

REPORTS.

COMMERCIAL TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.

I HAVE the honour to report that, owing to the large volume of evidence which was tendered to the Committee and the limited time available for consideration of such evidence, the Committee could not, without further investigation and inquiry, come to any definite conclusion, and as the subject-matter of the Bill is of such importance to the public it should be subjected to further inquiry during the next session of Parliament.

The Committee therefore recommend that the Bill be not allowed to proceed.

25th October, 1935.

No. 67.—Petition of G. MCGREGOR, of Invercargill, and 712 Others, and 63 Petitions of a Similar Nature, as per Schedule attached.

PRAYING that the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petitions should be referred to the Government for consideration.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Petition.	Petitioner.	No. of Petition.	Petitioner.
68	Maunder, T. G., and 44 others.	108	Codd, J., and 67 others.
69	McDougall, A., and 301 others.	109	Griffiths, A. J., and 109 others.
70	Peacock, J., and 379 others.	110	Mills, A., and 124 others.
71	Clegg, N. J. R., and 750 others.	111	Newman, C., and 9 others.
72	Hassell, L., and 227 others.	118	Rogers, T. G., and 609 others.
73	Ramsay, G. B., and 25 others.	119	Bowern, G. G., and 471 others.
74	Bridwell, R. O., and 68 others.	120	Potter, V., and 518 others.
75	Ensor, S., and 177 others.	121	Sleigh, E. A., and 340 others.
76	Baillie, M., and 1,374 others.	122	Norton, M. E., and 148 others.
77	Brant, H. W., and 272 others.	123	Brooks, J. A., and 118 others.
78	Roy, J. G., and 154 others.	124	White, G. W. G., and 231 others.
79	Renouf, W. W., and 50 others.	125	Anderson, J. R., and 210 others.
80	Hoskyn, D., and 49 others.	134	Pickworth, J., and 65 others.
81	Holmwood, E., and 239 others.	143	Taylor, M., and 261 others.
82	Howarth, R. A., and 296 others.	144	Lernolen, S., and 501 others.
83	Pickering, T., and 345 others.	145	Cottingham, F., and 101 others.
84	Donnelly, J., and 81 others.	147	Burke, A., and 28 others.
85	Collie, J. W., and 117 others.	148	White, A. J., and 184 others.
86	Cooney, J., and 208 others.	149	Egdell, E., and 129 others.
93	Jeffs, W., and 354 others.	150	Moody, J., and 33 others.
96	McKay, F. G., and 137 others.	161	Foster, G. D., and 405 others.
97	Howland, R. T., and 302 others.	176	Rapwell, Mrs. M., and 91 others.
98	Smardon, E. M., and 76 others.	177	Gilmore, M. B., and 639 others.
99	Edens, W., and 309 others.	178	Weir, J. E., and 56 others.
100	Jones, A., and 138 others.	179	Higgins, L. R., and 119 others.
101	Boon, A. S., and 55 others.	180	Hall, G. R., and 37 others.
102	Morris, A., and 84 others.	188	Humphries, E. J., and 7 others.
103	Dixon, G., and 97 others.	189	Baldwin, J., and 58 others.
104	Charlesworth, B. A., and 209 others.	194	Hayes, M. A., and 46 others.
105	Shilton, O. H., and 134 others.	200	Clements, R. E., and 101 others.
106	Davy, K. M., and 43 others.	201	Denny, C. F., and 15 others.
107	Le Comte, R. M., and 177 others.		

25th October, 1935.

No. 168.—Petition of G. PRATT, of Palmerston North, and 8 Others.

PRAYING that a minimum price be forthwith fixed for the sale of motor-spirits.

I have the honour to report that as the petition deals with a matter of policy the Committee has no recommendation to make.

A. D. McLEOD, Chairman.

25th October, 1935.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Industries and Commerce Committee desires to place on record the valuable services rendered to the Committee by the Chairman, Hon. A. D. McLeod, whose courtesy, tact, and business ability has greatly assisted the harmonious activities of the Committee during the session; and it also desires that this resolution shall be recorded on the minutes of the Committee, and be reported to the House.

D. G. SULLIVAN, a Member of the Committee.

25th October, 1935.