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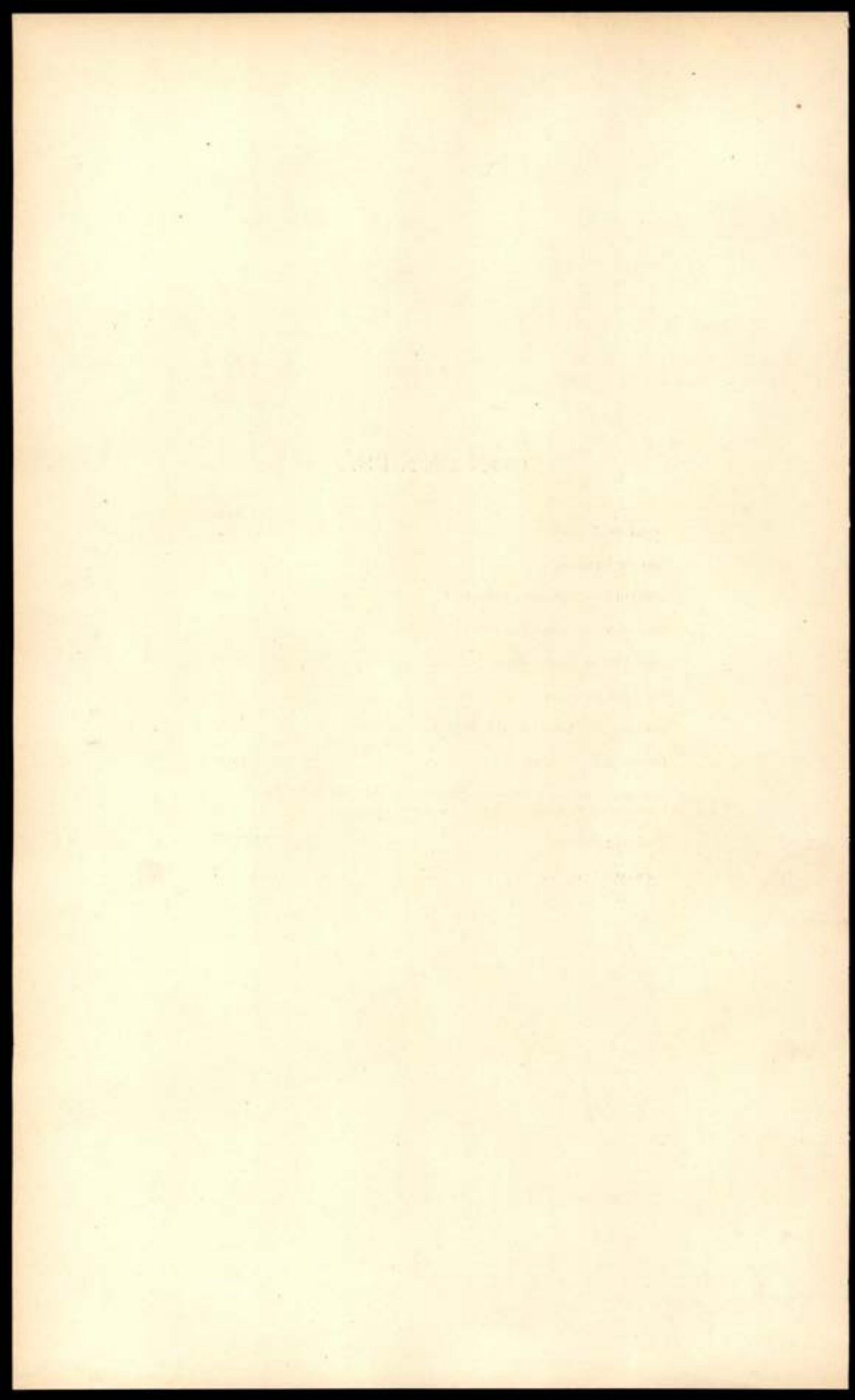
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Brought down, 38/13.

Considered in Committee, 38/15.

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Urgency accorded, 38/14.

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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND.

FIFTH SESSION—TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT—1935.

SPEAKER—HON. SIR CHARLES STATHAM, Kt.

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
ANSELL, ALFRED EDWARD	Chalmers.
ARMSTRONG, HUBERT THOMAS	Christchurch East.
ATMORE, HARRY	Nelson.
BARNARD, WILLIAM EDWARD	Napier.
BITCHENER, HON. JOHN	Waitaki.
BODKIN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER	Central Otago.
BROADFOOT, WALTER JAMES	Waitomo.
BURNETT, THOMAS DAVID	Temuka.
CAMPBELL, HUGH McLEAN	Hawke's Bay.
CARR, REV. CLYDE LEONARD.. .. .	Timaru.
CHAPMAN, CHARLES HENRY	Wellington North.
CLINKARD, CECIL HENRY	Rotorua.
COATES, Right Hon. JOSEPH GORDON	Kaipara.
COBBE, HON. JOHN GEORGE	Oroua.
COLEMAN, DAVID WILLIAM	Gisborne.
*CONNOLLY, JEREMIAH	Mid-Canterbury.
DE LA PERRELLE, PHILIP ALDBOROUGH	Awarua.
DICKIE, HAROLD GALT	Patea.
ENDEAN, WILLIAM PHILLIPS	Parnell.
FIELD, WILLIAM HUGHES	Otaki.
FORBES, Right Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM	Hurunui.
FRASER, PETER	Wellington Central.
HAMILTON, HON. ADAM	Wallace.
HARGEST, JAMES	Invercargill.
HARRIS, ALEXANDER.. .. .	Waitemata.
HAWKE, RICHARD WILSON	Kaipoi.
HEALY, EDWARD FRANCIS	Wairau.
HENARE, TAU	Northern Maori.
HOLLAND, HENRY	Christchurch North.
HOLYOAKE, KEITH JACKA	Motueka.
HOWARD, EDWIN JOHN	Christchurch South.
JONES, FREDERICK	Dunedin South.
JORDAN, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Manukau.
JULL, ALBERT EDWARD	Waipawa.
KYLE, HERBERT SETON STEWART	Riccarton.
LANGSTONE, FRANK	Waimarino.

* Died 2nd October, 1935.

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
LEE, JOHN ALEXANDER	Grey Lynn.
LINKLATER, JOSEPH	Manawatu.
LYE, FREDERICK	Waikato.
*McCOMBS, TERENCE HENDERSON	Lyttelton.
McDOUGALL, DAVID	Mataura.
McKEEN, ROBERT	Wellington South.
McLEOD, HON. ALEXANDER DONALD	Wairarapa.
MACMILLAN, HON. CHARLES EDWARD DE LA BARCA	Tauranga.
MACPHERSON, JOHN ANDREW	Oamaru.
McSKIMMING, PETER	Clutha.
MASON, HENRY GREATHEAD REX	Auckland Suburbs.
MASSEY, JOHN NORMAN	Franklin.
MASSEY, WALTER WILLIAM	Hauraki.
MUNRO, JAMES WRIGHT	Dunedin North.
MURDOCH, ALFRED JAMES	Marsden.
NASH, JAMES ALFRED	Palmerston.
NASH, WALTER	Hutt.
NGATA, HON. SIR APIRANA TURUPA, KT.	Eastern Maori.
O'BRIEN, JAMES	Westland.
PARRY, WILLIAM EDWARD	Auckland Central.
POLSON, WILLIAM JOHN	Stratford.
RANSOM, HON. SIR ETHELBERT ALFRED, K.C.M.G.	Pahiatua.
REID, DANIEL STEWART	Raglan.
RICHARDS, ARTHUR SHAPTON	Roskill.
RUSHWORTH, HAROLD MONTAGUE	Bay of Islands.
SAMUEL, ALBERT MOELLER	Thames.
SAVAGE, MICHAEL JOSEPH	Auckland West.
SCHRAMM, FREDERICK WILLIAM	Auckland East.
SEMPLE, ROBERT	Wellington East.
SMITH, HON. SYDNEY GEORGE	New Plymouth.
STALLWORTHY, ARTHUR JOHN	Eden.
STATHAM, HON. SIR CHARLES ERNEST, KT.	Dunedin Central.
STEWART, HON. WILLIAM DOWNIE	Dunedin West.
STUART, ALEXANDER	Rangitikei.
SULLIVAN, DANIEL GILES	Avon.
SYKES, GEORGE ROBERT	Masterton.
TE TOMO, TAITE	Western Maori.
TIRIKATENE, ERUERA TIHEMA	Southern Maori.
VEITCH, WILLIAM ANDREW	Wanganui.
WEBB, PATRICK CHARLES	Buller.
WILKINSON, CHARLES ANDERSON	Egmont.
WILLIAMS, KENNETH STUART	Bay of Plenty.
WRIGHT, ROBERT ALEXANDER	Wellington Suburbs.
YOUNG, HON. SIR JAMES ALEXANDER, K.C.V.O.	Hamilton.

* Elected 24th July, 1935, vice Elizabeth Reid McCombs (died 7th June, 1935).

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS AND AGAIN REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEES DURING SESSION 1935.

FROM WHOM PRESENTED	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
264. Allen, A., and 1,195 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,196	Mr. Endeon ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
369. Arama Ranoriwa, and 8 others ..	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief in re Tatua East, 11E Block	9	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
362. Ayson, W. R., and 16 others ..	Mar. 21, 1935	For relief in connection with lands held under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	17	Mr. Hargest ..	Lands	Oct. 23, 1935.
353. Baker, W., and 3 others ..	Mar. 13, 1935	For restoration of title to land, or compensation	4	Mr. Barnard ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 9, 1935.
252. Baskett, J. S., and 349 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	350	Mr. W. Nash ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
324. Best, C., and 10 others ..	Nov. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	11	Mr. Healy ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
288. Biddle, E.	Oct. 16, 1934	For compensation for alleged wrongful imprisonment, or other relief	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
277. Bond, W. G., and 1,232 others ..	Oct. 11, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,233	Mr. Mason ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
374. Brodie, W.	April 3, 1935	That he be granted a pension or a compassionate allowance on account of physical disability allegedly due to war service	1	Mr. Mason ..	Defence	Oct. 10, 1935.
244. Brown, W. A., and 531 others ..	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	532	Mr. Smith ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
314. Byng, E., and 184 others ..	Oct. 31, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	185	Mr. Fraser ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
274. Cain, F. W., and 829 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	830	Mr. Campbell ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
349. Campbell, R. W., and another ..	Mar. 12, 1935	That their convictions on a criminal charge be quashed ..	2	Mr. Endeon ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
149. Carroll, Turi, and 102 others ..	Aug. 7, 1934	For relief in connection with the East Coast Trust Lands ..	103	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 25, 1935.
312. Cleaver, H., and 15 others ..	Oct. 30, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	16	Mr. Hargest (for Mr. Linklater)	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
279. Cogan, J., and 133 others ..	Oct. 11, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	134	Mr. Holyoake ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
301. Dan Te Koeti	Oct. 23, 1934	That authority be granted to the Native Land Court to investigate the position of the owners and those interested in sections 781 and 782, Blocks X and XIV, and Sections 892 and 895, Block VIII, Bruce Bay Survey District	1	Hon. Mr. Hamilton	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
154. Dyett, H. L. P., and 30 others (representing the Karori and Northlands Progressive Associations)	Aug. 14, 1934	That legislation be enacted empowering the Wellington City Council to lay a double tramway track via Bowen and Museum Streets	31	Mr. Wright ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
289. Erihana Raniera	Oct. 16, 1934	For relief in connection with the incidence of land-tax on Native land	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
258. Fitzgerald, R., and 279 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	280	Mr. O'Brien ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS—continued.

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
364. Flaws, T.	Mar. 22, 1935	For compensation on account of damage to his property allegedly caused by the destruction, during a storm, of trees growing on a railway reserve	1	Mr. Sykes	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
253. Fraser, E., and 405 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	406	Mr. McSkimming	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
263. Galloway, A., and 258 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	259	Mr. Wilkinson	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
294. Gamble, V. J., and 4 others	Nov. 1, 1932	For recognition of back service for the purpose of superannuation	5	Mr. Kyle	Education	Held over.
360. George, W. C. E., and 21 others	Mar. 21, 1935	For a minimum wage of 14s. per day and a forty-hour week for all relief workers employed on schemes financed or subsidized by the Unemployment Board	22	Mr. Reid	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
371. Gordon, M. S. C., and 16 others	April 2, 1935	For investigation into the quality of the ammunition supplied by the Defence Department to rifle clubs	17	Mr. Jull	Defence	Oct. 10, 1935.
266. Grudgean, C. E., and 307 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	308	Mr. Healy	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
372. Hall, A. G.	April 2, 1935	For inquiry into his detention in a mental hospital and for his release therefrom	1	Mr. Mason	Health	Oct. 18, 1935.
366. Hape te Raura, and 246 others	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> Kauhoroa Block	247	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Oct. 23, 1935.
309. Hart, R. A. S., and 3 others	Oct. 29, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	4	Hon. Mr. Cobbe	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
262. Hewer, F. S., and 85 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	86	Mr. Field	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
249. Hine, T. R., and 165 others	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	166	Mr. Polson	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
214. Hoani Huriwai and Panikena Kaa	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief <i>in re</i> boundary between Marangairoa 1b 1 and 1c Blocks	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Held over.
368. Hoepo Whati, and 39 others	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> Mangapoike A Block	40	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Oct. 23, 1935.
250. Hollyman, J. C., and 122 others	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	123	Mr. Jull	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
245. Hollyman, W., and 21 others	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	22	Mr. Jull	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
370. Hunter, Edith M.	Mar. 30, 1935	For a compassionate grant in consideration of her late husband's services as a member of Parliament	1	Mr. Chapman	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
214. Huriwai Hoani and Kaa Panikena	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief <i>in re</i> boundary between Marangairoa 1b 1 and 1c Blocks	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Held over.
251. Ireland, W., and 966 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	967	Mr. Barnard	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
351. Jackson, T., and 8 others	Mar. 13, 1935	For reasonable access for the public to all lakes and waterways in the Rotorua district	9	Mr. Clinkard	Lands	Withdrawn, Oct. 23, 1935.
269. Johnston, R. B., and 76 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	77	Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.

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FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
213. Kaa Panikena	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re Marangairoa 1d 1 Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
214. Kaa Panikena and Huriwai Hoani	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re boundary between Marangairoa D 1 and 1c Blocks	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
215. Kaa Panikena and Wanoa Ngatai	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re the Marangairoa 1d 11, 1d 19, and 1d 20 Blocks..	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
144. Kaa Panikena	Aug. 3, 1934	For relief in connection with the Takapanopapa 1d 2 Kautuku Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
145. Kaa Panikena	Aug. 3, 1934	For relief in connection with the Hahanu No. 2 and other blocks ..	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
228. Kakaramoa Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd., and 8 other dairy companies	Nov. 22, 1933	For amendment of the regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908	9	Mr. Dickie ..	Agricultural and Pastoral (direct)	Withdrawn, Oct. 25, 1935.
285. Karaha Tuaraki, and 17 others	Feb. 9, 1933	For relief in connection with the Mangshanini No. 10 Block ..	18	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
254. Karawana, W., and 106 others..	Dec. 12, 1933	That in future members of the Arawa District Trust Board should be elected by ballot	107	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
154. Karori and Northland Progressive Associations	Aug. 14, 1934	That legislation be enacted empowering the Wellington City Council to lay a double tramway track via Bowen and Museum Streets	30	Mr. Wright ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
254. Kilkeny, J., and 1,918 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,919	Mr. Webb ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
301. Koeti Dan Te	Oct. 23, 1934	That authority be granted to the Native Land Court to investigate the position of the owners and those interested in Sections 781 and 782, Blocks X and XIV, and Sections 892 and 895, Block VIII, Bruce Bay Survey District	1	Hon. Mr. Hamilton	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
147. Kohere Huinga Te	Aug. 3, 1934	For relief in connection with the Hahanu No. 1 Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
339. Kohu, Sam	Feb. 21, 1935	For relief re Lot 452, Parish of Te Papa	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
336. Law, J. O.	Mar. 26, 1935	For reinstatement on his farm and compensation for losses incurred as the result of allegedly unjust acts of the Lands Department	1	Mr. Lye	Lands	Oct. 16, 1935.
261. Lee, E., and 138 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	139	Mr. McKeen ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
255. Lock, J. L., and 297 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	298	Mr. Veitch (for Mr. Wright)	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
310. London, W. T.	Oct. 29, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1	Hon. Mr. Cobbe ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
356. Lower Hutt Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough	Mar. 15, 1935	For compensation for loss of rates incurred in regard to lands mortgaged to the Crown	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
365. Mana Tume, and 4 others	Mar. 28, 1935	For determination of the ownership of certain lands at the Chatham Islands	5	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 2, 1935.
283. Mason, V. L., and 1,512 others..	Oct. 12, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,513	Mr. Parry	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.

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FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
347. Matais Rihitoto, and 32 others	Mar. 12, 1935	For an investigation into their interests in the Ohinemuri Block	33	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
356. Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt	Mar. 15, 1935	For compensation for loss of rates incurred in regard to lands mortgaged to the Crown	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
259. Mills, J. H., and 540 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	541	Mr. McDougall ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
271. Milne, M., and 333 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	334	Mr. Jones ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
355. Moulin, G., and 4,939 others ..	Mar. 13, 1935	For a minimum wage of 14s. per day and a forty-hour week for all relief workers employed on schemes financed or subsidized by the Unemployment Board	4,940	Mr. Sullivan ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
270. Murray, W., and 1,077 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,078	Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Hargest)	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
278. McCarthy, L., and 1,086 others ..	Oct. 11, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,087	Mr. Barnard (for Mr. Schramm)	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
363. McLeay, J., and 9 others ..	Mar. 21, 1935	For relief in connection with lands held under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915	10	Mr. Hargest ..	Lands	Oct. 23, 1935.
215. Ngatai Wanoa and Panikena Kaa	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re the Marangairoa 1d 11, 1d 19, and 1d 20 Blocks ..	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
296. Overton, W. H., and 368 others	Oct. 18, 1934	That the Borough of Queenstown be excluded from the recently formed Power Board area	369	Mr. Bodkin ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
213. Panikena Kaa	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re the Marangairoa 1d 1 Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
214. Panikena Kaa and Huriwai Hoani	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re boundary between Marangairoa D 1 and 1c Blocks	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
215. Panikena Kaa and Ngatai Wanoa	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief in re the Marangairoa 1d 11, 1d 19, and 1d 20 Blocks ..	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
144. Panikena Kaa	Aug. 3, 1934	For relief in connection with the Takapanopapa 1d 2 Kautuku Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
145. Panikena Kaa	Aug. 3, 1934	For relief in connection with the Hahan No. 2 and other blocks ..	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
272. Pearce, A. J., and 261 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	262	Hon. Mr. McLeod ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
340. Pire Rangihuna, and 22 others	Feb. 21, 1935	For relief re Ngaruahine lands allegedly confiscated	23	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
340. Rangihuna Pire, and 22 others	Feb. 21, 1935	For relief re Ngaruahine lands allegedly confiscated	23	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
367. Rangikumea, H., and 23 others	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief in re Whakaki Lagoon	24	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
287. Rangī Royal	Oct. 16, 1934	For compensation for alleged wrongful imprisonment, or other relief	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
289. Raniera Erihana	Oct. 16, 1934	For relief in connection with the incidence of land-tax on Native land	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
239. Ratana Tahupotiki Wiremu ..	Nov. 25, 1932	That the Treaty of Waitangi be embodied in the statute-book ..	1	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
369. Rauoriwa Arama, and 8 others	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief in re Tatua East 11c Block	9	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.

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246. Rich, F. A., and 8 others ..	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	9	Mr. Jull	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
275. Richmond, M., and 1,144 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,145	Mr. Jordan	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
348. Ridder, E. H. G.	Mar. 12, 1935	For compensation for an allegedly unjust fine imposed upon him	1	Mr. Howard	Education	Held over.
265. Riggs, C. F., and 1,175 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,176	Mr. Lee	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
23. Rihitoto Mataia, and 83 others	June 30, 1931	For payment of mining rights revenue derived from goldfield lands owned by them between Te Aroha and Moebau	84	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Oct. 18, 1935.
347. Rihitoto Mataia, and 32 others	Mar. 12, 1935	For an investigation into their interests in the Ohinemuri Block ..	33	Mr. Te Tomo	Native Affairs	Oct. 18, 1935.
306. Riiti Tiki, and 11 others	Oct. 25, 1934	For relief in re the Whangara Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Held over.
268. Robinson, C. M., and 827 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	828	Mr. Atmore	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
22. Rongowhakaata Pere and another	June 30, 1931	For relief in connection with Waihirere Block	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Held over.
287. Royal Rangī	Oct. 16, 1934	For compensation for alleged wrongful imprisonment, or other relief	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Oct. 22, 1935.
373. Rutene Tahi, and 3 others	April 2, 1935	For relief in re boundary between Mangapoike 2A 3 and Mangapoike 2D Blocks	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Oct. 23, 1935.
339. Sam Kōhu	Feb. 21, 1935	For relief re Lot 452, Parish of Te Papa	1	Mr. Te Tomo	Native Affairs	Oct. 23, 1935.
361. Sherwin, C., and 26 others	Mar. 21, 1935	For an increase of 10s. per week for relief workers and for persons receiving sustenance allowances	27	Mr. Reid	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
316. Smith, A., and 23 others	Nov. 2, 1934	That, with a view to obviating the down-grading of public primary schools, the numbers determining the grades and sub-grades be reduced by 10 per cent.	24	Mr. Atmore	Education	Held over.
276. Standen, E., and 1,032 others ..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,033	Mr. Stallworthy ..	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
119. Stirling, W.	Oct. 12, 1932	For recognition of back service for the purpose of superannuation	1	Mr. Kyle	Education	Held over.
358. Stott, Bertha M. B.	Mar. 19, 1935	For a compassionate allowance on account of her husband's death as a result of a railway-crossing accident	1	Mr. Savage	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
328. Symes, G. M., and 26 others	Feb. 14, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	27	Mr. Polson	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
242. Taylor, E. S.	Oct. 9, 1934	For amendment of the Worker's Compensation Act, 1922, as will enable him to now apply for compensation on account of injuries allegedly sustained in the course of his employment	1	Mr. Webb	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
273. Taylor, V. J., and 1,092 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,093	Mr. Harris	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
147. Te Kuinga Kōhere	Aug. 3, 1934	For relief in connection with the Hahau No. 1 Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Held over.
366. Te Rauna Hape, and 246 others	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief in re Kaubourua Block	247	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Oct. 23, 1935.
257. Thompson, W. F., and 1,014 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,015	Mr. Richards	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
306. Tiki Riiti, and 11 others	Oct. 25, 1934	For relief in re the Whangara Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Held over.

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373. Tuhi Rutene, and 3 others ..	April 2, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> boundary between Mangapoike 2a 3 and Mangapoike 2b Blocks	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
365. Tunc Mana, and 4 others ..	Mar. 28, 1935	For determination of the ownership of certain lands at the Chatham Islands	5	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 2, 1935.
149. Turi Carroll, and 102 others ..	Aug. 7, 1934	For relief in connection with the East Coast Trust Lands ..	103	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 25, 1935.
248. Veale, P. O., and 401 others ..	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	402	Mr. Dickie ..	Education ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
247. Watson, G., and 509 others ..	Oct. 9, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	510	Mr. Sykes ..	Education ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
215. Wanoa Ngatai and Panikena Kaa	Nov. 14, 1933	For relief <i>in re</i> the Marangairoa 1a 11, 1a 19, and 1a 20 Blocks ..	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
300. Ward, Sir Cyril R. J., and 3 others	Feb. 22, 1933	For a refund of portion of the death duties assessed and paid in respect of the estate of the late Right Hon. Sir Joseph G. Ward, Bart.	4	Mr. de la Perrelle ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
267. Weadon, W. G. H., and 1,210 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	1,211	Mr. Savage ..	Education ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
354. West, T., and 5,666 others ..	Mar. 13, 1935	For an increase of 10s. per week for relief workers and for persons receiving sustenance allowances	5,667	Mr. Sullivan ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
368. Whati Hoopo, and 39 others ..	Mar. 29, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> Mangapoike A Block	40	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
359. Wheeler, H. C.	Mar. 29, 1935	For compensation for loss allegedly due to an erroneous valuation of his land by the Valuation Department	1	Right Hon. Mr. Coates	Lands ..	Oct. 10, 1935.
311. Williams, G. P., and 21 others..	Oct. 30, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	22	Mr. Chapman ..	Education ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
260. Williams, S. A., and 38 others..	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	39	Mr. Ansell (for Mr. de la Perrelle)	Education ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
256. Williamson, R. H., and 667 others	Oct. 10, 1934	That legislation be enacted providing for the enrolment of children at public schools on attaining the age of five years	668	Mr. Semple ..	Education ..	Oct. 25, 1935.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING SESSION (1935) AND REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEES.

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136. Accountants' Protection Society (Incorporated)	Sept. 24, 1935	That the report and recommendation of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on their petition, 1934-35, be given effect to	1	Mr. Harris ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
13. Adams, W. J.	Aug. 29, 1935	That he be granted a miner's pension	1	Mr. O'Brien ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
153. Allen, Mary E.	Sept. 26, 1935	That she be granted a pension on account of her late husband's war service	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Defence	Oct. 25, 1935.
141. Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants	Sept. 25, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the payment of full superannuation to members of the Railways Department compulsorily retired on an actuarial equivalent basis in 1931	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
125. Anderson, J. R., and 210 others	Sept. 19, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	211	Mr. O'Brien ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
182. Ani Haronga and 6 others ..	Nov. 8, 1935	For relief in re Whakaki Block	7	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
196. Anini te Hoani	Oct. 15, 1935	For investigation into the ownership of certain mineral and timber rights in the Hauraki and Coromandel districts	502	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 24, 1935.
45. Awhikanu Tonga and 33 others ..	Sept. 4, 1935	For relief in re West Coast Settlement Reserves	34	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
76. Baillie, M., and 1,374 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	1,375	Mr. W. Nash ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
95. Baird, J. J., and 122 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	For restoration of the 10-per-cent. cut in miners' phthisis and widows' pensions	123	Mr. Holyoake ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
209. Baker, Florence M.	Oct. 17, 1935	For compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from the service of the Dannevirke County Council	1	Hon. Mr. Smith (for Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom)	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
189. Baldwin, J., and 58 others ..	Oct. 9, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	59	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
24. Barnes, H.	Aug. 30, 1935	That he be granted compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from the Public Service	1	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
40. Barnsley, Esme M.	Sept. 30, 1935	That she be granted a pension on account of her late husband's war service	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Defence	Oct. 22, 1935.
55. Bates, G. W.	Sept. 6, 1935	For amendment of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922 ..	1	Mr. Samuel ..	Labour Bills ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
92. Bedell, Margaret	Sept. 12, 1935	For compassionate allowance or compensation for loss incurred by her late husband in unsuccessful farming operations	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Lands	Oct. 23, 1935.
151. Bidwell, Mary M.	Sept. 26, 1935	That she be granted a pension on account of her late husband's war service	1	Mr. Savage ..	Defence	Held over.
204. Birch, T. G.	Oct. 16, 1935	For a Commission to be set up to inquire into a land transaction dealt with by a Mortgage Adjustment Commission	1	Hon. Mr. Hamilton	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
135. Blundell, W., and 243 others ..	Sept. 24, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday	244	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
101. Boon, A. S., and 55 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	56	Mr. Healy ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
119. Bower, G. G., and 471 others	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	472	Mr. Endean ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
77. Brant, H. W., and 272 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	273	Hon. Sir Alexander Young	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.

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10. Brett, R. F., and another ..	Aug. 29, 1935	For a refund of stamp duty	2	Captain Rushworth	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
74. Bridwell, R. O., and 68 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	69	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
123. Brooks, J. A., and 118 others ..	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	119	Mr. Reid ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
147. Burke, A., and 28 others ..	Sept. 26, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	29	Mr. O'Brien ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
117. Caley-Alexander, W. E. ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That his liabilities to the Crown in respect of his farm be written off in consideration of services rendered in connection with the eradication of ragwort	1	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Agricultural and Pastoral	Oct. 8, 1935.
88. Campbell, J., and 131 others ..	Sept. 12, 1935	That a license to erect and operate a sawmill in the Walkiria Survey District be granted to Messrs. Campbell Bros., of Dunedin, Sawmillers	132	Hon. Mr. Hamilton	Lands	Oct. 2, 1935.
104. Charlesworth, B. A., and 209 others	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	210	Mr. McCombs ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
15. Christensen, N. L.	Aug. 29, 1935	For a compassionate allowance equal to a miner's pension ..	1	Mr. O'Brien ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
71. Clegg, H. J. R., and 750 others	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	751	Mr. W. Nash ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
200. Clements, R. E., and 101 others	Oct. 16, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	102	Right Hon. Mr. Costes	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
207. Cocker, W. H. (representing Boot's Pure Drug Co., Ltd.)	Oct. 17, 1935	That legislation be not enacted to prevent the company of Boot's, the Chemists (New Zealand), Ltd., from carrying on business in New Zealand, and that they be heard	1	Mr. Campbell ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
168. Codd, J., and 67 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	68	Mr. Parry ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
85. Collie, J. W., and 117 others ..	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	118	Mr. McDougall ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
190. Cometti, R. A., and 469 others	Oct. 9, 1935	For the enactment of legislation to protect retail chemists from the operations of chain stores	470	Mr. Chapman (for Mr. McKeen)	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
138. Cookson, A. N., and 7 others ..	Sept. 24, 1935	For alteration of the system of election of Maori members ..	8	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
86. Coosey, J., and 208 others ..	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	209	Mr. McDougall ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
133. Cooper, W. S.	Sept. 20, 1935	That certain reports of Select Committees be given effect to ..	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
145. Cottingham, F., and 101 others	Sept. 25, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	102	Mr. Mason ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
3. Cruickshank, J. A.	Aug. 29, 1935	For an annual allowance or compensation in consideration of his services as a member of the Police Force	1	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
26. Cunninghame, H., and 4,536 others	Aug. 30, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday	4,537	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
165. Curran, J. E.	Oct. 2, 1935	For redress on account of alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment	1	Right Hon. Mr. Costes	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.

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193. Dalley, R. J. A.	Oct. 11, 1935	For an investigation into the administration of his affairs by the Lands Department	1	Right Hon. Mr. Forbes	Lands	Oct. 25, 1935.
61. Dalzell, N. A., and 70 others ..	Sept. 10, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday	71	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
106. Davy, K. M., and 43 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	44	Mr. Kyle ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
201. Denny, C. F., and 15 others ..	Oct. 16, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	16	Rev. Mr. Carr ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
167. Diack, W.	Oct. 2, 1935	For relief on account of loss allegedly sustained through being deprived of railway communication	1	Mr. McDougall ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 25, 1935. Held over.
103. Dixon, G., and 97 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	98	Mr. Lye	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
43. Dobson, R.	Sept. 3, 1935	That he be granted a war pension	1	Colonel Hargest (for Mr. Jull)	Defence	Oct. 25, 1935.
84. Donnelly, J., and 81 others ..	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	82	Mr. Sykes ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
5. Donovan, B. H.	Aug. 29, 1935	That he be granted a war pension	1	Mr. Kyle (for Mr. Holland)	Defence	Oct. 22, 1935.
208. D'Oridant, W. A. P. ..	Oct. 17, 1935	For a compassionate grant in respect of an alleged miscarriage of justice	1	Mr. McCombe ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
152. Drew, G. W.	Sept. 26, 1935	For additional compensation for death of son whilst employed by the Public Works Department	1	Mr. Savage ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
99. Edens, W., and 309 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	310	Mr. Sullivan ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
149. Egdeell, E., and 129 others ..	Sept. 26, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	130	Mr. Clinkard ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
130. Ellis, F.	Sept. 19, 1935	For compensation for injuries allegedly received in a railway accident	1	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L (direct)	Held over.
32. Erana Rahi and 9 others ..	Sept. 3, 1935	For relief in re the Hiwarau Block	10	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
75. Ensor, S., and 177 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	178	Mr. Samuel ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
169. Farr, Maud E.	Oct. 1, 1935	That she be granted a full discharge as sane	1	Mr. McCombe ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
186. Farr, T.	Oct. 8, 1935	For compensation on account of compulsory retirement from the Defence Department	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Defence	Held over.
7. Finch, W. P.	Aug. 29, 1935	For recovery of architect's fees and other expenses incurred arising out of the erection of certain business premises under the provisions of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931	1	Mr. Barnard ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 10, 1935.
215. Fitzgerald, D. A.	Oct. 25, 1935	That he be reimbursed for expenses incurred in seeking registration as a dairy-factory manager	1	Mr. Linklater ..	Agricultural and Pastoral	Held over.

