

DOMINION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from 11th Nov., 1947, to 10th Jan., 1948

N.Z. Fund: Riccarton, £1/1/-; Manawatu District, £1/1/-; Temuka, £1; Springlands, 10/-; Invercargill, £2; Pukehuia, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 17/-; Christchurch, £10; Wanganui East, £1; Bluff, £1/16/-; Rangiora, 8/9; Cambridge, 18/-; Sydenham, 10/-; Turakina "Y's," 7d.; Carterton, 10/-; Epsom-Green Lane, £1/10/-; Devonport, 6/-; Wairoa, 4/-; Eden, 10/-; Motueka, £1; Mt. Roskill, 10/-; Sumner, £3; Picton, 8/4; Richmond, £1; Eltham, 7/1.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund: Woolston, 10/-; Riccarton, £1/1/-; Maungakarama, 5/-; Otahuhu, £1; Springlands, 10/-; Remuera, 10/-; Pukehuia, £1; Christchurch, £5; Dunedin, £10/10/-; Waimate, 13/-; Titirangi, 5/-; Wanganui East, £1; Bluff, £1; Lawrence, 10/-; Carterton, 10/-; Epsom-Green Lane, £1/10/-; Whangarei, £1; Wairoa, 4/6; Motueka, £1/5/-; Sumner, £1/8/4; Nelson, £2; New Plymouth, £5.

Organising and Educational Fund: Pahiata, 18/6; Woolston, £1/10/-; Riccarton, £4/14/6; Feilding, £3/6/-; Maungakarama, 10/6; Otahuhu, £1/14/6; Auckland (additional), 4/6; Upper Hutt, £1/13/-; Springlands, £1/4/-; Winton, £1/2/11; Takapuna, £1/5/10; Remuera, £1/2/6; Mornington, £1/11/6; Pukehuia, £1/13/1; Lower Hutt, £1/12/6; Titirangi, 18/-; Wanganui East, £3/10/6; Waihi, 13/6; Inglewood, £1/1/-; Aramoho, £1/12/6; Lawrence, £1/10/-; Temuka, £2/8/-; Gore, £5/2/-; Tauranga, £1/19/-; Palmerston North, £5/9/-; Balclutha, £1/14/6; Ponsonby, £1/13/-; Cambridge, £1/10/-; Sydenham, £2/8/-; New Brighton, £2/19/-; Maungaturoto, 18/-; Kaikorai, £2/9/6; Brooklyn, £1/5/6; Carterton, £2/15/6; Edendale, 13/6; Epsom-Green Lane, £2/6/6; Christchurch Central "Y's" 8/6; Devonport, 5/-; Styx, £1/1/-; Whangarei, £2/0/6; Waipukurau, 10/6; Wairoa, £1/4/-; Lyttelton, £1/7/6; Eden, £1/7/-; Mt. Albert, £1/1/-; Motueka, £1/5/-; Te Kopuru, £1/1/-; Mt. Roskill, 10/6; Fencourt, £1/10/-; Napier, £7/10/5; Linwood, £2/14/-; Reefiton, 15/-; Sumner, £1/10/-; Dunedin South, £1/10/6; New Plymouth, £3; Picton, £1/14/-; Levin, £1; North-East Valley, £4/10/-; Eltham, £1/5/6; Bluff, £1; Christchurch, £3/3/-; Wanganui Central, £3/3/-.

Maori Fund: Maungakarama, 12/3; Waimate, £1/8/-; Mosgiel, 5/-; Temuka, £1; Springlands, 5/-; Winton, 5/-; Remuera, 2/6; Mornington, 10/-; Pukehuia, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 5/9; Christchurch, £2; Wanganui East, £1; Bluff, £1; Inglewood, 7/6; Rangiora, 5/9; Wairoa, 4/-; Balclutha, 5/-; New Brighton, 5/-; Brooklyn, £1; Epsom-Green Lane, 5/-; Whangarei, 12/6; Lyttelton, £1; Linwood, 7/6; Reefiton, 10/-; Dunedin South, 14/6; New Plymouth, £1; Hawera, 5/-; North-East Valley, £1.

Franchise Day Collection: Mosgiel, 5/-; Winton, 5/-; Remuera, 5/-;

THE INVERCARGILL TRUST

A QUESTIONNAIRE ANSWERED

1. How many were there on the Trust?—Six.

2. How many women?—None

3. How were the members selected?—Two nominated by Invercargill City Council; one by South Invercargill Council; three by the Minister for Justice. One of this number appointed by the Governor-General to be Chairman.

