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THIRD SESSION, TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

Wednesday, the 12th Day of March, 1941.

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 19th day of February, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Summons to attend His Excellency.*—Summons to attend His Excellency the Governor-General, by Captain Douglas Isaac Charles Bryan, 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. *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. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. McCombs to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Colonel Hargest to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Mr. Allen to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Mr. Grigg to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Mr. Macdonald to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Kidd on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Mr. Lyon to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Mr. Hultquist to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the duration of the present session be granted to Mr. Skinner to enable him to carry out his military duties.

4. *Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of Various Expiring Laws" was read a first time *pro forma.*

5. *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,—

I feel it a great privilege to have this opportunity of meeting you for the first time in Parliament assembled. I warmly appreciate the honour conferred upon me by His Majesty the King in enabling me to associate myself, as His Majesty's Representative, with the life and activities of this Dominion, which has so long and so justly prided itself upon its traditions of loyalty to the Throne, and devotion to the British Commonwealth and to the principles of democracy, for the defence of which we are now at war. Although it is but a short period since I landed on your shores, I am taking, and will continue to take, every opportunity of meeting the people in all districts, and I have been very much moved by the unmistakeable warmth of the welcome that has everywhere been extended to me and to Her Excellency. It is my earnest hope that I may, by God's will, be permitted to assist in some measure in forwarding the prosperity and the development of the Dominion.

I have come to New Zealand during the course of a struggle upon which the fate of the British Commonwealth, and indeed of civilization itself, depends, and I have been most happy to note the strength and firmness of the determination that animates my Ministers in prosecuting this conflict to a successful conclusion.

The proper and adequate direction of the Dominion's war effort has been materially assisted by the establishment of a War Cabinet, and my Advisers desire to emphasize the undoubted advantages that have resulted from this measure in placing the higher direction of the Dominion's war effort upon a wider basis.

By the establishment of a War Council, providing as it does for the direct collaboration with my Government of representatives of labour, employers, and farmers, it is felt that every section of the community has been afforded some means of expressing its views and exercising its proper influence on the country's war effort.

Most valuable assistance has been rendered, also, by the National Production Council, the Industrial Emergency Council, and other advisory bodies, which afford those immediately concerned in trade and industry the opportunity of consulting directly amongst themselves on war measures and of advising my Ministers of their respective requirements.

The Dominion's contribution to the war has been one of which we may be justly proud. An Expeditionary Force of large numbers, well trained and equipped, is now established overseas, and when it is put to the test of arms it will undoubtedly prove a worthy successor to the New Zealand Expeditionary Force of 1914–18. Although our forces have not as yet

participated as a fighting unit in the Libyan campaign, we were nevertheless worthily represented in these operations by Signals, Engineer, and Transport personnel, whose services received high praise from the Commander-in-Chief.

In New Zealand there has been a rapid expansion of the forces available to defend our own shores against possible attack. Our coast defences, now continuously manned, have been constantly reviewed and strengthened; the Territorial Force has been expanded and is under concentrated training; a National Military Reserve, a Home Guard, a large and comprehensive Emergency Precautions Organization and a Women's War Service Auxiliary have been established and are being trained and equipped. My Ministers have taken, and will continue to take, every possible step to ensure that we are fully prepared here to meet any contingency that may arise. My Advisers are warmly appreciative of the ready response of local authorities and the general public to all demands and requests that the requirements of the time have necessitated.

After the fullest consideration, and notwithstanding a steady and most encouraging flow of volunteers, my Ministers during last year determined to introduce a system of universal military service as the most equitable method of meeting the greatly increased man-power requirements of the Dominion, and I am happy to say that under this system the splendid spirit of our young manhood undergoing military instruction has been fully maintained. I am particularly happy to say that a battalion of the Maori race has left our shores to play its part in the common cause.

In view of the vital importance of the closest possible liaison between British and Allied countries my Government have been represented by their Chiefs of Staff and others at various conferences on war strategy and supply, and, in addition, the Chief of the General Staff has visited the theatre of operations in the Middle East and from many sources gathered recent and valuable information for my Ministers.

