

1950
NEW ZEALAND

DEFENCE COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

(MR. T. P. SHAND, CHAIRMAN)

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ORDERS OF REFERENCE

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WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1950

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters in connection with defence which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Anderton, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Gordon, the Hon. Mr. Jones, Mr. R. Macdonald, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Roy, Mr. Shand, Mr. Sim, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. MACDONALD.)

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1949 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. HOLLAND.)

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950

Ordered, "That the New Zealand Army Bill be referred to the Defence Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MACDONALD.)

Ordered, "That the Royal New Zealand Air Force Bill be referred to the Defence Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MACDONALD.)

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NEW ZEALAND ARMY BILL

I AM directed to report that the Defence Committee has carefully considered the New Zealand Army Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

21st September, 1950.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Defence Committee has carefully considered the Royal New Zealand Air Force Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendment shown in the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

28th September, 1950.

No. 63/1949—Petition of MOLLIE McDERMOTT

PRAYING for a war widow's pension.

I have the honour to report that the member presenting the petition, having requested permission to withdraw it, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so.

1st November, 1950.

No. 14—Petition of B. HOWARD

PRAYING for grant of a retrospective war pension and inquiry into the administration of the War Pensions Act, 1943.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition. It has no recommendation to make on Part 1 of the petition. In view of the Government's decision to appoint a Commission of Inquiry relating to war pensions, the Committee has no recommendation to make on Part 2.

1st November, 1950.

No. 17—Petition of P. SAMPSON

PRAYING for compensation in addition to his pension.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and has no recommendation to make.

1st November, 1950.

No. 61/1949—Petition of J. H. BLAKE, of Wellington

PRAYING for consideration of his claim for a war pension.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

15th November, 1950.

No. 64/1949—Petition of A. W. INNES, of Dannevirke

PRAYING for a war service gratuity.

I have the honour to report that the member presenting the petition, having requested permission to withdraw it, the Committee recommends that he be allowed to do so.

15th November, 1950.

No. 40—Petition of B. F. COOPER, of Auckland

PRAYING that he be granted an *ex gratia* war pension or other compensation in respect of disabilities suffered as a result of war service.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has carefully considered this petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

15th November, 1950.

T. P. SHAND, Chairman.

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