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38. Foote, A. E., and 547 others ..	Sept. 3, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday	548	Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
60. Forman, T. Y.	Sept. 6, 1935	For a refund of expenses incurred through an alleged irregularity in a land transaction at Kimbolton	1	Hon. Mr. Cobbe ..	Lands	Oct. 23, 1935.
161. Foster, G. D., and 405 others ..	Oct. 2, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	406	Rev. Mr. Carr ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
206. Fryday, N. B.	Oct. 17, 1935	For an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the seizure of his arms and ammunition	1	Mr. Polson ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
50. Garner, F. W., and another ..	Sept. 4, 1935	For a compassionate allowance on account of injuries allegedly sustained while employed by the Railways Department	2	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
177. Gilmore, M. B., and 639 others ..	Oct. 8, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	640	Mr. Stallworthy ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
146. Goodall, E.	Sept. 25, 1935	For financial relief and the setting-up of a Commission to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the termination of his daughter's engagement with the Dunedin Training College	1	Mr. Jones (for the Hon. Sir Charles Statham)	Education	Oct. 25, 1935.
48. Grant, T. J., and 5 others (representing the Thorndon Branch of the Unemployed Workers' Movement)	Sept. 4, 1935	For increased unemployment sustenance payments	6	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
54. Green, S. S., and 20 others (representing the Auckland Master Bakers and Pastrycooks' Association)	Sept. 4, 1935	That action be taken under the Board of Trade Act, 1919, to fix a minimum price and to regulate the distribution and sale of bread	21	Mr. Savage ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
109. Griffiths, A. J., and 109 others	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	110	Mr. Broadfoot (for Mr. Connolly)	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
180. Hall, G. R., and 37 others ..	Oct. 8, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	38	Hon. Mr. Macmillan	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
12. Hansen, A.	Aug. 29, 1935	For additional compensation for injuries received while employed on river-protection work	1	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Labour Bills ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
182. Haronga Ani and 6 others ..	Oct. 8, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> Whakaki Block	7	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
171. Harris, T.	Oct. 3, 1935	For compensation for loss sustained owing to alleged forced sale of his land	1	Mr. Clinkard ..	Lands	Oct. 23, 1935.
72. Hassell, L., and 227 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	228	Mr. Chapman ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
194. Hayes, M. A., and 46 others ..	Oct. 15, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	47	Mr. Webb ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
175. Hekenui Whakarake	Oct. 4, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> Ngarakauwhakarara No. 4 Block	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
106. Henderson, S., and 86 others ..	Oct. 2, 1935	That he be granted a jockey's license	87	Mr. Schramm ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
181. Heremia Mache, and 18 others ..	Oct. 8, 1935	For relief <i>in re</i> Kauhoroa Block	19	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
179. Higgins, L. R., and 119 others	Oct. 8, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	120	Mr. Clinkard ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.

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174. Hoani Meihana and 2 others ..	Oct. 4, 1935	That the Native Land Court be directed to investigate their interest in the Nelson "tenths"	3	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
196. Hoani to Anini and 501 others	Oct. 15, 1935	For investigation into the ownership of certain mineral and timber rights in the Hauraki and Coromandel districts	502	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 24, 1935.
1. Hogg, C. H.	Aug. 29, 1935	For compensation for injuries allegedly sustained while employed by the Post and Telegraph Department and for reinstatement	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
128. Holmes, Katherine	Sept. 19, 1935	For refund of the balance of amount contributed to the Public Service Superannuation Fund by her husband	1	Mr. Stallworthy ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
81. Holmwood, E., and 239 others..	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	240	Mr. Atmore ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
158. Hone Rameka and 25 others ..	Oct. 1, 1935	For relief in re Takapau Block	26	Mr. Henare ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
31. Hooper, E.	Sept. 3, 1935	For a reconsideration of his application for a license to carry on business as a Native interpreter	1	Mr. Coleman ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
29. Hori Taare Jury	Sept. 3, 1935	For succession to the interest of Renata to Iriwhare in Mataikera 2 and other blocks	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
80. Hoskyn, D., and 49 others ..	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	50	Mr. McCombs ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
82. Howarth, R. A., and 296 others	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	297	Mr. McKeen ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 35.
97. Howland, R. T., and 302 others	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	303	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
188. Humphries, E. J., and 7 others	Oct. 9, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	8	Mr. McDougall ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
137. Hunt, F. E.	Sept. 24, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the payment of full superannuation to members of the Railways Department compulsorily retired on an actuarial equivalent basis in 1931	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
35. Hurliman, Mary H.	Sept. 3, 1935	For payment of the war gratuity in respect of her late husband's war service	1	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Defence	Oct. 22, 1935.
58. Huru Paora and 38 others ..	Sept. 6, 1935	That the report of a special Commission set up to define the boundaries of the Taupo-nui-a-tia Block in 1889 be given effect to	39	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
155. Invercargill, Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of	Sept. 26, 1935	For amendment of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925 ..	1	Colonel Hargest ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
90. Jaboor, J.	Sept. 12, 1935	That legislation be enacted to enable him to appeal against a Magistrate's maintenance order	1	Mr. Veitch ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
93. Jeffs, W., and 354 others ..	Sept. 13, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	355	Mr. Munro ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
64. Johnston, Katherine A. ..	Sept. 10, 1935	For reimbursement of certain expenses allegedly incurred as result of negligence of State Advances Department	1	Mr. Sykes ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
100. Jones, A., and 138 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	139	Mr. Hawke ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
29. Jury, Hori Taare	Sept. 3, 1935	For succession to the interest of Renata to Iriwhare in Mataikera 2 and other blocks	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.

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187. Kade, J. H., and 495 others ..	Oct. 8, 1935	For the enactment of legislation to protect retail chemists from the operations of chain stores	496	Mr. Kyle ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
126. Karaitiana Tiaki and 220 others	Sept. 19, 1935	For relief in re the Kanhouroa Block	221	Hon. Sir Aprana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
183. Kauri Industries, Ltd. ..	Oct. 8, 1935	For refund of stamp duty	1	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
170. Keen, S. T., and 6 others ..	Oct. 2, 1935	For payment of accounts for goods allegedly supplied to men employed on Native development schemes	7	Mr. Clinkard ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
19. Kereama te Ngako and 6 others	Aug. 30, 1935	For relief in re succession to Tuhi Manuera, <i>alias</i> Tuhi Kina, deceased	7	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
185. Kerz, Phyllis	Oct. 8, 1935	That she be granted a compassionate allowance in consideration of her late husband's war service	1	Mr. Stallworthy ..	Defence	Held over.
142. Kohere Tuhaka Mohena ..	Sept. 25, 1935	For relief in re Marangairoa 1D Block	1	Right Hon. Mr. Coates	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
59. Leatham, C.	Sept. 6, 1935	For a compassionate allowance in respect of an injury allegedly received while employed by the Public Works Department	1	Mr. McKeen (for Mr. Fraser)	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 25, 1935.
107. Le Comte, R. M., and 177 others	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	178	Mr. Kyle (for Mr. Holland)	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
144. Lernolen, S., and 501 others ..	Sept. 25, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	502	Mr. Stallworthy ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
199. Lever, H. W.	Oct. 15, 1935	For refund of income-tax	1	Mr. Wright ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
18. Lilwall, J. W.	Aug. 30, 1935	For a compassionate allowance equivalent to an old-age pension, on account of injuries allegedly sustained during the South African War	1	Mr. Parry ..	Defence	Oct. 10, 1935.
37. Low, E. W., and 23 others ..	Sept. 3, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday ..	24	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
181. Mache Heremia and 18 others	Oct. 8, 1935	For relief in re Kanhouroa Block	19	Hon. Sir Aprana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
127. Mangin, W. H. J.	Sept. 19, 1935	For a compassionate grant on account of injuries allegedly sustained while undergoing a course of instruction on the training-ship "Amokura"	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Defence	Held over.
63. Mangu Ruamoetahuna ..	Sept. 10, 1935	That the Native Land Court be empowered to inquire into certain allowances and allotments in connection with the Nelson "Tenth"	1	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
52. Martin, C. A. B.	Sept. 4, 1935	That he be granted a war pension	1	Mr. Lee ..	Defence	Oct. 25, 1935.
20. Maruera Tupito and 43 others	Aug. 30, 1935	For relief in re the Pariroa Block	44	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
44. Mason, A. J.	Sept. 4, 1935	For compensation for legal expenses incurred in connection with his action for dissolution of marriage	1	Mr. Armstrong ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
27. Mason, S. A., and 32 others ..	Aug. 30, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday	33	Mr. Clinkard ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
68. Maunder, T. G., and 44 others	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	45	Mr. Holyoake ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
155. Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Invercargill	Sept. 26, 1935	For amendment of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925 ..	1	Colonel Hargest ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.

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174. Meihana Hoani and 2 others ..	Oct. 4, 1935	That the Native Land Court be directed to investigate their interest in the Nelson "Tenth's"	3	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
6. Meikle, J. J. ..	Aug. 29, 1935	That certain reports of Select Committees be given effect to ..	1	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
16. Memmott, J. ..	Aug. 29, 1935	That he be granted a miner's pension or a compassionate allowance in lieu thereof	1	Mr. Samuel ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
110. Mills, A., and 124 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	125	Mr. Richards ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
115. Mitchell, C. T. ..	Sept. 17, 1935	For amendment of the Mental Defectives Act, 1911 ..	1	Captain Rushworth	Public Health ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
150. Moody, J., and 33 others ..	Sept. 26, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	34	Hon. Mr. Macmillan	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
2. Moore, A. W. ..	Aug. 29, 1935	That he be granted a miner's pension ..	1	Mr. Parry ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
23. Morgan, J. C. ..	Aug. 30, 1935	That he be granted a pension and treatment in a sanatorium on account of a disability allegedly contracted while on war service	1	Hon. Mr. Macmillan	Defence ..	Held over.
195. Moriarty, T. ..	Oct. 15, 1935	For compensation for alleged wrongful transfer of title to land and subsequent destruction of the said land by the dredging operations of a gold-mining company	1	Mr. Webb ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
102. Morris, A., and 84 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	85	Mr. W. W. Massey	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
183. Mossinan, A. B. R. (representing Kauri Industries, Ltd.)	Oct. 8, 1935	For refund of stamp duty ..	1	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
112. Munro, D. ..	Sept. 17, 1935	For reinstatement in the Railways Department, or for superannuation or compensation	1	Mr. Howard ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 23, 1935.
131. Murtha, Rose A. ..	Sept. 20, 1935	For compensation on account of the death of her husband from injuries allegedly sustained while employed by the Public Works Department	1	Mr. O'Brien ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 23, 1935.
113. McAvinue, J. ..	Sept. 17, 1935	For the payment of £52 10s., allegedly due from the Public Works Department for the hire of horses and drays	1	Mr. Langstone ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
47. McBratney, Bessie R. M. ..	Sept. 4, 1935	For a pension on account of her late husband's war service ..	1	Mr. Burnett ..	Defence ..	Oct. 9, 1935.
69. McDougall, A., and 301 others	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	302	Mr. Wright ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
67. McGregor, G., and 712 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	713	Colonel Hargest ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
96. McKay, F. G., and 137 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	138	Mr. Howard ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
17. McLean, W. E., and 5 others (representing the Forest and Bird Protection Society Incorporated, and 6,437 others)	Aug. 29, 1935	That legislation be enacted to abolish the traffic in birds in New Zealand, and to prevent the catching and liming of both native and imported birds	6,443	Mr. Field ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
87. McNeill, Amelis H. ..	Sept. 12, 1935	For compassionate allowance or other relief in consideration of her late husband's services as Vocational Training Instructor at Pukeora Sanatorium	1	Mr. Richards ..	Defence ..	Held over.
140. Nathan, A., and 981 others ..	Sept. 25, 1935	For the reopening of the dental clinic in the Beresford Street School, Auckland	982	Mr. Parry ..	Health ..	Oct. 25, 1935.
46. Nearey, E. ..	Sept. 4, 1935	For the restoration of war pension ..	1	Hon. Mr. Smith ..	Defence ..	Oct. 25, 1935.

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163. Nees, A. L., and 10 others ..	Oct. 2, 1935	For the enactment of legislation to protect retail chemists from the operations of chain stores	11	Mr. Atmore ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
111. Newman, C., and 9 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	10	Mr. Samuel ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
19. Ngako Kereama te and 6 others	Aug. 30, 1935	For relief in re succession to Tuhi Manneru, alias Tuhi Kina, deceased	7	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
30. Ngamamu Pene	Sept. 3, 1935	For a rehearing of his application for possession of land known as Motiti B 4 and a house thereon	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
66. Ngatai Teauta te Rou ..	Sept. 11, 1935	For compensation for alleged deprivation of her interest in Lot 1082, Parish of Tepapa	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
122. Norton, M. E., and 148 others..	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	149	Mr. McCombs ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
58. Paora Hura and 38 others ..	Sept. 6, 1935	That the report of a special Commission set up to define the boundaries of the Taupo-nui-a-tea Block in 1889 be given effect to	39	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
14. Payne, J.	Aug. 29, 1935	For an inquiry into the affairs of a motion-picture company, of which he is a shareholder	1	Mr. Barnard ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
156. Peacock, H. S. P., and another (representing the Danedin Retail Chemists' Assistants' Industrial Union of Workers)	Sept. 26, 1935	For the enactment of legislation to protect retail chemists from the operations of chain stores	2	Mr. Munro ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
70. Peacock, J., and 379 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	380	Mr. Semple ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
62. Penno, W. H.	Sept. 10, 1935	That he be granted a miner's pension or a compassionate allowance in lieu thereof	1	Mr. Samuel ..	Goldfields and Mines	Oct. 18, 1935.
30. Pene Ngamamu	Sept. 3, 1935	For a rehearing of his application for possession of land known as Motiti B 4 and a house thereon	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
83. Pickering, T., and 345 others ..	Sept. 12, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	346	Mr. Coleman ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
134. Pickworth, J., and 65 others ..	Sept. 24, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	66	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Mr. Williams)	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
139. Pilling, Mary, and 193 others ..	Sept. 24, 1935	For enactment of legislation enabling certain Court proceedings to be reopened	194	Mr. Harris ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 23, 1935.
56. Potikai Ieni Tapihana and another	Sept. 6, 1935	For relief in re Te Koua B Block	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
120. Potter, V., and 518 others ..	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	519	Mr. Lee	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
198. Pratt, J. H... ..	Oct. 15, 1935	For a refund of stamp duty paid on a compulsory purchasing covenant which did not become operative	1	Hon. Sir Alexander Young	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
168. Pratt, G., and 8 others ..	Oct. 2, 1935	That a minimum price be forthwith fixed for the sale of motor-spirits	9	Mr. J. A. Nash ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
22. Pukapuka Wiremu and 12 others	Aug. 30, 1935	For relief in connection with the Reureu Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks..	13	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.

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32. Rahi Erana and 9 others ..	Sept. 3, 1935	For relief in re the Hiwarau Block	10	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
192. Railway Officers Institute ..	Oct. 11, 1935	That a conciliation tribunal be established to adjudicate on the conditions of employment of members of the First Division of the Railway Service	2	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
158. Rameka Hone and 25 others ..	Oct. 1, 1935	For relief in re Takapanu Block	26	Mr. Henare ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
73. Ramsay, G. B., and 25 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trust Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	26	Mr. Lye ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
4. Ramsey, J. E. ..	Aug. 29, 1935	That he be granted a war pension	1	Mr. Parry ..	Defence	Oct. 9, 1935.
21. Rangataua Te Kapua and another	Aug. 30, 1935	That their interests in land granted by the Government for the landless members of Ngati-Maru should be consolidated	2	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
176. Rapwell, Mrs. M., and 91 others	Oct. 8, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	92	Colonel Hargest ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
197. Rawiri Waka	Oct. 15, 1935	That the Native Land Court be directed to investigate his interest in the Nelson "Tenth's"	1	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
33. Redmond, Margaret	Sept. 3, 1935	For a compassionate allowance in consideration of her late husband's services in the Defence Forces	1	Mr. Harris ..	Defence	Oct. 22, 1935.
8. Redward, I. M., and 9 others ..	Aug. 29, 1935	That they be permitted to become contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund	10	Mr. Barnard ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 23, 1935.
79. Renouf, W. W., and 50 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	51	Rev. Mr. Carr ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
36. Ritchie, Emily S.	Sept. 3, 1935	That she be reimbursed for the expenses incurred in returning her son to New Zealand after service with the Royal Air Force	1	Mr. Schramm ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
51. Rivers, Ida M.	Sept. 4, 1935	That the report and recommendation of the Defence Committee on her petition of 1934-35 be given effect to	1	Mr. Eandean ..	Defence	Oct. 10, 1935.
205. Robinson, H., and 48 others ..	Oct. 16, 1935	For an increase in wages while employed on public-works roads in Westland	49	Mr. O'Brien ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
118. Rogers, T. G., and 609 others ..	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	610	Mr. Armstrong ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
78. Roy, J. G., and 154 others ..	Sept. 11, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	155	Right Hon. Mr. Forbes	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
62. Ruamoetahuna Mangu ..	Sept. 10, 1935	That the Native Land Court be empowered to inquire into certain allowances and allotments in connection with the Nelson "Tenth's"	1	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
89. Russell, G. H.	Sept. 12, 1935	For inquiry into certain business transactions, and for relief ..	1	Mr. Semple ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
94. Sampson, F.	Sept. 13, 1935	For an inquiry into the Borstal system in New Zealand ..	1	Colonel Hargest ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 23, 1935.
214. Sanderson, E. V., and another (representing the Forest and Bird Protection Society, Incorporated), and 1,399 others	Oct. 25, 1935	That legislation be enacted to abolish the traffic in birds in New Zealand and to prevent the catching and liming of both native and imported birds	1,401	Mr. Field ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
42. Scott, H. T.	Sept. 3, 1935	For compensation for loss of employment and for a refund of his trial expenses	1	Hon. Sir Alexander Young	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935; referred back, Oct. 17, 1935; second report, Oct. 23, 1935.

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105. Skilton, O. H., and 134 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	135	Mr. Harris ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
65. Simpson, Eva	Sept. 10, 1935	For compensation or other relief in lieu of war pension ..	1	Hon. Mr. Smith ..	Defence	Oct. 25, 1935.
11. Simpson, H. L.	Aug. 29, 1935	For a gratuity in consideration of services rendered as a public servant	1	Mr. Wright ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
173. Sinclair, W. J., and another ..	Oct. 4, 1935	That they be granted compassionate allowances equal to the blind pension	2	Mr. Endean ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
121. Sleigh, E. A., and 340 others ..	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	341	Mr. Jordan ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
98. Smardon, C. M., and 76 others ..	Sept. 17, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	77	Hon. Mr. Macmillan	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
157. Smith, A. A., and 8 others ..	Oct. 1, 1935	For amendment of the Land Drainage Act, 1908	9	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Lands	Oct. 17, 1935.
184. Stafford, W. J.	Oct. 8, 1935	That he be granted a miner's pension or compassionate allowance in lieu thereof	1	Mr. Savage ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
192. Stanley, V. J., and another (representing the New Zealand Railway Officers' Institute)	Oct. 11, 1935	That a conciliation tribunal be established to adjudicate on the conditions of employment of members of the First Division of the Railway Service	2	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
116. Stephenson, T. H. (representing the New Zealand Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association, of Wellington)	Sept. 17, 1935	That a tribunal be established to consider matters in dispute affecting employees of the Railways Department	1	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
159. Studholme, L.	Oct. 1, 1935	For a full inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his dismissal from the Police Force	1	Mr. Hawke ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 23, 1935.
56. Tapihana Pohikai Teni ..	Sept. 6, 1935	For relief in re Te Koutu B Block	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
212. Taumarunui Borough Council, and 4,211 others	Oct. 23, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a referendum on the licensing question in the King Country	4,212	Mr. Langstone ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
143. Taylor, M., and 261 others ..	Sept. 25, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	262	Mr. Murdoch ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
114. Teague, J., and another (representing the Wellington Plumbers, and Gasfitters Industrial Union of Workers)	Sept. 17, 1935	For reinstatement of their award, or other relief	2	Mr. McKeen ..	Labour Bills ..	Oct. 22, 1935.
66. Teanta te Rou Ngatai ..	Sept. 11, 1935	For compensation for alleged deprivation of her interest in Lot 108a, Parish of Tepapa	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 18, 1935.
21. Te Kapua Rangataua and another	Aug. 30, 1935	That their interests in land granted by the Government for the landless members of Ngati-Maru should be consolidated	2	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
213. Te Koope Wharekura ..	Oct. 24, 1935	As the partition of Manutahi A 26 Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
211. Te Kuiti Borough Council, and 1,357 others	Oct. 23, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a referendum on the licensing question in the King Country	1,358	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.

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169. Thompson, E., and 2,426 others	Oct. 2, 1935	That legislation be enacted providing for the taking of a poll on the question of constituting a national Saturday half-holiday	2,427	Mr. Barnard ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 22, 1935.
162. Thompson, E. J., and 14 others	Oct. 2, 1935	For the enactment of legislation to protect retail chemists from the operations of chain stores	15	Mr. Burnett ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
164. Thompson, E. J., and 14 others	Oct. 2, 1935	For the enactment of legislation to protect retail chemists from the operations of chain stores	15	Rev. Mr. Carr ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
202. Thomson, F.	Oct. 16, 1935	That he be given employment by the Unemployment Board, or a compassionate allowance in lieu thereof	1	Mr. Jordan ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
25. Thomson, T.	Aug. 30, 1935	For a rehearing of his application for the purchase of certain Native lands or other relief	1	Captain Rushworth	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
126. Tiaki Karaitiana and 220 others	Sept. 19, 1935	For relief in re the Kauhoroa Block	221	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
28. Timmings, W. E.	Sept. 3, 1935	For the restoration of property from which he has allegedly been dispossessed or compensation in lieu thereof	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Lands	Oct. 25, 1935.
45. Tonga Awhikau and 33 others ..	Sept. 4, 1935	For relief in re West Coast Settlement Reserves	34	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
53. Toomey, P. F.	Sept. 4, 1935	For the restoration of war pension	1	Mr. Parry ..	Defence	Oct. 22, 1935.
142. Tuhaka Mokema Kohere	Sept. 25, 1935	For relief in re Marangairoa 1a Block	1	Right Hon. Mr. Coates	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
172. Tuiri Weribe	Oct. 3, 1935	For relief in re Waihi-Kahakaharoa 3a Block	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
20. Tupito Maruera and 43 others ..	Aug. 30, 1935	For relief in re the Pariroa Block	44	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 23, 1935.
49. Wai Yep and Co.	Sept. 4, 1935	For special legislation directing the Taranaki Maori Trust Board to discharge a debt allegedly incurred by the acceptance and consumption of certain goods	1	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
197. Waka Rawiri	Oct. 15, 1935	That the Native Land Court be directed to investigate his interest in the Nelson "Tenth's"	1	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
203. Warner, Margaret	Oct. 10, 1935	For compensation for loss of employment	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Education	Held over.
34. Watson, Ruby E., and 39 others	Sept. 3, 1935	For the preservation of native bush on Waiheke Island ..	40	Mr. Schramm ..	Lands	Oct. 17, 1935.
178. Weir, J. E., and 56 others	Oct. 8, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	57	Mr. Holyoake ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
132. Welnski, Frances T.	Sept. 20, 1935	For a compassionate grant in consideration of the services rendered by her late husband while employed by the Public Works Department, and on account of injuries allegedly sustained while so employed	1	Mr. Clinkard ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
172. Weribe Tuiri	Oct. 3, 1935	For relief in re Waihi-Kahakaharoa 3a Block	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
175. Whakarake Hekenui	Oct. 4, 1935	For relief in re Ngarakauwhakarara No. 4 Block	1	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
213. Wharekura Te Keepe	Oct. 24, 1935	As the partition of Manutahi A 26 Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
129. Wheeler, H. C.	Sept. 19, 1935	For compensation for loss allegedly due to an erroneous valuation of his land by the Valuation Department	1	Right Hon. Mr. Coates	Lands	Oct. 10, 1935.
148. White, A. J., and 184 others ..	Sept. 26, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	185	Mr. Savage ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
124. White, G. W. G., and 231 others	Sept. 18, 1935	That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be not proceeded with	232	Mr. Schramm ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 25, 1935.
57. Wight, D., and 15 others	Sept. 6, 1935	For an inquiry by the Public Trust Office into the administration of the Mataura Intermediate Rural Credit Association, Ltd. (in liquidation)	16	Mr. McDougall ..	Public Petitions M. to Z	Held over.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS—continued.

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
41. Wild, P.	Sept. 3, 1935	For refund of stamp duty	1	Mr. W. Nash ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
91. Willcocks, C. R.	Sept. 12, 1935	For a magisterial inquiry into his dismissal from the Public Service and for compensation	1	Mr. Kyle (for Mr. Holland)	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 17, 1935.
191. Williams, S. F. G.	Oct. 10, 1935	For an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the loss of his land	1	Mr. J. N. Massey ..	Lands	Oct. 23, 1935.
22. Wiremu Pakapuka and 12 others	Aug. 30, 1935	For relief in connection with the Reureu Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks	13	Mr. Te Tomo ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
9. Wright, Emily C.	Aug. 29, 1935	For a compassionate allowance in consideration of her late husband's war service	1	Mr. Ansell ..	Defence	Oct. 25, 1935.
39. Wright, Emily C.	Sept. 3, 1935	That she be granted a compassionate allowance in consideration of her late husband's war service	1	Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart (for Hon Sir Charles Statham)	Defence	Oct. 25, 1935.
210. Young, C. S.	Oct. 18, 1935	For reinstatement in the Public Service	1	Mr. Barnard ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
154. Zimmerman, H.	Sept. 26, 1935	For compensation in respect of alleged misrepresentation in purchasing a stud Jersey bull	1	Mr. Broadfoot ..	Agricultural and Pastoral	Held over.

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES, 1935.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all matters pertaining to agricultural and pastoral industries and stock which may be referred to it; with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Legislative Council, and to agree to a joint or separate report.	Mr. Burnett, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Lye, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Macmillan, Mr. W.W. Massey, Mr. Polson, Mr. Reid.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Macmillan.	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L.-10.)
<i>Defence.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all matters in connection with defence which may be referred to it.	Mr. Barnard, Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Eudean, Colonel Hargest, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lee, Captain Rushworth, Mr. Samuel, Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Cobbe.	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L.-12.)
<i>Education.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all matters relating to school-teachers, education, and public instruction generally, public-school training of teachers, higher education, technical education, manual instruction, and such other matters affecting education as may be referred to it.	Mr. Atmore, Mr. Bodkin, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Holland, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Schramm, Hon. Mr. Smith, Mr. Sykes.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Smith.	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L.-8.)
<i>Goldfields and Mines.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all Bills and other matters relating to mining which may be referred to it.	Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Holyoake, Mr. Linklater, Hon. Mr. Macmillan, Mr. McSkimming, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Parry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Webb.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Macmillan.	Coal-mines Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 10. Mining Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 18. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L.-4.)
<i>House.</i> —Consisting of seven Members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, to provide for the comfort of members of both Houses.	Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. de la Perrelle, Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Savage, Hon. Mr. Smith.	September 6, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Forbes.	No Report.
<i>Industries and Commerce.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all matters in connection with industries and commerce that may be referred to it.	Mr. Ansell, Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Harris, Mr. Healy, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jordan, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Mr. McSkimming, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Cobbe.	Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 11; Report, together with minutes of evidence, Oct. 25. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L.-13 and L.-13a.)
<i>Joint on Bills.</i> —To act together with a similar Select Committee of the Legislative Council as a Joint Committee, which shall inquire into the character of every Bill that may be referred to it during its progress by the Speaker of either House, and to report its opinions to both Houses as to whether it is a Public, Local, or Private Bill.	Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Eudean, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. Wilkinson.	September 10, on motion of Mr. J. A. Nash.	No Report.
<i>Joint on Standing Orders on Private Bills</i>	Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Eudean, Mr. Field, Mr. J. A. Nash.	September 10, on motion of Mr. J. A. Nash.	Wills's Road Hall Bill; Petition and Report of Deputy Examiner on Standing Orders on Private Bills, together with Bill, referred, Sept. 6; Report, Oct. 17. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Journals.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Labour Bills.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all Bills or other matters relating to labour which may be referred to it.	Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Clinkard, Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Holland, Mr. McCombs, Mr. McKeen, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Mr. Polson.	September 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Hamilton.	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-9.)
<i>Lands.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to whom shall stand referred, after the first reading, all Bills affecting or in any way relating to the lands of the Crown or education or other public reserves; the Committee to have power to recommend such amendments therein as it thinks proper, and to report generally, when necessary, upon the principles and provisions of the Bills.	Mr. Connolly, Mr. Dickie, Colonel Hargest, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. J. N. Massey, Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Richards, Mr. Savage, Mr. Stuart.	September 6, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Forbes (for Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom).	Whaling Industry Bill referred, Sept. 11; Report, together with minutes of evidence, Oct. 9. Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 18; Report, Oct. 2. Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 20; Report, Oct. 2. Napier Foreshore Extension Bill referred, Sept. 20; Report, Oct. 2. Mining Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 25; Report, Oct. 2. Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 1; Report, Oct. 10. Napier Airport Bill referred, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 10. Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill referred, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 10. Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill referred, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 10. Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill referred, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 17. Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill referred, Oct. 17; Report, Oct. 22. Land Laws Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 22; Report, Oct. 23. Southland Land Drainage Bill referred, Oct. 23; Report, Oct. 23. Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill referred, Oct. 23; Report, Oct. 24. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-5.)
<i>Library.</i> —Consisting, by leave of the House, of eleven Members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.	Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Atmore, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Chapman, Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holland, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Polson, Mr. Schramm.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Cobbe.	Annual Report of Chief Librarian (H.-32), Oct. 16. (<i>Vide</i> Paper H.-32 and Journals.)
<i>Local Bills.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to whom all Local Bills shall stand referred after the first reading; the Committee to report whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, whether the rights or prerogatives of the Crown are in any way affected by the provisions of the Bills, and to recommend such amendments as it may think proper, and to report, when necessary, on the merits of the Bills; the Committee to have power to confer with any Committee appointed for a similar object by the Legislative Council.	Mr. Ansell, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Jull, Mr. McCombs, Mr. W. Nash, Mr. Reid, Mr. Veitch, Mr. Wright, Hon. Sir Alexander Young.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Sir Alexander Young.	Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 18. Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 18. Napier Airport Bill referred, Sept. 5; Report, Oct. 2. Napier Foreshore Extension Bill referred, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 20. Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 6; Report, Sept. 20. Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 6; Report, Sept. 18. Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill referred, Sept. 11; Report, Oct. 8. Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 18; Report, Oct. 16. Dunedin City Empowering Bill referred, Sept. 18; Report, Oct. 8. Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill referred, Sept. 19; Report, Oct. 8. Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill referred, Sept. 26; Report, Oct. 16. Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill referred, Sept. 26; Report, Oct. 23. Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 27; Report, Oct. 17. Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill referred, Sept. 27; Report, Oct. 16. Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill referred, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 17. Wanganni Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 10; Report, Oct. 17. Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill referred, Oct. 10; Report, Oct. 23. Southland Land Drainage Bill referred, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 23. Local Legislation Bill referred, Oct. 24; Report, Oct. 25. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-16.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Native Affairs.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of fifteen Members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race that may be referred to it, and from time to time to report thereon to the House.	Mr. Ansell, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Clinkard, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. Henare, Mr. Howard, Mr. Langstone, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Reid, Captain Rushworth, Mr. Te Tomo, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams.	September 6, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Forbes.	Papers Nos. 124 and 125 referred, Oct. 15; Report, Oct. 25. Native Purposes Bill referred, Oct. 24; Report, Oct. 24. Native Housing Bill referred, Oct. 25; Report, Oct. 25. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-3.)
<i>Privileges.</i> —Consisting of six Members, to consider and report upon any matters relating to or concerning the privileges of the House or the members thereof which may be referred to it by the House; with power to report from time to time upon any such matter.	Mr. Barnard, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Endean, Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. Savage.	September 6, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Forbes.	No Report.
<i>Public Accounts.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to examine into and report upon such questions relating to the Public accounts as may be referred to it by the House or the Government, and also into all matters relating to the finances of the Dominion which the Government may refer to it.	Mr. Broadfoot, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Endean, Mr. Holyoake, Mr. Howard, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. W. Nash, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wilkinson.	September 6, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Forbes (for Right Hon. Mr. Coates).	Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill referred, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 24. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-14.)
<i>Public Health.</i> —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.	Mr. Clinkard, Mr. Healy, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Munro, Mr. Parry, Mr. Richards, Mr. Stallworthy, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Sykes, Hon. Sir Alexander Young.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Sir Alexander Young.	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-7.)
<i>Public Petitions A to L.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all petitions from A to L that may be referred to it; to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House; and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereon to this House.	Mr. Ansell, Mr. Healy, Mr. Jones, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. McDougall, Mr. W. W. Massey, Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm, Mr. Wright.	September 6, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Forbes (for Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom).	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-1.)
<i>Public Petitions M to Z.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all petitions from M to Z that may be referred to it; to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House; and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereon to this House.	Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Linklater, Mr. Lye, Mr. McSkimming, Mr. J. N. Massey, Mr. Semple, Mr. Stallworthy, Hon. Sir Alexander Young.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Sir Alexander Young).	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-2.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Selection (Private Bills)</i>	Mr. Ansell, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Field, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. Sullivan.	September 10, on motion of Mr. J. A. Nash.	(For Report, <i>vide</i> Journals.)
<i>Statutes Revision.</i> —Consisting of ten Members, to consider all Bills containing provisions of a technical legal character which may be referred to it; with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.	Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Endean, Mr. Field, Mr. Mason, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Schramm, Mr. Wilkinson.	September 6, on motion of Hon. Mr. Cobbe.	Judicature Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 11; Report, Oct. 17. Law Practitioners Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 11; Report, Oct. 16. Juries Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 19; no Report. Police Offences Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 17. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> L-11.)

