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NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC PETITIONS A TO L COMMITTEE :

REPORT ON THE PETITION OF JAMES DOUGLAS AND 26 OTHERS; TOGETHER WITH THE PETITION AND MINUTES OF EVIDENCE AND APPENDICES.

(MR. WALTER SYMES, CHAIRMAN.)

Brought up on the 4th November, 1904, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904.

Ordered, "That a Public Petitions A to L Committee, consisting of ten members, be appointed to consider all petitions that may be referred to it by the Petitions Classification Committee, to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House, and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereupon to this House; also to have power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Hall, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lawry, Mr. R. McKenzie, Mr. Remington, Mr. Symes, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wood, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. MILLS.)

TUESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1904.

Ordered, "That the name of the Hon. Mr. Hall-Jones be substituted for the name of the Hon. Mr. Mills on the Public Petitions A to L Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MILLS.)

P E T I T I O N .

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled.

THE humble petition of the undersigned members of the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited) sheweth as follows:—

In the month of June, 1899, the Lake Wakatipu Shipping Company (Limited) purchased from the Lake Wakatipu Steam Shipping Company (Limited), for the sum of £30,000, the whole of its assets, consisting of the following, viz.:—

At Queenstown—	£
Steamships, valued at	13,300
Fixed-deposit receipts, valued at	6,300
Freehold sections, buildings, wharf, &c., valued at	1,600
Book debts, valued at	1,200
Ship-stores, wharf-piles, &c., valued at	700
Slip, winches, and other gear, valued at	500
At Frankton—	
Land, buildings, wharves, tram-lines, &c., valued at	1,400
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	25,000
Add for goodwill	5,000
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Making a total of	£30,000