

No. 289.—Petition of S. H. GALLAGHER, of Auckland, and Another.

PRAYING for compensation for loss incurred owing to the purchase of their omnibus service by the Auckland City Council.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petitioners have suffered serious hardship as the result of the operations of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, and recommends the Government to institute an inquiry into the subject-matter of the petition.

4th November, 1927.

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No. 287.—Petition of F. T. KNIGHT, of Gisborne, and 668 Others.

PRAYING that a Commission be appointed to thoroughly investigate the past and present expenditure on the Gisborne Harbour-works.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for consideration, with the recommendation that a Commission of Inquiry be held into the harbour-works already carried out by the Board, with a view to deciding whether or not further expenditure is justified.

14th November, 1927.

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No. 310.—Petition of N. B. FRYDAY, of Ngaere, and Others.

PRAYING that the administration of the Taranaki Electric-power Board be inquired into, and that the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, be amended.

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

14th November, 1927.

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No. 315.—Petition of N. B. FRYDAY, of Ngaere.

PRAYING that a Royal Commission award of 1902 be paid.

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

14th November, 1927.

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No. 313.—Petition of SUSAN GILES, of Auckland.

PRAYING for a compassionate allowance for services rendered by her late husband as a Conciliation Commissioner.

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

14th November, 1927.

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No. 308.—Petition of WILLIAM BURGESS, of Palmerston North.

PRAYING for a compassionate allowance owing to inability to earn a livelihood.

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

14th November, 1927.

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No. 329.—Petition of MURIEL LAVINGTON GLYDE, of Wellington.

PRAYING for inquiry into and amendment of the Law Practitioners Act.

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

24th November, 1927.

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No. 311.—Petition of CHARLES HENRY GREENHEAD, of Waiuku.

PRAYING that a recommendation of the Public Petitions A to L Committee of the year 1923 be given effect to.

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

24th November, 1927.

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No. 328.—Petition of JOSEPH LITT, of Christchurch.

PRAYING for compensation for alleged injuries received whilst a member of the Police Force.

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

25th November, 1927.

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No. 254.—Petition of NORMAN COAD ANDREW, of Wellington.

PRAYING for payment by the Post and Telegraph Department of 5 per cent. of his salary, and yearly increases, which were not paid on account of his being on active service.

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

29th November, 1927.