No. 302.—Petition of T. W. R. HITT and 31 Others, of Christchurch (together with 33 other similar Petitions, as per attached Schedule).

Petitioners pray that no further licenses be granted for the use of totalisator.

I am directed to report that, as a question of public policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make upon these petitions.

9th October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

No. 423.—E. E. Eagle and 88 others. " 454.—A. Hoare and 48 others. 454.—A. Hoare and 48 others.
472.—J. Rapley and 25 others.
473.—H. E. Ensor and 66 others.
507.—J. H. Rogers and 46 others.
517.—F. Walkley and 19 others.
548.—W. Hain and 23 others.
555.—J. Grant and 106 others.
561.—J. Fletcher and 19 others. 562.—C. Lucas and 21 others. 602.—U. Hawkins and 62 others. 603.—J. S. Dodds and 37 others. 604.—A. H. Tates and 23 others. 605.—J. Wrenn and 45 others. 606.—J. Wray and 233 others. 607.—G. J. C. Telford and 104 others. 608.—S. McKenzie and 24 others.

No. 616.—J. W. Twentyman and 13 others.

617.—J. A. Cunningham and 33 others.

642.—A. J. Gardiner and 17 others.

643.—E. F. Cox and 31 others.

644.—J. Stout and 17 others. 650.—J. R. Kay and 8 others. 657.—A. J. Larking and 133 others. 658.—C. F. Jeffreys and 151 others. 703.—J. Finch and 62 others. 738.—O. A. Eibye and 51 others. 739.—M. J. Williams and 61 others. 740.—W. R. Kirker and 70 others. 741.—J. Bedggood and 41 others. 754.—E. J. Mather and 195 others. -J. A. Flesher and 8 others.

-M. Morrison and 9 others.

No. 310. — Petition of G. A. HOARE and 7 Others, of Christchurch (together with 14 other similar Petitions, as per attached Schedule).

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PETITIONERS pray that civil and political disabilities be removed from Civil servants.

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

9th October, 1903.

SCHEDULE.

No. 311.—W. H. Jenkins and 9 others. " 327.—E. W. F. Gohns and 1 other. " 328.—R. Gadsell and 8 others.

- 329.-J. Rhind and 2 others.
- 339.—J. Moore and 4 others. 357.—J. B. Butler and 4 others.
- 358.-
- J. N. Bunt and 1 other.
 -Christchurch Furniture Trades' Union.
- -Christchurch Painters' Union.
- No. 361.—Canterbury Tanners and Fellmongers' Union.
 - -Canterbury Women's Institute.
- Christchurch Socialist Church.
- 388. -Christehurch Amalgamated Society of Engineers.
- -New Zealand Socialist Party, Christchurch

No. 20.—Petition of M. PARR and 600 Others, of Wanganui (together with 75 other similar Petitions, as per attached Schedule).

PETITIONERS pray that the licenses for the totalisator may continue as at present.

I am directed to report that, as a question of public policy is involved, the Committee has no recommendation to make upon these petitions.

9th October, 1903.

SCHEDULE

No. 21.—F. C. Wilkinson and 653 others. " 22.—G. Huviler and 403 others. 22.—G. Huviler and 403 others.
23.—J. Harrop and 111 others.
24.—A. J. H. Lindop and 277 others.
25.—J. McLaughlin and 142 others.
26.—B. McCloy and 1,559 others.
27.—W. B. Davis and 41 others.
28.—R. N. Clark and 53 others.
29.—A. Cassidy and 51 others.
30.—M. Ryan and 45 others.
31.—B. T. Bennet and 42 others. 31.—B. T. Bennet and 42 others.
32.—J. C. Riley and 53 others.
46.—Renata Whairi and 53 others.
47.—A. Bills and 53 others. 48.—Hararaia Whata and 53 others. 49.—J. Kiddle and 1,300 others. 50.—J. Robertson and 31 others. W. Fryer and 1,052 others.
W. Baigent and 686 others. 53.—R. Roake and 37 others 63.—W. L. Fleming and 461 others. 64.—R. Lloyd and 14 others. 65.—R. Matthews and 50 others. 66.—D. Kinney and 287 others. 67.—M. McArtney and 500 others. 68.—R. Longley and 138 others. 69.—W. J. Stratter and 57 others. 77.—J. Andrews and 509 others.
78.—Z. Johnston and 1,949 others.
80.—W. Burns and 53 others.
81.—W. S. Edgecombe and 52 others. 82.—P. Davidson and 51 others.
83.—J. D. Buchanan and 46 others.
84.—J. Cosgrove and 188 others.
85.—W. H. Tucker and 547 others.
86.—E. Sullivan and 712 others. 105.—R. Jones and 647 others. 106 .- J. Collins and 336 others.

No. 107.—J. Woodhouse and 319 others. " 108.—J. Thompson and 593 others. 108.—J. Thompson and 593 others.
109.—R. Wilson and 312 others.
110.—F. Fenton and 419 others.
111.—J. W. Bew and 107 others.
112.—S. W. Brown and 839 others.
113.—J. W. Russell and 253 others.
114.—L. Whelan and 300 others.
115.—W. Theyers and 53 others.
126.—W. Hall and 111 others.
127.—W. H. Gibson and 51 others. 120.—W. Han and 11 others. 127.—W. H. Gibson and 51 others. 128.—W. R. Remington and 53 others. 129.—L. J. Lawless and 104 others. 130.—F. J. Jones and 386 others. 131.—N. Dempsey and 33 others. 132.—R. McInnery and 1,556 others. 134.—W. C. White and 202 others. -P. Power and 349 others. 139.-140.—F. Stuckey and 27 others. 141.—J. Roughan and 29 others. 155.—J. T. Gwynne and 52 others. 156.—J. Sloan and 3 others. 157.—V. S. Gwynne and 52 others. 169.—D. Findlayson and 14 others. 170.—F. Anrionette and 48 others. J. Heffran and 9 others 172.—R. Cochran and 514 others. 173.—A. Levy and 333 others. 182.—W. Bedward and 2,049 others. 186.—T. Bryant and 385 others. 187.—J. P. Clark and 52 others. 188.~

J. H. Monteith and 49 others.
J. D. Hayes and 49 others. 191 -

-W. Lorking and 863 others. 232.--P. S. Fraser and 1,223 others.

233.—M. Jackson and 589 others. 301.—R. E. Crombie and 189 others.