#### LAND LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Lands Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with the amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed.

5th October, 1927.

## TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Lands Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the bonour to report that the Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

5th October, 1927.

#### GREYTOWN TRUST LANDS TRUSTEES EMPOWERING BILL.

THE Lands Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

17th October, 1927.

#### MINING AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Lands Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that in so far as it affects the lands of the Crown the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

17th October, 1927.

### No. 234.—Petition of E. R. SMITH, of Edendale, Auckland.

Praying for remission of a sum of money advanced by the Crown on a returned soldier's farm.

The Lands Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned petition, has the honour to report that, as an agreement has been arrived at between the petitioner and the Crown, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

17th October, 1927.

## No. 255.—Petition of A. McLean and 33 Others, of Awakeri.

Praying for the stop-banking, deepening, and straightening of the Rangitaiki River.

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

20th October, 1927.

# PETROLEUM BILL.

THE Lands Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that in so far as it affects the lands of the Crown the Bill be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on copy of Bill attached.

20th October, 1927.

# No. 294.—Petition of G. CLERKE, of Rata.

Praying for inquiry and compensation in connection with occupancy of a soldier-settlement farm.

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

26th October, 1927.