His Majesty's ships of the New Zealand Naval Forces are disposed and employed to the best advantage and are constantly at sea. The mine-sweeping flotilla has been greatly strengthened by the taking up and conversion of suitable merchant vessels, and fast-motor launches have been requisitioned for duty as patrol craft. My Ministers have recently made provision for a naval training establishment at Motuihi Island at Auckland. This establishment has already commenced its activities, and further works and buildings to enable large numbers to be accommodated and intensively trained are making good progress. Since the outbreak of war the personnel of the New Zealand Naval Forces has increased threefold.

The large and rapid expansion of the Royal New Zealand Air Force necessary to enable my Government to fulfil their commitments under the Empire Air Training Scheme has now been completed, and it is most gratifying to my Ministers that the output of New Zealand trained air personnel required under the Empire scheme has been achieved in so short a time. The requisite numbers of trainees, of the high physical and educational standard required, are being maintained on a voluntary basis not only for service abroad, but for the growing requirements of the air defence of New Zealand. It is within my personal knowledge how gallantly and competently New-Zealanders have played their part abroad in the war of the air.

The war has imposed upon us large and important alterations in the Dominion's economic life. The inevitable restriction of imports, and the burden imposed upon trade, industry, and production by the regular withdrawal of men for the Armed Services, have necessitated the most careful consideration of my Advisers with a view to minimizing disruption to the utmost extent possible and so organizing our national economy that the Dominion is enabled to play its full part in the common effort. The necessary adjustments have been made, for the most part, with the consent and goodwill of all concerned, and my Ministers are confident that any alterations that the future may demand will be effected similarly.

The Dominion's achievement in production has indeed been a notable one. The agricultural and pastoral season has been good, and the response of farmers to the appeals from the United Kingdom for increased production of certain commodities has been outstanding. A large and growing proportion of the clothing and equipment required by the New Zealand Forces is being produced locally, and the progress made in the manufacture of munitions has been most gratifying. My Government have directed special attention to the expansion of munitions-production. In June of last year a strong delegation, headed by my Minister of Supply, proceeded to Australia to discuss with His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia matters relating to increased production within this Dominion and the provision of the necessary supplies of raw material. Since that time the growth of munitions-production in New Zealand has been very rapid.

My Government were also represented at the Eastern Group Conference called by His Excellency the Viceroy of India towards the latter part of last year, and as a result of discussions at that Conference the Dominion's capacity to produce particular items of munitions will be employed as required in the interests of other members of the Eastern Group, whose resources will in turn be available to us. My Government have accepted the recommendations of that Conference and have appointed a representative on the Supply Council which is to operate the organization.

Co-operation between employers and workers has enabled the necessary degree of flexibility to be introduced into the Dominion's labour legislation with the object of obtaining a greater output of war requirements, and my Government propose, in addition, to utilize as far as possible measures for the training of auxiliary workers, some of which are already successfully in operation. With the increased demand on the man-power of the Dominion that must inevitably be expected, however, it may well be that my Government will be obliged to arrange still further for the diversion of labour from non-essential to essential industries and to call, to an increasing degree, upon the services of women, large numbers of whom have already come forward in the most commendable spirit to offer their services.

Activities in respect of public works have necessarily been substantially curtailed since the outbreak of war and, though in the opinion of my Ministers, restrictions in this direction must continue in the meantime, nevertheless they are convinced that certain urgent national works in connection with hydro-electric undertakings, transport development, and projects designed to assist primary and secondary industry, including irrigation and land development, must be continued as far as is practicable.

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

In spite of the abnormal conditions resulting from the war, the economy of New Zealand has continued on a satisfactory basis. Exports for the year ended 31st December, 1940, reached the record figure of £73,700,000, due partly to the existence of satisfactory fixed prices for most of our exports and partly to a gratifying increase in production in all the main fields of primary industry. This figure is £7,000,000 greater than the previous record of 1937. Imports for 1940 were £49,000,000, a reduction of £400,000 on the previous year. The smallness of this decrease is an indication of the extent to which increases in the cost of imported commodities have tended to offset supply difficulties arising from the war, and the restrictive effects of import selection.

