

## No. 105.—Petition of MICHAEL CAHILL, of Tapanui.

PRAYING for payment of expenses incurred owing to contracting phosphorus poisoning whilst a Government employee.

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

3rd September, 1930.

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## No. 74.—Petition of W. CURRAN, of Awarua.

PRAYING for the settlement by arbitration of compensation for an area of 10 acres at Otatara taken under the Public Works Act.

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

3rd September, 1930.

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## No. 78.—Petition of F. J. LAKE, of Auckland.

PRAYING for compensation for alleged loss of business incurred by the passing of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924.

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

3rd September, 1930.

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## No. 121.—Petition of EMILY M. CREWE, of Pahiatua.

PRAYING for the reopening of her claim in respect of matters between petitioner and executors of her late husband's estate.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for inquiry; that the Committee recommends that the Government be asked to place the petition and files before the Solicitor-General, with a view to advising and assisting the petitioner.

9th September, 1930.

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## No. 398/29.—Petition of R. W. THOMPSON and 999 Others, of Timaru.

PRAYING for the abolition of capital punishment.

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

9th September, 1930.

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## No. 132.—Petition of JOHN THOMAS O'HALLORAN, of Te Kuiti.

PRAYING that a debt due by his late father's estate to the State Advances Department be written off.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration; that the amount due to the State Advances Department be written off.

9th September, 1930.

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## No. 142.—Petition of G. A. CADIGAN, of Napier.

PRAYING for the remission of a sum of money claimed by the Pensions Department from her mother's estate.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration; that the Government be recommended to advise the Pension Department to accept £100 cash in full settlement of the claim.

11th September, 1930.

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## No. 38.—Petition of HENRY L. BUCKLER, of Auckland.

PRAYING for a pension or compassionate allowance on account of orphan children of whom he is guardian.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration; and that provision should be made for a payment of a pension to the guardians on behalf of the children, at the same rate as would have been payable had a widow's pension been in force at the time of the mother's death.

11th September, 1930.