

No. 18.—Petition of FREDERICK TETLEY

PETITIONER represents that he erected a schoolhouse at Nydia Bay Pelorus Sound, and that the final payment of £62 10s. was lost in transit by the wreck of the s.s. "Penguin," and he prays that he may be granted recompense.

The Education Committee has the honour to report on the petition of Frederick Tetley that it has no recommendation to make.

18th August, 1910.

No. 17.—Petition of ADA HARRISON

PETITIONER represents that she has not received a position in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Committee of last session, and requests that Parliament order that she receive a better position than she at present occupies as a teacher

The Education Committee has the honour to report on the petition of Ada Harrison that it has no recommendation to make.

18th August, 1910.

Nos. 123 and 124.—Petitions of JANE CLEAVE and 9 Others, and T MCKEAN and 10 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that an Act be passed to permit a Dominion referendum on the question of Bible-reading in State and National schools.

The Education Committee has the honour to report on the petitions of Jane Cleave and 9 others and T Kean and 10 others that, inasmuch as these petitions are in the nature of a request to a private member of the House, this Committee recommends that they be referred back to the member presenting the same.

18th August, 1910.

No. 120.—Petition of JOSEPH SOUTHWICK.

PETITIONER prays that he may be granted a compassionate allowance through his having missed coming under the Teachers' Superannuation

The Education Committee has the honour to report on the petition of Joseph Southwick that it has no recommendation to make.

25th August, 1910

No. 158.—Petition of E W G RATHBONE and 3 Others.

PETITIONERS pray for special money grants to the art societies of New Zealand for the purchase of works of art.

The Education Committee has the honour to report on the petition of the art societies of New Zealand that in the opinion of this Committee assistance to works of this nature should, at the present stage of the country's development, be given by local bodies or private individuals or by both.

25th August, 1910.

No. 276.—Petition of the ARAMOHO SCHOOL COMMITTEE (and 43 other Petitions of a similar character, as per Schedule attached hereto).

PETITIONERS pray that the reduction of special capitation grant to School Committees of 9d. per head be reinstated.

The Education Committee has the honour to report on the petitions above referred to that, as the Committee understands the Government is dealing with this matter, it has no recommendation to make.

25th August, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

No. 277.—Mars Hill School.
 „ 278.—Mosston School.
 „ 279.—Sedgebrook School.
 „ 280.—Upper Tutaenui School.
 „ 281.—Awahuri School.
 „ 282.—Bull's School.
 „ 283.—Makohau School.
 „ 284.—Newbury School.
 „ 285.—Parewanui School.
 „ 286.—Porewa School.
 „ 287.—Riverton School.
 „ 288.—Taonui School.
 „ 289.—Turakina School.
 „ 290.—Ashhurst School.
 „ 291.—Tapuae School.
 „ 292.—Table Flat School.
 „ 293.—Rewa School.
 „ 294.—Waituna West School.
 „ 295.—Pukeokahu School.
 „ 296.—Hiwinui School.
 „ 297.—Karewarewa School.
 „ 298.—Apiti School.

No. 299.—Pohangina School.
 „ 300.—Awahoa School.
 „ 301.—Taoroa School.
 „ 302.—Waipuru School.
 „ 303.—Takaoro School.
 „ 304.—Makino Road School.
 „ 305.—Auroa School.
 „ 306.—Kelvin Grove School.
 „ 307.—Halcombe School.
 „ 308.—Cheltenham School.
 „ 309.—Makotuku School.
 „ 310.—Hinaiu School.
 „ 311.—Colyton School.
 „ 312.—Pukeroa School.
 „ 313.—Campbell Street (Palmerston North) School.
 „ 314.—Longburn School.
 „ 315.—Maxwelltown School.
 „ 316.—Normanby School.
 „ 317.—Kai Iwi School.
 „ 318.—Kakaramaea School.
 „ 319.—Waverley School.