As a result of the year's overseas trading there has been a substantial improvement in the sterling balances of the Dominion, but it is still necessary severely to curtail imports of non-essentials in order to provide funds for the purchase of war materials and for meeting as much as possible of the expenses of maintaining our overseas Forces. In particular, the use of dollar funds is being rigorously controlled and thus restricted to the barest

minimum, in order not to hinder British Commonwealth war purchases from the United States of America. Moreover, the favourable export position which obtained in 1940 will not be maintained during 1941, as exports of meat will be affected by the restrictions in shipping space imposed as a result of war conditions.

National receipts and expenditure, as shown by the Public Accounts for nine months ended 31st December, 1940, indicated a gratifying position in view of the difficult times, and it is anticipated that the end of the financial year will disclose a satisfactory surplus of receipts over expenditure. As regards war expenses, the actual expenditure brought to charge in the War Expenses Account from its inception in September, 1939, to 31st December, 1940, was £19,900,000. On the receipts side £10,900,000 was raised by taxation and £13,900,000 by loans (including £2,672,000 given interest-free), while donations amounted to £71,000.

In accordance with the policy of my Government that everyone should contribute to the war effort, a war loan is being raised with provision for compulsion in those cases where contributions are not appropriate to the means of the persons concerned, as measured by their liability for income-tax. At the same time, a system of national savings has been inaugurated with the design of collecting and using for the war effort small savings on a voluntary basis. In order to provide funds from the savings of the people for civil works of national importance my Government have recently opened for subscription National Development Loans.

In line with the practice in other parts of the British Commonwealth steps have been taken through the Reserve Bank to mobilize our holdings of overseas currency and securities in order that additional funds may be made available for the purchase of overseas war supplies.

In the opinion of my Ministers it is necessary at all times to have regard to the possibility that war exigencies may materially alter the economic and productive structure of the Dominion, based as it is so largely upon exports to the United Kingdom. As the war develops, and until the full effect is felt of the measures that are being taken, it may well be that the necessity of using available shipping to the fullest advantage may restrict, to a considerable extent, the exports from this Dominion. My Advisers are fully aware of the potentialities of the situation and have the matter constantly under review.

My Government have continued to keep the closest watch on the trend of prices, and, through the Price Tribunal, they maintain full control over the prices of goods sold in the Dominion. That this control has been effective is shown by the relatively small rise that has taken place in the cost of living in New Zealand in proportion to the considerable increase in the cost of our importations.

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

My Ministers feel that the social-security legislation, which has now been in operation for almost two years, has proved an unqualified success, and that they have every reason to be proud of their achievement in placing on the statute-book a measure which effectively safeguards all residents of this Dominion from disabilities arising out of age, invalidity, widowhood, orphanhood, unemployment, sickness, or other exceptional conditions. My Government inaugurated on the 1st March last general arrangements for medical benefits and for benefits in respect of out-patient treatment in public hospitals, which they are confident will add materially to the health and well-being of the community.

My Ministers have felt it desirable to continue, so far as circumstances allow, the operations of their housing scheme, and during the year ending 31st March, 1941, it is expected that some 4,000 houses will have been

completed under that scheme. At that date over 20,000 applications for houses will remain unsatisfied, notwithstanding the fact that since the inception of the scheme tenders have been called for 13,778 houses, of which 10,106 have been completed and are in occupation.

My Government deeply regret that owing to war exigencies it was necessary to suspend the operation of the arrangement under which considerable numbers of British children were to be sent to the Dominion for the duration of the war. Those who did arrive were warmly welcomed and have been well cared for, and it is hoped that before long it will be possible to resume the operation of this great measure of humanitarian relief.