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS, 1935.

SHORT TITLE	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mit- tee.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	REMARKS.
Administration Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Sept. 25	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Introduced in Committee.
Agricultural Emergency Regulations Con- firmation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Macmillan)	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unani- mous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
<i>Aleutian Dog</i>	Legislative Council ..	Oct. 24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Appropriation	Right Hon. Mr. Coates ..	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Oct. 25.
Auckland Harbour Board Empowering ..	Mr. Parry	Oct. 10	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 10; Report, Oct. 23.
Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment ..	Mr. Endean	Sept. 18	Oct. 23 Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 18; Report, Oct. 16.
Banking Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unani- mous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Christchurch District Drainage Amendment	Mr. Howard	Sept. 27	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 27; Report, Oct. 17.
Coal-mines Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Macmillan)	Oct. 8	Oct. 8 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Goldfields and Mines Committee, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 10.
Colonial Light Dues	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..	Introduced in Committee.
<i>Commercial Trusts Amendment</i>	Hon. Mr. Cobbe (for Right Hon. Mr. Forbes)	Sept. 11	Sept. 11 <i>pro forma</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	Referred to Industries and Commerce Committee, Sept. 11; Report, together with minutes of evidence, Oct. 25. <i>Lapsed.</i>
<i>Destitute Persons Amendment</i>	Captain Rushworth ..	Sept. 18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
<i>Distress and Replevin Amendment</i>	Mr. Barnard	Sept. 5	Sept. 18	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Dunedin City Empowering	Mr. Munro	Sept. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 18; Report, Oct. 8.
<i>Expiring Laws Continuance</i>	Right Hon. Mr. Forbes	Aug. 29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
<i>Family Allowances Amendment</i>	Mr. Barnard	Sept. 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. Speaker ruled that inasmuch as Bill involved an appropriation it could not proceed, Sept. 18. <i>Lapsed.</i>
Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation	Hon. Mr. McLeod ..	Sept. 27	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 27; Report, Oct. 16. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 17. Governor-General's Message recom- mending provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to, and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 22.
Finance	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	Oct. 17	..	Oct. 17	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unani- mous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 17.
Finance (No. 2)	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unani- mous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 25.
<i>Gaming Amendment</i>	Mr. Clinkard	Oct. 16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Government Railways (Wellington to John- sonville)	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Forbes)	Oct. 15	Oct. 16 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Public Accounts Committee, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 24. Governor- General's Message recommending provision be made in accordance with recommendation of Public Ac- counts Committee; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 24.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mittee.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	REMARKS.
Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment ..	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Hamilton Borough Council Empowering ..	Hon. Sir Alexander Young	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 26; Report, Oct. 23.
Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering	Mr. Samuel ..	Sept. 11	Oct. 23	Oct. 23	Oct. 23	..	Oct. 23	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 11; Report, Oct. 8. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 10. Governor-General's Message recommending provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 22. Urgency accorded, Oct. 23.
Hawke's Bay County Empowering ..	Mr. Campbell ..	Sept. 19	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 19; Report, Oct. 8. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 10. Standing Order 364 partially suspended, Oct. 24.
Housing Survey	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 5.
Immigration Restriction Amendment ..	Right Hon. Mr. Forbes (for Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Sept. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..
Imprest Supply	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	..	Sept. 25	..	..	Message from His Excellency recommending provision be made referred to Committee of Supply, and Resolution reported and agreed to; Resolution referred to Committee of Ways and Means; Report agreed to. Urgency accorded, Sept. 25.
Invalid Pensions	Mr. O'Brien ..	Sept. 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. Speaker ruled that inasmuch as Bill involved an expenditure of public moneys it could not proceed, Sept. 18. <i>Lapsed.</i>
Judicature Amendment.. ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Statutes Revision Committee, Sept. 11; Report, Oct. 17.
Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports)	Mr. Barnard ..	Sept. 5	Sept. 18	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Juries Amendment Bill	Mr. Schramm ..	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	..	..	..	..	..	..	Referred to Statutes Revision Committee, Sept. 19. <i>Lapsed in Committee.</i>
Land and Income-tax Amendment ..	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendments; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 25.
Land and Income Tax (Annual) ..	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Sept. 25	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	..	..	Introduced in Committee.
Land Laws Amendment	By Message (Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom)	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 22; Report, Oct. 23. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Law Practitioners Amendment	Hon. Mr. Cobbe (for Right Hon. Mr. Forbes)	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Referred to Statutes Revision Committee, Sept. 11; Report, Oct. 16. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendment; same read and agreed to. Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 25; Message from Legislative Council agreeing, Oct. 25.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mittee.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	REMARKS.
League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand)	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Forbes)	Oct. 23	Oct. 23	Oct. 23	Oct. 23	..	Oct. 23	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Oct. 23.
Local Elections and Polls Amendment ..	Mr. Semple ..	Sept. 19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed.
Local Legislation	By Message (Hon. Sir Alexander Young)	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 24; Report, Oct. 25.
Massours Registration Amendment ..	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Hon. Sir Alexander Young)	Sept. 11	Oct. 9	Oct. 9 Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..
Masterton Trust Lands Amendment ..	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Mr. Sykes)	Sept. 6	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 6; Report, Sept. 20. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 20; Report, Oct. 2.
Mental Defectives Amendment	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Hon. Sir Alexander Young)	Sept. 11	Oct. 9	Oct. 9 Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	..	..
Mining Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Macmillan)	Sept. 25	Oct. 2 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 25; Report, Oct. 2. Referred to Gold-fields and Mines Committee, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 18. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Napier Airport	Mr. Barnard ..	Sept. 5	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 5; Report, Oct. 2. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 10.
Napier Foreshore Extension	Mr. Barnard ..	Sept. 5	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 20. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 20; Report, Oct. 2.
National Credits and Currency	Mr. Mason ..	Sept. 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Second reading negatived, Sept. 18. Lapsed.
Native Housing	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Forbes)	Oct. 25	Oct. 25 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Native Affairs Committee, Oct. 25.
Native Purposes	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Forbes)	Oct. 24	Oct. 24 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Native Affairs Committee, Oct. 24; Report, Oct. 24. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendments; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 25.
Nelson Waterworks Extension	Mr. Atmore ..	Oct. 2	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 17. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 17; Report, Oct. 22. Governor-General's Message recommending provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 22.
New Zealand Institute of Architects Amendment	Mr. Barnard ..	Sept. 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed.
Ohai Railway Board Amendment ..	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Hon. Mr. Hamilton)	Sept. 6	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	..	Sept. 19	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 6; Report, Sept. 18.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mital.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	REMARKS.
Police Offences Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Oct. 8	Oct. 8 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Statutes Revision Committee, Oct. 8; Report, Oct. 17. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Products Export Amendment	Hon. Mr. Ransom ..	Sept. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	..	Oct. 18	..	..	Urgency accorded, Oct. 18.
Public Works Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Bitchener)	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Rabbit Nuisance Amendment	Hon. Mr. Macmillan ..	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	..	Sept. 19	..	..	..
Rating Amendment	Mr. Endean ..	Oct. 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Rating Amendment (No. 2)	By Message (Hon. Sir Alexander Young)	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Sitting extended by unanimous consent to enable Bill to be passed, Oct. 24.
Rent Restriction	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Hon. Mr. Hamilton)	Sept. 11	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..	..
Reserves and other Lands Disposal ..	By Message (Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom)	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 23; Report, Oct. 24.
Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Amend- ment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee.
Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	..	Sept. 19	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message reserving Assent for signification of His Majesty's pleasure, Oct. 26.
Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment	By Message (Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom)	Oct. 1	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 1; Report, Oct. 10. Urgency accorded, Oct. 18.
Southland Land Drainage	Hon. Mr. Hamilton ..	Oct. 16	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Standing Order 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 23. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 23; Report, Oct. 23.
Tobacco-growing Industry	By Message (Hon. Mr. Macmillan)	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee.
Transport Licensing Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee.
Trustee Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Coates)	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	Oct. 25	..	..	Introduced in Committee.
Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment ..	Hon. Mr. Macmillan (for Hon. Sir Alexander Young)	Sept. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..	..
Wanganui Harbour District and Empower- ing Amendment	Mr. Veitch	Oct. 10	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 10; Report, Oct. 17.
War Pensions Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Sept. 18	Oct. 9	Oct. 9 Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	Oct. 16	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendments; same read and agreed to; Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 22; Message from Legislative Council agreeing, Oct. 23.

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SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mittal.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	DISCUSS.
War Veterans' Allowances	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Sept. 18	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendments; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 9. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendments; same read and agreed to; Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 22; Message from Legislative Council agreeing, Oct. 23.
Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment	Mr. Wright	Sept. 5	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	..	Sept. 19	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 18.
Wellington City Empowering and Amend- ment	Mr. Semple (for Mr. Mc- Keen)	Sept. 5	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 18. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 18; Report, Oct. 2.
Wellington High Levels Tramway Amend- ment and Empowering	Mr. Chapman	Sept. 26	Oct. 24	Oct. 24 Oct. 25	Oct. 24 Oct. 25	Oct. 25	Oct. 25	..	..	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 26; Report, Oct. 16. Governor-General's Message recommending provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred to Committee on Bill, Oct. 22. Bill recommitted for further consideration of clause 5, Oct. 25.
<i>Westland Sawmill Employees Sick and Acci- dent Benefit</i>	Mr. O'Brien	Oct. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Whaling Industry	By Message (Hon. Mr. Cobbe)	Sept. 11	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	..	Oct. 22	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 11; Report, together with minutes of evidence, Oct. 9.

SCHEDULE OF PRIVATE BILLS, 1935.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduction and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committee.	Report.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading.	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Council agreed to.	REMARKS.
District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees	Right Hon. Mr. Coates ..	Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Standing Orders on Private Bills partially suspended and Bill to be introduced and to proceed as a Public Bill, Oct. 22.
New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption	Mr. Schramm ..	Sept. 10	Oct. 16	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Petition for leave to bring in Bill and endorsement thereon of Deputy Examiner on Standing Orders on Private Bills read, Sept. 10. Referred to Committee of Selection, Oct. 16; Report, Oct. 23. Standing Orders on Private Bills partially suspended and Bill to proceed through its remaining stages as a Public Bill. Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 23.
Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering	Mr. Bodkin ..	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	..	Oct. 9	Oct. 18	Oct. 18	Standing Orders on Private Bills partially suspended and Bill to be introduced and to proceed as a Public Bill. Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 1. Governor-General's Message forwarding amendment; same read and agreed to; Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 22; Message from Legislative Council agreeing, Oct. 23.
Wills's Road Hall	Mr. Holyoake ..	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	..	Oct. 24	..	..	Petition and Report of Deputy Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills read and referred, together with Bill, to Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills. Message to Legislative Council, Sept. 6; Report; same read and agreed to; Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 17; Message from Legislative Council agreeing to Report of Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills, Oct. 18. Standing Orders on Private Bills partially suspended and Bill to be introduced and to proceed as a Public Bill. Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 23.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduction and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Referred to Committee of Selection.	Report of Committee of Selection.	Report of Committee on Bill.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Council agreed to.	REMARKS.
United Wheatgrowers	Mr. Kyle ..	Sept. 5	Petition for leave to bring in Bill and endorsement thereon of Deputy Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills read, Sept. 5. <i>Lapsed.</i>

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		AFFORESTATION :— (<i>Vide</i> FORESTS ACT, 1921-22.) (<i>Vide</i> STATE FOREST SERVICE.)	
Sept. 24	88	AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	H.-29.
Sept. 10	41	AGRICULTURE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1934: Orders in Council making Dairy Factories (Licensing) Regulations, and Regulations authorizing Dairy Companies to borrow and lend Money. (By Act.)	
		AGRICULTURE :— (<i>Vide</i> CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.) (<i>Vide</i> MASSEY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.)	
Sept. 4	10	AIR NAVIGATION ACT, 1931, Order in Council amending Regulations under the. (By Act.)	
..	..	AUSTRALIA, COMMONWEALTH OF, TRADE AGREEMENT WITH. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921.)	
..	..	AVIATION. (<i>Vide</i> AIR NAVIGATION ACT, 1931.)	
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Sept. 4	22	BANK OF NEW ZEALAND: Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1935. (By Act) ..	B.-15.
Sept. 10	40	BEES: Orders in Council under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928, amending Regulations governing Removal of Bees from the North Island. (By Act.)	
Sept. 4	20	BELGIUM AND NEW ZEALAND RATIFICATION ACT, 1933. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921.)	
..	..	BOARD OF NATIVE AFFAIRS. (<i>Vide</i> NATIVE AFFAIRS, BOARD OF.)	
Sept. 12	51	BOARD OF TRADE ACT, 1919, Order in Council under the, making Cinematograph Films Regulations. (By Act.)	
..	..	BROADCASTING BOARD. (<i>Vide</i> NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING BOARD.)	
..	..	BUDGET. (<i>Vide</i> FINANCIAL STATEMENT.)	
Sept. 13	54	BULLER COUNTY COUNCIL, SUPERANNUATION FUND: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act.)	
C.			
Sept. 4	18	CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND, TRADE AGREEMENT: Order in Council under the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, extending the Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	43	CANTERBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934, together with Accounts. (By Act.)	
Oct. 10	121	CANTERBURY PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS BOARD: Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
..	..	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. (<i>Vide</i> HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1926.)	
..	..	CHILD-WELFARE. (<i>Vide</i> EDUCATION.)	
..	..	CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS, Regulations re. (<i>Vide</i> BOARD OF TRADE ACT, 1919.)	
..	..	COAL-MINES ACT, 1925, Assignments of Leases and Licenses under. (By Act):— W. Barclay to J. Prescott.	
Sept. 10	47	COAL-MINES, STATE. (<i>Vide</i> STATE COAL-MINES.)	
..	..	COIN, COPPER, EXPORTATION OF. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS ACT, 1913.)	
..	..	COIN, SILVER, EXPORTATION OF. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS ACT, 1913.)	
..	..	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. (<i>Vide</i> AUSTRALIA, COMMONWEALTH OF.)	
..	..	COMPULSORY SUPERANNUATION, NATIONAL. (<i>Vide</i> NATIONAL COMPULSORY SUPERANNUATION.)	
..	..	COOK AND OTHER ISLANDS. (<i>Vide</i> NIUE ISLAND.)	
Sept. 17	61	COOK ISLANDS, Report on the Administration of (in continuation of parliamentary paper A.-3, 1934). (By command)	A.-3.
..	..	COPPER COIN, EXPORTATION OF. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS ACT, 1913.)	
..	..	COUNTY COUNCILS' ACCOUNTS. (By Act):— For Years 1933-34 and 1934-35.	
Oct. 23	156	.. For Years 1933-34 and 1934-35.	
Sept. 4	25	.. For Years 1933-34 and 1934-35.	
..	..	CREAM, PASTEURIZED, Regulations re. (<i>Vide</i> SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1908.)	
Sept. 12	52	CROWN LANDS, SETTLEMENT OF, Annual Report on, by the Under-Secretary, Department of Lands and Survey. (By command)	C.-1.
Sept. 4	17	CUSTOMS ACT, 1913: Order in Council prohibiting the Exportation of Coined Copper. (By Act.)	
Sept. 4	16	CUSTOMS ACT, 1913: Order in Council revoking Prohibition of Exportation of Coined Copper and prohibiting Exportation of Coin Inferior in Value to Silver.	
Sept. 4	20	CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921: Order in Council applying Duties and Exemptions from Duty under Trade Arrangement (Belgium and New Zealand Ratification Act, 1933) to Goods from Sweden. (By Act.)	
Sept. 4	18	CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921: Order in Council extending the Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand. (By Act.)	
Sept. 4	19	CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921: Order in Council modifying the Trade Agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia. (By Act.)	
Oct. 2	103	CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE: Cost of Collection by Customs Department, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	B.-12.

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..	..	DEBT, PUBLIC, OF NEW ZEALAND. (Vide PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.)	
..	..	DEEDS REGISTRATION. (Vide LAND TRANSFER AND DEEDS REGISTRATION.)	
..	..	DEFENCE. (Vide NAVAL DEFENCE.)	
Sept. 18	74	DEFENCE FORCES OF NEW ZEALAND: Annual Report of the General Officer Commanding, for Year ended 31st May, 1935. (By command)	H.-19.
..	..	DESIGNS AND TRADE-MARKS. (Vide PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS.)	
Sept. 26	94	DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT, Report on, by Department of Lands and Survey, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-9.
..	..	DOMAINS. (Vide PUBLIC RESERVES, DOMAINS, AND NATIONAL PARKS.)	
..	..	DRAINAGE, SWAMP. (Vide SWAMP DRAINAGE.)	
..	..	DRUGS, STANDARD OF, Regulations re. (Vide SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1908.)	
E.			
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Oct. 15	125	Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts in regard to the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. (By Act)	G.-3.
Oct. 15	124	Mangatu Blocks 1, 3, and 4: Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts in regard to the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. (By Act)	G.-4.
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Sept. 20	83	Child-welfare, State Care of Children, Special Schools, and Infant-life Protection, Report and Statement on. (By command)	E.-4.
Sept. 20	84	Higher Education, Report on, for Year 1934. (By command)	E.-7.
Sept. 20	82	Native Children, Education of: Report by Inspector of Native Schools for Year 1934. (By command)	E.-3.
Sept. 20	81	Primary and Post-primary Education, Report on, for Year 1934. (By command)	E.-2.
Sept. 18	71	Report of the Minister for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (In continuation of E.-1, 1934.) (By command)	E.-1.
..	..	ENDOWMENTS, NATIONAL. (Vide NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.)	
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..	..	FILMS, CINEMATOGRAPH. (Vide BOARD OF TRADE ACT, 1919.)	
Sept. 17	65	FINANCIAL STATEMENT, by the Right Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Finance, together with Estimates of Expenditure (Consolidated Fund and Public Works Fund) for Year ended 31st March, 1936. (By leave)	B.-6.
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Sept. 4	5	National Provident Fund: Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-17.
Sept. 4	6	National Provident Fund, Statement of Amounts paid into, by way of State Subsidy during Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-17A.
Sept. 17	67	Public Accounts for Year 1934-35. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. I.]
Sept. 24	90	Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1935, together with Report of the Controller and Auditor-General. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. II.]
Sept. 17	68	Public Accounts for Year 1934-35, also Statement showing Public Debt of the Dominion. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. III.]
Oct. 15	128	Public Accounts: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. IV.]
Oct. 1	102	Public Debt, Repayment of the: Report and Accounts of the Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-2.
Sept. 20	80	Public Securities held in the Dominion or elsewhere as at 31st March, 1935, Return of. (By Act)	B.-10.
Sept. 4	7	Public Service Superannuation Fund Board, Annual Report of the, with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	H.-26.
Oct. 3	109	Public Works Statement, 1935, by the Hon. J. Bitchener, Minister of Public Works. (By leave)	D.-1.
Oct. 8	117	Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet of the, as at 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
Oct. 8	111	Rural Intermediate Credit Board Accounts of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. (By Act.)	
Oct. 8	110	Rural Intermediate Credit Board, Report of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. (By Act)	B.-14.
Sept. 18	70	State Advances Office: Annual Report by Minister showing Applications for State-guaranteed Loans. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	33	State Advances Office: Annual Report by Superintendent for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-13.
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Sept. 10	35	FISHING-INDUSTRY PROMOTION: Annual Report on, by State Advances Office, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
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Oct. 8	112	Proposal to revoke Reservation over an Area of 11 acres 0 roods 18 perches, being Portion of Erus State Forest, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District, Wellington Land District. (By leave.)	
Oct. 8	113	Proposal to revoke Reservation over Part of Section 13a, Block XV, Rotorua Survey District. (By leave.)	
Oct. 8	114	Proposal to revoke Reservation over Section 15, Block X, Cape Survey District, Taranaki Land District. (By leave.)	
Oct. 17	137	Proposal to revoke Reservation over an Area of 15½ acres, being Reserve 3297, Block VI, Hororata Survey District. (By leave.)	
Oct. 17	138	Proposal to revoke Reservation over an Area of approximately 3½ acres, being Parts of Section 15, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District. (By leave.)	
Oct. 22	144	Proposal to revoke Reservation over Reserve 3559, Block II, Waimate Survey District. (By leave.)	
Oct. 23	148	Proposal to revoke Reservation over an Area of approximately 218½ acres in Blocks XI and XV, Kaeo Survey District, North Auckland Land District. (By leave.)	
Sept. 4	4	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS: Annual Report of the Registrar for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-1.
..	..	FRUIT, NEW-ZEALAND-GROWN, Sale of, within New Zealand. (Vide ORCHARD AND GARDEN DISEASES ACT, 1928.)	
Sept. 10	34	FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY, Annual Report on, by State Advances Office, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
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Sept. 10	31	GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BOARD, Statement by the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	D.-2.
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..	..	HEALTH DEPARTMENT:—	
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Sept. 17	64	Report of the Director-General of Health for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	H.-31.
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..	..	HEAVY VEHICLES, Regulations re. (Vide MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924.)	
..	..	HIGHER EDUCATION. (Vide EDUCATION.)	
..	..	HOSPITAL BOARDS, REPRESENTATION ON. (Vide HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1926.)	
Oct. 16	132	HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1926, Order in Council relative to Apportionment of Representation on Hospital Boards. (By Act.)	
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Sept. 10	48	IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	D.-9.
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Oct. 22	143	INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF: Annual Report for Year ended 30th April, 1935. (By command)	H.-44.
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Oct. 22	146	Report of the New Zealand Government Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the Conference held at Geneva in June, 1935. (By leave.)	
Oct. 2	106	Report of the New Zealand Workers' Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the, held at Geneva in June, 1935. (By leave.)	
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Sept. 4	8	LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909: Statement by Public Trustee showing Revenue Accounts and Balance-sheets as at 31st March, 1935, of Associations under the. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	32	LAND TRANSFER AND DEEDS REGISTRATION: Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	H.-3.
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Sept. 19	79	Annual Report on National Endowments, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-14.
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Sept. 19	76	Annual Report on Swamp Drainage, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-4.
Sept. 19	78	Annual Report on the Kauri-gum Industry, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-12.
Sept. 12	53	Annual Report, with Statement of Accounts, on Rangitaiki Land Drainage, for year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-11.
Sept. 10	28	LEAGUE OF NATIONS:—	
		Report of Dominion's Representative on the Fifteenth Assembly, held at Geneva in 1934. (By command)	A.-5.
		International Labour Conference—	
Oct. 2	107	Report of the New Zealand Employers' Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva in June, 1935. (By leave.)	
Oct. 22	146	Report of New Zealand Government Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva in June, 1935. (By leave.)	
Oct. 2	106	Report of the New Zealand Workers' Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva in June, 1935. (By leave.)	
Sept. 13	54	LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1908: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Buller County Council Superannuation Fund, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act.)	
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..	..	MANDATED TERRITORY OF WESTERN SAMOA. (Vide SAMOA.)	
..	..	MANGATU BLOCKS 1, 3, and 4. (Vide EAST COAST NATIVE TRUST LANDS.)	
Oct. 9	120	MARINE DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	H.-15.

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Sept. 10	45	MASSEY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE: Annual Report, with Accounts, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act.)	
Sept. 4	14	MENTAL HOSPITALS OF THE DOMINION, Report on, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act.)	H.-7.
..	..	MILK, BOTTLING OF. (Vide HEALTH ACT, 1920.)	
..	..	MILK, PASTEURIZED, Regulations re. (Vide SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1908.)	
Sept. 17	66	MINES DEPARTMENT: Mines Statement by the Hon. C. E. Macmillan, Minister of Mines, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By command)	C.-2.
..	..	MORTGAGORS, RURAL. (Vide RURAL MORTGAGORS FINAL ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1934-35.)	
Sept. 13	58	MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924:— Order in Council under the, amending Regulations regarding Registration-plates. (By Act.)	
Sept. 13	56	Order in Council under the, amending Regulations regarding use of Heavy Vehicles. (By Act.)	
Sept. 13	57	Order in Council under the, making Motor-vehicles (Special Types) Regulations. (By Act.)	
..	..	MOTOR-VEHICLES, SPECIAL TYPES, Regulations re. (Vide MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924.)	
Sept. 4	24	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTS. (By Act):— For Years 1933-34 and 1934-35.	
Oct. 23	155	For Years 1933-34 and 1934-35.	
N.			
..	..	NATIONAL DEBT. (Vide PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.)	
Oct. 18	142	NATIONAL COMPULSORY SUPERANNUATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE, Report of Departmental Committee on. (By leave)	H.-30.
Sept. 19	79	NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS, Report on, by Department of Lands and Survey, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-14.
..	..	NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE. (Vide COMPULSORY NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE.)	
..	..	NATIONAL PARKS. (Vide PUBLIC RESERVE, DOMAINS, AND NATIONAL PARKS.)	
..	..	NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND:—	
Sept. 4	5	Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-17.
Sept. 4	6	Statement of Amounts paid into by way of State Subsidy, during Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-17A.
Oct. 23	153	NATIVE AFFAIRS, BOARD OF, Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	G.-10.
Sept. 20	82	NATIVE CHILDREN, EDUCATION OF: Report of Inspector of Native Schools for Year 1934. (By command)	E.-3.
Sept. 24	86	NATIVE LAND COURTS: Report of the Native Secretary on Native Land Courts and other Matters under the Control of the Native Department for year ended 31st March, 1935. (By leave)	G.-9.
..	..	NATIVE TRUST LANDS, EAST COAST. (Vide EAST COAST NATIVE TRUST LANDS.)	
Sept. 4	13	NAVAL DEFENCE—New Zealand Naval Forces: Report of the Commodore Commanding the New Zealand Station for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	H.-5.
Sept. 4	9	NAVAL DEFENCE ACT, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the. (By Act.)	
..	..	NAVAL DEFENCE ACT, 1913:—	
Sept. 10	44	Order in Council amending Regulations under the. (By Act.)	
Sept. 26	95	Order in Council amending Regulation No. 63, relative to promotion to Commissioned Rank. (By Act.)	
..	..	NAVAL COMMISSIONS. (Vide NAVAL DEFENCE ACT, 1913.)	
Sept. 10	39	NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING BOARD: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	F.-3.
Sept. 4	13	NEW ZEALAND NAVAL FORCES: Report of the Commodore Commanding the New Zealand Station for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	H.-5.
Sept. 17	60	NIUE ISLAND, Report on the Administration of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	A.-6.
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Sept. 26	96	OFFENDERS' PROBATION: Report of the Chief Probation Officer for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By command)	H.-20b.
Sept. 10	49	OHAI RAILWAY BOARD: By-law No. 3, issued under the Local Railways Act, 1914. (By Act.)	
..	..	ONAKAKA IRON. (Vide IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES ACT, 1914.)	
..	..	ORCHARD AND GARDEN DISEASES ACT, 1928:—	
Sept. 10	40	Orders in Council amending Regulations governing Removal of certain Plants and Bees from the North Island, and relating to the Sale within New Zealand of New-Zealand-grown Fruit. (By Act.)	
Oct. 8	118	Order in Council amending Regulations governing Removal of certain Plants and Bees from the North Island to the Rest of New Zealand. (By Act.)	
P.			
..	..	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY. (Vide GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.)	
..	..	PASTEURIZED MILK AND CREAM, Regulations re. (Vide SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1908.)	
Sept. 27	99	PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS ACT, 1921-22: Annual Report of the Commissioner for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-10.
Sept. 4	12	PENSIONS DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	H.-18.

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Sept. 10	38	POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT, 1928: Orders in Council amending Telephone Regulations. (By Act.)	
Oct. 23	147	POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT: Report by the Hon. Adam Hamilton, Postmaster-General, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	F.-1.
..	..	POST-PRIMARY EDUCATION. (Vide EDUCATION, POST-PRIMARY.)	
..	..	PRIMARY EDUCATION. (Vide EDUCATION, PRIMARY.)	
Sept. 25	91	PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT, Annual Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By leave)	H.-36.
Sept. 25	92	PRISONS BOARD, Annual Report of the, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By command)	H.-20a.
Sept. 25	93	PRISONS DEPARTMENT, Report on the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	H.-20.
..	..	PROBATION, OFFENDERS'. (Vide OFFENDERS' PROBATION.)	
Sept. 17	67	PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:— For Year 1934-35. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. I].
Sept. 24	90	For Year ended 31st March, 1935, together with Report of the Controller and Auditor-General. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. II].
Sept. 17	68	For Year 1934-35; also Statement showing the Public Debt of the Dominion. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. III].
Oct. 15	128	Balance-sheets and Statements of Account of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-1 [Pt. IV].
Oct. 1	102	PUBLIC DEBT OF THE DOMINION:— Repayment of the: Report and Accounts of the Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-2.
..	..	(Vide PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.)	
Oct. 17	136	PUBLIC DOMAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS: Annual Report on, by Department of Lands and Survey, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	C.-10.
Oct. 17	134	PUBLIC RESERVES, DOMAINS, AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT, 1928:— Notice of intention to issue Order in Council revoking Reservation for Recreation Purposes of a Reserve in the City of Christchurch. (By Act.)	
Oct. 17	135	Notice of Intention to issue Order in Council changing Purpose of Portion of a Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District to a Reserve for Aerodrome Purposes. (By Act.)	
Oct. 17	139	Notice of intention to issue Orders in Council revoking Reservation over Tangihua Domain (North Auckland Land District), the Huiakama Domain (Taranaki Land District), the Atuarua Domain (Auckland Land District), and Portions of the Patumahoe and Oruawhoro Domains (North Auckland Land District). (By Act.)	
Oct. 17	140	Notice of Intention to issue Order in Council changing Purpose of a Reserve from a Site for a Cottage Hospital in Wellington Land District to a Reserve for Public Recreation. (By Act.)	
Sept. 20	80	PUBLIC SECURITIES held in the Dominion or elsewhere as at 31st March, 1935, Return of. (By Act)	B.-10.
Oct. 15	123	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER, Twenty-third Annual Report of the. (By command)	H.-14.
Sept. 4	7	PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION BOARD, Annual Report of the, with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	H.-26.
Oct. 23	149	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE:— Accounts of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-9a.
Oct. 23	150	Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-9.
Sept. 4	2	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908: Return of Unclaimed Lands vested in the Public Trustee during Triennial Period ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
..	..	PUBLIC TRUSTEE. (Vide LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909.)	
..	..	PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES, 1935-36. (Vide FINANCIAL STATEMENT.)	
Oct. 3	109	PUBLIC WORKS STATEMENT, 1935, by the Hon. J. Bitchener, Minister of Public Works. (By leave)	D.-1.
..	..	PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT. (Vide TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS AND PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT.)	
..	..	R.	
..	..	RADIO. (Vide NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING BOARD.)	
Sept. 4	1	RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT:— Report of the Government Railways Superannuation Board for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	D.-5.
Sept. 10	31	By the Government Railways Board, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	D.-2.
Sept. 12	53	RANGITAHI LAND DRAINAGE, Annual Report on, with Statement of Accounts, by the Department of Lands and Survey. (By Act)	C.-11.
Oct. 8	117	REGISTRATION-PLATES, MOTOR-VEHICLES. (Vide MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924.)	
Sept. 4	27	RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Balance-sheet of the, as at 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	H.-13.
Oct. 1	100	RETURNS OR STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW OR RESOLUTION TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE. (Return to an Order dated 18th August, 1893.)	
Oct. 8	111	ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND, Transactions and Proceedings of the. Volume 64, 1935. (By Act.)	
Oct. 8	110	RURAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BOARD:— Accounts of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. (By Act)	B.-14.
Sept. 4	11	Report of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. (By Act)	
Sept. 4	11	RURAL MORTGAGORS FINAL ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1934-35, Order in Council making Regulations under the. (By Act.)	

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Oct. 16	131	SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1908, Order in Council amending Regulations under the, relative to Standard of Drugs and to Pasteurized Milk and Cream. (By Act.)	
Sept. 4	21	SALES TAX ACT, 1932-33: Order in Council exempting certain Goods from Sales Tax. (By Act.)	
Sept. 17	59	SAMOA: Fifteenth Report of the New Zealand Government on the Administration of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	A.-4.
Oct. 8	116	SCENERY PRESERVATION, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-6.
..	..	SCHOOLS. (Vide EDUCATION.)	
Oct. 9	119	SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By leave)	H.-34.
Oct. 15	129	SHEEP RETURNS, ANNUAL, for Year ended 30th April, 1935. (By command)	H.-23.
..	..	SILVER COIN, EXPORTATION OF. (Vide CUSTOMS ACT, 1913.)	
..	..	SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS. (Vide DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT.)	
..	..	SPECIAL SCHOOLS. (Vide EDUCATION.)	
Sept. 18	70	STATE ADVANCES OFFICE:— Annual Report by Minister showing Applications for State-guaranteed Loans. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	33	Annual Report of Superintendent for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	B.-13.
Sept. 10	35	Fishing-industry Promotion, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	34	Fruit-preserving Industry, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	36	Statement of Moneys advanced from one Branch to Another, and Dates of Repayment. (By Act.)	
..	..	STATE CARE OF CHILDREN. (Vide EDUCATION.)	
Sept. 10	46	STATE COAL-MINES, Report on the Working of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-2a.
Sept. 10	30	STATE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE: Annual Report of General Manager for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-6.
Sept. 10	29	STATE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE (ACCIDENT BRANCH): Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934. (By Act)	H.-6a.
Sept. 17	62	STATE FOREST SERVICE: Annual Report of the Director of Forestry for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-3.
..	..	STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. (Vide PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.)	
..	..	STEEL INDUSTRY. (Vide IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES ACT, 1914.)	
Sept. 10	42	STOCK-REMEDIES ACT, 1934, Orders in Council making Regulations under the. (By Act.)	
Sept. 10	50	STORES CONTROL BOARD: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By leave)	H.-4.
..	..	SUPERANNUATION, NATIONAL. (Vide COMPULSORY NATIONAL SUPERANNUATION.)	
..	..	SUPERANNUATION. (Vide LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION.)	
..	..	SUPERANNUATION. (Vide PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION.)	
..	..	SUPERANNUATION. (Vide RAILWAYS SUPERANNUATION.)	
..	..	SUPERANNUATION. (Vide TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION.)	
Sept. 17	63	SURVEY OPERATIONS (DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY), Annual Report on, by Department, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	C.-1a.
Sept. 19	76	SWAMP DRAINAGE, Report on, by Department of Lands and Survey, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	C.-4.
Sept. 18	69	SWEDEN:— Exchange of Notes between Governments of New Zealand and Sweden arranging Mutual Most-favoured-nation Treatment in Matters of Commerce, Customs, and Navigation. (By command)	A.-7.
..	..	Goods from. (Vide CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921.)	
T.			
Sept. 20	85	TAUMARUNUI, BOROUGH OF, Drainage and Plumbing in. (Vide HEALTH ACT, 1920.)	E.-8.
..	..	TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION FUND: Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Board for Year ended 31st January, 1935. (By command)	
Sept. 18	72	TELEPHONE REGULATIONS. (Vide POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT, 1928.)	H.-2.
..	..	TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS AND PUBLICITY, DEPARTMENT OF: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By command)	
..	..	TRADE-MARKS. (Vide PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS.)	
..	..	TRADE-UNIONS. (Vide FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS.)	
Oct. 2	104	TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BOARD: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act)	H.-40a.
Oct. 2	105	TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT:— Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By leave)	H.-40.
..	..	(Vide TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION BOARD.)	
U.			
Sept. 4	2	UNCLAIMED LANDS: Return of Unclaimed Lands vested in the Public Trustee during Triennial Period ended 31st March, 1935. (By Act.)	
Oct. 15	126	UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD, Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. (By leave)	H.-35.
W.			
..	..	WESTERN SAMOA. (Vide SAMOA.)	
..	..	WIRELESS. (Vide NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING BOARD.)	

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LIST OF ACTS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NEW ZEALAND, FIFTH SESSION, 1935.

NOTE.—Shipping and Seamen (Safety Load-line Conventions) Act is reserved for the Assent of His Majesty.

PUBLIC ACTS.

Administration Amendment.	Masseurs Registration Amendment.
Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation.	Mental Defectives Amendment.
Appropriation.	Mining Amendment.
Banking Amendment.	Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment.
Coal-mines Amendment.	Native Housing.
Colonial Light Dues.	Native Purposes.
Finance.	Police Offences Amendment.
Finance (No. 2).	Products Export Amendment.
Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville).	Public Works Amendment.
Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment.	Rabbit Nuisance Amendment.
Housing Survey.	Rating Amendment.
Immigration Restriction Amendment.	Rent Restriction.
Imprest Supply.	Reserves and other Lands Disposal.
Judicature Amendment.	Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Amendment.
Land and Income Tax Amendment.	Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions).
Land and Income Tax (Annual).	Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment.
Land Laws Amendment.	Tobacco-growing Industry.
Law Practitioners Amendment.	Transport Licensing Amendment.
League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand).	Trustee Amendment.
Local Legislation.	Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment.
	War Pensions Amendment.
	War Veterans' Allowances.
	Whaling Industry.

LOCAL ACTS.

Auckland Harbour Board Empowering.	Napier Airport.
Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment.	Napier Foreshore Extension.
Christchurch District Drainage Amendment.	Nelson Waterworks Extension.
Dunedin City Empowering.	Ohai Railway Board Amendment.
Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation.	Southland Land Drainage.
Hamilton Borough Council Empowering.	Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment.
Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering.	Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment.
Hawke's Bay County Empowering.	Wellington City Empowering and Amendment.
Masterton Trust Lands Amendment.	Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering.

PRIVATE ACTS.

District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees.	Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering.
New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption.	Wills's Road Hall.

LIST OF BILLS DROPPED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF.

PUBLIC BILLS LAPSED.

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Alsation Dog.	Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports).
*Civil List Amendment.	Juries Amendment.
Commercial Trusts Amendment.	Local Elections and Polls Amendment.
Destitute Persons Amendment.	National Credits and Currency.
Distress and Replevin Amendment.	New Zealand Institute of Architects Amendment.
Expiring Laws Continuance.	Rating Amendment.
Family Allowances Amendment.	Westland Sawmill Employees Sick and Accident Benefit.
Gaming Amendment.	

PRIVATE BILL LAPSED.

United Wheatgrowers.

* Introduced and lapsed in Legislative Council. Particulars supplied by Legislative Council.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF SITTING DAYS AND LENGTH OF EACH SESSION, ETC., SINCE 1875.

Session.	Date commenced.	Date ended.	Total Days occupied.	Days of Meeting.	Hours sat before Midnight.	Hours sat after Midnight.	Total Number of Hours sat.	Daily Average.
					H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1875	20 July ..	21 October ..	94	59	..	..	418 15	7 5
1876	15 June ..	31 " ..	139	85	..	..	853 10	10 28
1877	19 July ..	10 December ..	145	97	..	..	..	..
1878	26 " ..	2 November ..	100	64	..	..	415 0	7 0
*1879	24 September	19 December	87	55	..	..	413 0	7 30
1880	28 May ..	1 September	97	64	..	..	524 0	8 20
1881	9 June ..	24 " ..	108	72	..	..	565 0	7 50
1882	18 May ..	15 " ..	121	78	..	..	609 0	7 48
1883	14 June ..	8 " ..	86	58	..	..	432 0	7 27
*1884	7 August ..	10 November ..	96	56	..	..	376 0	6 42
1885	11 June ..	22 September	104	69	..	..	395 0	5 43
1886	13 May ..	18 August ..	98	65	..	..	476 0	7 19
*1887	6 October ..	22 December	78	27	..	..	193 15	7 9
1888	10 May ..	30 August ..	113	68	444 0	110 30	554 30	8 9
1889	20 June ..	16 September	89	53	326 0	151 0	477 0	9 0
1890	19 " ..	17 " ..	91	57	432 0	73 0	505 0	8 45
1891	11 " ..	25 " ..	107	67	449 0	110 0	559 0	8 0
1892	23 " ..	11 October ..	111	66	421 0	94 0	515 0	7 48
1893	22 " ..	6 " ..	107	68	468 55	136 2	604 57	8 53
1894	21 " ..	24 " ..	126	81	578 55	118 13	697 8	8 36
1895	20 " ..	1 November ..	135	86	602 25	127 14	729 39	8 29
1896	11 " ..	17 October ..	129	78	567 15	147 58	715 13	9 10
*1897	23 September	21 December	90	51	368 50	150 16	519 6	10 10
1898	24 June ..	4 November ..	134	80	569 12	214 54	784 6	9 48
1899	23 " ..	23 October ..	124	74	497 31	117 18	614 49	8 18
1900	21 " ..	20 " ..	122	75	504 55	175 25	679 20	9 4
1901	28 " ..	7 November ..	133	77	518 23	116 1	634 24	8 14
1902	1 July ..	3 October ..	95	57	367 52	94 45	462 37	8 7
1903	29 June ..	24 November ..	149	95	663 40	191 20	855 0	9 0
1904	28 " ..	7 " ..	133	82	563 21	121 34	684 55	8 21
1905	27 " ..	30 October ..	126	78	530 14	135 37	665 51	8 33
*1906	21 August ..	29 " ..	70	43	299 26	8 5	307 31	7 9
1907	27 June ..	25 November ..	162	92	662 25	168 10	770 35	8 26
1908	28 " ..	10 October ..	105	59	420 34	59 57	480 31	8 7
1909	7 October ..	29 December	83	52	390 36	75 17	465 53	8 57
*1910	28 June ..	3 " ..	158	98	687 50	128 4	815 54	8 20
1911	27 July ..	28 October ..	93	56	378 2	70 14	448 16	8 0
*1912	27 June ..	6 November ..	133	69	472 5	80 45	552 50	8 0
1913	26 " ..	15 December	173	102	696 58	190 47	887 45	8 42
1914	25 " ..	5 November ..	134	79	454 49	62 33	517 22	6 33
†1915	24 " ..	12 October ..	111	56	306 19	30 39	336 58	6 1
1916	9 May ..	8 August ..	92	58	350 20	35 8	385 28	6 28
1917	28 June ..	1 November ..	128	81	497 24	19 27	516 51	6 23
*1918	24 October ..	9 December	47	24	125 55	21 45	147 40	6 9
1919	28 August ..	5 November ..	70	47	305 45	55 53	361 38	7 42
1920	24 June ..	11 " ..	141	92	579 4	79 49	658 53	7 10
1921	10 March ..	22 March ..	13	10	53 5	1 55	55 0	5 30
1921-22	22 September	11 February ..	143	80	540 46	55 15	596 1	7 27
1922	28 June ..	31 October ..	126	76	460 19	7 47	468 8	6 10
*1923	14 " ..	29 August ..	77	55	374 7	59 26	433 33	7 53
1924	26 " ..	6 November ..	134	83	564 2	63 43	627 45	7 48
1925	25 " ..	1 October ..	99	58	369 57	49 16	419 13	7 13
1926	16 " ..	11 September	88	57	372 5	50 25	422 30	7 20
1927	23 " ..	5 December	166	105	685 33	91 20	776 53	7 24
*1928	28 " ..	9 October ..	104	62	402 57	50 24	453 21	7 19
1929	27 " ..	9 November ..	136	82	468 16	62 11	530 27	6 28
1930	26 " ..	25 October ..	122	71	439 5	61 38	500 43	7 3
*†1931	25 " ..	11 November ..	140	74	397 0	28 37	425 37	5 45
*‡1932-33	22 September ..	10 March ..	170	71	368 26	86 37	455 3	6 24
1933	21 September ..	22 December ..	93	57	360 40	24 9	384 49	6 45
§1934-35	28 June ..	5 April ..	282	113	682 25	35 29	717 54	6 21
1935	29 August ..	26 October ..	59	35	192 14	5 14	198 28	5 40

* During these years there were two sessions, the short session being as follows: 1879, 11th July to 11th August, 31 days; 1884, 5th June to 24th June, 20 days; 1887, 29th April to 19th June, 45 days; 1897, 6th April to 10th April, 4 days; 1906, 27th June to 29th June, 3 days; 1909, 19th June to 16th June, 6 days; 1912, 15th to 29th February, 15 days; 1918, 9th April to 15th April, 7 days; 1923, 7th to 17th February, 11 days; 1928, 4th to 14th December, 11 days; 1931, 11th March to 28th April, 26 days; 1932, 23rd February to 10th May, 45 days.

† House adjourned from 4th August to 12th August after formation of National Cabinet.

‡ House adjourned from 22nd September to 2nd October after formation of Coalition Cabinet.

§ House adjourned from 9th December to 26th January.

|| House adjourned from 10th November to 13th February.



PROCLAMATIONS.

Proroguing the General Assembly.

[L.S.]

GALWAY, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand." it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, at his pleasure, prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, His Majesty was pleased to approve the draft of a Proclamation substituting the title of the Dominion of New Zealand for that of the Colony of New Zealand as the designation of the said Colony:

Now, therefore, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling me, do hereby proclaim and declare that I do this day prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand until Thursday, the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and the said General Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of April, 1935.

R. MASTERS, for the Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Further Proroguing the General Assembly.

[L.S.] GALWAY, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Members elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the General Assembly of the said Dominion, at the City of Wellington, on the twentieth day of the month of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you: GREETING.

WHEREAS on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, the General Assembly of New Zealand was prorogued to the twentieth day of the month of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, at which time you were held constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations I have thought fit to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of July next, you meet in Parliament, at the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Dominion of New Zealand, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of June, 1935.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Meeting of the General Assembly for the Despatch of Business.

[L.S.] GALWAY, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Members elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the General Assembly of the said Dominion, at the City of Wellington, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you: GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the General Assembly stands prorogued to the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five: Nevertheless for certain causes and considerations I have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of the month of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of July, at the City of Wellington, are to be held constrained to appear; commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of the month of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Bowen Street, in the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Dominion of New Zealand and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of July, 1935.

E. A. RANSOM.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF
NEW ZEALAND.

FIFTH SESSION.—TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

Thursday, the 29th Day of August, 1935.

THE House met at thirty minutes after two of the clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of a Proclamation (hereunto annexed) by His Excellency the Governor-General, bearing date the 23rd day of July, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Summons to attend His Excellency.*—Summons to attend His Excellency the Governor-General, by Arthur Thomas Bothamley, Esquire, I.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor-General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency. And the House being returned;

2. *Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid McCombs, M.P.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that owing to the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid McCombs during the recess the Lyttelton seat had become vacant.

3. *Election.*—Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—

Office of the Clerk of the Writs, Wellington, 31st July, 1935.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 153 of the Electoral Act, 1927, I have now to enclose herewith a copy of a writ, dated 24th June, 1935, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Lyttelton, with an endorsement thereon that the name of the person elected for that electoral district, pursuant to the writ, is Terence Henderson McCombs.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. HEENAN,

Clerk of the Writs.

The Hon. the Speaker, House of Representatives, Wellington.

4. *Declaration by Member.*—Terence Henderson McCombs, Member for Lyttelton, having been presented to Mr. Speaker, and having made and subscribed the declaration required by law, took his seat in the House.
5. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

6. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Armstrong, on account of sickness in his family.
 On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. Williams, on account of illness.
 On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. de la Perrelle, on account of illness.
 On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Lee, on account of sickness in his family.
 On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Holland, on account of illness.
 On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Coleman, on account of urgent public business.
 On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Healy, on account of sickness.
7. *Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of various Expiring Laws" was read a first time *pro forma*.
8. *His Excellency's Speech.*—Mr. Speaker reported that when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor-General this day in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Speech Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he laid upon the Table of the House, and is as follows:—

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

This year His Majesty the King completed twenty-five years of selfless devotion to the exalted duties of his high office, and in every portion of the British Commonwealth of Nations His Majesty's Silver Jubilee was celebrated with spontaneous and sincere demonstrations of affection and loyalty. In New Zealand, where loyalty to the Crown and to the Sovereign personally is heartfelt and universal, the Jubilee Celebrations evoked especial enthusiasm in every city, town, and village of the Dominion. It was my privilege, and indeed one of my first public duties as Governor-General of this Dominion, to preside over the official ceremony of celebration and of thanksgiving by which the occasion was marked in the capital city.

My Prime Minister, with the Prime Ministers of other portions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, represented this Dominion at the Jubilee Celebrations in London, and performed the happy function of conveying to His Majesty and to Her Majesty the Queen an expression of the loyal affection of the Government, the Parliament, and the people of New Zealand, both Maori and pakeha.

In December of last year the Dominion was honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. His Royal Highness was the third of His Majesty's sons to visit New Zealand, and the warmth of the welcome extended to him in all parts of the country served once again to demonstrate the attachment of the people of this Dominion to Their Majesties and the Royal Family.

This is the first occasion upon which I have had the honour of meeting you in Parliament assembled, and the occasion is one which affords me the greatest pleasure. I have been greatly touched by the very warm welcome that has everywhere been extended to me and to Her Excellency since we first set foot upon these shores, and it is our most earnest hope that during our sojourn in New Zealand we may assist in some measure in contributing to the welfare of this great Dominion and to the happiness of its people.

The Dominion has recently been privileged to receive a Good Will Mission from Japan under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Katsuji Debuchi. Animated as it was by the sentiments of good will, peace, and amity, the visit of the

Mission has given great pleasure to the people of this Dominion, and will no doubt promote a fuller understanding of mutual problems and still closer relations between Japan and New Zealand.

My Ministers are firmly attached to the principles of world peace and disarmament, and will continue warmly to support the League of Nations. In common with responsible statesmen in other parts of the world, and in other portions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, they have, however, been gravely perturbed by recent international developments. While in London my Prime Minister and my Minister of Finance were afforded the opportunity of a full discussion with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, who are making every possible effort, and exploring every possible avenue, to preserve the peace in the interests of mankind. In the opinion of my Advisers, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom should receive the full and unqualified support of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand and the people of this Dominion in their efforts to further that object.

My Ministers feel, however, that they would be failing in their duty were they not to take what reasonable steps are necessary and within their power to provide for the effective defence of this Dominion and for the protection of its people, and steady progress has been maintained with this work.

Progress is being made with the construction of a chain of aerodromes and landing-grounds throughout New Zealand in preparation for the development of civil aviation in the Dominion. My Advisers are giving careful consideration to proposals for an air service to connect the Dominion with the Commonwealth of Australia and with the existing air services to the United Kingdom, and an Empire Air-mail Conference, held at Sydney in February last, was attended by delegates from the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, and New Zealand. This Dominion was represented by my Postmaster-General, and the British proposals for an extension of the service to New Zealand, commencing in 1937, were discussed and in principle approved. The investigation of essential points relating to finance and to the type of machines to be utilized is still in progress.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

It is a pleasure to me and to my Advisers to be able to call your attention to the marked progress that has been made, and is still being made, towards economic recovery in the Dominion. Production has been well maintained, and, though the prices received for our exports of primary products are still low, they are substantially higher than they have been, and the trend is upward. The Dominion has already made a material advance in adjusting its affairs to the lower price-level now ruling, with the result that conditions are now sufficiently stable to engender a feeling of renewed confidence which augurs well for the future.

The problem of overseas markets has, nevertheless, occasioned my Ministers considerable anxiety. The question engaged the close attention of my Prime Minister and my Minister of Finance during their recent visit to the United Kingdom, and the success that has attended their negotiations must be a source of gratification to the whole Dominion.

Not only have the mutton and lamb producers of this country been saved from the great financial loss that would have resulted from the imposition of a levy on mutton and lamb imports into the United Kingdom, but an expanding share of the United Kingdom market has been assured to them, thus extending the principles laid down at the Ottawa Conference. The principle of regulated marketing has also been retained.

My Ministers have agreed to the proposal that an Empire Meat Council should be established, which would have extensive responsibilities in relation to the regulation of market supplies. Such a body, it is suggested, could watch trends in consumption and recommend to Governments the quantities that markets could absorb. In addition, it is proposed that there should be a larger body—a Meat Conference composed of Empire and foreign suppliers—the functions of

which would be confined to those matters in connection with the meat market of the United Kingdom which are of common interest to all supplying countries.

During the last few years a series of measures has been adopted to promote the financial rehabilitation of the Dominion. In pursuance of this policy legislation was enacted during last session setting up appropriate machinery for the purpose of facilitating voluntary arrangements between farm debtors and farm creditors, and otherwise effecting a settlement of the financial difficulties of farmers.

The Court of Review constituted by this legislation is now functioning, and the increasing number of applications being received indicates that the measure is proving effective in the permanent readjustment, on an equitable basis, of the liabilities of rural mortgagors.

Provision was also made last session for the establishment of a national Mortgage Corporation, designed to provide long-term finance on the cheapest possible conditions. The activities of this Corporation, which has now commenced business, will materially alleviate the financial burdens that have been pressing so heavily on a large portion of the community, and should assist in strengthening the financial fabric of the Dominion.

My Ministers' unremitting efforts, extending over several years, to restore budgetary stability resulted last year in a surplus of £1,626,000. Owing to some large receipts of a fortuitous nature the result exceeded all expectations, and provided the means of liquidating a substantial portion of the accumulated deficits from past years. Another beneficial result of the sound financial policy adopted by my Ministers is the satisfactory terms upon which the conversion of a further portion of the public debt, domiciled in London, has been successfully accomplished. The result will be a substantial saving in interest charges.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

During the recess my Ministers have held preliminary discussions with representatives of His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia regarding the trading relations between Australia and New Zealand, and it is anticipated that negotiations will be undertaken at the earliest possible opportunity with a view to a complete review of the existing trade agreements between the two Dominions.

My Minister of Customs took advantage of his visit to the United Kingdom to discuss trading relations with the respective representatives of the Governments of Belgium, Germany, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Sweden, India, and the Union of South Africa, while at a later date a similar conference was held with the President and representatives of Departments of State of the United States of America. These discussions have in general resulted in a better mutual understanding, and it is hoped may lead ultimately to agreements with those countries that will effect an extension of New Zealand's overseas markets.

My Ministers are fully conscious of the desirability of such an extension, whenever possible, and for this reason they have decided to appoint Trade Commissioners for New Zealand in Western America and in Europe. My Advisers are also endeavouring to arrange for improved shipping facilities to the markets of the Far East, and material progress in this connection is confidently anticipated at an early date.

The problem of unemployment is still causing my Ministers grave concern, though it is pleasing to note that there has been a considerable improvement in the industrial and economic position. While the co-operation of local employing authorities is everywhere being enlisted with the object of providing the greatest possible measure of full-time employment, earnest efforts are also being made in the direction of stimulating the rehabilitation of the unemployed in spheres of permanent industrial activity. It is my Ministers' sincere hope that the present improvement in industrial and economic conditions will continue in an increasing measure and thus facilitate the absorption of the unemployed under normal trade conditions.

Although some of the Dominion's manufacturing industries have in recent years been able to show a gratifying progress, and although there now exist very definite indications of an improvement, it is unfortunately a fact that many industrial workers have been suffering from loss of employment. In this connection my Minister of Industries and Commerce has associated with him, in a Development of Industries Committee, representatives of several Departments competent to assist in the work of reviewing proposals for industrial projects which involve State assistance in some form, including financial help from the funds of the Unemployment Board.

In order to meet the needs of prospective settlers and to alleviate the unemployment position, my Ministers have given close attention to the requirements of land-settlement, and steady progress has been made with the programme of land-development not only on areas intended for settlement under the Land Act, but also on land being made available for selection by suitable unemployed men under the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1932-33.

During their discussions with His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, my Prime Minister and my Minister of Finance made careful investigation into the matters of industrial organization, housing policies, health insurance, and pension schemes; while, in New Zealand, committees set up by my Ministers have been making inquiries into the several aspects of national superannuation, health insurance, housing, labour conditions, and the rehabilitation of urban mortgagors. My Ministers have under consideration legislation dealing with these subjects.

My Ministers propose to consider an extension of useful public works, for which the time is appropriate, and the necessary loan-moneys are now obtainable at low rates of interest.

It is pleasing to be able to state that the Dominion has been free from industrial disturbances of a serious nature. Minor stoppages of work which occurred in one or two cases were quickly adjusted.

The toll of fatalities and accidents on roads, which has notably increased in New Zealand during recent months, is causing my Advisers real concern. With a view to remedying the position, proposals have been adopted for the progressive elimination of level railway-crossings; and amendments to the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, will be introduced for the purpose of improving the traffic laws.

My Ministers also propose to lay before you legislative proposals designed to safeguard the use of electrical appliances, and to make better provision for controlling the sale of stock-foods, a measure relating to colonial light dues, and amendments to the law relating to the dairy industry, land and income tax, coal-mines, mining, public works, Electric-power Boards, health, war pensions, and other subjects.

I earnestly pray that your consideration of these matters may be guided by Divine Providence, and that your deliberations may promote the well-being of the people of New Zealand.

9. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 1.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the reply from His Majesty the King to the joint Address of the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Government House,

Wellington, 29th August, 1935.

The reply from His Majesty the King, signed by the King's own hand, was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND:—

I am deeply grateful for the loyal and affectionate greetings contained in the Address presented to me by my Prime Minister of the Dominion of New Zealand, at St. James's Palace, on the 8th May. On that historic day, when the representatives of my Dominions overseas assembled to offer to the Queen and myself their congratulations and good wishes, I endeavoured to express, in this family gathering of the Empire, my joy and pride in the united affection of my peoples.

The twenty-five years during which I have reigned over you have been a period of stress and trial. Each year, on Anzac Day, New Zealand honours in solemn remembrance the courage and steadfastness displayed by the flower of her manhood in the time of war. The years of peace have also brought their difficulties, and New Zealand has had her full share of suffering in the recent time of economic stress, but I am proud to think that her sons and daughters have faced those problems with the same undaunted courage.

As Mr. Forbes recalled in his speech on the 8th May, changes in the realm of science have brought me and my people in New Zealand into closer communication with each other; but I know, from the visit which the Queen and I paid to the Dominions and from the visits in more recent years of my sons, that we are, and always have been, close to each other in spirit and affection. New Zealand will take her place with the other partners in fulfilling their great task of co-operation in promoting the ideals of the British Empire. Let us dedicate ourselves anew in mutual endeavour to solve the problems of peace as together we met the problems of war.

I thank you for your good wishes to the Queen and myself, and I pray for the blessing of God on my people in New Zealand, that they may live in happiness, prosperity, and peace.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That His Majesty's most gracious reply be recorded in the Journals of the House.

10. *Adjournment*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-six minutes after three of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Friday, the 30th Day of August, 1935.

The House met this day at half after two of the clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid McCombs, M.P.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Savage, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reid McCombs, a Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to her relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
3. *Death of Mr. James Craigie*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Savage, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. James Craigie, a former Member of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

4. *Death of Mr. George Vater Pearce.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Savage, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. George Vater Pearce, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
5. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. on Tuesday next as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reid McCombs, M.P., the late Mr. James Craigie, and the late Mr. George Vater Pearce.
6. *Order of Business (Address in Reply).*—With the leave of the House, Notices of Motion Nos. 1 and 2 were set down as Orders of the Day at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-one minutes after four of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 3rd Day of September, 1935.

The House met this day at half after seven of the clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day at 7.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive.
2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Holland, on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Healy, on account of illness.
4. *Address in Reply.*—The Honourable Mr. McLeod moved, seconded by Mr. Lye, and the Question was proposed, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech.
A Debate arose thereupon.
On motion of Mr. Savage, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until forty-seven minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 4th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, with the exception of No. 6.
2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. Dickie, on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. Bodkin, on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. Fraser, on account of urgent public business.
4. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency :—
 13. New Zealand Naval Forces: Report of Commodore Commanding the New Zealand Station for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-5.
The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—
 1. Government Railways Superannuation Fund: Report of Board for Year ended 31st March, 1935. D.-5.
 2. Public Trust Office Act, 1908: Return of Unclaimed Lands vested in the Public Trustee during Triennial Period ended 31st March, 1935.
 3. Government Life Insurance Department: Annual Report of Government Insurance Commissioner for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-8.
 4. Friendly Societies and Trade-unions: Annual Report of the Registrar for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-1.
 5. National Provident Fund: Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-17.
 6. National Provident Fund, Statement of Amounts paid into, by way of State Subsidy, during Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-17A.
 7. Public Service Superannuation Board, Annual Report of the, with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-26.
 8. Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909, Statements by Public Trustee showing Revenue Accounts and Balance-sheets as at 31st March, 1935, of Associations under the.
 9. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.
 10. Air Navigation Act, 1931, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.
 11. Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Act, 1934-35, Order in Council making Regulations under the.
 12. Pensions Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-18.
 14. Mental Hospitals of the Dominion, Report on, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-7.
 15. Fire Boards.—Statement of Income and Expenditure of the under-mentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1934 [Kaiapoi, Kaitangata, and Waihi]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Birkenhead, Hawera, Invercargill, Levin, New Plymouth, Taihape, Te Aroha, Waihi, Waipukurau, and Wanganui].
 16. Customs Act, 1913: Order in Council revoking Prohibition of Exportation of Coined Copper and prohibiting Exportation of Coin inferior in Value to Silver.
 17. Customs Act, 1913: Order in Council prohibiting Exportation of Coined Copper.

18. Customs Amendment Act, 1921 : Order in Council extending the Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand.

19. Customs Amendment Act, 1921 : Order in Council modifying the Trade Agreement with the Commonwealth of Australia.

20. Customs Amendment Act, 1921 : Order in Council applying Duties and Exemptions from Duty under Trade Arrangement (Belgium and New Zealand) Ratification Act, 1933, to Goods from Sweden.

21. Sales Tax Act, 1932-33 : Order in Council exempting certain Goods from Sales Tax.

22. Bank of New Zealand : Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1935.

23. Insurance Companies' Returns : For Year ended 31st July, 1934 [Sawmillers' Mutual Accident Insurance Company]; for Year ended 31st December, 1934 [Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited, Atlas Assurance Company, Limited, Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, Earthenware Manufacturers' Accident Fund, Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited, Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited, National Employers' Mutual General Insurance Association, Limited, New Zealand Master Bakers' Mutual Indemnity Association, New Zealand Medical Assurance Society, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Limited, Provident Life Assurance Company, Prudential Assurance Company, Limited], [Accident Business : Royal Insurance Company, Limited, Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, Norwich Union Fire Assurance Society, Northern Assurance Company, Limited, Insurance Office of Australia, Limited, General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, Bennie S. Cohen and Son (New Zealand), Limited, Union Assurance Society, Limited, Alliance Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association (Accident Business)]; for Year ended 30th June, 1935 [Standard Insurance Company, Limited (Accident Business)].

