Increased charge made by the Mines Department to the Seddonville co-operative party of miners for the use of iron rails.

Customs duty on oxygen-producing plant imported by Mr. John Waddell, of Christchurch.

Space for fruit on oversea steamers.

Purchase by the New Zealand Government of narrow-gauge railway material used at the front.

Continuation of Government grant to the Blenheim Oil Company (Limited).

Carriage of lime on the railways.

Application of combined Reefton coal companies for a Government loan to make a railway.

Reported cutting of *Pinus insignis* timber in the Waikato for export.

Import and export of scrap iron and steel.

Services of Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Harakeke, Nelson, *in re* tobacco-growing.

C. A. WILKINSON (Chairman).

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Wellington, 27th August, 1919.