1901. NEW ZEALAND.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC PETITIONS M TO Z COMMITTEE. (MR. MEREDITH, CHAIRMAN.)

Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives. WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1901.

Ordered, "That a Public Petitions M to Z Committee, consisting of ten members, be appointed to consider all petitions that may be referred to it by the Petitions Classification Committee, to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions, in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents and to report the same from time to time to this House, and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereupon to this House; also to have power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum; the Committee to consist of Mr. Bennet, Mr. Buddo, Mr. Fowlds, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Monk, Mr. Morrison, Mr. O'Meara, and the mover.—(Hon. Mr. MILLS.)

Page. No. Petition. Page. No. Petition. McMillan, Alexander, and 697 others McNee, R. J., and 99 others ... McWilliams, W. F. Daldy ... Meikle, John James ... Miekle, W., and 52 others ... Miles, Robert Ambrose... Miller, W. ... Montgarrett, John ... Montgarrett, John ... Mortgarrett, B. R., and 34 others ... Muff, James ... Alley, Amy J., and 9 others $\mathbf{5}$ 686 475.. 5 2273 .. 883 Ballance, A. C., and 49 others 9 9 790 8 . . • • Barty, G., and another .. Bellhouse, H. C., and 2 others Blackwell, Mrs., and 7 others 622 6 1260 • • 961 1219 8 6 5 2 • • 379 136 5 474• • •• •• 6 461 772Cairns, James, and 19 others $\frac{3}{7}$ 1169 . . de Weston, W. M. 6 959 357 • • Muir, James ... Myers, John Scott Myers, John Scott 187 4 • • • • • • 9 *553 Final Report .. 8 •• . . •• .. 523 8 1170 Garland, Rev. C. H., and 4 others 7 Nattrass, M. A. ... Nicol, John, and another 787 7 Hattrick, A., and 449 others ... Hookham, A. E., and another 6 567 . . 1031 6 777 6 • • O'Connell, John O'Connor, E. H. B., and 2 others Owens, Patrick J. 6 524Joyce, E. P., and another 1040 7 •`• 689 6 . . Kelly, Rev. H., and 3 others 7 1100 11929 Macrae, M., and 4 others ... Mackenzie, Jessie, and 41 others Mannix, Martin ... Marfell, Edward, and 3 others ... Mark, Jane ... Pain, John A... Patterson, Thomas ... Payling, George, and 85 others ... Perry, S. J., and 2 others ... Peterson, John, and Co., and 58 others Pinfold, J. T., and another ... Petherick, G., and 2 others ... Piummer, Albert Progressive Liberal Association, Chu $\frac{7}{2}$ 645 382 4 385 135 . . 4 . . 1205 1101 7 8 7 2 638 .. 635 6 8 7 1159 152... . . Matheson, Lewis ... McCarthy, Thomas ... McDonnell, Elizabeth ... $1120 \\ 641 \\ 153$ 471 5 . . • • .. 4 3 530 6 505 3 •• . . Progressive Liberal Association, Christ-102 5256 McClusky, A. J. (Nos. 1 and 2) .. $\mathbf{2}$ •• ohurch 103 * 1900.

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