

No. 471.—Petition of HANNAH SCULLY, of Levin.

PETITIONER prays that she may be paid the compensation that would have been due to her husband had he been retired from the Police Force of the colony.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

14th September, 1904.

No. 25.—Petition of H. SANSON and 11 Others (and 20 similar Petitions as per attached Schedule).

PETITIONERS pray that full inquiry may be made into the care taken by Returning Officers in respect to the safe custody of ballot-papers, &c.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of these petitions has been quite recently fully reported upon by this Committee, they recommend the petitions be referred to the Government for consideration.

28th September, 1904.

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| No. 323.—Cuba Street Methodist Church, Palmerston North. | No. 394.—Officers Women's Christian Temperance Union, Auckland. |
| „ 324.—S. Smith and 2 others. | „ 395.—W. Gibson and 7 others. |
| „ 358.—C. Porter and 3 others. | „ 438.—Pride of Christchurch Tent, I.O.R. |
| „ 387.—E. D. Patchett and 6 others. | „ 439.—J. J. Bates and 2 others. |
| „ 388.—W. Ready and another. | „ 448.—A. Twyford and 3 others. |
| „ 389.—Hope of Christchurch I.O.G.T. Lodge. | „ 449.—Mariners' Pride Lodge, Lyttelton. |
| „ 390.—Auckland Province No-license Council. | „ 450.—Antidote Division of Sons and Daughters of Temperance. |
| „ 391.—W. Grigg and 10 others. | „ 451.—Christchurch Prohibition League. |
| „ 392.—Eden Electorate No-license League. | „ 452.—Reviving Stream Lodge of Good Templars |
| „ 393.—Session, Knox Church, Auckland. | „ 563.—J. Officer and 2 others. |

No. 9.—Petition of JAMES STUBBS (and 212 similar Petitions as per attached Schedule).

PETITIONERS pray that the importation into, or sale of liquor in the Cook Group of islands may not be permitted, &c.

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of these petitions is being dealt with in the Licensing Bill now before the House, the Committee recommends the petitions be referred to the Government for consideration.

28th September, 1904.

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| No. 10.—E. Newham and 2 others. | No. 125.—W. McAra and 2 others. |
| „ 30.—Auckland Province No-license Council. | „ 126.—R. Taylor and 6 others. |
| „ 31.—Auckland Total Abstinence Society. | „ 127.—E. H. Taylor. |
| „ 32.—W. H. Bennett and 4 others. | „ 128.—R. Litten and another. |
| „ 33.—C. Waterhouse and another. | „ 129.—D. Hind and another. |
| „ 49.—Young People's No-license League of Christchurch. | „ 130.—Mariners' Pride Lodge, I.O.G.T. |
| „ 50.—Canterbury Band of Hope Union. | „ 131.—A. H. Smith and 3 others. |
| „ 51.—Women's Christian Union, Christchurch. | „ 132.—P. C. Paterson and 3 others. |
| „ 52.—Canterbury Christian Endeavour Union. | „ 133.—R. Croy. |
| „ 53.—East Belt Methodist Church, Christchurch. | „ 142.—Southbridge Presbyterian Church. |
| „ 54.—James Little and 3 others. | „ 143.—Little River Methodist Church. |
| „ 55.—E. J. Butler and 3 others. | „ 144.—H. H. Armstrong and 26 others. |
| „ 56.—J. Bloor and another. | „ 145.—Poihipi Mokaia Kohere and 10 others. |
| „ 57.—W. J. Williams and 2 others. | „ 146.—J. East and another. |
| „ 58.—Emma Crump and another. | „ 147.—C. Gordon and 9 others. |
| „ 59.—John Dukes and 13 others. | „ 148.—C. Catton and 21 others. |
| „ 60.—W. Taylor and another. | „ 149.—J. Somerville and 76 others. |
| „ 68.—T. H. Lyon and another. | „ 150.—J. O'Dowd and 25 others. |
| „ 69.—Congregation of St. John's Church, Wellington. | „ 151.—W. Martin and 28 others. |
| „ 70.—N. Hall and 2 others. | „ 152.—J. W. Bull and 25 others. |
| „ 71.—New Hope Lodge, I.O.G.T., Westport. | „ 153.—F. Stafford and 27 others. |
| „ 72.—Congregation of Westport Methodist Church. | „ 154.—A. Spence and 10 others. |
| „ 73.—J. Glassey and 37 others. | „ 155.—Arch Hill Methodist Band of Hope. |
| „ 78.—James Thomas and 15 others. | „ 156.—Howick Presbyterian Church. |
| „ 79.—R. Prouse and 2 others. | „ 157.—Hobsonville Church. |
| „ 80.—Rev. J. Wrigley and 2 others. | „ 158.—Newton Branch of the Salvation Army. |
| „ 81.—Otahuhu Band of Hope. | „ 159.—Women's Christian Temperance Union, Auckland. |
| „ 82.—Otahuhu Methodist Sunday-school. | „ 160.—Mount Eden Baptist Church. |
| „ 113.—J. H. Harper and 3 others. | „ 161.—Baptist Band of Hope, Ponsonby. |
| „ 114.—E. Drake and 4 others. | „ 162.—St. John's Band of Hope, Ponsonby. |
| „ 115.—Waimate Temperance Reform Union. | „ 163.—Congregation of Baptist Church, Ponsonby. |
| „ 116.—Waimate Young Men's Bible Class. | „ 164.—W. Higginbottom and 3 others. |
| „ 117.—Presbyterian Church at Waihao Downs. | „ 165.—E. C. Feltham and another. |
| „ 118.—Members of Waimate Church. | „ 166.—Reviving Stream Lodge, I.O.G.T. |
| „ 119.—Rongotea Primitive Methodist Church. | „ 167.—R. Ferguson and 3 others. |
| „ 120.—J. H. Blackwell and 2 others. | „ 168.—W. J. Osborne and another. |
| „ 121.—G. Gray and 2 others. | „ 169.—T. A. Harris. |
| „ 122.—J. Day and 4 others. | „ 170.—J. Johnston and another. |
| „ 123.—C. Dalleston and 2 others. | „ 171.—W. Trueman and another. |
| „ 124.—G. Bond and 2 others. | „ 172.—P. Wilson and 2 others. |
| | „ 173.—J. W. Hunter. |