The most important and urgent problems of post-war repatriation, reconstruction, and expansion have for some time past been under the earnest consideration of my Government, who are determined that the conclusion of this war will find the Dominion adequately prepared to provide for the returning members of the armed forces and for their absorption into normal civil life. With this object in view my Government have appointed a Cabinet Committee comprising those Ministers who will be most concerned, and this Committee is already investigating the provision of adequate housing accommodation; land for settlement; the establishment of new industries such as iron and steel, sugar beet, paper-pulping, rubber tires; erosion-control, irrigation and river control; the expansion of existing industries such as forestry, sawmilling, linen-flax growing, paper-milling, manufacture of woolpacks, tobacco, serpentine fertilizer; and the expansion of our hydro-electric and railway systems. These, with the reintroduction of public works which have been postponed during the war, will, it is hoped, provide avenues of useful employment for all. At the same time this Committee is engaged upon the preparation of training schemes for returned men who, through previous lack of opportunity or physical disability, are not suitable for immediate absorption into ordinary forms of employment, while adequate provision is being made for hospital accommodation where required, to ensure the most modern treatment for disabled men. My Government, who propose very shortly to associate with themselves in this matter representatives of returned soldiers, farmers, rural and urban workers, manufacturers, Commerce and other interested sections of the community, are confident that their plans for these purposes will be adequate and ready when the need arises.

The Legislation that will be presented to you during the session will be of small proportions. In the opinion of my Advisers the times are such that the attention of all responsible men and women should be directed toward essential matters only, and that those of less importance should properly be postponed until the present crisis has been surmounted.

In the conflict in which we are engaged my Ministers have no doubt that there are stern days ahead and that the British Commonwealth and its Allies will require all their fortitude to meet the blows that may be expected and all their strength to overcome a fanatical and unscrupulous foe. But they have been greatly encouraged by the inability of the enemy to strike any decisive blow during the period when our preparations for war, as a peaceful nation, were at a low ebb. The admirable fortitude of our kinsfolk in the United Kingdom, the magnificent exploits of the Navy, the Army, and the Air Force, and the heroic resistance of the Greeks have been an inspiration to us all, and with the growing weight of the resources now rapidly coming forward, the loyal co-operation of our Allies, and the rapidly increasing help and friendship extended to us by great and friendly neutrals, they are convinced that we can press forward with confidence and resolution, sure of the righteousness of our cause and certain of ultimate victory.

I pray that in your deliberations you may be guided by Divine Providence for the safety and prosperity of the Dominion and for the cause to which it has pledged itself.

6. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit until twelve minutes after three of the clock p.m., adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, the 13th Day of March, 1941.

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:—

1. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Finance Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; the Freezing Industry Emergency Regulations 1940; the Superannuation Emergency Regulations 1940; the Christchurch Tramway Emergency Regulations 1940; the Hides Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2); the Building Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; the Reclamation of Waste Material Emergency Regulations 1940; the Oil Fuel Retail Hours Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1940; the Reserve Bank Emergency Regulations 1940; the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3; the National Provident Fund Emergency Regulations 1941; the Mercantile Marine Emergency Regulations 1941; the Passport Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; the Expeditionary Force Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; the Commissions of Inquiry Emergency Regulations 1941; the Naval Appointments Emergency Regulations 1941; the Stamp Duties Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; the Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations 1941; the Auxiliary Workers' Training Emergency Regulations 1941; the Shipping Radio Emergency Regulations 1941; the Medical Supplies Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; the Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; the Price Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; the Dependency Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1939; the Dependency Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1939, Amendment No. 1; the Dependency Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1939, Amendment No. 2; the Dependency Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1939, Amendment No. 3; and the Dependency Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1939, Amendment No. 4.

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

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

Ordered, That Paper No. 2 be printed.

And the hour of forty-two minutes after two 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.

3. *Strangers.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser drew attention to the fact that strangers were present, whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 453, put forthwith the Question, That strangers be ordered to withdraw. And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

4. *Secret Session.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That the remainder of this day's sitting be a secret Session.

