

No. 55.—Petition of MARY MULLAN, of Wellington.

PRAYING for compassionate allowance for services of late husband in the Railway Department.

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

28th September, 1920.

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No. 137.—Petition of the AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF RAILWAY SERVANTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

PRAYING for an inquiry into the methods of trading adopted by the Omega Watch Company.

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

28th September, 1920.

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No. 88.—Petition of NELSON HARBOUR BOARD.

PRAYING that payment of the Government subsidy of £500 be not discontinued.

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

1st October, 1920.

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No. 74.—Petition of the NEW ZEALAND LOCOMOTIVE-ENGINE DRIVERS', FIREMEN'S, AND CLEANERS' ASSOCIATION.

PRAYING for legislation to amend section 80, Part III, of the Railways Act, 1908, *re* superannuation.

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

28th September, 1920.

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No. 170.—Petition of F. MARSHALL, of Kawakawa.

PRAYING for compensation for loss of cattle killed on railway-line.

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

1st October, 1920.

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No. 136.—Petition of A. F. WEBSTER, of Auckland. (Second Report.)

PRAYING for compensation on account of compulsory retirement from Railway service without superannuation.

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

1st October, 1920.

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No. 213.—Petition of RUSSELL WEEKES, of Westport.

PRAYING for relief on account of an alleged accident incurred whilst employed as a crane-driver in the New Zealand Railway service.

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

8th October, 1920.

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No. 254.—Petition of Mrs. MARY CARSON, of Dunedin.

PRAYING for compassionate allowance on account of the death of her late husband, John Carson, Workshops Manager, Hillside.

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

22nd October, 1920.

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No. 239.—Petition of Mrs. E. J. L. WELSH, of Masterton.

PRAYING for increase of allowance in respect of the death of her husband, Thomas Welsh, an engine-driver, killed in 1919 near Mataroa whilst on duty with his engine.

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

22nd October, 1920.