24. Municipal Corporations.—Balance-sheets of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations : For Year ended 31st March, 1934 [Arrowtown, Birkenhead, Brunner, Christchurch, Dannevirke, Geraldine, Gore, Green Island, Greymouth, Hampden, Huntly, Invercargill, Kaiapoi, Kumara, Lyttelton, Mātaura, Morrinsville, Nelson, New Brighton, Northcote, Onehunga, Otahuhu, Paeroa, Palmerston North, Petone, Queenstown, Raetihi, Rangiora, Riverton, Roxburgh, Sumner, Tapanui, Te Aroha, Waihi, Waikouaiti, Waitara, Westport, Whakatane, Woodville, and Wanganui]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Ashburton, Cromwell, Dannevirke, Devonport, Eastbourne, Huntly, Lawrence, Levin, Lower Hutt, Mount Eden, New Plymouth, Ngaruawahia, One Tree Hill, Paeroa, Pukekohe, Sumner, Taihape, Tapanui, Taumarunui, Te Aroha, Waihi, Waipukurau, West Harbour, and Winton].

25. County Councils.—Balance-sheets of the undermentioned County Councils : For Year ended 31st March, 1934 [Ashley, Buller, Castlepoint, Chatham Islands, Cheviot, Clifton, Coromandel, Egmont, Eketahuna, Eyre, Grey, Halswell, Hutt, Inangahua, Inglewood, Kairanga, Kaitieke, Kowai, Lake, Mackenzie, Makara, Murchison, Ohinemuri, Opotiki, Otorohanga, Oxford, Raglan, Rangiora, Selwyn, Springs, Tauranga, Waihemo, Waikato, Waimairi, Waimarino, Wairewa, Wairoa, Wanganui, Whakatane, and Whangamomona]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Clifton, Hawera, Heathcote, Matakaoa, Matamata, Ohinemuri, Peninsula, Raglan, Selwyn, Tuapeka, Waikohu, Waimate, and Whakatane].

26. Iron and Steel Industries Act, 1914, Return of Bounties paid under the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table in return to an Order of the House :—

27. Returns or Statements required by Law or Resolution to be laid before the House. H.-13. (Return to an Order of the House dated 18th August, 1893.)

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 22, and 27 be printed.

5. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech :

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

Mr. Savage moved, seconded by Mr. W. Nash, That the motion for the presentation of a respectful Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech be amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof: "and that the following paragraph be added to such Address: 'In conclusion, we deem it our duty to represent to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House'";

And the Question and amendment being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Parry, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-seven minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Thursday, the 5th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *United Wheatgrowers Bill.*—A Petition was presented by Mr. Kyle, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wheat Marketing Agency Company, Limited, as Trustee of a certain Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds, being Part of the Balance of an Equalization Fund held by the Wheat Marketing Agency Company, Limited, in Trust for certain Wheatgrowers, to apply such Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds in Payment of Eight Thousand Shares of One Pound each in the Capital of a Proposed Company to be formed in the Interests of Wheatgrowers and to be called "United Wheatgrowers (N.Z.), Limited," and to sanction such Application and the holding of such Eight Thousand Shares of One Pound each by Nominees of the Wheat Marketing Agency Company, Limited, in Trust for Wheatgrowers.
An endorsement by the Deputy Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—
Standing Orders complied with.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kyle accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time.
3. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
4. *Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Act, 1927, and the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Act, 1930; and that Mr. Wright do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Wright accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

5. *Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the motion for leave to introduce the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill was postponed until to-morrow.
6. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1919, and to authorize certain Exchanges between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington and the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School; and that Mr. Semple (for Mr. McKeen) do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Semple accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
7. *Napier Airport Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation and Powers of an Airport Board for the Borough of Napier, for the conferring of Additional Powers on the Corporation of the said Borough and on the Napier Harbour Board, and to give effect to a certain Deed of Arrangement entered into between the said Corporation and the Napier Aero Club, Incorporated; and that Mr. Barnard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Barnard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
8. *Napier Foreshore Extension Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Rights, Powers, Authorities, and Privileges of the Napier Harbour Board and the Corporation of the Borough of Napier conferred by the Napier Foreshore Act, 1927, to other Lands; and that Mr. Barnard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Barnard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
9. *National Credits and Currency Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Creation of Credit and Currency and the Distribution thereof Direct to such Persons and in such Amounts as may be best calculated to ensure that the People will be enabled to Buy and Sell and therefore to Enjoy all the Goods and Services which the People are capable of Supplying, and to abolish the necessity for Payment of Interest as a Condition of such Buying, Selling, and Enjoyment; and that Mr. Mason do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Mason accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, the 12th day of September, and to be printed.
10. *Distress and Replevin Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Distress and Replevin Act, 1908; and that Mr. Barnard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Barnard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, and to be printed.
11. *Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Publication of Reports of Judicial Proceedings in such Manner as to prevent Injury to Public Morals, and to make Provision for certain Matters incidental thereto; and that Mr. Barnard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Barnard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, and to be printed.

12. *Family Allowances Amendment Bill*.—Mr. Barnard moved, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in the Family Allowances Amendment Bill;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

13. *Address in Reply*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech; and the amendment proposed thereto, That the following addition be made to the original Question, "and that the following paragraph be added to such Address: 'In conclusion, we deem it our duty to represent to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House'";

And the Question and amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate, and having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 6th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Wills's Road Hall Bill*.—Mr. Holyoake presented a Petition from Joseph Herbert Cecil Hewetson praying for leave to introduce a Private Estate Bill intituled "An Act to rectify a Deed of Conveyance bearing date the Ninth Day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and expressed to be made between Joseph Herbert Cecil Hewetson of the First Part, Godfrey Harley of the Second Part, and Edna May Gifford of the Third Part, by vesting the Wills's Road Hall and the Site thereof, situated at the Moutere, in Edna Mabel Gifford, of Okiawa, Spinster, absolutely."

An endorsement by the Deputy Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bill was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

Standing Orders not complied with.

The Report by the Deputy Examiner on such non-compliance was also read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

On the Petition of Joseph Herbert Cecil Hewetson, of Upper Moutere, for a Private Estate Bill to rectify a Deed of Conveyance bearing date the 9th Day of October, 1928, and expressed to be made between Joseph Herbert Cecil Hewetson of the First Part, Godfrey Harley of the Second Part, and Edna May Gifford of the Third Part, by vesting the Wills's Road Hall, and the Site thereof, situated at the Moutere, in Edna Mabel Gifford, of Okiawa, Spinster, absolutely, I have to report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in that the advertisements in the *Gazette* and the Newspaper which ought to have been completed by the 30th July, were not completed until the 8th August.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Petition and the Report, together with the Bill, stand referred to the Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them of this fact.

3. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
4. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive were taken.
5. *Industries and Commerce Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters in connection with industries and commerce that may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Ansell, Mr. Harris, Mr. Healy, Mr. Holland, Mr. Jordan, Honourable Mr. McLeod, Mr. McSkimming, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.
6. *Defence Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters in connection with defence which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barnard, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Endean, Colonel Hargest, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Lee, Captain Rushworth, Mr. Samuel, Honourable Mr. Downie Stewart, and the Mover.
7. *Statutes Revision Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills containing provisions of a technical legal character which may be referred to it; with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Endean, Mr. Field, Mr. Mason, Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Schramm, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.
8. *Library Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave of the House, of eleven members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council: the Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Speaker, Mr. Atmore, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holland, Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Polson, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.
9. *Lands Committee*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to whom shall stand referred, after the first reading, all Bills affecting or in any way relating to the lands of the Crown or education or other public reserves; the Committee to have power to recommend such amendments therein as it thinks proper, and to report generally, when necessary, upon the principles and provisions of the Bills: the Committee to consist of Mr. Connolly, Mr. Dickie, Colonel Hargest, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. J. N. Massey, Mr. Richards, Mr. Savage, Mr. Stuart, and the Mover.
10. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from A to L that may be referred to it; to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House; and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereon to this House: the Committee to consist of Mr. Ansell, Mr. Healy, Mr. Jones, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. W. W. Massey, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm, Mr. Wright, and the Mover.
11. *Education Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Smith, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to school-teachers, education, and public instruction generally,

public-school training of teachers, higher education, technical education, manual instruction, and such other matters affecting education as may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Atmore, Mr. Bodkin, Reverend Mr. Carr, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Holland, Honourable Mr. McLeod, Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Schramm, Mr. Sykes, and the Mover.

12. *House Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of seven members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, to provide for the comfort of members of both Houses: the Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Speaker, Mr. de la Perrelle, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Savage, Honourable Mr. Smith, and the Mover.
13. *Native Affairs Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That a Native Affairs Committee, consisting, by leave, of fifteen members, be appointed to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race that may be referred to it, and from time to time to report thereon to the House: the Committee to consist of Mr. Ansell, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Clinkard, Right Honourable Mr. Coates, Mr. Henare, Mr. Howard, Mr. Langstone, Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Reid, Captain Rushworth, Mr. Te Tomo, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.
14. *Privileges Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed, consisting of six members, to consider and report upon any matters relating to or concerning the privileges of the House or the members thereof which may be referred to it by the House; with power to report from time to time upon any such matter: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barnard, Right Honourable Mr. Coates, Mr. Endean, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. Savage, and the Mover.
15. *Public Accounts Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Right Honourable Mr. Coates), *Ordered*, That a Public Accounts Committee be set up, consisting of ten members, to examine into and report upon such questions relating to the public accounts as may be referred to it by the House or the Government; and also into all matters relating to the finances of the Dominion which the Government may refer to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Endean, Mr. Holyoake, Mr. Howard, Mr. J. A. Nash, Mr. W. Nash, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.
16. *Public Health Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *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.
17. *Local Bills Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to whom all Local Bills shall stand referred after the first reading; the Committee to report whether the Standing Orders have been complied with, whether the rights and prerogatives of the Crown are in any way affected by the provisions of the Bills, and to recommend such amendments as it may think proper, and to report, when necessary, on the merits of the Bills; the Committee to have power to confer with any Committee appointed for a similar object by the Legislative Council: the Committee to consist of Mr. Ansell, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Jull, Mr. McCombs, Mr. W. Nash, Mr. Reid, Mr. Veitch, Mr. Wright, and the Mover.

18. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from M to Z that may be referred to it; to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House; and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereon to this House: the Committee to consist of the Reverend Mr. Carr, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Linklater, Mr. Lye, Mr. J. N. Massey, Mr. McSkimming, Mr. Semple, Mr. Stallworthy, and the Mover.
19. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters pertaining to agricultural and pastoral industries and stock which may be referred to it, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Legislative Council, and to agree to a joint or separate report: the Committee to consist of Mr. Burnett, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Lye, Mr. McCombs, Mr. W. W. Massey, Mr. Polson, Mr. Reid, and the Mover.
20. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills and other matters relating to mining which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Holyoake, Mr. Linklater, Mr. McSkimming, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Parry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Webb, and the Mover.
21. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene, on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Lee, on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Langstone, on account of illness.
22. *Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Masterton Trust Lands Act, 1889; and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (for Mr. Sykes) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
23. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ohai Railway Board Act, 1932; and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (for the Honourable Mr. Hamilton) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
24. *Invalid Pensions Bill.*—Mr. O'Brien moved, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in the Invalid Pensions Bill;
A Debate arose thereupon.
And the hour of one of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
And the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
25. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech; and the amendment

proposed thereto, That the following addition be made to the original Question, "and that the following paragraph be added to such Address: 'In conclusion, we deem it our duty to represent to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House'" ;

And the Question and amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. next sitting-day.

And then the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 10th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive with the exception of No. 6.
2. *New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill*.—Mr. Schramm presented a Petition from the New Zealand Institute for the Blind praying for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled "An Act to exempt certain Lands and Buildings for the time being vested in and used by the New Zealand Institute for the Blind for the Care and Assistance of Blind Persons situated in the City of Auckland from the Liability for Payment of certain Rates, and to authorize the Auckland City Council to remit certain Rates heretofore charged or levied against the New Zealand Institute for the Blind in respect of such said Lands and Buildings."

An endorsement by the Deputy Examiner of Standing Orders on Private Bills was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

Standing Orders complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill.

Mr. Schramm accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time.
3. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
4. *Petitions not dealt with during Previous Session*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That all Petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1934–35 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session.
5. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive were taken.
6. *Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills*.—On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash, *Ordered*, That a Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills be appointed: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Endean, Mr. Field, and the Mover.

7. *Committee of Selection (Private Bills)*.—On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash, *Ordered*, That a Committee of Selection (Private Bills) be appointed: the Committee to consist of Mr. Ansell, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Field, Mr. Sullivan, and the Mover.
8. *Joint on Bills Committee*.—On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, to act together with a similar Select Committee of the Legislative Council as a Joint Committee, which shall inquire into the character of every Bill that may be referred to it during its progress by the Speaker of either House, and to report its opinions to both Houses as to whether it is a public, local, or private Bill: the Committee to consist of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Endean, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.
9. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Healy, on account of sickness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Holland, on account of illness.
10. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by command of His Excellency:—
28. League of Nations: Report of Dominion's Representative on Fifteenth Assembly held at Geneva in Year 1934. A.-5.
32. Land Transfer and Deeds Registration: Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-3.
48. Immigration Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. D.-9.
- The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
29. State Fire Insurance Office (Accident Branch): Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-6A.
30. State Fire Insurance Office: Annual Report of General Manager for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-6.
31. Railways Statement by the Government Railways Board for Year ended 31st March, 1935. D.-2.
33. State Advances Office: Annual Report of Superintendent for Year ended 31st March, 1935. B.-13.
34. State Advances Office: Fruit-preserving Industry, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935.
35. State Advances Office: Fishing Industry Promotion, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935.
36. State Advances Office: Statement of Moneys advanced from One Branch to Another and Dates of Repayment.
37. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st December, 1934 [Sun Insurance Office, and Queensland Insurance Company, Limited (Accident Department)]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited (Accident Branch)].
38. Post and Telegraph Department: Orders in Council amending the Telephone Regulations.
39. New Zealand Broadcasting Board: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934. F.-3.
40. Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928, Orders in Council under the, amending Regulations governing Removal of certain Plants and Bees from the North Island, and relating to the Sale within New Zealand of New-Zealand-grown Fruit.
41. Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934: Orders in Council making Dairy Factories (Licensing) Regulations, and Regulations authorizing Dairy Companies to borrow and lend Moneys under Section 26 thereof.
42. Stock-remedies Act, 1934, Orders in Council making Regulations under the.
43. Canterbury Agricultural College: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934, together with Accounts.
44. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.

45. Massey Agricultural College: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1934, together with Accounts.

46. State Coal-mines, Report on Working of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-2A.

47. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by way of Sale of all Interest in Coal Lease No. M.L. 313, Dunedin, from William Barclay to Joseph Prescott.

49. Ohai Railway Board: By-law No. 3 issued pursuant to Local Railways Act, 1914.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—

50. Stores Control Board: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-4.

Ordered, That papers Nos. 28 to 33 inclusive, 39, 46, 48, and 50 be printed.

11. *Address in Reply*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech; and the amendment proposed thereto, That the following addition be made to the original Question, "and that the following paragraph be added to such Address: 'In conclusion, we deem it our duty to represent to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House'";

And the Question and amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate, and having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 11th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1908," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 11th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

- The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1908.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

4. *Judicature Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the Judicature Amendment Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Statutes Revision Committee.

5. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 3.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for giving Effect in New Zealand to certain International Conventions relating to Shipping," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 11th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision for giving Effect in New Zealand to certain International Conventions relating to Shipping.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

6. *Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

7. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 4.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Effect to be given to an International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and for other Purposes connected therewith," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 11th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to enable Effect to be given to an International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and for other Purposes connected therewith.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

8. *Whaling Industry Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the Whaling Industry Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Lands Committee.

9. *Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation named the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hauraki Plains to take, divert, and impound Water in certain Streams in the Hauraki Mining District for supplying Water to Parts of the County of Hauraki Plains and to the County of Thames, and to validate an Agreement made between such Corporation and the Corporation named the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Thames; and that Mr. Samuel do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Samuel accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

10. *Family Allowances Amendment Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That leave be given to bring in the Family Allowances Amendment Bill.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Family Allowances Act, 1926, and that Mr. Barnard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Barnard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, and to be printed.

11. *Invalid Pensions Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That leave be given to bring in the Invalid Pensions Bill.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Grant of Pensions to Invalids, and that Mr. O'Brien do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. O'Brien accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, and to be printed.

12. *Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928; and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

13. *Products Export Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Products Export Act, 1908; and that the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
14. *Mental Defectives Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Mental Defectives Act, 1911; and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (for the Honourable Sir Alexander Young) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
15. *Law Practitioners Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1931, and that the Honourable Mr. Cobbe (for the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Cobbe accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe (with the leave of the House) the Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Statutes Revision Committee.
16. *Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Commercial Trusts Act, 1910; and that the Honourable Mr. Cobbe (for the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Cobbe accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe (with the leave of the House) the Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Industries and Commerce Committee.
17. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920; and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (for the Honourable Sir Alexander Young) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
18. *Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Urban Farm Land Rating Act, 1932, and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (for the Honourable Sir Alexander Young) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
19. *Rent Restriction Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Duration of the Law relating to the Restriction of Rent; and that the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (for the Honourable Mr. Hamilton) do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Macmillan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
20. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech; and the amendment

proposed thereto, That the following addition be made to the original Question, "and that the following paragraph be added to such Address; 'In conclusion, we deem it our duty to represent to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's Advisers do not possess the confidence of this House'" ;

And the Question and amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added be so added, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow :—

AYES, 27.

Armstrong	McKeen	Semple
Atmore	Mason	Stallworthy
Barnard	Munro	Tirikatene
Carr	Nash, W.	Veitch
Chapman	O'Brien	Webb.
Jones	Parry	
Jordan	Richards	<i>Tellers.</i>
Langstone	Rushworth	Howard
McCombs	Samuel	Sullivan.
McDougall	Savage	

NOES, 35.

Ansell	Hawke	Ransom, Hon. Sir Alfred
Bitcbener, Hon. J.	Henare	Reid
Broadfoot	Jull	Smith, Hon. S. G.
Campbell	Linklater	Stuart
Coates, Right Hon. J. G.	McLeod, Hon. A. D.	Sykes
Cobbe, Hon. J. G.	Macmillan, Hon. C. E.	Te Tomo
Connolly	Macpherson	Wilkinson
Endean	McSkimming	Wright
Forbes, Right Hon. G. W.	Massey, J. N.	Young, Hon. Sir Alexander.
Hamilton, Hon. A.	Massey, W. W.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Hargest	Nash, J. A.	Kyle
Harris	Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana	Murdoch.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech ;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate, and having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 12th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Notice of Motion No. 1 was taken.

4. *Labour Bills Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills or other matters relating to labour which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Clinkard, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hawke, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKeen, the Honourable Mr. McLeod, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Polson, and the Mover.
5. *Papers*.—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—
52. Settlement of Crown Lands: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-1.
The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
51. Board of Trade Act, 1919, Order in Council under the, making Cinematograph Films Regulations.
53. Rangitaiki Land Drainage: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935, together with Statements of Accounts. C.-11.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 52 and 53 be printed.
6. *Address in Reply*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate; and, having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 13th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Lee on account of sickness in his family.
4. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
54. Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Buller County Council for Year ended 31st December, 1934.
55. Fire Boards: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of under-mentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Dunedin Metropolitan, Hastings, and Wellington].
56. Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, Order in Council under the, amending the Regulations as to the Use of Heavy Motor-vehicles.
57. Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, Order in Council under the, making Motor-vehicles (Special Types) Regulations.
58. Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, Order in Council under the, amending the Regulations relating to Registration-plates.

5. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech ;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

And then the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate, and, having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 17th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for twelve days be granted to Mr. de la Perrelle on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for twelve days be granted to Mr. Holland on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for twelve days be granted to Mr. Williams on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for twelve days be granted to Mr. Fraser on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Connolly on account of illness in his family.
4. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—
 59. Western Samoa, Mandated Territory of, Fifteenth Report of the New Zealand Government on Administration of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. A.-4.
 60. Niue Island Administration, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. A.-6.
 61. Cook Islands Administration, Report of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper A.-3, 1934). A.-3.
 63. Lands and Survey Department: Survey Operations, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-1A.
 65. Mines Statement, by the Hon. C. E. Macmillan, Minister of Mines, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. C.-2.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—

 62. State Forest Service: Annual Report of Director of Forestry for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-3.
 64. Health: Report of Director-General of Health for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-31.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 59 to 65 inclusive be printed.
5. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our thanks to Your Excellency for the Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of the Legislature.

We rejoice to know that in every portion of the British Commonwealth of Nations the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King was celebrated with spontaneous and sincere demonstrations of affection and loyalty.

We concur with Your Excellency that the warmth of the welcome extended to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester on the occasion of his visit to New Zealand last year served once again to demonstrate the attachment of the people of this Dominion to Their Majesties and the Royal Family.

We join very cordially in the welcome which has been extended to Your Excellency upon your arrival as His Majesty's Representative in the Dominion.

We desire to assure Your Excellency that our most careful consideration will be given to the several matters referred to in Your Excellency's Speech, and we join with Your Excellency in earnestly praying that our deliberations may be guided by Divine providence, and may promote the well-being of the people of New Zealand.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker, accompanied by Members of the House, do present the said address to His Excellency the Governor-General at such time as His Excellency may appoint.

6. *Supply*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That this House will, presently, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

7. *Ways and Means*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That this House will, presently, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

And eight minutes after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair.

And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

8. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 5.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1936, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 17th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the enclosure, be referred to the Committee of Supply presently.

9. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives an Estimate for the Sums required for the undermentioned services: Public Works, Departmental; Railway Construction; Railways Improvements and Additions to Open Lines; Public Buildings; Lighthouses and Harbour-works; Development of Tourist Resorts; Construction and Supervision of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works; Telegraph Extension; Lands Improvement; Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage; Swamp Land Drainage; Plant, Material, and Services; Settlement of Unemployed Workers; Native Land Settlement; Dairy Industry Loans, together with an Estimate of Expenditure in respect of Electric Supply Account; Main Highways Account, Revenue Fund; and Main Highways Account, Construction Fund, which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March, 1936, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 17th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the enclosure, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

10. *Supply (Financial Statement)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made and question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £79,878 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936. (*Right Hon. Mr. Coates.*)

Motion made and question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936. (*Right Hon. Mr. Coates.*)

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had made progress on the Main Estimates and the Public Works Estimates, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

67. Public Accounts for the Financial Year 1934-35. B.-1 [Pt. I].

68. Public Accounts for the Financial Year 1934-35; also Statement showing Public Debt of the Dominion. B.-1 [Pt. III].

The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—

66. Financial Statement, by the Right Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Finance, together with Estimates of Expenditure (Consolidated Fund and Public Works Fund), for the Year ending 31st March, 1936. B.-6.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 66 to 68 inclusive be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until thirty - one minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 18th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Destitute Persons Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Hearing in Camera of Cases under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, and that Captain Rushworth do prepare and bring it in.
 Captain Rushworth accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, and to be printed.
3. *Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Act, 1933, and that Mr. Endeane do prepare and bring it in.
 Mr. Endeane accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
4. *Dunedin City Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer certain Powers on the Dunedin City Council; and that Mr. Munro do prepare and bring it in.
 Mr. Munro accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
5. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—
 69. New Zealand and Sweden: Exchange of Notes arranging Mutual Most-favoured Nation Treatment in Matters of Commerce, Customs, and Navigation.
 71. Education, Report of the Minister of, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. E.-1 (in continuation of E.-1, 1934).
 72. Tourists and Health Resorts and Publicity, Annual Report of the Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-2.
 73. Labour, Annual Report of the Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-11.
 74. Defence Forces of New Zealand, Annual Report of the General Officer Commanding, for Year ended 31st May, 1935. H.-19.
 The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—
 70. State Advances Office: Annual Report by Minister showing Applications for State-guaranteed Loans.
 The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
 75. Internal Affairs, Annual Report of the Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-22.*Ordered*, That Papers Nos. 71 to 75 inclusive be printed.
6. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill, the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill, and the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
7. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
8. *Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

9. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill.*—The Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
10. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 1 and 2 be taken separately for the purposes of discussion, and that the time-limit for the Debate be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.
- Mr. McCombs moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
- A Debate arose thereupon.
- And the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

11. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 18th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

12. *War Veterans' Allowances Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the War Veterans' Allowances Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
13. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 8.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the War Pensions Act, 1915," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 18th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the War Pensions Act, 1915.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

14. *War Pensions Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the War Pensions Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
15. *Distress and Replevin Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Distress and Replevin Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed on Wednesday, the 25th day of September.
16. *Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed on Wednesday, the 25th day of September.
17. *Family Allowances Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Family Allowances Amendment Bill;
Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Bill would have to be ruled out of order inasmuch as it contained an appropriation.
18. *Invalid Pensions Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Invalid Pensions Bill;
Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Bill would have to be ruled out of order inasmuch as it involved an expenditure of public money.
19. *National Credits and Currency Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the National Credits and Currency Bill;
Mr. Barnard (for Mr. Mason) moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
A Debate arose thereupon.
And the Question being put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 19.

Armstrong	McCombs	Schramm
Barnard	McKeen	Stallworthy
Carr	Nash, W.	Tirikatene.
Chapman	O'Brien	
Jones	Parry	<i>Tellers.</i>
Jordan	Richards	Howard
Langstone	Savage	Sullivan.

NOES, 35.

Ansell	Hawke	Polson
Bitchener, Hon. J.	Healy	Ransom, Hon. Sir Alfred
Bodkin	Holyoske	Reid
Broadfoot	Jull	Stuart
Burnett	Linklater	Sykes
Campbell	Lye	Veitch
Coates, Right Hon. J. G.	Macmillan, Hon. C. E.	Wilkinson
Cobbe, Hon. J. G.	Macpherson	Wright
Endean	McSkimming	Young, Hon. Sir Alexander.
Field	Massey, W. W.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Forbes, Right Hon. G. W.	Nash, J. A.	Kyle
Hargest	Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana	Murdoch.

So it passed in the Negative.

20. *Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.
21. *Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.
22. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—With the leave of the House, the Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply was set down as an Order of the Day at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th September.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Thursday, the 19th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash, *Ordered*, That the Petition of Mr. F. Ellis be referred direct to the Public Petitions A to L Committee.
2. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Lee on account of sickness in his family.
3. *Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Hawke's Bay County Council to purchase certain Parcels of Land and to grant Leases of the Same ; and that Mr. Campbell do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Campbell accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

4. *Juries Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Juries Act, 1908, and that Mr. Schramm do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Schramm accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
On motion of Mr. Schramm (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Statutes Revision Committee.
5. *Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1926, and that Mr. Semple do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Semple accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, the 26th day of September, and to be printed.
6. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
76. Swamp Drainage: Report on Swamp Drainage Operations for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-4.
77. Hauraki Plains, Drainage Operations in: Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-8.
78. Kauri-gum Industry, Report on the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-12.
79. National Endowments, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-14.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 76 to 79 inclusive be printed.
7. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of further Order of Business was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
8. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
9. *Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
10. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill and the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill.
11. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Ohai Railway Board Act, 1932."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
12. *Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Act, 1927."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

13. *Committal of Bills*.—The Orders of the Day being read for the Committee on the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill and the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Bill, the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

14. *Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make provision for giving Effect in New Zealand to certain International Conventions relating to Shipping."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

15. *Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An act to amend the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

And twenty-seven minutes after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair.

And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

16. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Right Honourable Mr. Coates) moved, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-three minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, adjourned.

Friday, the 20th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.

2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *New Zealand Institute of Architects Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the New Zealand Institute of Architects Act, 1913; and that Mr. Barnard do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Barnard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, and to be printed.

4. *Immigration Restriction Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Duration of the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1931, and that the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Right Honourable Mr. Coates) do prepare and bring it in.

The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

5. *Paper*.—Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter he had received from the Controller and Auditor-General:—

The Audit Office, P.O. Box 14,
Government Buildings, Wellington, 19th September, 1935.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir,—

In compliance with the provisions of section 107 (2) of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Return of the Public Securities held in the Dominion and elsewhere as on the 31st March, 1935.

I have, &c.,

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

80. Public Securities held in the Dominion or elsewhere as at 31st March, 1935, Return of. B.-10.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 80 be printed.

6. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill and the Napier Foreshore Extension Bill, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
7. *Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill*.—The Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
8. *Napier Foreshore Extension Bill*.—The Napier Foreshore Extension Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
9. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply; And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.
With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted in order to again consider Order of Business No. 7.
10. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
81. Primary and Post-primary Education, Report on, for Year 1934. E.-2.
82. Native Children, Education of: Report of Inspector of Native Schools for Year 1934. E.-3.

83. Child-welfare, State Care of Children, Special Schools, and Infant-life Protection, Report and Statement on. E.-4.

84. Higher Education, Report on, for Year 1934. E.-7.

85. Teachers' Superannuation Fund: Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Board for Year ended 31st January, 1935. E.-8.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 81 to 85 inclusive be printed.

11. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

And then the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate and set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. next sitting-day.

12. *Sittings of House*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That, subject to any further Order of the House, the hours of sitting for the remainder of the session, commencing on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, be from half after two of the clock p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week, with a suspension of each sitting from half after five of the clock p.m. to half after seven of the clock p.m., and from half after nine of the clock p.m. to ten of the clock p.m., and that, if not previously reached, the House proceed to Orders of the Day at half after seven of the clock p.m. each day; Friday sittings to continue as heretofore.

And then the hour of thirty-two minutes after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 24th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

- Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
- Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
- Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Te Tomo on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Reverend Mr. Carr on account of sickness in his family.
- Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
88. Agriculture, Department of, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-29.
89. Police Force of the Dominion, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-16.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
87. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 30th September, 1934 [Dominion Life Assurance Office of New Zealand, Limited]; for Year ended

31st December, 1934 [The Australian Mutual Provident Society]; for Year ended 30th June, 1935 [The Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association of New Zealand, Limited (Accident Business)].

The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—

86. Native Land Courts and Other Matters under Control of Native Department: Report of Under-Secretary for Year ended 31st March, 1935. G.-9.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 86, 88, and 89 be printed.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter he had received from the Controller and Auditor-General :—

The Audit Office, P.O. Box 14,
Government Buildings, Wellington, 20th September, 1935.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit to the House of Representatives the Public Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 1935 (B.-1, Part II), together with my report on same, in compliance with section 89 (4) of the Public Revenues Act, 1926.

I have, &c.,

G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Controller and Auditor-General.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—

90. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1935, together with Report of Controller and Auditor-General. B.-1 [Part II].

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 90 be printed.

5. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply; And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-two minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 25th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *United Wheatgrowers Bill*.—Private Business being called on; Mr. Kyle, the Member in charge of the United Wheatgrowers Bill, asked that the second reading of the Bill be deferred. The Bill accordingly lapsed, Mr. Speaker pointing out that the member in charge would have to take the necessary steps to bring it forward again.
3. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

4. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—
 92. Prisons Board, Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-20A.
 93. Prisons Department, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-20.
 The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
 91. Printing and Stationery Department, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March 1935. H.-36.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 91 to 93 inclusive be printed.

5. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 9.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to fix the Rates of Land-tax and Income-tax for the Year commencing on the First Day of April, Nineteen hundred and thirty-five," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to fix the Rates of Land-tax and Income-tax for the Year commencing on the First Day of April, Nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

6. *Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

7. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 10.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1926," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Mining Act, 1926.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Macmillan do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

8. *Mining Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Macmillan, according to Order, presented the Mining Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Lands Committee.
9. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 11.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Administration Act, 1908," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Administration Act, 1908.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

10. *Administration Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the Administration Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
11. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Clinkard, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Turi Carroll and others; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Ordered*, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Turi Carroll and others be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
12. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 3 and 4 be taken separately for the purpose of discussion, and that the time-limit for the Debate be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.
- Mr. Kyle moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
- A Debate arose thereupon.
- And the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

13. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision for the payment of Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies for the Year ending the 31st Day of March, 1936.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to the Committee of Supply.

14. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Imprest Supply Bill.

15. *Committee of Supply (Imprest)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Ordered*, That the Adjourned Debate on the Financial Statement be postponed so far as to enable His Excellency's Message to be dealt with in the Committee of Supply.

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million nine hundred and fifty-four thousands pounds be granted to His Majesty, by way of Imprest, for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Orders of the Day down to but not including Order of the Day No. 13 be postponed in order to consider Order of the Day No. 13.

17. *Ways and Means*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Ways and Means;

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the Committee having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Thursday morning;

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1935.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That in addition to all sums otherwise granted, there may be issued and applied, by way of imprest, towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six,—

(a) Out of the respective funds and accounts (being part of the Public Account) specified in the First Schedule hereto, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole four million three hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds, as set forth in that Schedule:

(b) Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, the respective sums therein set forth, not exceeding in the whole five hundred and eighty-six thousand pounds.

The aforesaid sums shall be charged in the manner hereafter to be expressed in any Act or Acts passed in this present session of Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the Dominion for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Consolidated Fund—				£
Ordinary Revenue Account	..	..	..	2,000,000
The Public Works Fund—				
General Purposes Account	..	..	..	550,000
Electric Supply Account	..	..	..	100,000
Separate Accounts—				
Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account	..	..	..	12,000
Land for Settlements Account	..	..	..	1,000
Main Highways Account—				
Main Highways Revenue Fund	..	..	..	350,000
Main Highways Construction Fund	..	..	..	150,000
State Coal-mines Account	..	..	..	50,000
State Forests Account	..	..	..	20,000
Unemployment Fund	..	..	..	35,000
Working Railways Account	..	..	..	1,100,000
				<u>£4,368,000</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

				£
The Post Office Account	..	..	..	460,000
The Government Insurance Account	..	..	..	40,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	..	..	..	2,000
The State Fire Insurance Account	..	..	..	30,000
The Public Service Superannuation Fund Account	..	..	..	1,500
The Public Trustee's Account	..	..	..	50,000
The Native Trustee's Account	..	..	..	2,500
				<u>£586,000</u>

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes and the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. *Imprest Supply Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the *Imprest Supply Bill*, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and thirty-six."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

19. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply be set down as an Order of the Day at half after two of the clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House, having continued to sit until ten minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 26th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech*.—Mr. Speaker announced that, accompanied by Members, he had attended upon His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address agreed to by the House in reply to His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament; to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

I receive with much pleasure the Address which has been adopted by the House of Representatives in Reply to my Speech at the opening of the Fifth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of New Zealand, and I thank you for your assurance that the matters referred to will receive your careful consideration.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That the reply of His Excellency the Governor-General be entered on the Journals of the House.

3. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
4. *Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898, and to extend the Time within which the Wellington City Council may borrow certain Money; and that Mr. Chapman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chapman accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

5. *Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Hamilton Borough Council to acquire certain Lands adjacent to Garden Place in the Borough of Hamilton, and to authorize the Hamilton Borough Council to afterwards sell or lease such Lands and enabling the Hamilton Borough Council to claim and receive Betterment from the Owners or other Persons having any Estate or Interest in Lands improved by the Formation and Levelling of Garden Place; and that the Honourable Sir Alexander Young do prepare and bring it in.

The Honourable Sir Alexander Young accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

6. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—

96. Offenders Probation: Report of Chief Probation Officer for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-20B.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

94. Discharged Soldiers Settlement, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-9.

95. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council under the, amending Regulation No. 63, relative to Promotion to Commissioned Rank.

97. Harbour Boards.—Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Harbour Boards: For Year ended 30th September, 1933 [Foxton, Havelock, Tauranga, and Wanganui]; for Year ended 31st March, 1934 [Clutha, Greymouth, Hicks Bay, Kaikoura, Raglan, Riverton, and Takaka]; for Year ended 30th September, 1934 [Auckland, Awanui, Bay of Islands, Bluff, Foxton, Gisborne, Half-moon Bay, Hokianga, Hokitika, Lyttelton, Mangawai, Mokau, Motueka, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Opunake, Otago, Patea, Riverton, Tauranga, Thames, Timaru, Tokomaru, Tolaga Bay, Waimakariri, Wairau, Wairoa, Waitara, Wanganui, Wellington, Whakatane, Whangarei, Whangaroa, and Whangateau-Omaha].

98. Fire Boards: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1935, of the undermentioned Fire Boards [Greymouth, Napier, Otaki, and Westport].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 94 and 96 be printed.

7. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply; And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from the Legislative Council.

8. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Imprest Supply Act, 1935, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.

9. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLeod, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-three minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Friday, the 27th Day of September, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Lee on account of sickness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Jordan on account of urgent public business.
3. *Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907; and that Mr. Howard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Howard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
4. *Westland Sawmill Employees Sick and Accident Benefit Bill.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the motion for leave to introduce the Westland Sawmill Employees Sick and Accident Benefit Bill was deferred.
5. *Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Due Constitution and Boundaries of certain Water-race Districts in the County of Featherston, and as to the Constitution and Course of the Water-races within the said Districts; and that the Honourable Mr. McLeod do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. McLeod accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
6. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
99. Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921–22: Annual Report of Commissioner for Year ended 31st December, 1934. H.-10.
Ordered, That Paper No. 99 be printed.
7. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And then the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate; and, having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 1st Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.

2. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of Mr. Bodkin, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Act" to be introduced on motion forthwith, and to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Order on Private Bills No. 5, or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the promoters of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the said Resolution.

3. *Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the Diocese of Dunedin, and to apply the Net proceeds thereof in or towards the Erection of a Dwelling and other Buildings on other Lands held by the said Bishop in the said Diocese for the Use and Benefit of the Roman Catholic Clergymen for the Time being of the Parish of Omakau, and to authorize the Raising of Money on the Security of the said other Lands and the Dwelling and other Buildings to be so erected; and that Mr. Bodkin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bodkin accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

4. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

5. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Honourable Mr. Smith on account of a bereavement in his family.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Te Tomo on account of a bereavement in his family.

On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Lee on account of sickness in his family.

6. *Westland Sawmill Employees Sick and Accident Benefit Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Sick and Accident Benefit Fund for the Sawmill Employees of the Westland Industrial District, and that Mr. O'Brien do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. O'Brien accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, and to be printed.

7. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

100. Royal Society of New Zealand, Transactions and Proceedings of the. Volume 64, 1935.

102. Public Debt, Repayment of the: Report and Accounts of the Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1935. B.-2.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—

101. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke the Reservation over Section 16, Block I, Hautapu Survey District, Wellington Land District.

Ordered, That Paper No. 102 be printed.

8. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 13.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment)

Act, 1932-33," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 30th September, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1932-33.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

9. *Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom, according to Order, presented the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Lands Committee.
10. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates (by arrangement), *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-two minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash, *Ordered*, That the Petition of G. Pratt and others be referred direct to the Industries and Commerce Committee.
3. *Business of the House*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That on and after Thursday, the 3rd day of October, and for the remainder of the session, the precedence granted by paragraph (1) of the proviso to Standing

Order 86 to Notices of Motion, to Private Members' Notices of Motion, and to Orders of the Day for Private Members' Bills on Wednesdays, and by paragraph (2) of the said proviso to Orders of the Day for Local Bills and Orders of the Day for Private Members' Public Bills (other than Local Bills), on Thursdays, shall cease to have effect, and Government business shall take precedence on Wednesdays and Thursdays to the same extent as on other days of the week pursuant to the Standing Orders.

4. *Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Nelson City Council to take, divert, impound, collect, use, convey, and appropriate for the Purpose and as Part of the Waterworks for the time being of the City of Nelson the Waters known as the Roding River, and all and every the Tributaries thereof; and that Mr. Atmore do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Atmore accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

5. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—
103. Customs and Other Revenue: Cost of Collection by Customs Department for Year ended 31st March, 1935. B.-12.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

104. Transport Co-ordination Board: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-40A.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—

105. Transport Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-40.

106. League of Nations: Report of New Zealand Workers' Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva, June, 1935.

107. League of Nations: Report of the New Zealand Employers' Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference, held at Geneva, June, 1935.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 103 to 105 inclusive be printed.

6. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the Mining Amendment Bill, the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill, the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill, the Napier Foreshore Extension Bill, and on the Petition of J. Campbell and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
7. *Mining Amendment Bill.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (with the leave of the House), the Mining Amendment Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee.
8. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
9. *Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
10. *Napier Foreshore Extension Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Napier Foreshore Extension Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
11. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Napier Airport Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
12. *Napier Airport Bill.*—The Napier Airport Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.

13. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Clinkard, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Mana Tume and others, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Mana Tume and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

14. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply ;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made and question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £79,878 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936. (*Right Hon. Mr. Forbes.*)

The Chairman having ruled that the actions of the Broadcasting Board could not be discussed as there was no vote on the Estimates for the Board.

On motion of Mr. Veitch progress was reported in order to obtain Mr. Speaker's ruling on the Chairman's ruling.

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that he had been directed to report progress in order to obtain Mr. Speaker's ruling on a decision given by the Chairman of Committees that the dismissal of a youth by the Broadcasting Board could not be discussed, and also that salaries of Members of the Board could not be discussed, as there was no relative item on the Estimates.

(*Mr. Speaker's Ruling.*)—Mr. Speaker having ruled (*Vide Hansard, Vol. 243, p. 105*), the Committee resumed.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had made progress in the Estimates, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. *Death of Mr. Jeremiah Connolly, M.P.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes announced to the House the sudden death of Mr. Connolly, the Member for Mid-Canterbury.

And then the House, having continued to sit until forty minutes after seven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Thursday, the 3rd Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide Schedule of Public Petitions.*)

2. *Papers*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—

108. Fire Board : Statement of Accounts of Lawrence Fire Board for Year ended 31st March, 1935.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—

109. Public Works Statement, 1935, by the Hon. J. Bitchener, Minister of Public Works. D.-1.

Ordered, That Paper No. 109 be printed.

3. *Death of Mr. Jeremiah Connolly, M.P.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Savage, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Jeremiah Connolly, a Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
4. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn until half after seven of the clock p.m. this evening as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Jeremiah Connolly, M.P.
And the House, having continued to sit until fourteen minutes after three of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
5. *Committee of Supply (Estimates).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply ;
(*Urgency.*)—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the main Estimates.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £79,878 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £144,248 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Naval Defence for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £505,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Defence Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £562,557 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

To report the Resolutions and move for leave to sit again.

And the Committee, having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Friday morning ;

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered next sitting-day.

Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit until six minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 4th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Committee of Supply (Estimates).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £353,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £155,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £46,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £244,997 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Justice and Prisons for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £445,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £114,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £77,972 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £42,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £162,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £70,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,495 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £214,694 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £5,918 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £15,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

To Report the Resolutions and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered next sitting-day.

Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 8th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for twelve days be granted to Mr. Williams on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for twelve days be granted to Mr. de la Perrelle on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Holland on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Te Tomo on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. Fraser on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Howard, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of urgent public business.
3. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—
 110. Rural Intermediate Credit Board, Report of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935. B.-14.
 111. Rural Intermediate Credit Board, Accounts of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1935.
 115. Land for Settlements Act, 1925, Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-5.
 116. Scenery Preservation, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-6.
 117. Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet of the, as at 31st March, 1935.
 118. Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928 : Order in Council amending Regulations governing Removal of certain Plants and Bees from the North Island to the rest of New Zealand.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—

112. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke Reservation over an Area of 11 acres 0 roods 18 perches, being Portion of Erua State Forest, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District, Wellington Land District.

113. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke Reservation over Part of Section 13A, Block XV, Rotorua Survey District.

114. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke Reservation over Section 15, Block X, Cape Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 110, 115, and 116 be printed.

4. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business No. 9.
5. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Wright (for Mr. Jull), from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill, the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill, and the Dunedin City Empowering Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill*.—The Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
7. *Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill*.—The Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
8. *Dunedin City Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Dunedin City Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
9. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee*.—Mr. Kyle, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of W. E. Caley-Alexander; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee on the Petition of W. E. Caley-Alexander be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

10. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 14.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1925," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 8th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1925.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Macmillan do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

11. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Macmillan, according to Order, presented the Coal-mines Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee.

12. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 15.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Collection in New Zealand on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of certain Colonial Light Dues imposed by His Majesty under Section Six hundred and seventy of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (Imperial)," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 8th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to authorize the Collection in New Zealand on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of certain Colonial Light Dues imposed by His Majesty under Section Six hundred and seventy of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (Imperial).

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

13. *Colonial Light Dues Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the Colonial Light Dues Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

14. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 16.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1927," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 8th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Police Offences Act, 1927.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Cobbe do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

15. *Police Offences Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Cobbe, according to Order, presented the Police Offences Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Statutes Revision Committee.

16. *Papers, Consideration of*.—With the leave of the House, the list of Papers for consideration was called over, and, where there appeared to be no objection, the following Papers were deleted : Papers Nos. 2, 6, 8 to 11 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive, 23 to 26 inclusive, 37, 38, 40, 42 to 44 inclusive, 47, 49, 51, 54 to 58 inclusive, 66 to 68 inclusive, 78, 80, 85 to 87 inclusive, 95, 97 to 100 inclusive, 102, 103, and 108.

Mr. Savage moved, and the Question was proposed, That Paper No. 1 (Government Railways Superannuation Fund, Report of Board for Year ended 31st March, 1935) be referred to the Government for consideration,

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed next sitting-day.

17. *Death of the Honourable William Stevenson, M.L.C.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Savage, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Honourable William Stevenson, a Member of the Legislative Council, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

18. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn until half after seven of the clock p.m. this evening as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable William Stevenson, M.L.C.

And the House, having continued to sit until twelve minutes after four of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

19. *Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.

20. *War Veterans' Allowances Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the War Veterans' Allowances Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-two minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 9th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLeod, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
On motion of Mr. Jull, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
3. *Rating Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rating Act, 1925; and that Mr. Endean do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Endean accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
4. *Papers*.—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency :—
120. Marine Department : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-15.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
119. Scientific and Industrial Research, Department of : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-34.
Ordered, That papers Nos. 119 and 120 be printed.
5. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
6. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Bessie R. M. McBratney, and J. E. Ramsey; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Defence Committee on the Petitions of Bessie R. M. McBratney and J. E. Ramsey be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
7. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Whaling Industry Bill together with minutes of evidence; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
8. *Whaling Industry Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Whaling Industry Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
9. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Clinkard, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of W. Baker and others; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of W. Baker and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
10. *Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
11. *Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.

12. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill.

13. *Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the Diocese of Dunedin, and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof in or towards the Erection of a Dwelling and other Buildings on other Lands held by the said Bishop in the said Diocese for the Use and Benefit of the Roman Catholic Clergyman for the Time being of the Parish of Omakau, and to authorize the Raising of Money on the Security of the said other Lands and the Dwelling and other Buildings to be so erected."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

14. *Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Land and Income tax (Annual) Bill and had made amendment therein.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive read and agreed to.

Schedule read. Amendments proposed: In clause 5 to insert, after the words "other than a company", the words "or a public authority". In clause 6 to insert, after the words "other than a company", the words "or a public authority". (*Right Honourable Mr. Coates.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to fix the Rates of Land-tax and Income-tax for the Year commencing on the First Day of April, Nineteen hundred and thirty-five."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

15. *Postponement of Order of the Day.*—*Ordered,* That consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.

16. *War Pensions Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the War Pensions Amendment Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

17. *Postponement of Order of the Day.*—*Ordered,* That consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 5.

18. *Mental Defectives Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Mental Defectives Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
19. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill ;
The Honourable Sir Alexander Young moved, and the Question was proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time.
A Debate arose thereupon.
Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.
20. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—
GALWAY, Governor-General. *Message No. 17.*
The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.
Clause 2 : To insert, after the word "served" in line 8 on page 2 (in the definition of the term "Veteran"), the words "overseas as a member of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service, or, in the case of any other member of the Forces, served".
Clause 3, subclause (1), paragraph (a) : To omit the words "permanently unemployable" in line 26, and substitute the words "unfit for permanent employment".
To add to paragraph (a) the following proviso :—
Provided that continuous residence in New Zealand shall not be deemed to have been interrupted by occasional absences therefrom not exceeding six months in the aggregate.
Clause 3, subclause (2) : To omit the words "permanently unemployable" in line 40, and substitute the words "unfit for permanent employment".
Government House,
Wellington, 9th October, 1935.
Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.
Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—
Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War.
And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.
21. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

22. *War Veterans' Allowances Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the War Veterans' Allowances Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
23. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the War Veterans' Allowances Bill, the War Pensions Amendment Bill, the Mental Defectives Amendment Bill, and the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill.
24. *War Pensions Amendment Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had made no progress in the War Pensions Amendment Bill, and moved that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
25. *Mental Defectives Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Mental Defectives Amendment Bill, and moved that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
26. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill, and moved that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
27. *War Veterans' Allowances Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the War Veterans' Allowances Bill and had made amendment therein.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, after the word "served" in line 8 on page 2, the words "overseas as a member of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service, or, in the case of any other member of the Forces, served". (*Honourable Mr. Cobbe.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 3 read. Amendments proposed: In paragraph (a) of subclause (1) to omit the words "permanently unemployable" in line 26, and to substitute the words "unfit for permanent employment." To add to the paragraph the following proviso: "Provided that continuous residence in New Zealand shall not be deemed to have been interrupted by occasional absences therefrom not exceeding six months in the aggregate". (*Honourable Mr. Cobbe.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Another amendment proposed. In subclause (2) to omit the words "permanently unemployable" in line 40, and to substitute the words "unfit for permanent employment". (*Honourable Mr. Cobbe.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (4) to omit the words "except as provided in this subsection, every decision of the Board shall be final". (*Mr. Barnard.*)

Amendment negatived.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit the words "as a member of his household". (*Honourable Mr. Cobbe.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clauses as amended agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 16 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

And the hour of fifty-five minutes after eleven of the clock p.m. having arrived the Chairman left the Chair and moved for leave to sit again.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

And then the hour of twelve midnight having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 10th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLeod, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
On motion of Mr. Macpherson, *Ordered*, That the Lands Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
On motion of Mr. Jull, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
4. *Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Act, 1913, and the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Act, 1929; and that Mr. Veitch do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Veitch accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
5. *Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Auckland Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1924, and Section Two and the First Schedule of the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1926; and that Mr. Parry do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Parry accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
6. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
121. Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board: Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1935.
122. Land Act, 1924: Proposed Reservation of Lands in the North Auckland and Auckland Land Districts as Endowments for Primary Education.

7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Healy, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of R. W. Campbell and another, H. L. P. Dyett and others (representing the Karori and Northland Progressive Associations), R. F. Brett and another, T. Flaws, W. P. Finch and another, and the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petitions of H. L. P. Dyett and others (representing the Karori and Northland Progressive Associations), R. F. Brett and another, W. P. Finch and another, and the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
8. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill, the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill, the Napier Airport Bill, and the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill, and on the Petitions of H. C. Wheeler; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
9. *Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
10. *Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
11. *Napier Airport Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Napier Airport Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
12. *Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
13. *Goldfields and Mines Committee*.—Mr. Bodkin, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a Report on the Coal-mines Amendment Bill; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
14. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Coal-mines Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
15. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of J. W. Lilewall, M. S. C. Gordon and others, W. Brodie, and Ida M. Rivers; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Defence Committee on the Petitions of J. W. Lilewall, W. Brodie, and Ida M. Rivers be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
16. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the remainder of the main Estimates.
17. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
 The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £39,216 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £91,907 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £73,045 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land and Income Tax Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £81,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £5,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Service Commissioner's Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £42,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bitchener, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £138,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Maintenance of Public Works and Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £26,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

To report the Resolutions and move for leave to sit again.

And the Committee, having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Friday morning ;

FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered next sitting-day.

Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1935, and the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1935, without amendment.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-nine minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 11th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That the Statutes Revision Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
4. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of National Provident and Friendly Societies Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £274,261 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7,916 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Service Superannuation Fund Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £74,194 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,970 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £280,449 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £3,540,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Pensions Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £780,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macmillan, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £214,694 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £2,608,955 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Motion made and question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £53,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936. (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

And the hour of twenty-five minutes after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, the Chairman left the Chair.

To report the Resolutions and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions, and had made progress in another Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered next sitting-day.

Mr. J. A. Nash also moved that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-seven minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of October, 1935

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, with the exception of No. 6.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Kyle (for Mr. Lye), *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions M to Z Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
4. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—
 123. Public Service Commissioner, Twenty-third Annual Report of the. H.-14.
 129. Sheep Returns, Annual, for Year ended 30th April, 1935. H.-23.
 The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—
 127. Insurance Company's Return: For Year ended 31st March, 1935 [The Sun Newspapers, Limited].
 128. Public Accounts: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1935. B.-1 [Part IV].
 124. East Coast Native Trust Lands—Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1935.
 125. East Coast Native Trust Lands: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1935.
 The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
 126. Unemployment Board, Report of, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-35.*Ordered*, That Papers Nos. 123 to 126 inclusive, 128, and 129 be printed. Papers Nos. 124 and 125 stand referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

5. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 18.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to safeguard the interests of the Crown by Conferring on the Government Railways Board certain Special Rights with respect to the carriage of Passengers, by Rail or otherwise, in the Event of the Electrification of the Railway between Wellington and Johnsonville," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 15th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to safeguard the Interests of the Crown by Conferring on the Government Railways Board certain Special Rights with respect to the carriage of Passengers, by Rail or otherwise, in the Event of the Electrification of the Railway between Wellington and Johnsonville.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

6. *Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, according to Order, presented the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

7. *Messages from the Legislative Council*.—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bill intituled the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1935, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

8. *Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill be considered forthwith.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, *Ordered*, That the amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendments in the said Bill.

9. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £53,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £52,615 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of State Advances Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Smith,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,620,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £189,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unemployment Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Motion made and question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,681,755 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936. (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

And the hour of fifty-five minutes after eleven of the clock p.m. having arrived with the leave of the Committee the time was extended to complete the passing of the Vote.

Vote agreed to.

To report the Resolutions and move for leave to sit again.

And the Committee, having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Wednesday morning ;

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered next sitting-day.

Mr. J. A. Nash also moved that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935, without amendment.

And then the House, having continued to sit until seven minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill.*—The House proceeded to the consideration of the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill.

On motion of Mr. Schramm, *Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and stands referred to the Committee of Selection.

2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLeod, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
On motion of Mr. Jull, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
4. *Gaming Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gaming Act, 1908, and that Mr. Clinkard do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Clinkard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
5. *Suspension of Standing Order (Local Bills)*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Ordered*, That, in reference to the Southland Land Drainage Bill, Standing Order 366 be suspended so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which Local Bills may be introduced, and that the Bill be allowed to be introduced and to proceed.
6. *Southland Land Drainage Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Better Provision for Land Drainage within the Counties of Southland and Wallace; and that the Honourable Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring it in.
The Honourable Mr. Hamilton accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
7. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
130. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st March, 1935 [West Coast (S.I.) Sawmillers' Mutual Accident Insurance Company (Accident Business)]; for Year ended 30th June, 1935 [N.I.M.U. Mutual Insurance Company (Accident Branch)].
131. Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, Order in Council amending Regulations under the, relative to Standard of Drugs and to Pasteurized Milk and Cream.
132. Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, Order in Council pursuant to, relative to Apportionment of Representations on Hospital Boards.
133. Health Act, 1920, Order in Council amending Regulations under the, relating to the Bottling of Milk and as to Drainage and Plumbing in the Borough of Taumarunui.
8. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
9. *Statutes Revision Committee*.—Mr. Broadfoot, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up a Report on the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
10. *Law Practitioners Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
11. *Joint Library Committee*.—Mr. Atmore (for the Honourable Sir Charles Statham), from the Joint Library Committee, brought up the following Report:—
I am directed to report that the Joint Library Committee has duly received and adopted the report of the Acting Chief Librarian, together with the balance-sheet for the year 1934-35.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

12. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of J. O. Law, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
13. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be postponed in order to consider Order of the Day No. 14.
14. *Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill*.—With the leave of the House, the motion for the second reading of the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill was withdrawn.
On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Public Accounts Committee.
15. *Committee of Supply (Public Works Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply ;
The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Mr. Bitchener), moved, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
(*Urgency*.)—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bitchener, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Public Works Estimates.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bitchener,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railway-construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £530,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railways, Improvements and Additions to Open Lines, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £561,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lighthouses and Harbour Works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Development of Tourist Resorts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £425,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction and Supervision of Settlement Roads, Bridges, &c., for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Telegraph Extension for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lands Improvement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Irrigation, Water-supply and Drainage, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Swamp Land Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Plant, Material, and Services, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Settlement of Unemployed Workers for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £160,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Dairy Industry Loans for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £621,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,310,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Main Highways Account: Main Highways Revenue Fund, for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Main Highways Account: Construction Fund, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

To report the Resolutions and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be considered next sitting-day.

Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 19.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for an Increase in the Rates of certain Salaries and Pensions, and for certain other Matters affecting the Public Revenues," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 16th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision for an Increase in the Rates of certain Salaries and Pensions, and for certain other Matters affecting the Public Revenues.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

17. *Finance Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Finance Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

18. *War Pensions Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee on the War Pensions Amendment Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the War Pensions Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the War Pensions Act, 1915."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

19. *Mental Defectives Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee on the Mental Defectives Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.

20. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee on the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.

21. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Mental Defectives Amendment Bill, and the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

22. *Mental Defectives Amendment Bill*:

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.

The following new clause was read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

8. (1) Where any goods the property of any patient who has died or who has been discharged remain in the custody of the Superintendent of a public institution and no claim is made for such goods by any person legally entitled thereto within two years from the date of death or discharge, as the case may be, the Superintendent shall cause a notice to be published that unless in the meantime the goods are removed they will be sold on a day named in the notice, being not less than one month from the publication thereof.

(2) If the goods are not removed before that day, they may be sold in terms of the notice.

(3) The balance of the proceeds of the sale after paying the charges and expenses thereof shall be used in providing recreation for the patients of the institution in such manner as the Superintendent may direct. (*Honourable Sir Alexander Young.*)

To report the Bill with amendment.

23. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill :*

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to omit the words "light, rays from the sun, radio-active rays, Rontgen rays, or other rays" in lines 7 and 8, and substitute the words "infra-red, visible, or ultra-violet rays." (*Honourable Sir Alexander Young.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 3 read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Mental Defectives Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Mental Defectives Act, 1911."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

24. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

25. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.26. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill, the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill, and the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.27. *Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill.*—The Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.28. *Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.29. *Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

And then the House, having continued to sit until thirty-two minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Thursday, the 17th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—Mr. J. A. Nash, from the Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills, brought up a Report on the Petition for the Wills's Road Hall Bill; and the same was read as follows:—

The Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills, to which stood referred the Petition for the Wills's Road Hall Bill, the Standing Orders on which, relative to the publication of notices have not been strictly complied with, being satisfied that the prescribed notices have been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Nelson Evening Mail* of the 25th July, and 1st and 8th August, 1935, recommends that the compliance with the Standing Orders that have not been complied with, be dispensed with, and that the Petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the report be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to the said Report.

2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Bodkin, *Ordered*, That the Goldfields and Mines Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jull, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the sitting of the House on Friday, the 18th Day of October.

On motion of Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), *Ordered*, That the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

4. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—
136. Public Domains and National Parks of New Zealand, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. C.-10.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

134. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue Order in Council revoking Reservation for Recreation Purposes over a Reserve in City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District.

135. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue Order in Council changing Purpose of Portion of a Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District to a Reserve for Aerodrome Purposes.

139. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue Orders in Council revoking Reservation over the Tangihua Domain (North Auckland Land District), the Huiakama Domain (Taranaki Land District), the Atuaroa Domain (Auckland Land District), and over Portions of the Patumahoe and Oruawharo Domains (North Auckland Land District).

140. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue Order in Council changing Purpose of Reserve for Site for Cottage Hospital in Wellington Land District to Reserve for Purpose of Public Recreation.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—

137. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke Reservation over Area of 15½ acres, being Reserve 3297, Block VI, Hororata Survey District.

138. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke Reservation over Approximate Area of 3½ acres, being Parts of Section 15, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District.

Ordered, That Paper No. 136 be printed.

5. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
6. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill, and on the Petitions of Ruby E. Watson and others, and A. A. Smith and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Lands Committee on the Petitions of Ruby E. Watson and others, and A. A. Smith and others be referred to the Government for consideration.
7. *Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
8. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Lye, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Bertha M. B. Stott, J. J. Meikle, H. L. Simpson, W. E. McLean and others (representing the Forest and Bird Protection Society (Incorporated) and others, Emily S. Ritchie, P. Wild, A. J. Mason, G. H. Russell, and C. R. Willcocks; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petition of J. J. Meikle be referred to the Government for favourable consideration and prompt action.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petitions of W. E. McLean and others (representing the Forest and Bird Protection Society, Incorporated, and others), and A. J. Mason be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petition of Bertha M. B. Stott be referred to the Government for consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petition of G. H. Russell be referred to the Government for inquiry.
Mr. Lye, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, also brought up a Report on the Petition of H. T. Scott, and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Atmore moved, seconded by Mr. Barnard, and the Question was proposed, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "Report," with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "be referred back to the Committee for further consideration".
And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question, it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question as amended being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petition of H. T. Scott be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
9. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill, the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill, and the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
10. *Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill*.—The Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
11. *Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

12. *Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
13. *Statutes Revision Committee.*—Mr. Broadfoot, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up Reports on the Judicature Amendment Bill and the Police Offences Amendment Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
14. *Judicature Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That the Judicature Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
15. *Police Offences Amendment Bill.*—Ordered, That the Police Offences Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
16. *Finance Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Finance Bill;
The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
A Debate arose thereupon.
And the House (by unanimous consent), having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

And the Question being put, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed presently.

17. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 20.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Act, 1934-35," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 17th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution.

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Act, 1934-35.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

18. *Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

19. *Finance Bill.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Finance Bill.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Finance Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make provision for an Increase in the Rates of certain Salaries and Pensions and for certain other Matters affecting the Public Revenues."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

And then the House, having continued to sit until seven minutes after one of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 18th Day of October. 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—
The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bill intituled the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Act, 1935, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
2. *Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill be considered forthwith.
On motion of Mr. Bodkin, *Ordered*, That the amendments be agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendments in the said Bill.
3. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—
The Legislative Council has agreed to the Report of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills on the Wills's Road Hall Bill.
4. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
5. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), *Ordered*, That the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
6. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
141. General Assembly Library : Report of Chief Librarian for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.-32.
142. National Compulsory Superannuation and Health Insurance, Report of Departmental Committee on. H.-30.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 141 and 142 be printed.
7. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

8. *Goldfields and Mines Committee*.—Mr. Bodkin, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up Reports on the Mining Amendment Bill, and on the Petitions of W. Penno, J. Memmott, W. J. Stafford, A. W. Moore, W. J. Adams, and N. L. Christensen; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Goldfields and Mines Committee on the Petitions of W. Penno, J. Memmott, A. W. Moore, W. J. Adams, and N. L. Christensen be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Goldfields and Mines Committee on the Petition of W. J. Stafford be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
9. *Mining Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Mining Amendment Bill be committed presently.
10. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Rihitoto Mataia and others, Teauta Te Rou Ngatai, and Rihitoto Mataia and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petitions of Rihitoto Mataia and others, Teauta Te Rou Ngatai, and Rihitoto Mataia and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.
11. *Public Health Committee*.—Mr. Sykes from the Public Health Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of A. G. Hall and C. T. Mitchell, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
12. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 5, be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 6.
13. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill, and the Products Export Amendment Bill.
14. *Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed presently.
15. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—
 The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bill intituled the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Act, 1935, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
16. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.
 On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Ordered*, That the amendment be agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendment in the said Bill.
17. *Products Export Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Products Export Amendment Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed forthwith.

18. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill, and the Products Export Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

19. *Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill :*

Clauses 1 to 8 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 9 read. And the question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.

Clause 10 read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Bill and had made amendment therein.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1932-33."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

20. *Products Export Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Products Export Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Products Export Act, 1908."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

21. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Coal-mines Amendment Bill ;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Macmillan moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.

22. *Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.

And then the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Lye, *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions M to Z Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Nash, *Ordered*, That the Public Accounts Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

2. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Act, 1935, to be introduced on motion forthwith, and to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Order on Private Bills No. 5, or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the Promoters of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the said Resolution.

3. *District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Holding of Real and Personal Property by Trustees on behalf of the District Grand Lodge of Auckland under the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England and Lodges subject to such District Grand Lodge, and to provide for the Succession of Title thereto; and that the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring it in.

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

4. *Messages from the Legislative Council.*—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1935, and the Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Finance Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Masseurs Registration Amendment Act, 1935, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

5. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill be considered presently.

6. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency :—
143. Industries and Commerce, Department of: Annual Report for Year ended 30th April, 1935. H.-44.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—

145. Insurance Company's Return: For Year ended 31st December, 1934 [Norwich Union Life Insurance Society].

The following Papers were laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—

144. State Forest Reservation : Proposal to revoke Reservation over Reserve 3559, Block II, Waimate Survey District.

146. League of Nations.—International Labour Conference : Report of New Zealand Government Delegate to Nineteenth Session of Conference held at Geneva in June, 1935.

Ordered, That Paper No. 143 be printed.

7. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

8. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of R. H. Donovan and Esme M. Barnsley, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of R. H. Donovan be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, also brought up a Report on the Petition of Margaret Redmond ; and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Mr. Stallworthy, and the Question was proposed, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word " Report ", with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof : " be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, also brought up Reports on the Petitions of P. F. Toomey and Mary H. Hurliman, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of P. F. Toomey be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

9. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Clinkard, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Rangi Royal, Edward Biddle, and Potikai Ieni Tapihana and another ; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petitions of Rangi Royal and Edward Biddle be referred to the Government for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Potikai Ieni Tapihana and another be referred to the Government for inquiry.

10. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Wright (for Mr. Healy) from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of H. Cunninghame and others, and six similar Petitions ; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petition of H. Cunninghame and others, and six similar Petitions, be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

11. *Labour Bills Committee*.—Mr. Harris, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of G. W. Bates, J. Teague and another (representing the Wellington Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Industrial Union of Workers), and A. Hansen ; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Labour Bills Committee on the Petitions of G. W. Bates and A. Hansen be referred to the Government for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the Petition of J. Teague and another (representing the Wellington Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Industrial Union of Workers) be referred to the Government for inquiry.

12. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. J. N. Massey (for Mr. Macpherson), from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
13. *Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
14. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Coal-mines Amendment Bill ;
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.
On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Coal-mines Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1925."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
15. *Postponement of Order of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 7.
16. *Immigration Restriction Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Immigration Restriction Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
17. *Postponement of Order of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.
18. *Rent Restriction Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Rent Restriction Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
19. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 21.

Pursuant to section 56 of the Constitution Act, the Governor-General returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the Diocese of Dunedin, and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof in or towards the Erection of a Dwelling and other Buildings on other Lands held by the said Bishop in the said Diocese for the Use and Benefit of the Roman Catholic Clergyman for the Time being of the Parish of Omakau, and to authorize the Raising of Money on the Security of the said other Lands and Dwelling and other Buildings to be so erected" with the following amendment, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly :—

Clause 5 : To omit the sign and word " /or " in the ninth line of this clause.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of an amendment in the Bill to enable the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the Diocese of Dunedin, and to apply the Net Proceeds thereof in or towards the Erection of a Dwelling and other Buildings on other Lands held by the said Bishop in the said Diocese for the Use and Benefit of the Roman Catholic Clergyman for the Time being of the Parish of Omakau, and to authorize the Raising of Money on the Security of the said other Lands and the Dwelling and other Buildings to be so erected.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

20. *Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendment proposed by His Excellency in the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, together with a Message acquainting them that this House has agreed thereto.

21. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 22.

Pursuant to section 56 of the Constitution Act, the Governor-General returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the War Pensions Act, 1915," with the following amendments, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 5: To omit the words "it is granted" in the third line of the clause, and substitute the words "the application therefor is received by the Board, but not earlier in any case than the date of the passing of this Act".

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to amend the War Pensions Act, 1915.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

22. *War Pensions Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the War Pensions Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.

The same were accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the War Pensions Amendment Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, together with a Message acquainting them that this House has agreed thereto.

23. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 23.

Pursuant to section 56 of the Constitution Act, the Governor-General returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War" with the following amendments, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 6, subclause (1): To omit from this subclause the words "unless they are living together," and substitute the words "if, in the opinion of the Board, she is living apart from her husband without good cause".

Clause 8, subclause (1): To omit the words "it is granted" in the third line of the subclause, and substitute the words "the application therefor is received by the Commissioner".

Clause 8, subclause (2): To insert, after the words "the first such instalment" in the second line of the subclause, the words "or instalments, as the case may be".

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to make Provision for the Grant of Allowances to Unemployable Veterans who served in the Great War or in the South African War.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

24. *War Veterans' Allowances Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the War Veterans' Allowances Bill be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the War Veterans' Allowances Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, together with a Message acquainting them that this House has agreed thereto.

25. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 24.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1908," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Public Works Act, 1928.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Bitchener do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

26. *Public Works Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Bitchener, according to Order, presented the Public Works Amendment Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, the Bill was ordered to be read a second time presently.

27. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 25.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Crown and other Lands," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crown and other Lands.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

28. *Land Laws Amendment*.—The Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom, according to Order, presented the Land Laws Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Lands Committee.

29. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 26.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill in so far as such Bill may affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

30. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 27.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill and the amendments proposed thereto by the Local Bills Committee in so far as such Bill and the amendments thereto may affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

31. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 28.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill in so far as such Bill may affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution.

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

32. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 29.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill and the amendments proposed thereto by the Local Bills Committee in so far as such Bill and the amendments thereto may affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution.

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

33. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Act, 1935, and the Products Export Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment.

34. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—*Ordered,* That consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 2 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.

35. *Administration Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Administration Amendment Bill;

The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Mr. Cobbe), moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

36. *Colonial Light Dues Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Colonial Light Dues Bill;

The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Mr. Cobbe), moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

37. *Whaling Industry Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Whaling Industry Bill;

The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Mr. Cobbe), moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

38. *Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Masseurs Registration Amendment Bill ;
On motion of the Honourable Sir Alexander Young, *Ordered*, That the amendments be agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendments in the said Bill.
39. *Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
40. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill, the Immigration Restriction Amendment Bill, the Administration Amendment Bill, the Rent Restriction Bill, the Colonial Light Dues Bill, and the Whaling Industry Bill.
41. *Whaling Industry Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Whaling Industry Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to enable Effect to be given to an International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and for other Purposes connected therewith."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
42. *Colonial Light Dues Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Colonial Light Dues Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to authorize the Collection in New Zealand on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of certain Colonial Light Dues imposed by His Majesty under Section Six hundred and seventy of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (Imperial)."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
43. *Rent Restriction Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Rent Restriction Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to extend the Duration of the Law relating to the Restriction of Rent."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
44. *Administration Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Administration Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to amend the Administration Act, 1908."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

45. *Immigration Restriction Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Immigration Restriction Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to extend the Duration of the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1931."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
46. *Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Urban Farm Land Rating Act, 1932."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
47. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—*Ordered,* That consideration of Order of the Day No. 8 be postponed until after consideration of all other Orders of the Day.
48. *Law Practitioners Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill ;
 Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
 And twenty-seven minutes after nine of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair.
 And the hour of ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
49. *Judicature Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Judicature Amendment Bill ;
 Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Mr. Cobbe) moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
50. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill, and the Judicature Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Law Practitioners Amendment Bill :

The amendments made by the Statutes Revision Committee in the Bill were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 35 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 36 struck out by the Statutes Revision Committee.

Clause 37 read and agreed to.

Original clause 38 struck out by the Statutes Revision Committee.

New clause 38 read. And the question being put that the clause stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.

Clauses 39 to 46 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

51. *Judicature Amendment Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Judicature Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Judicature Act, 1908."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
52. *Law Practitioners Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.
 With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.
 The same was accordingly read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1931."
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-one minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Committee of Selection*.—Mr. J. A. Nash, from the Committee of Selection, brought up a Report on the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill, and the same was read as follows:—
 I have the honour to report that the Committee of Selection, to which stood referred the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill, having in mind the lateness of the session begs to report the Bill back to the House for such further action as the House thinks fit.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
2. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills*.—On motion of Mr. Schramm,
Ordered, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Act, 1935, to be proceeded with for its remaining stages and passed in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees remaining to be paid pursuant to the Standing Orders on Private Bills or any further expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the Promoters of a Private Bill.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the said Resolution.
3. *New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill be committed presently.

4. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of Mr. Holyoake, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Wills's Road Hall Act, 1935, to be introduced on motion forthwith, and to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Order on Private Bills No. 5, or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the Promoters of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the said Resolution.

5. *Wills's Road Hall Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to rectify a Deed of Conveyance bearing date the ninth day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and expressed to be made between Joseph Herbert Cecil Hewetson of the First Part, Godfrey Harley of the Second Part, and Edna May Gifford of the Third Part, by vesting the Wills's Road Hall and the site thereof, situated at the Moutere, in Edna May Gifford, of Okiawa, Spinster, absolutely; and that Mr. Holyoake do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Holyoake accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

6. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
7. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Macpherson, *Ordered*, That the Lands Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson (for Mr. Healy), *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions A to L Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

8. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 30.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to confer on the Governor-General in Council Power to make Regulations to enable the Dominion of New Zealand, as an Original Member of the League of Nations, to fulfil the Obligations undertaken by it in Terms of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to confer on the Governor-General in Council Power to make Regulations to enable the Dominion of New Zealand, as an Original Member of the League of Nations, to fulfil the Obligations undertaken by it in Terms of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

9. *League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, according to Order, presented the League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

(*Urgency*.)—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Bill.

The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Savage, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed presently.

10. *Paper*.—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency :—
147. Post and Telegraph Department, Report by the Hon. Adam Hamilton, Postmaster-General, on the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. F.-1.

Ordered, That Paper No. 147 be printed.

11. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

12. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill, the Southland Land Drainage Bill, and the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

13. *Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill be read a second time presently.

14. *Southland Land Drainage Bill*.—The Southland Land Drainage Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.

15. *Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill be read a second time presently.

16. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the Land Laws Amendment Bill, and on the Petitions of Margaret Bedell, T. Y. Forman, W. R. Ayson and others, J. McLeay and others, T. Harris, S. F. G. Williams, and T. Jackson; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Lands Committee on the Petition of T. Y. Forman be referred to the Government for inquiry and consideration.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Lands Committee on the Petitions of Margaret Bedell, W. R. Ayson and others, J. McLeay and others, and T. Harris be referred to the Government for consideration.

17. *Land Laws Amendment Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Land Laws Amendment Bill be read a second time presently.

18. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Lye, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of F. Sampson, H. T. Scott, Mary Pilling and others, Rose A. Murtha, and I. M. Redward and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petitions of Rose A. Murtha and I. M. Redward be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petition of Mary Pilling and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

19. *League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Bill be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to confer on the Governor-General in Council Power to make Regulations to enable the Dominion of New Zealand, as an Original Member of the League of Nations, to fulfil the Obligations undertaken by it in Terms of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

20. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That consideration of all further Orders of the Day down to but not including Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 7 be postponed in order to consider Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 7.

(*Urgency*.)—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill.

21. *Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to enable the Hauraki Plains County Council to take, divert, and impound Water in certain Streams in the Hauraki Mining District for supplying Water to Parts of the County of Hauraki Plains and to the County of Thames, and to validate an agreement made between such Council and the Thames County Council."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

22. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 31.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, Endowments, and other Lands, to validate certain Transactions, and to make Provision in respect of certain other Matters," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to provide for the Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, Endowments, and other Lands, to validate certain Transactions, and to make Provision in respect of certain other Matters.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

23. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill*.—The Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom, according to Order, presented the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Lands Committee.

24. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 32.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Banking Act, 1908, and certain other Acts relating to Banks," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Banking Act, 1908, and certain other Acts relating to Banks.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

25. *Banking Amendment Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Banking Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

26. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 33.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Transport Licensing Act, 1931," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Transport Licensing Act, 1931.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

27. *Transport Licensing Amendment Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Transport Licensing Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

28. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 34.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Rating Act, 1925, and to make certain Special Provisions with respect to Special Rates levied on a Graduated Scale as Security for Special Loans," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Rating Act, 1925, and to make certain Special Provisions with respect to Special Rates levied on a Graduated Scale as Security for Special Loans.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Sir Alexander Young do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

29. *Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill*.—The Honourable Sir Alexander Young, according to Order, presented the Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

30. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 35.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to validate and confirm certain Regulations made under the Authority of the Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to validate and confirm certain Regulations made under the Authority of the Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Macmillan do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

31. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Macmillan, according to Order, presented the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

32. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 36.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Assumption by the Government of Direct Liability for certain Debentures issued by the Greymouth Harbour Board and Guaranteed by the Government, and for Matters incidental thereto," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make provision for the Assumption by the Government of Direct Liability for certain Debentures issued by the Greymouth Harbour Board and Guaranteed by the Government, and for Matters incidental thereto.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

33. *Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

34. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 37.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Regulation of the Tobacco-growing Industry, and for Matters incidental thereto," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision for the Regulation of the Tobacco-growing Industry, and for Matters incidental thereto.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Macmillan do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

35. *Tobacco-growing Industry Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Macmillan, according to Order, presented the Tobacco-growing Industry Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

And forty-four minutes after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

36. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.

37. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Southland Land Drainage Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
38. *Southland Land Drainage Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Southland Land Drainage Bill be read a second time presently.

39. *Messages from the Legislative Council*.—Messages from the Legislative Council by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1935, the Whaling Industry Act, 1935, the Colonial Light Dues Act, 1935, the Rent Restriction Act, 1935, the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1935, and the Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Private Bill intituled the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Act, 1935, transmitted in Message No. 18 from the House of Representatives. Also,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Bill intituled the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1935, transmitted in Message No. 19 from the House of Representatives. Also,—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Bill intituled the War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935, transmitted in Message No. 20 from the House of Representatives.

40. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Te Rauna Hape and others, Tiaki Karaitiana and others, Heremia Maehe and others, Whati Hoepa and others, Sam Kohu, Rangihuna Pire and others, Tonga Awhikau and others, Tupito Maruera, Raniera Erihana, T. Thomson, Rutene Tuhi and others, and A. N. Cookson and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee, on the Petition of Raniera Erihana and T. Thomson be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petitions of Te Rauna Hape and others, Tiaki Karaitiana and others, Heremaia Maehe and others, Whati Hoepa and others, Sam Kohu, Rangihuna Pire and others, Tonga Awhikau and others, and Tupito Maruera be referred to the Government for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Rutene Tuhi and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.

41. *Goldfields and Mines Committee*.—Mr. Bodkin, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of T. Moriarty, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

42. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Lye, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of L. Studholme, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee on the Petition of L. Studholme be referred to the Government for consideration.

Mr. Lye, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, also brought up a Report on the Petition of D. Munro, and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Jordan, and the Question was proposed, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "Report," with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow :—

AYES, 33.

Ansell	Holyoake	Ransom, Hon. Sir Alfred
Bitchener, Hon. J.	Jull	Smith, Hon. S. G.
Bodkin	Linklater	Stewart, Hon. W. Downie
Broadfoot	Lye	Stuart, A.
Coates, Right Hon. J. G.	McLeod, Hon. A. D.	Sykes
Endean	Macmillan, Hon. C. E.	Te Tomo
Field	Macpherson	Young, Hon. Sir Alexander.
Forbes, Right Hon. G. W.	Massey, J. N.	
Hamilton, Hon. A.	Massey, W. W.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Hargest	Nash, J. A.	Dickie
Hawke	Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana	Murdoch.
Holland	Polson	

NOES, 25.

Armstrong	McDongall	Tirikatene
Atmore	Mason	Veitch
Barnard	Munro	Webb
Carr	O'Brien	Wilkinson
Coleman	Parry	Wright.
Jones	Richards	
Jordan	Savage	<i>Tellers.</i>
Langstone	Schramm	Howard
McCombs	Stallworthy	Sullivan.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the original Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

43. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—*Ordered*, That consideration of all further Orders of the Day down to but not including Orders of the Day for Local Bills be postponed in order to consider Orders of the Day for Local Bills.
44. *Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
45. *Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House), ordered to be committed presently.
46. *Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House), ordered to be committed presently.
47. *Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House), ordered to be committed presently.

48. *Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill ;
Mr. Endeau moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
A Debate arose thereupon.
Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.
49. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—
- GALWAY, Governor-General. *Message No. 38.*
- The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.
- Government House,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1935.
- Ordered,* That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.
- The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.
- Ordered,* That the Report be considered forthwith.
- Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—
- Resolved,* That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.
- And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
- Ordered,* That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.
50. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
51. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
148. State Forest Reservation: Proposal to revoke Reservation over Approximate Area of 218½ acres in Blocks XI and XV, Kaeo Survey District, North Auckland Land District.
52. *Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
On motion of Mr. Stallworthy, *Ordered,* That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed next sitting-day.
53. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Ordered,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of eleven of the clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit until thirty-seven minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, adjourned.

Thursday, the 24th Day of October, 1935.

The House met this Day at eleven of the clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 39.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, and for other Purposes," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly,

Government House,

Wellington, 24th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, and for other Purposes.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

2. *Native Purposes Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, according to Order, presented the Native Purposes Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

3. *Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

4. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Macpherson, *Ordered*, That the Lands Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), *Ordered*, That the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sykes, *Ordered*, That the Public Health Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

5. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

6. *Public Accounts Committee*.—Mr. J. A. Nash, from the Public Accounts Committee, brought up a Report on the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
7. *Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill be committed presently.
8. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
9. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill be read a second time presently.
10. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That consideration of all Orders of the Day down to but not including Orders of the Day for Local Bills be postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills, and consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and No. 8 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 15.
11. *Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
12. *Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill ;
Mr. Savage (for Mr. Parry), moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
13. *Southland Land Drainage Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Southland Land Drainage Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
14. *Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
15. *Napier Airport Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Napier Airport Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
16. *Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill ;
(*Suspension of Standing Orders — Local Bills*) : On motion of Mr. Campbell, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended so far as to allow the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill to proceed and pass, notwithstanding that Standing Order 364 has not been fully complied with, inasmuch as a plan of the land described in the schedule thereto was not deposited for public inspection in the Magistrate's Court or in the office of the local authority which promoted it.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

17. *Dunedin City Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Dunedin City Empowering Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
18. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Burnett (for Mr. Kyle), *Ordered*, That the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
19. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
20. *Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
21. *Napier Foreshore Extension Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Napier Foreshore Extension Bill ;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
22. *Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
23. *Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
24. *Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
25. *Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
26. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill, Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill, Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill, Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill, Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill, Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill, Southland Land Drainage Bill, Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill, Napier Airport Bill, Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill, Dunedin City Empowering Bill, Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill, Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill, and the Napier Foreshore Extension Bill.

(In the Committee.)

27. *Napier Airport Bill* :

- Clause 1 read and agreed to.
 Clauses 1A, 1B, and 1C read and agreed to.
 Clause 2 read and agreed to.
 Clauses 3 and 4 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.
 Clause 4A read and agreed to.
 Clauses 5 to 7 inclusive struck out by the Local Bills Committee.
 Clauses 8 to 12 inclusive read and agreed to.
 First Schedule read and agreed to.
 Second Schedule read. Amendments proposed : In paragraph 56 to omit the words "and when recovered" ; to insert the words "and when recovered" after the word "Justices". (*Mr. Barnard.*)
 Amendments agreed to.
 Schedule as amended agreed to.
 Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendments.

28. *Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill* :

- Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.
 Clause 3 read. Amendment proposed : To omit the word "one" in line 5, and to substitute the word "two". (*Honourable Sir Alexander Young.*)
 Amendment agreed to.
 Clause as amended agreed to.
 Clauses 4 to 25 inclusive read and agreed to.
 Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

29. *Napier Foreshore Extension Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Napier Foreshore Extension Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to extend to other Lands the Rights, Powers, Authorities, and Privileges conferred on the Napier Harbour Board and the Corporation of the Borough of Napier by the Napier Foreshore Act, 1927."*Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.30. *Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Masterton Trust Lands Act, 1889."*Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.31. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1919, and to authorize certain Exchanges between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington and the Governors of the Wellington College and Girls' High School."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

32. *Dunedin City Empowering Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Dunedin City Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Dunedin City Council."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

33. *Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to authorize the Hawke's Bay County Council to take a Lease of certain Parcels of Land and to grant Subleases of the Same and to acquire certain Rights-of-way."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

34. *Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time presently.

35. *Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Nelson Waterworks Extension Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to enable the Nelson City Council to take, divert, impound, collect, use, convey, and appropriate for the Purpose and as Part of the Waterworks for the Time being of the City of Nelson the Waters known as the Roding River, and all and every the Tributaries thereof."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

36. *Southland Land Drainage Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Southland Land Drainage Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Better Provision for Land Drainage within the Counties of Southland and Wallace."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

37. *Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to remove Doubts as to the Due Constitution and Boundaries of certain Water-race Districts in the County of Featherston, and as to the Constitution and Course of the Water-races within the said Districts."
- Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
38. *Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907."
- Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
39. *Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Act, 1913."
- Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
40. *Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Auckland Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1924."
- Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
41. *Napier Airport Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Napier Airport Bill, and had made amendment therein.
- With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.
- The same was accordingly read and agreed to.
- Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to provide for the Establishment of an Aerodrome for the Borough of Napier, for the Incorporation and Powers of an Airport Board in connection therewith, for the Conferring of Powers on the Napier Borough Council and on the Napier Harbour Board with respect thereto, and for regulating the Rights, Powers, and Privileges of the said Council and the Napier Aero Club, Incorporated."
- Ordered*, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

42. *Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to empower the Hamilton Borough Council to acquire certain Lands adjacent to Garden Place in the Borough of Hamilton, and to authorize the Hamilton Borough Council to afterwards sell or lease such Lands, and enabling the Hamilton Borough Council to claim and receive Betterment from the Owners and other Persons having any Estate or Interest in Lands improved by the Formation and Levelling of Garden Place."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

43. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of all further Orders of the Day down to but not including Order of the Day No. 13 be postponed in order to consider Orders of the Day Nos. 13 to 15 inclusive, and consideration of Order of the Day No. 13, be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 15.

44. *Wills's Road Hall Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wills's Road Hall Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

45. *District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

46. *New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.

47. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill, Wills's Road Hall Bill, and District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Bill.

48. *Wills's Road Hall Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Wills's Road Hall Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to rectify a Deed of Conveyance bearing Date the Ninth Day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and expressed to be made between Joseph Herbert Hewetson of the First Part, Godfrey Harley of the Second Part, and Edna May Gifford of the Third Part, by vesting the Wills's Road Hall and the Site thereof, situated at the Moutere, in Edna May Gifford, of Okiawa, Spinster, absolutely."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

49. *District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to provide for the Holding of Real and Personal Property by Trustees on behalf of the District Grand Lodge of Auckland under the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England and Lodges subject to such District Grand Lodge, and to provide for the Succession of Title thereto."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

50. *New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to exempt certain Lands and Buildings for the time being vested in and used by the New Zealand Institute for the Blind for the Care and Assistance of Blind Persons situated in the City of Auckland from the Liability for Payment of certain Rates, and to authorize the Auckland City Council to remit certain Rates heretofore charged or levied against the New Zealand Institute for the Blind in respect of such said Lands and Buildings."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

51. *Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow :—

AYES, 57.*

Ansell	Jordan	Polson
Armstrong	Jull	Ransom, Hon. Sir Alfred
Atmore	Lee	Richards
Barnard	Linklater	Savage
Bitchener, Hon. J.	Lye	Schramm
Bodkin	McCombs	Smith, Hon. S. G.
Burnett	McDougall	Stewart, Hon. W. Downie*
Campbell	McKeen	Stuart*
Carr	McLeod, Hon. A. D.	Sullivan
Chapman	Macmillan, Hon. C. E.	Sykes
Coates, Right Hon. J. G.	Macpherson	Te Tomo
Coleman	Massey, J. N.	Veitch
Field	Massey, W. W.	Webb
Forbes, Right Hon. G. W.	Munro	Wilkinson
Hamilton, Hon. A.	Murdoch	Wright
Hawke	Nash, J. A.	Young, Hon. Sir Alexander.
Holland	Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana	
Holyoake	O'Brien	<i>Tellers.</i>
Howard	Parry	Dickie
Jones		Endean.

NOES, 2.

Tellers.

Harris.

Stallworthy.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

* See page 105.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, after the word "follows" in line 25, the following:—

" Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

" (1) By omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection one, and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

" (a) An election shall be held to elect three members of the Board to represent the City of Auckland:

" (b) An election shall be held to elect two members of the Board to represent the other constituent areas of the district.

" (2) By omitting subsection three, and inserting the following subsection in lieu thereof:—

" (3) (a) Every such election shall be held under and subject to the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, and the provisions of that Act, including the penal provisions thereof and the provisions relating to disputed elections, shall, so far as applicable and so far as consistent with this Act, apply accordingly.

" (b) The roll of the electors of the City of Auckland shall be used and deemed to be the roll of electors for the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection one hereof, and the rolls of the electors of the several constituent areas mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection one hereof taken together, or so much of those rolls as relates to lands within the district, as the case may require, shall be deemed to be the roll of the electors of the other constituent areas for the purposes of said paragraph (b).

" (c) It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the local authority of each constituent area whenever requested so to do by the Board to supply to the Board a certified roll of the electors of such constituent area or any defined portion thereof, together with as many copies thereof as the Board may require.

" (d) The Board shall pay the sum of one shilling for each such copy."

(Mr. Savage.)

And the Question being put on the insertion of the words, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 24.

Atmore
Barnard
Carr
Chapman
Coleman
Harris
Howard
Jones
Jordan

Lee
McCombs
McDougall
McKeen
Munro
O'Brien
Parry
Richards
Savage

Schramm
Stallworthy
Webb
Wilkinson.

Tellers.

Armstrong
Sullivan.

NOES, 33.

Ansell
Bitchener, Hon. J.
Bodkin
Broadfoot
Burnett
Campbell
Coates, Right Hon. J. G.
Endean
Field
Forbes, Right Hon. G. W.
Hamilton, Hon. A.
Hawke

Holland
Holyoake
Jull
Linklater
Lye
McLeod, Hon. A. D.
Macmillan, Hon. C. E.
Macpherson
Massey, J. N.
Murdoch
Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana
Polson

Ransom, Hon. Sir Alfred
Smith, Hon. S. G.
Stewart, Hon. W. Downie
Stuart, A.
Sykes
Te Tomo
Young, Hon. Sir Alexander.

Tellers.

Dickie
Massey, W. W.

So it passed in the Negative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 read and agreed to.

Clause 7A read. Amendment proposed: To omit the words "fifty-two" in line 8, and to substitute the words "one hundred." (Mr. Harris.)

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 8 read and agreed to.

Clause 9 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.

Clauses 10 to 19 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 20 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.

Clauses 21 and 22 read and agreed to.

Clause 23 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.

Clauses 24 and 25 read and agreed to.

Clause 26 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.

Clauses 27 to 29 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Act, 1933."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

52. *Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill ;

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted in order to correct a Division-list.

53. **Division-list corrected*.—Mr. Speaker drew attention to the fact that in the Division taken in Committee this day, on the Question, "That certain words proposed to be added to clause 6 of the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill be so added," it appeared that Mr. Stuart had voted both with the "Ayes" and the "Noes." Attention was also drawn to the fact that although the Honourable Mr. Downie Stewart was present during the Division he did not appear as having voted.

Both Mr. Stuart and the Honourable Mr. Downie Stewart having stated that they had voted with the "Noes," both Tellers came to the Table and corrected the division-lists accordingly.

54. *Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

55. *Public Works Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Public Works Amendment Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

56. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 40.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies, and to validate certain Transactions," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies, and to validate certain Transactions.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Sir Alexander Young do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

57. *Local Legislation Bill*.—The Honourable Sir Alexander Young, according to Order, presented the Local Legislation Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

58. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 41.

The Governor-General recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee on the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

59. *Messages from the Legislative Council*.—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed a Bill intituled the Alsatian Dog Act, 1935, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Act, 1935, and the Judicature Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Administration Amendment Act, 1935, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

60. *Alsatian Dog Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council to more strictly control Alsatian Dogs be now read a first time.
The Bill was read a first time accordingly, and ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day.
61. *Administration Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Administration Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.
On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That the amendment be agreed to.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendment in the said Bill.
62. *Police Offences Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Police Offences Amendment Bill;
Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Mr. Cobbe) moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
63. *Mining Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Mining Amendment Bill;
Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Macmillan moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
64. *Land Laws Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Land Laws Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
65. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.
66. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Native Purposes Bill, and on the Petition of Hoani Te Anini and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Hoani Te Anini and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.
67. *Native Purposes Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Native Purposes Bill be committed next sitting-day.
68. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—
- GALWAY, Governor-General. *Message No. 42.*
- The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Trustee Act, 1908," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.
- Government House,
Wellington, 24th October, 1935.
- Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.
- The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.
- Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Trustee Act, 1908.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

69. *Trustee Amendment Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Trustee Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, the Bill was ordered to be read a second time presently.

70. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 43.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Act, 1934-35," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Act, 1934-35.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

71. *Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Amendment Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House the Bill was ordered to be read a second time presently.

72. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1935, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

73. *Law Practitioners Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That the amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendment in the said Bill.

74. *Banking Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Banking Amendment Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

75. *Transport Licensing Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Transport Licensing Amendment Bill ;

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed next sitting-day.

And the House (by unanimous consent), having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Friday morning ;

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76. *Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

77. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

78. *Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill ;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.

79. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill, Public Works Amendment Bill, Police Offences Amendment Bill, Mining Amendment Bill, Banking Amendment Bill, Land Laws Amendment Bill, Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill, Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill, and the Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

80. *Banking Amendment Bill* :

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read.

And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.

Clauses 4 to 9 inclusive read and agreed to.

First Schedule read.

And the Question being put, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.

Second and Third Schedules read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

81. *Mining Amendment Bill* :

The amendments made by the Goldfields and Mines Committee in the Bill were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into the Bill.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read. Amendments proposed: In subclause (1) to insert after the word "Minister" in line 30 the words "and of the Commissioner of State Forests"; to omit the words "he thinks fit" in line 31, and to substitute the words "they agree upon". (*Honourable Mr. Macmillan.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: To omit subclause (2). (*Honourable Mr. Macmillan.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 8 inclusive read and agreed to.

The following new clause was read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

"3A. Where the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district in which the land comprised in an application for a prospecting warrant or license is situated reports to the Warden that the land is of little or no value for agricultural or pastoral purposes and that the damage likely to be caused to the land by prospecting pursuant to the warrant or license is negligible, the Warden may, if he thinks fit, order that the provisions of paragraph (c) of section seventy-five of the principal Act shall not apply with respect to the granting of a warrant or license pursuant to that application." (*Honourable Mr. Macmillan.*)

To report the Bill with amendment.

82. *Police Offences Amendment Bill:*

The amendments made by the Statutes Revision Committee in the Bill were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into the Bill.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read. Amendments proposed: To add to subclause (2) the words "no proceedings for an offence against this section shall be commenced save on an information laid by a Constable or other officer of Police"; to insert, after subclause (2), the following new subclause:—

"(2A) Where in respect of an offence against this section an information is laid in the Form No. 4 in the First Schedule to the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927 (as for a matter determinable summarily), the matter shall be dealt with summarily and not otherwise. Where in respect of an offence against this section an information is laid in the Form No. 31 in the First Schedule to the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, the matter shall be dealt with on indictment unless it is dealt with summarily in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding subsection." (*Honourable Mr. Cobbe.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and agreed to.

Clause 5 struck out by the Statutes Revision Committee.

Clause 5A read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

83. *Public Works Amendment Bill:*

Clauses 1 to 9 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 17 inclusive read.

And the Question being put, That the clauses stand part of the Bill it passed in the Negative.

Clauses 18 to 24 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

84. *Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill:*

Clauses 1 to 5 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (6) to add to the proviso the words "and, in the case of any land administered by a Maori Land Board or the Native Trustee, the grant of a lease by the Corporation shall be subject to the approval of the Native Minister." (*Right Honourable Mr. Coates.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 7 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to add to paragraph (c) the words: "on the sale of any securities pursuant to this paragraph such securities shall for all the purposes of the principal Act be deemed to be securities issued by the Corporation." (*Right Honourable Mr. Coates.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 15 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

85. *Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Provision for the Assumption by the Government of Direct Liability for certain Debentures issued by the Greymouth Harbour Board and guaranteed by the Government, and for Matters incidental thereto."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

86. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to validate and confirm certain Regulations made under the Authority of the Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

87. *Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Rating Amendment (No. 2) Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Rating Act, 1925, and to make certain Special Provisions with respect to Special Rates levied on a Graduated Scale as Security for Special Loans."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

88. *Land Laws Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Land Laws Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Law relating to Crown and other Lands."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

89. *Banking Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Banking Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Banking Act, 1908, and certain other Acts relating to Banks."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

90. *Mining Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Mining Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Mining Act, 1926."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

91. *Police Offences Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Police Offences Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1927."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

92. *Public Works Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Public Works Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Public Works Act, 1928."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

93. *Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Act, 1934-35."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

94. *Sitting of the House*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That this House do sit to-day (Friday) from half after ten of the clock a.m. until twelve midnight, with a suspension of the sitting from one of the clock p.m. until half after two of the clock p.m., and from half after five of the clock p.m. until half after seven of the clock p.m., and from half after nine of the clock p.m., until ten of the clock p.m., and proceeding to Orders of the Day at half after ten of the clock a.m.