5. *Attendance of Departmental Heads during Sitting of Secret Session.*—With the leave of the House, the Heads of the three Defence Services and the Acting Head of the Prime Minister's Department, and the Secretary of the Organization for National Security were permitted to be present during the debate.

6. *Presence of Members of the Legislative Council in Gallery.*—With the leave of the House, it was agreed that Members of the Legislative Council be allowed to be present in the Gallery allotted to them.

And all strangers having withdrawn;

7. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

Debate interrupted in order to consider the hours of sitting.

8. *Extension of Sitting.*—With the leave of the House, the Sitting was extended beyond the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m.

9. *Adjournment.*—The House resumed the interrupted Debate on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

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

FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1941.

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

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.

Friday, the 14th Day of March, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Macfarlane to enable him to carry out his military duties.

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

3. Fire Brigades Act, 1926.—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1939 [Napier]; for Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Westport, Taumarunui, Rotorua, Wellington, Woodville, Hikurangi, Napier, Dargaville, and Balclutha].

3. *Death of The Honourable Charles Edward de la Barca Macmillan.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the distinguished services rendered to New Zealand by the late Honourable Charles Edward de la Barca Macmillan, a former Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown, and tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

4. *Death of Mr. Alfred Edward Ansell.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Alfred Edward Ansell, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

5. *Death of Mr. Thomas Forsyth.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Thomas Forsyth, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

6. *Death of Mr. Charles Henry Poole.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Charles Henry Poole, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

7. *Death of Sir John Robert Sinclair.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Sir John Robert Sinclair, a former member of the Legislative Council, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

8. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday next as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Charles Edward de la Barca Macmillan; the late Mr. Alfred Edward Ansell; the late Mr. Thomas Forsyth; the late Mr. Charles Henry Poole; and the late Sir John Robert Sinclair.

9. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 1.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Better Provision for the Supply of Water for the Inhabitants of the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Northcote, and Takapuna," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 14th March, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Supply of Water for the Inhabitants of the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Northcote, and Takapuna.

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

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

10. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, according to Order, presented the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma.*

11. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven Members, to which shall be referred for consideration and report the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill: the Committee to consist of Mr. Anderton, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Broadfoot, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Massey, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.

12. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, *Ordered,* That the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill be referred to the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee.

13. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit until forty-one minutes after twelve of the clock p.m., adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, the 18th Day of March, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That the Petition of Walter Ropiha Brown be referred direct to the Native Affairs Committee.

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. P. Carr on account of urgent public business.

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

4. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st December, 1939 [Prudential Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Australian Alliance Assurance Company]; for Year ended 30th June, 1940 [Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association of New Zealand, Limited, and Southern Cross Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st July, 1940 [Sawmillers' Mutual Accident Insurance Company]; for Year

ended 31st August, 1940 [United Insurance Company, Limited, and South British Insurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 12th September, 1940 [Wairarapa Automobile Association Mutual Insurance Company]; for Year ended 30th September, 1940 [National Insurance Company of New Zealand, Limited, and New Zealand Dental Association Mutual Insurance Company]; for Year ended 31st December, 1940 [London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited; Australian Provincial Assurance Company, Limited; Royal Exchange Insurance; and New Zealand Master Bakers' Mutual Indemnity Association].

And then the hour of forty-two minutes after two 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.

4. *Address in Reply.*—Mr. Lowry moved, seconded by Mr. Tirikatene, 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. Holland, *Ordered,* That this Debate be now adjourned.

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

5. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That this House, do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, the 19th Day of March, 1941.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *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.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *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 six minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Thursday, the 20th Day of March, 1941.

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. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

On motion of Mr. Anderton, *Ordered,* That the Petition of R. D. Kelly and others be referred direct to the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Commitee.

3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Parry on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for seven days be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Bodkin on account of illness.

4. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Private Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Schramm, *Ordered,* That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1941, 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.

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

5. *Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill.—Ordered,* That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Council of the Boy Scouts Association of New Zealand; and that Mr. Schramm do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Schramm accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, and to be printed.