4. Are they highly respected citizens?—Those appointed by the City Council are. The Government nominated its own supporters, none of whom is a Temperance man.

5. How many restaurants sell liquor?—One.

6. What liquor do they sell?—Whatever is asked for, beer, wine or spirits.

7. What do W.C.T.U. members think of restaurant drinking?—They view it as a real menace.

8. Do any depots sell liquor in addition to the hotels?—Yes, there are several bottle stores; and this morning's paper contains an advertisement that two more are to be opened, both in residential areas. Two of the "hotels" are straight-out drinking places, being merely bars and lounges for drinking in. They are spoken of as the "pig-troughs."

9. What do you think of Trust Control versus "No License"?—Well, what do you think of Liquor versus No Liquor?

10. Versus Private Enterprise?—So far, no doubt Trust Control has been preferable to private enterprise—the old "pubs"; but we do not know where it will stop. The Trust has plans to spend an enormous sum on a "luxury" hotel for tourists. They are still awaiting the permit to build a "tavern" in North Invercargill, in the midst of a residential area. Where will they stop?

11. Any other remarks?—The provisions of the Licensing Act are not applicable to the Invercargill Licensing Trust.

This was sent to Invercargill from the Hawke's Bay Union; and replied to by Miss V. Jamieson.

Mornington, 5/-; Pukehuia, 2/6; Lower Hutt, 5/-; Christchurch, £1; Balclutha, 6/-; Sydenham, 5/-; Whangarei, 15/-; Linwood, 7/6.

World Missionary Fund: Remuera, 5/-; Pukehuia, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 4/6; Rangiora, 9/-; Balclutha, 2/-; Invercargill North, 11/-; Sydenham, 5/-; New Brighton, 5/-; Brooklyn, 5/-; Epsom-Green Lane, 5/-; Devonport, 4/-; Whangarei, 12/-; Wairoa, 5/-; Linwood, 7/7; Dunedin South, 5/-; New Plymouth, 16/-; Mornington, 5/-.

Caravan Fund: Bluff, 7/-.

Work Among Seamen: Masterton, £1; Epsom-Green Lane, £1.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NIUE ISLAND CORRECTION

A letter has been received from Mrs. Beharell, Niue Island, asking that a little mistake in wording which appears in a letter from Mrs. Head, who for so long has been active in carrying on the Union work in the Island, and which appears in the June "White Ribbon," 1946, be corrected.

Mrs. Head says, "The President has given us a new name, and is ordering a new badge. This will be the number two badge to be worn above the white bow. F.C.W. are the letters, standing for 'Federation of Christian Women.' It is to be in blue and gold."

Mrs. Beharell wishes it to be made known that the letters, F.C.W. stand for "Federation of **Congregational** Women," not for "Federation of **Christian** Women."

TARANAKI DISTRICT CONVENTION

will be held in New Plymouth during February.

PRIZE TEMPERANCE ESSAY RESULTS

First Prize, of £10, won by Pearl Weaver, Helensville District High School.

Second Prize, £5, won by D. Brasch, Wellington College.

It is hoped to publish the First Prize Essay in the March "Beacon" if space permits.—Editor.

EDITORIAL NOTE

We have received since our last issue, a great deal of valuable material for publication. Unfortunately, it is impossible to use it all in this issue, and the difficulty has been to know what to use and what to keep. As opportunity occurs, use will certainly be made of all that has come in, for which we express our very grateful thanks.

DOMINION TREASURER

With permission of Convention nominations for the Treasurership will be called from the floor of Convention. Miss G. Gibb has expressed her willingness to accept nomination.

OPENING SERVICE OF CONVENTION

Will members who have copies of the Convention Opening Service used last year, please bring them to Convention?

R. M. UNDERHILL.

DONATIONS TO WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND

We gratefully acknowledge further donations as follows:—

Mrs. McLean, 10/-; Wanganui East, 10/-; Oxford, 12/2; Ponsonby, 10/-; Epsom-Greenlane, 10/-; New Brighton, 5/-; Band of Hope, Feilding, 10/-.

Total, £37/2.

Total amount to 31st December, 1947, £36/13/3.

A. D. GRIGG,
Business Manager.