

No. 23—Petition of William Smith Barker of Dunedin. (Second Report.)  
 Praying for a compassionate allowance for permanent injuries sustained by him while employed in the Public Works Department.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.  
 23rd September 1925.

No. 4—Petition of E. Burgess and 139 Others of Auckland. (Second Report.)  
 Praying for a rehearing of the case of R. M. H. Spurland now serving sentence in H. M. Prison at Auckland.  
 I am directed to report that as witnesses have not examined their legal friends, the Committee has no recommendation to make.  
 23rd September 1925.

No. 244—Petition of James E. J. Fitzgerald of New Plymouth.  
 Praying for a compassionate grant in respect of his land transfer for alienation settlement, Taranaki.  
 I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.  
 23rd September 1925.

SPECIAL REPORT

The Committee desires to place on record its high appreciation of the earnest and impartial manner in which the Chairman, Mr. Wright, has presided over its deliberations during the session.  
 F. BARRAN,  
 Member of the Committee.  
 23rd September 1925.

FINAL REPORT

The Public Petitions Committee, consisting of ten members, held sixteen meetings during the session, with an average attendance of six members. Thirteen petitions were referred to the Committee, and twenty-six petitions were dealt with as under—

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Referred to the Government for favourable consideration  
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 Petitions on which Committee made no recommendation

23rd September 1925