

Schedule of Petitions praying for the Entire Suppression of the Totalisator.

No.	Name.	Sig- natures.	No.	Name.	Sig- natures.
1	J. Ward and others	35	129	W. S. Potter and others	46
9	G. D. Cox and others	51	130	J. T. Pinfold and others	32
10	G. Hounsell and others	33	131	A. R. Miller and others	33
11	R. Fennell and others	25	132	H. Bull and others	32
12	J. E. Bull and others	60	133	J. E. Crook and others	25
13	T. E. Toneycliffs and others	62	134	Rev. W. G. Dixon and others	64
14	Rev. R. Taylor and others	62	149	G. Andrews and others	60
15	K. W. Grant and others	56	150	J. M. Fraser and others	43
16	Rev. A. Gray and others	27	172	J. S. Smalley and others	48
17	J. Christie and others	60	173	J. D. Joy and others	54
18	A. Williams and others	79	174	F. McDonald and others	22
21	Rev. J. L. Pattulo and others	44	175	S. F. Bennett and others	32
22	A. B. Todd and others	52	176	A. G. Cathie and others	14
23	Rev. A. Greig and others	95	177	E. Gray and others	60
27	Rev. Dr. Elmslie and others	84	178	A. Crawford and others	93
28	R. P. Anderson and others	45	192	R. M. Ryburn and others	93
30	J. B. Shacklock and others	112	196	W. S. Bean and others	13
31	C. J. Bush and others	26	205	H. Berwick and others	150
32	B. Vane and others	64	221	A. Sutherland and others	266
33	Rev. R. F. Macnicol and others	84	222	J. Findlay and others	56
49	H. H. Driver and others	477	234	W. Tinsley and others	66
50	J. Muirhead and others	64	236	W. Hutton and others	87
51	T. Adams and others	62	238	W. Coull and others	153
52	J. J. Pope and others	24	243	E. Drake and others	52
53	Rev. P. Ramsay and others	32	262	R. J. Thompson and others	73
54	C. Macdonald and others	64	263	Emma Mexted and others	49
55	Rev. A. C. Stace and others	63	264	Jane Hunt and others	59
56	R. Schofield and others	62	266	Dr. Nicholson and others	25
57	Rev. T. Trestrail and others	64	271	T. N. Griffin and others	41
68	W. B. Marten and others	32	275	Bertha Fraser and others	64
69	Margaret Miller and others	74	276	William Collis and others	197
75	Rev. G. W. Spence and others	64	280	J. N. Buttle and others	62
76	W. Bourne and others	41	281	T. Walker and others	135
77	F. Hales and others	35	290	J. H. White and others	33
78	J. M. Thomson and others	59	291	Rev. W. H. Philip and others	101
87	Rev. J. Dukes and others	137	313	F. E. Menzies and others	30
88	Rev. J. S. Reid and others	95	317	G. F. Glen and others	1,238
89	Miss J. Ardern and others	59	357	A. Brunsdon and others	38
91	A. Mildenhall and others	11	361	T. G. Carr and others	24
93	D. K. Fisher and others	37	362	W. Harper and others	50
97	Rev. J. McLaw and others	64	365	Mrs. Henderson	153
112	J. Renshaw and others	26	373	S. Billecliff and others	60
114	John Edie and others	45	382	L. Downhard and others	25
119	M. A. Rugby Pratt and others	53	420	M. Vane and others	163
120	W. Robertson and others	40			
121	T. Wagstaff and others	34			
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No. 282.—Petition of JAMES SMITH, of Pahiataua.

PETITIONER prays for a grant for military services rendered to the colony.

I am directed to report that this Committee strongly recommends the Government to give effect to the decisions arrived at by previous Committees on the petitions of E. Hutchings and others—viz., “That, in the opinion of the Committee, petitioners are entitled to a sum of £20 each by way of refund of moneys actually paid out of pocket at the time the members of the Wellington Defence Force, at their own expense, made their way to the front”—and regrets that these recommendations have not been given effect to, considering the just claims the petitioners have against the State.

17th September, 1902.

Nos. 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, and 185.—Petitions of H. PEACOCKE and 17 Others, L. P. MORRIN and 152 Others, E. GLENNY and 37 Others, JANE K. GOW and 11 Others, JANE WILSON and 24 Others, EDITH TYE and 38 Others, and M. J. KENT and 14 Others.

PETITIONERS pray that the Young Persons Protection Bill may be passed.

I am directed to report that, as there is a measure now before the House dealing with the subject-matter of the petitions, the Committee recommends they be referred to the Government for consideration.

17th September, 1902.

Nos. 127 and 128.—Petitions of MARY MCCARTHY and 47 Others and JESSIE MACKENZIE and 6 Others, of Auckland.

PETITIONERS pray that provision may be made for the shelter and management of weak-minded or imbecile and idiotic children, &c.

I am directed to report that this Committee reaffirms the resolutions reported to the House on the 11th July, 1900, and the 31st July, 1901, in connection with similar petitions—viz., “That the Committee recommends the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration,