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PETITIONERS pray that the sale of intoxicating liquors may be controlled by the vote of the inhabitants of the several districts.

I am directed to report that, as the petitions refer to legislation now before Parliament, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

27th August, 1891.

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No. 456, Sess. II.—Petition of CHARLES SEATON, of Brunnerton.

PETITIONER states that he erected an hotel and other buildings on a piece of land near the railway-station in the belief that he would not be disturbed. The Railway Commissioners now require him to move without compensation. He prays for relief.

I am directed to report that the Committee is of opinion that the petitioner's case is an extremely hard one, which will not be adequately met by compensation to the extent of £150, and therefore recommends the petition to the favourable consideration of the Government.

27th August, 1891.

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No. 541, Sess. II.—Petition of JOHN TENNENT and 124 Others, of Nightcaps.

PETITIONERS pray that the Nightcap Coal Company's line of railway may be purchased by the Government.

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

27th August, 1891.

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No. 465, Sess. II.—Petition of ANDREW H. STOBO, of Invercargill.

PETITIONER prays that the Indecent Advertisements Bill may be passed.

I am directed to report that, as the petition refers to legislation now before Parliament, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

27th August, 1891.

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No. 483, Sess. II.—Petition of J. C. MACKY and 66 Others, of Auckland.

PETITIONERS pray that the Payment of Members Bill be not passed, as it is opposed to the retrenchment policy adopted.

I am directed to report that, as the petition refers to a Bill now before Parliament, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

27th August, 1891.

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No. 279, Sess. II.—Petition of JANE MCGUIRE, of Christchurch.

PETITIONER states that her husband was injured while acting as a policeman, and that up to his death he received an allowance of £1 per week. She prays that the allowance be continued to her.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.

27th August, 1891.

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No. 475, Sess. II.—Petition of W. B. MARTIN and 144 Others, of Thames.

PETITIONERS state that the compulsory clauses of the Vaccination Act are obnoxious. They pray for relief.

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

27th August, 1891.