

SCHEDULE of PETITIONS praying that the Irish National Scripture Lesson-books may be used in the Public Schools of the Colony, &c.

Nos. and Names of Petitioners.	Nos. and Names of Petitioners.
131. L. M. Ludbrook and 419 others.	429. W. F. Knight and 29 others.
141. D. Kellahan and 130 others.	455. R. Groves and 67 others.
179. J. McFarlane and 436 others.	300. J. O. Batchelor and 143 others.
251. G. Miller and 109 others.	424. Kate Colegrove and 524 others.
451. C. Sim and 15 others.	323. H. Stebbings and 188 others.
452. W. Anderson and 13 others.	333. D. Morris and 98 others.
453. John Evans and 667 others.	408. R. Robinson and 20 others.
292. S. Burnside and 532 others.	411. Rev. A. Dasent and 146 others.
339. A. Telfar and 766 others.	367. Henry Jay and 64 others.
353. C. A. Dawson and 125 others.	370. Alice Ronaldson and 473 others.
368. Jos. Ambury and 51 others.	372. Rev. C. A. Tisdall and 826 others.
369. John Hendrie and 61 others.	374. W. M. Hannay and 211 others.
398. Charles Clark and 313 others.	376. E. Thornton and 572 others.
410. A. Martin and 180 others.	277. Alfred Andrews and 277 others.
438. D. Crawford and 130 others.	399. W. H. Diddams and 181 others.
465. W. Hanson and 239 others.	270. Rev. A. S. J. Jones.
467. John Barr and 915 others.	373. Rev. J. Jones and 368 others.
481. H. D. A. Major and 28 others.	294. Rev. A. Twogood and 275 others.
478. H. P. Coux and 208 others.	309. A. Parker and 27 others.
472. Rev. J. Headrick and 35 others.	340. J. M. Devenish and 102 others.
406. E. A. Clarke and 33 others.	357. W. Davis and 504 others.
407. George Elliot and 117 others.	285. J. Gibbons and 86 others.
378. T. A. Coleman and 39 others.	286. D. H. Jenkins and 129 others.
380. R. Markham and 68 others.	317. R. Harrison and 204 others.
381. R. M. Ryburn and 49 others.	327. W. H. Philips and 132 others.
425. J. E. Fox and 34 others.	338. Rev. R. Hermon and 204 others.
295. C. Worboys and 89 others.	435. A. Orr and 48 others.
422. F. Chapman and 7 others.	421. R. M. Paton and 269 others.
423. H. F. Gordon and 29 others.	329. P. A. Branfil and 1,699 others.
409. Rev. J. W. Chapman and 88 others.	393. Rev. J. A. Asher and 154 others.
282. F. G. Westenra and 299 others.	473. J. Stevenson and 76 others.
315. C. C. Harper and 247 others.	474. James Allan and 81 others.
341. G. C. Williams and 31 others.	509. Rev. J. Johnston and 29 others.
342. T. Tanner and 49 others.	510. Rev. P. Ramsay and 38 others.
343. Rev. S. Williams and 94 others.	511. H. Cochrane and 331 others.
313. W. H. Randerson and 32 others.	493. G. MacMurray and 83 others.
314. T. J. Wills and 35 others.	512. Annie E. Chrystal and 159 others.
355. C. L. Tuke and 48 others.	513. Charles Hurst and 59 others.

PETITION.

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

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

1. That it is desirable that the Education Act should be so amended as to provide for religious instruction in schools.
2. That the instruction should be given by the teachers.
3. That the text-book should be the Irish National School-book of Scriptural Lessons.
4. That there should be a conscience clause for both teachers and children.
5. That a Bill to give effect to the above proposals will be introduced into Parliament this session; and your petitioners humbly request that your honourable House will take the same into your consideration, and pass the Bill in such form as your honourable House shall deem fit, so as to establish a system of religious instruction in the public schools of the colony.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.