

No. 290.—Petition of **ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, of Eltham.

PETITIONERS pray for the sum of £1,176 6s. 7d., being the amount expended by them in compensation and expenses in connection with the case *Hawera County Electric Company v. The Mayor, &c.*, of Eltham.

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

1st December, 1909.

No. 149.—Petition of **E. P. COYLE**, of Auckland.

PETITIONER prays for compensation for loss of cutter "Eleanor."

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 279.—Petition of **W. W. CARPENTER** and 8 Others, of Papakura.

PETITIONERS pray for relief on account of obstruction of Hay's Stream by willows.

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 425.—Petition of **B. LIESKE**, of Papakura.

PETITIONER prays for redress in connection with a Court case.

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 52, Session II.—Petition of **W. J. FERGUSON** and 68 Others, of Mangakahia District, Auckland.

PETITIONERS pray for a grant of £300 for clearing the Mangakahia River.

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 57, Session II.—Petition of **KNEWSTUBB BROS.** and **NEW ZEALAND EXPRESS COMPANY**, of Port Chalmers.

PETITIONERS pray for refund of duty on oil-engine.

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 658, of 1908.—Petition of **R. O. FULLBROOK**, of 21 Majoribanks Street, Wellington.

PETITIONER prays that the Court case *Fullbrook v. Meikle*, partly heard at Waitanga, Chatham Islands, be reviewed by Parliament.

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 368.—Petition of **ROBERT COLLIER**, of Dunedin.

PETITIONER prays for compensation for the use of his shop by the Postal Department.

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

7th December, 1909.

No. 4, Session II.—Petition of **JOHN COUPER** and 400 Others, of Puketitiri.

PETITIONERS pray that the thermal springs near the Mokaha River may be opened up.

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

9th December, 1909.

No. 306.—Petition of **JOHN DRISCOLL**, of 23 Hankey Street, Wellington.

PETITIONER prays for compensation for loss of office in Government service.

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

9th December, 1909.