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No. 92/1937-38.—Petition of A. R. Gorbey and 473 Others.

Praying that licensed premises be not established at Wellsford.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

1st September, 1938.

No. 115/1937-38.—Petition of J. L. Nelson.

Praying that the license now held in respect of the Puhoi Hotel be not transferred to Wellsford.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

1st September, 1938.

No. 35.—Petition of J. N. Ormiston.

Praying for compensation for injuries allegedly received in an accident involving a motor-vehicle driven by an employee of the Post and Telegraph Department.

I am directed to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and recommends that the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration. In the opinion of the Committee a grant of fifty pounds (£50) would meet the circumstances of the case.

1st September, 1938.

No. 75/1937-38.—Petition of W. J. Schollum and 65 Others.

Praying that the license now held in respect of the Puhoi Hotel be not removed to another locality. I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

1st September, 1938.

No. 30/1937-38.—Petition of J. Singleton and 614 Others.

Praying for the enactment of legislation enabling an hotel license to be transferred from Puhoi to Wellsford.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

1st September, 1938.

No. 40.—Petition of Reverend A. LAWRY and 39 Others.

PRAYING that the prayer of the petition of W. L. Walker be given effect to.

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

16th September, 1938.

No. 69.—Petition of P. J. MULQUEEN and 104 Others.

PRAYING that a totalizator permit be granted to the Cattle Flat Hack Racing Club, of Balfour, Southland.

I am directed to report that, as a question of policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

16th September, 1938.

No. 99.—Petition of J. O'CONNOR.

Praying for compensation on account of alleged depreciation in the value of a property by the closing of a road under the provisions of section 26 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907.

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

16th September, 1938.

No. 80.—Petition of H. Scandrett.

Praying for compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from the Police Force, or reinstatement in his former position.

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

16th September, 1938.