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NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(MR. G. R. SYKES, CHAIRMAN.)

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ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1933.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to public health, infectious diseases, contagious diseases, hospitals, and to local authorities having charge of these matters, and to other matters affecting public health which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Clinkard, Mr. Healy, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Munro, Mr. Parry, Mr. Richards, Mr. Stallworthy, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Sykes, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. Hamilton for Hon. Mr. Young.)

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No. 176.—Petition of W. Beaumont, of Christchurch.

Praying for compensation for business losses allegedly caused by the Health Department.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

20th December, 1933.

No. 244.—Petition of Sybil K. Lennox, of Auckland.

Praying for compensation on account of alleged unskilful treatment received while an inmate of the Auckland Hospital.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 20th December, 1933.

No. 198.—Petition of E. O. McGuire, of Takaka.

Praying for legislation to enable him to be placed on the register under the Opticians Act, 1928.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

20th December, 1933.

G. R. SYKES, Chairman.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report that the Public Health Committee desires to record its appreciation of the ability and courtesy displayed by the Chairman, Mr. G. R. Sykes, in the discharge of his duties during the session; and, further, desires that this resolution shall be recorded in the minutes of the Committee and be reported to the House.

20th December, 1933.

W. E. PARRY, Member of the Committee.

FINAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report that the Public Health Committee, consisting of ten members, has during the session held three meetings, with an average attendance at each meeting of five members. Three petitions were considered and reported upon.

20th December, 1933.

G. R. SYKES, Chairman.

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