And then the House, having continued to sit until forty minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 25th Day of October, 1935.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive.
2. *Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Ansell (for Mr. Clinkard), *Ordered*, that the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
4. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of further Order of Business was postponed until after consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive.
5. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Hautapu Survey District*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over Section 16, Block I, Hautapu Survey District, Wellington Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 101.
6. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Manganui Survey District*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the reservation over approximately 11 acres of Erua State Forest, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District, Wellington Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 112.
7. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Rotorua Survey District*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over part of Section 13A, Block XV, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 113.

8. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Cape Survey District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over Section 15, Block X, Cape Survey District, Taranaki Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 114.
9. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Hororata Survey District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over Reserve 3297, Block VI, Hororata Survey District, Canterbury Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 137.
10. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Manganui Survey District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over parts of Section 15, Block VIII, Manganui Survey District (3½ acres), Wellington Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 138.
11. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Waimate Survey District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over Reserve 3559, Block II, Waimate Survey District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 144.
12. *Forests Act, 1921-22: Revocation of Reservation over Area in the Kaeo Survey District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That the State forest reservation over an approximate area of 218½ acres in Blocks XI and XV, Kaeo Survey District, North Auckland Land District, be revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, as set forth in Paper No. 148.
13. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Area in the Mangaone Survey District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 140 for the change of purpose of the reservation over Section 40c, Block VI, Mangaone Survey District, Wellington Land District, from a site for a cottage hospital to a reserve for public recreation.
14. *Reservation of certain Areas in North Auckland and Auckland Land Districts as Endowments for Primary Education.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That this House approves of the proposals contained in Paper No. 122 for the reservation of certain lands in the North Auckland and Auckland Land Districts as endowments for primary education.
15. *Revocation of Reservation over Area in the City of Christchurch.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 134 for the revocation of the reservation over Lots 44 and 45, D.P. 10370, being a reserve for recreation in the City of Christchurch.
16. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Area in Canterbury Land District.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 135 for the change of purpose of the reservation over portion of Recreation Reserve 2652, Canterbury Land District, to a reserve for aerodrome purposes.

17. *Revocation of Reservation over Areas in the North Auckland, Taranaki, and Auckland Land Districts.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (for the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom), *Ordered*, That this House approves of the proposals contained in Paper No. 139 for the revocation of the reservation over (a) the Tangihua Domain, North Auckland Land District; (b) the Huiakama Domain, Taranaki Land District; (c) the Atuaroa Domain, Auckland Land District; and (d) portions of the Patumahoe and Oruawharo Domains, North Auckland Land District.
18. *Cattle in the Dominion: Order for Return of, rescinded.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Ordered*, That Order of the House, dated 19th October, 1917 (*Hon. Mr. Buddo*), "That there be laid before this House each year a Return showing the number of cattle in the Dominion on the 31st January," be rescinded.
19. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That consideration of Order of Business No. 8 be postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
20. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Local Legislation Bill, and a final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Wright, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Jull, from the Local Bills Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
21. *Local Legislation Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Local Legislation Bill be read a second time presently.
22. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee.*—Mr. Kyle, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of the Kakaramea Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited (and eight other dairy companies), and a final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Burnett, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Kyle, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
23. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—Mr. Bodkin, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a final Report; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Webb, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bodkin, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
24. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of R. J. A. Dalley, and W. E. Timmings, and a final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dickie, from the Lands Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Macpherson, from the Lands Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
25. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Linklater, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

26. *Industries and Commerce Committee*.—The Honourable Mr. McLeod, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Report on the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill, together with minutes of evidence, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the minutes of evidence, be printed.

27. *Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Commercial Trusts Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.

28. *Industries and Commerce Committee*.—The Honourable Mr. McLeod, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, also brought up Reports on the Petitions of G. Pratt and others, and G. McGregor and others, and sixty-three petitions of a similar nature; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Industries and Commerce Committee on the Petitions of G. McGregor and others, and sixty-three petitions of a similar nature, be referred to the Government for consideration.

29. *Public Accounts Committee*.—Mr. J. A. Nash, from the Public Accounts Committee, brought up a final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holyoake (for Mr. J. A. Nash), from the Public Accounts Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

30. *Industries and Commerce Committee*.—The Honourable Mr. McLeod, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, also brought up a final Report, and a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sullivan, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

31. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Healy, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of C. Leathem, J. A. Cruickshank, W. Diack, Edith M. Hunter, Maud E. Farr, C. H. Hogg, F. W. Garner and another, and T. J. Grant and others (representing the Thorndon Branch of the Unemployed Workers Movement); and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petitions of C. Leathem, J. A. Cruickshank, Edith M. Hunter, and T. J. Grant and others (representing the Thorndon Branch of the Unemployed Workers Movement) be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petitions of Maud E. Farr, and F. W. Garner and others, be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petition of C. H. Hogg be referred to the Government for consideration.

32. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 44.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 11, subclause (3): To insert, after the words "the Reserve Bank" in line 24, the words "in respect of the Government Accounts referred to in section twenty-one of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act, 1933,".

To insert, after clause 10, the following new clause :—

“ 10A. (1) The Governor-General may by Order in Council exempt in whole or in part from their liability to pay income-tax in New Zealand as non-resident traders any persons being residents or nationals of a country specified in the Order (whether a country within His Majesty's Dominions or elsewhere) if he is satisfied that residents of New Zealand who are carrying on business as non-resident traders in that country are exempt therein (whether by agreement with the Government of that country or otherwise) from income-tax on profits derived from their business as non-resident traders.

“ (2) Any Order in Council under this section shall, whether so expressed therein or not, extend to exempt from income-tax in New Zealand (in their capacity as agents, but not otherwise) the agents of any non-resident traders to whom the Order in Council applies.

“ (3) Every Order in Council under this section shall have effect according to its tenor, anything to the contrary in the principal Act notwithstanding.

“ (4) Any Order in Council under this section may be at any time in like manner varied or revoked.”

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to amend the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

33. *Messages from the Legislative Council*.—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council :—

The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bills intituled the Wills's Road Hall Act, 1935, the New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Act, 1935, and the District Grand Lodge of New Zealand Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1935, the Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Act, 1935, the Napier Foreshore Extension Act, 1935, the Napier Airport Act, 1935, the Hawke's Bay County Empowering Act, 1935, the Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Act, 1935, the Dunedin City Empowering Act, 1935, the Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Act, 1935, the Nelson Waterworks Extension Act, 1935, the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1935, the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Act, 1935, the Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Act, 1935, the Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1935, and the Southland Land Drainage Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Rating Amendment Act, 1935, the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1935, and the Banking Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment.

34. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business Nos. 2 and 7 were again taken, and the further consideration of Order of Business No. 9 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

35. *Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
36. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—
 149. Public Trust Office, Accounts of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935.
 B.-9A.
 150. Public Trust Office, Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935.
 B.-9.
Ordered, That Papers No. 149 and 150 be printed.
37. *Postponement of Order of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
38. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill ;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
39. *Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill ;
 Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
40. *Postponement of Order of the Day*.—*Ordered*, That consideration of Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 1.
41. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill ;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
42. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill, Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill, and Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill.
- (In the Committee.)
43. *Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill* :
 The amendments made by the Public Accounts Committee in the Bill were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into the Bill.
 Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.
 Schedule read and agreed to.
 Preamble read and agreed to.
 To report the Bill with amendment.
44. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill* :
 Clauses 1 to 10 inclusive read and agreed to.
 Clause 11 read. Amendment proposed : In subclause (3) to insert, after the words " the Reserve Bank " in line 24, the words " in respect of the Government Accounts referred to in section twenty-one of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act, 1933 ". (*Right Honourable Mr. Coates.*)
 Amendment agreed to.
 Clause as amended agreed to.
 Clause 12 read.
 And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.
 Clauses 13 and 14 read and agreed to.

The following new clause was read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

"10A. (1) The Governor-General may by Order in Council exempt in whole or in part from their liability to pay income-tax in New Zealand as non-resident traders any persons being residents or nationals of a country specified in the Order (whether a country within His Majesty's Dominions or elsewhere) if he is satisfied that residents of New Zealand who are carrying on business as non-resident traders in that country are exempt therein (whether by agreement with the Government of that country or otherwise) from income-tax on profits derived from their business as non-resident traders.

"(2) Any Order in Council under this section shall, whether so expressed therein or not, extend to exempt from income-tax in New Zealand (in their capacity as agents, but not otherwise) the agents of any non-resident traders to whom the Order in Council applies.

"(3) Every Order in Council under this section shall have effect according to its tenor, anything to the contrary in the principal Act notwithstanding.

"(4) Any Order in Council under this section may be at any time in like manner varied or revoked." (*Right Honourable Mr. Coates.*)

To report the Bill with amendment.

45. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to provide for the Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, Endowments, and other Lands, to validate certain Transactions, and to make Provision in respect of certain other Matters."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

46. *Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to safeguard the Interests of the Crown by conferring on the Government Railways Board certain Special Rights with respect to the Carriage of Passengers, by Rail or Otherwise, in the event of the Electrification of the Railway between Wellington and Johnsonville."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

47. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House the report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

48. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 45.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Better Provision for the Housing of the Maori People," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Better Provision for the Housing of the Maori People.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

49. *Native Housing Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, according to Order, presented the Native Housing Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

50. *Tobacco-growing Industry Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Tobacco-growing Industry Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

51. *Native Purposes Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Native Purposes Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.

52. *Trustee Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Trustee Amendment Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

53. *Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

54. *Transport Licensing Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Transport Licensing Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

55. *Local Legislation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Local Legislation Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.

56. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment.

57. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Tobacco-growing Industry Bill, Native Purposes Bill, Trustee Amendment Bill, Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill, Transport Licensing Amendment Bill, and the Local Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

58. *Native Purposes Bill.*—The amendments made by the Native Affairs Committee in the Bill were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into the Bill. Clause 1 read. To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had made progress in the Native Purposes Bill, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

59. *Tobacco-growing Industry Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Tobacco-growing Industry Bill, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

60. *Trustee Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Trustee Amendment Bill, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

61. *Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

62. *Transport Licensing Amendment Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Transport Licensing Amendment Bill, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

63. *Local Legislation Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had made no progress in the Local Legislation Bill, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

64. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 46.

The Bills intituled—

- The Imprest Supply Act, 1935,
- The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1935,
- The Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1935,
- The War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935,
- The Finance Act, 1935,
- The War Pensions Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Mental Defectives Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Masseurs Registration Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Products Export Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Whaling Industry Act, 1935,
- The Colonial Light Dues Act, 1935,
- The Rent Restriction Act, 1935,
- The Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Urban Farm Land Rating Amendment Act, 1935,
- The League of Nations Sanctions (Enforcement in New Zealand) Act, 1935,
- The Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Amendment Act, 1935,
- The Ohai Railway Board Amendment Act, 1935, and
- The Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin Empowering Act, 1935,

as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

65. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 47.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the enclosure, be referred to the Committee of Supply presently.

66. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 48.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in

relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, and for other Purposes," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

"Aorangi, Patutahi, and Waipuku-Patea.

"16c. Whereas a difference of opinion exists between the Crown and the beneficiaries as to the amount of compensation that should be paid under sections ninety-four, one hundred, and one hundred and eight of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, in respect of the Patutahi Block, the Waipuku-Patea Reserve, and the Aorangi Block, in such sections mentioned: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

"(1) The Governor-General may by Order in Council appoint any number of persons, not exceeding three, to be a Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to as the said Commission) for the purpose of inquiring into and determining what compensation it is in the circumstances reasonable to award to the persons found by the Court as beneficially entitled in respect of the matters and grievances referred to in the Reports of the Commission contained in the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1921 (G.-5), under the headings (a) Aorangi Block, (b) Patutahi Block, and (c) Waipuku-Patea Reserve.

"(2) The said Commission when appointed shall be deemed to be a Commission appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and shall have all the powers and functions conferred by that Act.

"(3) The said Commission shall not be bound by any former finding as to the amount of compensation to be awarded, but may recommend such greater or lesser sum as the said Commission may find to be just and equitable in the circumstances.

"(4) The amounts recommended by the said Commission appointed under this section to be paid in respect of the several matters hereinbefore mentioned shall not become payable unless and until each such amount shall have been approved by the Minister of Finance and shall have been appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

"(5) The said Commission in its report may recommend in what manner and for what purpose any sums so found to be reasonable compensation shall be paid, expended, or administered.

"(6) Any money payable under this section may be paid to a Maori Land Board for distribution to the beneficiaries entitled thereto, subject to the deduction of a reasonable commission for distributing the same, and sections five hundred and fifty and five hundred and fifty-two of the principal Act shall apply thereto as if the money were compensation-money payable under the Public Works Act, 1928, and the money payable as aforesaid shall immediately upon its appropriation by Parliament be deemed to be a Trust Fund in the possession of a Maori Land Board."

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, and for other Purposes.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

67. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 49.

Pursuant to section 56 of the Constitution Act, the Governor-General returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1931," with the following amendment, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 45: To omit this clause, and substitute the following new clause:—

"45. Section four of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (e) of subsection two, and substituting the following paragraph:—

"(e) Any person who is a solicitor of the Court of not less than five years' standing, and who, for at least five years continuously next preceding the date of his application, has been in active practice as a solicitor or has been managing clerk to a solicitor of the Court in active practice, or who, being an officer employed in any Department of State, has been engaged therein for at least five years continuously next preceding the date of his application in the performance of legal work of such a character as in the opinion of the Court qualifies him to be admitted as a barrister."

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of an amendment in the Bill to amend the Law Practitioners Act, 1931.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

68. *Law Practitioners Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Law Practitioners Amendment Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, together with a Message acquainting them that this House has agreed thereto.

69. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was again taken.

70. The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—

151. Fire Brigades of Dominion, Report by Inspector of Fire Brigades on, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. H.—12.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

152. Fire Boards: Balance-sheets and Statement of Accounts of under-mentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Auckland Metropolitan and Oamaru].

153. Board of Native Affairs, Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1935. G.—10.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 151 and 153 be printed.

71. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Act, 1935, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1935, the Mining Amendment Act, 1935, and the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment.

72. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee on the Native Purposes Bill, Tobacco-growing Industry Bill, Trustee Amendment Bill, Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill, Transport Licensing Amendment Bill, and the Local Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

73. *Tobacco-growing Industry Bill:*

Clauses 1 to 17 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 18 read. Amendment proposed: To add to the clause the words "and may from time to time recommend to the Government such action as the Board deems advisable in relation to the importation of raw or manufactured tobacco". (*Mr. Holyoake.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 19 to 27 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

74. *Native Purposes Bill:*

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 11 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clauses 11A and 11B read and agreed to.

Clause 12 read. Amendments proposed: In subclause (3) to omit the word "that" in line 16 of paragraph (c), and to substitute the word "the"; in subclause (5) to omit the words "Part of this Act", and to substitute the word "section". (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 13 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to omit the word "the" before the word "behalf" in line 24, and to substitute the word "that". (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 14 read and agreed to.

Clause 15 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to omit the letter "a" before the word "bank" in line 17, and to substitute the word "any". (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 16 read. Amendments proposed: In subclause (7) to omit the word "taken" in line 10, and to substitute the word "made"; to omit the words "confer with" in line 11. (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 16A read. Amendments proposed: In subclause (4) to insert the words "for the purpose" after the word "made" in line 35; to omit the words "for the purpose" in line 37. (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 16B and 17 read and agreed to.

The following new clause was read a first and a second time and added to the Bill :—

“Aorangi, Patutahi, and Waipuku-Patea.

“16c. Whereas a difference of opinion exists between the Crown and the beneficiaries as to the amount of compensation that should be paid under sections ninety-four, one hundred, and one hundred and eight of the Native Purposes Act, 1931, in respect of the Patutahi Block, the Waipuku-Patea Reserve, and the Aorangi Block, in such sections mentioned: Be it therefore enacted as follows :—

“ (1) The Governor-General may by Order in Council appoint any number of persons, not exceeding three, to be a Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to as the said Commission) for the purpose of inquiring into and determining what compensation it is in the circumstances reasonable to award to the persons found by the Court as beneficially entitled in respect of the matters and grievances referred to in the Reports of the Commission contained in the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1921 (G.-5), under the headings (a) Aorangi Block, (b) Patutahi Block, and (c) Waipuku-Patea Reserve.

“ (2) The said Commission when appointed shall be deemed to be a Commission appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and shall have all the powers and functions conferred by that Act.

“ (3) The said Commission shall not be bound by any former finding as to the amount of compensation to be awarded, but may recommend such greater or lesser sum as the said Commission may find to be just and equitable in the circumstances.

“ (4) The amounts recommended by the said Commission appointed under this section to be paid in respect of the several matters hereinbefore mentioned shall not become payable unless and until each such amount shall have been approved by the Minister of Finance and shall have been appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

“ (5) The said Commission in its report may recommend in what manner and for what purpose any sums so found to be reasonable compensation shall be paid, expended, or administered.

“ (6) Any money payable under this section may be paid to a Maori Land Board for distribution to the beneficiaries entitled thereto, subject to the deduction of a reasonable commission for distributing the same, and sections five hundred and fifty and five hundred and fifty-two of the principal Act shall apply thereto as if the money were compensation-money payable under the Public Works Act, 1928, and the money payable as aforesaid shall immediately upon its appropriation by Parliament be deemed to be a Trust Fund in the possession of a Maori Land Board.” (*Right Honourable Mr. Forbes.*)

Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

75. *Transport Licensing Amendment Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Transport Licensing Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act to amend the Transport Licensing Act, 1931.”

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

76. *Local Legislation Bill.*—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Local Legislation Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies, and to validate certain Transactions."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

77. *Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Act, 1934-35."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

78. *Trustee Amendment Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Trustee Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Trustee Act, 1908."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

79. *Tobacco-growing Industry Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Tobacco-growing Industry Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Provision for the Regulation of the Tobacco-growing Industry, and for Matters incidental thereto."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

80. *Native Purposes Bill*.—Mr. J. A. Nash also reported that the Committee had gone through the Native Purposes Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court and the Native Appellate Court, and for other Matters."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

81. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1935, and the Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Act, 1935, without amendment.

82. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of all other Orders of the Day were postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 1.

83. *Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Bill;

On motion of Mr. Chapman, *Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted for the further consideration of clause 5.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5 recommitted.

Amendment proposed: To omit the word "twenty" in line 20, and to substitute the word "eighteen". (*Mr. Chapman.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

To report the Bill with further amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had reconsidered the clause referred, and had made amendment in the Bill.

With the leave of the House, the Report was ordered to be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Wellington High Levels Tramway Act, 1898, and to extend the Time within which the Wellington City Council may borrow certain Money."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

84. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Broadfoot (for Mr. Clinkard), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Native Housing Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

85. *Native Housing Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Native Housing Bill be committed presently.

The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Native Housing Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed forthwith.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Native Housing Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Better Provision for the Housing of the Maori People."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

86. *Committee of Supply (Supplementary Estimates).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,054 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £113 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,809 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,002 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,531 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land and Income Tax Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,509 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,219 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,963 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £644 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,832 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,296 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,038 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,142 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £207 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,032 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Justice and Prisons for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £715 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,756 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Naval Defence for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £44,455 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Defence Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £27,481 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Maintenance of Public Works and Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £21,098 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £36,562 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7,694 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,921 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £831 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,603 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £22,641 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £139,652 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £185,226 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Pensions Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,231 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Provident and Friendly Societies Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding *Cr.* £86,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railways: Improvements and additions to Open Lines for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,425 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings, General, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lighthouses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Development of Tourist Resorts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £45,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction and Supervision of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works (including salaries or wages, holiday pay, &c., to employees) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lands Improvement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,166 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,794 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £458 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,386 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,662 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unemployment Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £241,923 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,023 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,236 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £406 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,810 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £111 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Service Superannuation Fund Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £156,638 4s. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unauthorized Expenditure Account for the Year 1934-35: For Services not provided for, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Cr. £33,341 5s. 4d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Surplus Credits in Aid applied in terms of Section 51, Subsection (3), of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £311,432 17s. 5d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown or value of Stores, &c., required to be written off Departmental Accounts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

To report the Resolutions.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Resolutions reported this day, together with the Resolutions previously reported, be considered forthwith.

The same were accordingly read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £79,878 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £39,216 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £91,907 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £73,045 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land and Income Tax Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £81,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Service Commissioner's Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £353,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £144,248 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £155,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £114,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £42,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £46,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £42,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £77,972 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £244,997 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Justice and Prisons for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,918 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £445,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Naval Defence for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £505,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Defence Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £138,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Maintenance of Public Works and Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £162,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £562,557 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £53,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £26,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £780,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,620,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,540,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Pensions Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Provident and Friendly Societies Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £70,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,495 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £214,694 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £130,371 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £189,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unemployment Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding, £5,681,755 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,608,955 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £280,449 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £15,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £274,261 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7,916 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Service Superannuation Fund Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £74,194 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,970 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £52,615 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Advances Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £530,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railways: Improvements and Additions to Open Lines, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £561,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lighthouses and Harbour Works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Development of Tourist Resorts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £425,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction and Supervision of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works (including salaries or wages, holiday pay, &c., to employees), for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Telegraph Extension for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lands Improvement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Swamp Land Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Plant, Material, and Services, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Settlement of Unemployed Workers for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £160,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Dairy Industry Loans for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £621,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,310,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Main Highways Account : Revenue Fund, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Main Highways Account : Construction Fund, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,054 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £113 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,809 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,002 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,531 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land and Income Tax Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,509 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,219 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,963 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £644 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,832 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,296 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,038 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,142 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £207 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,032 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Justice and Prisons for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £715 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,756 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Naval Defence for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £44,455 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Defence Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £27,481 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Maintenance of Public Works and Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £21,098 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £36,502 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7,694 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,921 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £831 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,603 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £22,641 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £139,652 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £185,226 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Pensions Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,231 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Provident and Friendly Societies Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £7,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Cr. £86,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railways: Improvements and Additions to Open Lines, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,425 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings, General, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lighthouses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Development of Tourist Resorts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £45,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction and Supervision of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works (including salaries or wages, holiday pay, &c., to employees), for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lands Improvement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,166 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,794 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £458 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,386 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,662 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unemployment Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £241,923 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,023 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,236 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £406 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,810 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £111 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Service Superannuation Fund Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £156,638 4s. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Unauthorized Expenditure Account for the Year 1934-35: For Services not provided for, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Cr. £33,341 5s. 4d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Surplus Credits-in-Aid applied in terms of Section 51, Subsection (3) of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £311,432 17s. 5d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown or Value of Stores, &c., required to be written off Departmental Accounts, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1936.

And the Resolutions, being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

87. *Committee of Ways and Means*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Ways and Means;

The Right Honourable Mr. Coates moved, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twelve million and eighty-four thousand six hundred pounds, and in addition the sum of one million two hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty-seven pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the Public Works Fund, three million four hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and seventy-one pounds, and in addition the sum of one million two hundred and three thousand seven hundred pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, eight million, three hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and eighteen pounds, and in addition the sum of six hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and twelve pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the accounts outside the Public Account, three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and six pounds, and in addition the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and twenty pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid. (*Right Honourable Mr. Coates.*)

To report the Resolution.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twelve million and eighty-four thousand six hundred pounds, and in addition the sum of one million two hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty-seven pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the Public Works Fund, three million four hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and seventy-one pounds, and in addition the sum of one million two hundred and three thousand seven hundred pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, eight million three hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and eighteen pounds, and in addition the sum of six hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and twelve pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the accounts outside of the Public Account, three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and six pounds, and in addition the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand six hundred and twenty pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid.

And the Resolution, being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, and the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

88. *Appropriation Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes and the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented a Bill to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

(*Urgency*.)—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Appropriation Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Fund, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending the thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

89. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bill intituled the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Act, 1935, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

90. *Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, *Ordered*, That the amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that this House has agreed to its amendment in the said Bill.

91. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 50.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill to require certain Borough Councils and other Local Authorities to make Housing Surveys within their respective Districts, preparatory to the Inauguration of a Dominion Housing Scheme," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to require certain Borough Councils and other Local Authorities to make Housing Surveys within their respective Districts, preparatory to the Inauguration of a Dominion Housing Scheme.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

92. *Housing Survey Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Housing Survey Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.

And the House (by unanimous consent) having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Saturday morning;

SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Housing Survey Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to require certain Borough Councils and other Local Authorities to make Housing Surveys within their respective Districts, preparatory to the Inauguration of a Dominion Housing Scheme."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

93. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business was again taken.
94. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Broadfoot (for Mr. Clinkard), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petition of S. T. Keen and others, Parliamentary Papers Nos. 124 (East Coast Native Trust Lands: Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1935), and 125 (East Coast Native Trust Lands: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1935), a final Report, and a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Broadfoot, from the Native Affairs Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Ordered*, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of S. T. Keen and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.
- Ordered*, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 124 (East Coast Native Trust Lands: Mangatu Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1935), and 125 (East Coast Native Trust Lands: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1935), be referred to the Government for consideration.
95. *Statutes Revision Committee*.—Mr. Broadfoot, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up a final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Barnard, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Broadfoot, from the Statutes Revision Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
96. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of C. A. B. Martin, R. Dobson, Emily C. Wright, Mary E. Allen, Eva Simpson, and E. Neary, and a final Report, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Barnard, from the Defence Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Mr. Dickie, from the Defence Committee, also brought up a special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Ordered*, That the Reports of the Defence Committee on the Petitions of Emily C. Wright, and Mary E. Allen be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
- Ordered*, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of E. Neary be referred to the Government for consideration.
- Ordered*, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of Eva Simpson be referred to the Government for sympathetic inquiry.
97. *Education Committee*.—Mr. Atmore (for Mr. Bodkin), from the Education Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of E. Goodall, and W. A. Brown and others, and 43 Petitions of a similar nature, a final Report and a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
- The Honourable Mr. Smith, from the Education Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
- Ordered*, That the Report of the Education Committee on the Petitions of W. A. Brown and others, and 43 Petitions of a similar nature be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
98. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Kyle (for Mr. Lye), from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a final Report and a special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

99. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Healy, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a final Report, and a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Richards, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

100. *Public Health Committee.*—Mr. Healy (for Mr. Sykes), from the Public Health Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of A. Nathan and others, a final Report, and a special Report *re* the Clerk; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Honourable Sir Alexander Young, from the Public Health Committee, brought up a special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the Petition of A. Nathan and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

101. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 51.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th October, 1935.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. J. A. Nash accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters.

And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Coates do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

102. *Finance (No. 2) Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Coates, according to Order, presented the Finance (No. 2) Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 19 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 20 read, and the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.

Clauses 21 to 38 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. J. A. Nash reported that the Committee had gone through the Finance (No. 2) Bill, and had made amendment therein.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

The same was accordingly read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters."

Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

103. *Messages from the Legislative Council.*—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has agreed to the amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Bill intituled the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1935, transmitted in Message No. 32 from the House of Representatives. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bill intituled the Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Act, 1935, the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1935, the Transport Licensing Amendment Act, 1935, the Rural Mortgagors Final Adjustment Amendment Act, 1935, and the Native Housing Act, 1935, without amendment.

104. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was again taken.

105. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

154. Insurance Company's Return: For Year ended 31st March, 1935 [The Dental Indemnity Society].

155. Municipal Corporations.—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1934 [Lawrence and Tauranga]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Birkenhead, Hawera, Hokitika, Lawrence, Marton, Masterton, Palmerston, Raetihi, Runanga, Shannon, and Waimate].

156. County Councils: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of undermentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1934 [Waipara]; for Year ended 31st March, 1935 [Cheviot, Dannevirke, Eketahuna, Ellesmere, Horowhenua, Malvern, Ohura, Papanui, Rangitikei, Taieri, Tawera, Uawa, Waiapu, Waitara, Westland, and Whangaroa].

106. *Sitting of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That the House do sit this day (Saturday) from half after eleven of the clock a.m. until half after five of the clock p.m. with a suspension of the sitting from one of the clock p.m. until half after two of the clock p.m., and proceeding to Orders of the Day at half after eleven of the clock a.m.

And then the House, having continued to sit until five minutes after two of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Saturday, the 26th Day of October, 1935.

The House met this Day at half after eleven of the clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, *Ordered*, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1935.

And then the House, having continued to sit until thirty-four minutes after eleven of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the ringing of the bell.

On the ringing of the bell at fifty-two minutes after eleven of the clock a.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

2. *Messages from the Legislative Council.*—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Finance Act (No. 2), 1935, the Local Legislation Act, 1935, the Trustee Amendment Act, 1935, the Native Purposes Act, 1935, the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, and the Housing Survey Act, 1935, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Appropriation Act, 1935, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.

3. *Appropriation Bill.*—Mr. Speaker left the Chair to wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General with the Appropriation Bill.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had duly presented the Appropriation Bill, 1935, to His Excellency the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, and that His Excellency had, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the Bill.

4. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 52.

The Bills intituled—

The Judicature Amendment Act, 1935,

The Administration Amendment Act, 1935,

The Banking Amendment Act, 1935,

The Rating Amendment Act, 1935,

The Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1935,

The Hauraki Plains County Eastern Water-supply Empowering Act, 1935,

The Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1935,

The Nelson Waterworks Extension Act, 1935,

The Hawke's Bay County Empowering Act, 1935,

The Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Act, 1935,

The Masterton Trust Lands Amendment Act, 1935,

The Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1935,

The Napier Foreshore Extension Act, 1935,

The Featherston County Water-race Districts Validation Act, 1935,

The Napier Airport Act, 1935,

The Southland Land Drainage Act, 1935,

The Dunedin City Empowering Act, 1935,

The Bills intituled—*continued.*

The Auckland Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1935,
The Hamilton Borough Council Empowering Act, 1935,
The Wills's Road Hall Act, 1935,
The New Zealand Institute for the Blind Rating Exemption Act, 1935, and
The District Grand Lodge of English Freemasons of Auckland Trustees Act, 1935,

as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

Government House,

Wellington, 26th October, 1935.

5. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 53.

The Bills intituled—

The Police Offences Amendment Act, 1935,
The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1935,
The Public Works Amendment Act, 1935,
The Greymouth Harbour Board Amendment Act, 1935,
The Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1935,
The Rural Mortgages Final Adjustment Amendment Act, 1935,
The Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1935,
The Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand Amendment Act, 1935,
The Mining Amendment Act, 1935,
The Transport Licensing Amendment Act, 1935,
The Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1935,
The Government Railways (Wellington to Johnsonville) Act, 1935,
The Native Housing Act, 1935,
The Wellington High Levels Tramway Amendment and Empowering Act, 1935, and
The Auckland Metropolitan Milk Amendment Act, 1935,

as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

Government House,

Wellington, 26th October, 1935.

6. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 54.

The Bills intituled—

The Trustee Amendment Act, 1935,
The Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935,
The Native Purposes Act, 1935,
The Housing Survey Act, 1935,
The Finance Act (No. 2), 1935,
The Local Legislation Act, 1935, and
The Appropriation Act, 1935,

as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

Government House,

Wellington, 26th October, 1935.

7. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

GALWAY, Governor-General.

Message No. 55.

The Bill intituled the Shipping and Seamen (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1935, as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has reserved the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Government House,

Wellington 26th October, 1935.

8. *Schedule of Business*.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the Schedule of Business of the House of Representatives, and of the Bills passed and lapsed in both Houses during the Session.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Forbes, the same was ordered to be printed.

9. *Adjournment*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Forbes moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 17.

Armstrong	Linklater	Stewart, Hon. W. Downie
Atmore	McCombs	Tirikatene
Bitchener, Hon. J.	McLeod, Hon. A. D.	Young, Hon. Sir Alexander.
Field	Macmillan, Hon. C. E.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Hamilton, Hon. A.	Murdoch	Chapman
Harris	Savage	Te Tomo.

NOES, 10.

Coates, Right Hon. J. G.	Nash, J. A.	<i>Tellers.</i>
Healy	Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana	Richards
Holyoake	Ransom, Hon. Sir Alfred	Wright.
Kyle	Smith, Hon. S. G.	

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-eight minutes after one of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Proroguing the General Assembly.

[L.S.]

GALWAY, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may, at his pleasure, prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, His Majesty was pleased to approve the draft of a Proclamation substituting the title of the Dominion of New Zealand for that of the Colony of New Zealand as the designation of the said Colony:

Now, therefore, I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling me, do hereby proclaim and declare that I do this day prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand until Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and the said General Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of October, 1935.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Dissolving the General Assembly.

[L.S.]

GALWAY, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

TO the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND, and the MEMBERS of PARLIAMENT elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern: GREETING.

WHEREAS I have thought fit to dissolve the General Assembly of New Zealand, which stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five: Now KNOW YE that I, George Vere Arundell, Viscount Galway, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do for that end publish this Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said General Assembly accordingly as from the date hereof; and the said Legislative Councillors, and the said Members of Parliament elected to serve in the House of Representatives, are accordingly discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of November, 1935.

GEO. W. FORBES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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