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

5. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, Order in Council under the, making the Industrial Efficiency (Motor-spirits Retailers) Regulations 1941.

6. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, Order in Council under the, making the Industrial Efficiency (Motor-spirits Wholesalers) Regulations 1941.

7. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, Order in Council under the, making the Industrial Efficiency (Footwear) Regulations 1941.

8. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the National Provident Fund Emergency Regulations 1941.

9. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making Regulations with respect to the provision of Medical Benefits.

10. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the Friendly Societies Emergency Regulations 1940.

7. *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.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *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.

8. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, and the motion for adjournment having lapsed under Standing Order 37, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 21st Day of March, 1941.

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. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of urgent public business.

3. *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.

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

Resolved, That the following respectful 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 desire to associate ourselves very cordially in the welcome which has been extended to Your Excellency upon your arrival as His Majesty's Representative in New Zealand.

In assuring Your Excellency that the matters referred to in Your Excellency's speech shall receive our most careful consideration, we join with Your Excellency in praying that in our deliberations we may be guided by Divine Providence for the safety and prosperity of the Dominion and for the cause to which it has pledged itself.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *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.

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

5. *Ways and Means.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved,* That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the ways and means of raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

6. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, 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 Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 21st March, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925.

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

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

7. *Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Parry, according to Order, presented the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty minutes after eleven of the clock a.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 25th Day of March, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Local Bills Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry (with the leave of the House), *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 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. Anderton, the Honourable Mr. Barclay, the Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards, and the Mover.

2. *Presentation of Address in Reply.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to appoint the hour of half after eleven of the clock a.m. on Thursday, the 27th day of March, at Government House, as the time and place for the presentation of the Address in Reply.

3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Endean on account of illness.

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

11. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Orders in Council amending Regulations under the.

12. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Orders in Council under the, amending and supplementing Regulations.

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. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee.*—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee, brought up Reports on the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill, and the Petition of R. D. Kelly and others; and the same were read as follows:—

NORTH SHORE BOROUGHS (AUCKLAND) WATER-SUPPLY BILL.

The Special Committee to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the same and taken evidence thereon, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

PETITION OF R. D. KELLY AND OTHERS, OF NORTHCOTE, AUCKLAND (praying that the Borough of Northcote be exempted from the proposed scheme for the supply of water to the North Shore Boroughs by the Auckland City Council).

I am directed to report that, as the subject-matter of the Petition has been considered in conjunction with the Bill to which it relates, and on which the Committee has reported, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

7. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill.—Ordered,* That the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill be committed next sitting-day.

8. *Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry, *Ordered,* That the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill be referred to the Local Bills Committee.

And the hour of twenty-one 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.

9. *Adjournment (Discussion on Meat Situation).*—The Honourable Mr. Barclay moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted in order to consider the hours of sitting.

10. *Extension of Sitting.*—With the leave of the House, the Sitting was extended beyond the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m.

11. *Adjournment (Discussion on Meat Situation).*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

Wednesday, the 26th Day of March, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of other Order of Business was postponed until after consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive.

2. *Public Accounts Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to examine into and report upon such questions relating to the public accounts which 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 the Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dickie, Mr. McCombs, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Polson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.

3. *Defence Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Jones, *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. Anderton, Mr. P. Carr, the Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.

4. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *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. Boswell, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McCombs, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.

5. *Native Affairs Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Langstone, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of sixteen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race which may be referred to it, and from time to time to report thereon to this House: the Committee to consist of Mr. Broadfoot, the Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Massey, Mr. Moncur, the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, the Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.

6. *Lands Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Langstone, *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. Boswell, Mr. Combs, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Moncur, the Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.

7. *Statutes Revision Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *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 the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Endean, Mr. Macfarlane, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Munro, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.

8. *Education Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to school-teachers, education, and public instruction generally, training of public-school teachers, higher education, technical education, manual instruction, and such other matters affecting education which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Atmore, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Boswell, the Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Doidge, Mr. McCombs, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Petrie, and the Mover.

9. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry (for the Honourable Mr. Armstrong), *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from M to Z which 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. P. Carr, Mr. Endean, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Macfarlane, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.

10. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from A to L which 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. P. Carr, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.

11. *Joint on Bills Committee.*—On motion of Mr. McKeen, *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 which 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. Coleman, Mr. Endean, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.

12. *Committee of Selection (Private Bills).*—On motion of Mr. McKeen, *Ordered,* That a Committee of Selection (Private Bills) be appointed: the Committee to consist of Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cullen, Mr. O'Brien, and the Mover.

13. *Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of Mr. McKeen, Ordered, That a Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills be appointed: the Committee to consist of Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Endean, the Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.

14. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb, *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. Broadfoot, Mr. Denham, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Frost, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Moncur, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Thorn, and the Mover.

15. *Labour Bills Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb, *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. Barrell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Combs, the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Polson, and the Mover.

16. *Public Health Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of twelve 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. Anderton, Mr. Boswell, the Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Kyle, Dr. McMillan, the Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.

17. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven members, to consider all matters in connection with industries and commerce which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barrell, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Hodgens, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.

18. *Privileges Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee 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 this House; with power to report from time to time upon any such matter: the Committee to consist of the Right Hon. Mr. Coates, the Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. McKeen, the Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.

19. *House Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *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 Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Endean, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McKeen, Mr. O'Brien, and the Mover.

20. *Library Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That a Library Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council: the Committee to consist of the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Atmore, Mr. Boswell, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Combs, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Lowry, the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Osborne, and the Mover.

21. *Retirement of Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.*—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House all the correspondence that passed between the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance, and Mr. Lefeaux relating to the retirement of the Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

22. *Petitions not finally dealt with during Previous Sessions.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (with the leave of the House), *Ordered,* That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1940 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said Session.

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

13. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making Regulations with respect to the Provision of Hospital Benefits for Out-patients of Hospital Board Institutions.

14. Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908: Report of Actuary on the Auckland and Wellington Harbour Boards' Superannuation Funds as at 31st December, 1939.

24. *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 and Order of Business No. 10.

25. *Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill;

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

26. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now committed.

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

27. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill, and the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill.

28. *Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation 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 incorporate the Council of the Boy Scouts Association of New Zealand."

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

29. *North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill:*

(In the Committee.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the amendments proposed by the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee were read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply 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 Better Provision for the Supply of Water for the Inhabitants of the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Northcote, and Takapuna."

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

30. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered,* That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 1 and 2 be taken together for the purposes of discussion.

Mr. Kyle moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

31. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was taken.

32. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

33. *Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill.—Ordered,* That the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.

34. *Death of Mr. Cecil Henry Clinkard.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Cecil Henry Clinkard, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

35. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Cecil Henry Clinkard.

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

Thursday, the 27th Day of March, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *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 Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Parliament of New Zealand, and I thank you for your assurance that the matters referred to will receive your careful consideration.

I wish to thank you also for your cordial association in the welcome which was extended to me on my arrival in the Dominion.

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

2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Lands Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Langstone (with the leave of the House), *Ordered,* That the Lands Committee, consisting of ten members, be increased, by leave, to eleven members by the addition of the name of Mr. Meachen.

4. *River-control Commitee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Armstrong (with the leave of the House), *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of seven members, to inquire into and report upon such questions relating to the protection of property from damage by floods and erosion and to the control of rivers generally as may be referred to it by the House or the Government; the Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of the House, and to consist of Mr. Cullen, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Harker, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Lowry, Mr. O'Brien, and the Mover.

5. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Thorn on account of urgent public business.

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

The Legislative Council has this day passed the following Resolution:—

That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1941, 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.

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

15. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the Superannuation Emergency Regulations 1940, providing for the Postponement of Retirements in the Public Service.

16. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the War Funds Emergency Regulations 1941; the Police Force Emergency Regulations 1941; and the Motor-vehicles Impressment Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1.

17. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by Way of Sale of One-tenth Interest in Coal Lease No. 5321, Westport, from William Pryde to Wilfred John Allcock.

18. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by Way of Transmission of One-third Interest in Coal Lease No. 6034 and in Tramway License No. 6146, and also of One-tenth Interest in Coal Lease No. 5321 and in Tramway License No. 5082, Westport, from late William McGuire to Grace McGuire.

19. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by Way of Sale of all their Interests in Coal Leases Nos. 5003, 5148, and 5230, Reefton, from Anna Pascoe and David Woods to Victor William Alborn.

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. *Acting Chairman of Committees appointed.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That Mr. O'Brien be appointed Acting Chairman of Committees for this day.

10. *Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the amendments made by the Local Bills Committee were read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 8 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 8A read and agreed to.

First, Second, and Third Schedules read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. O'Brien reported that the Committee had gone through the Local Elections and Polls 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 Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925."

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

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bill intituled the Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1941, without amendment.

12. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, provided always that if at any time during such adjournment the Government shall inform Mr. Speaker that it has become necessary in the public interest that the House should meet on any earlier date Mr. Speaker shall give notice thereof to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, and the House shall meet on the day and at the hour specified in such notice as if it had been duly adjourned thereto.

And then the House, having continued to sit until eighteen minutes after eight of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 10th Day of June, 1941.

The House met at thirty minutes after two of the clock in the afternoon, the Government having decided that it was in the public interest that Parliament should meet on an earlier date than that specified in the resolution of the House dated 27th March, 1941. Members were informed of the Government's

decision in terms of the following telegram despatched by Mr. Speaker on 2nd June, 1941:—

> Having been advised by the Government pursuant to order of House that it is in the public interest, I hereby notify you that the House will meet on Tuesday, 10th June, 1941, at 2.30 p.m.

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 Bill intituled the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment.

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. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for two days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Sullivan on account of a bereavement in his family.

   On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for eight days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

   On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Roy on account of illness.

4. *Suspension of Standing Order (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Anderton, *Ordered,* That in reference to the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment 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.

5. *Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill.—Ordered,* That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908; and that Mr. Anderton do prepare and bring it in.

   Mr. Anderton 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:—

   20. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Amusements-tax Emergency Regulations 1941; Daylight Saving Emergency Regulations 1941; Shipping Control Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Munitions Emergency Regulations 1941; Public Safety Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 4; Reserve Bank Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 4; Import Certificates Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Stamp Duties Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; Heavy Motor-vehicle Emergency Regulations 1941; Shipping Control Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; and the Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1.

   21. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 30th September, 1940 [National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited (Accident Business), and Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited (Accident Business)]; for Year ended 31st December, 1940 [Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited; Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited; Union Assurance Society, Limited; London Assurance; Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited; Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited; Guardian Assurance Company, Limited,

of London; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited; New Zealand Medical Assurance Society Co-operative; Employers' Mutual General Insurance Association, Limited; British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited; Royal Insurance Company, Limited; General Accident, Fire, and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited; Bennie S. Cohen and Son (New Zealand), Limited; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited; New Zealand Mine-owners' Mutual Insurance Company; Insurance Office of Australia, Limited; and the Provident Life Assurance Company, Limited].

23. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the Milton Fire Board for Year ended 31st March, 1940.

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

22. Forests Act, 1921–22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over Section 102, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

7. *Death of Sir Christopher James Parr, G.C.M.G.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the distinguished services rendered to New Zealand by the late Sir Christopher James Parr, G.C.M.G., a former Member of the House of Representatives, Minister of the Crown, and Leader of the Legislative Council, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, and tenders to his widow and the members of his family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

8. *Death of Captain William John Lyon, M.P.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Captain William John Lyon, a Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

9. *Death of Mr. Peter McSkimming.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Peter McSkimming, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

10. *Death of Sir Charles Manley Luke.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Sir Charles Manley Luke, a former Member of the Legislative Council, and tenders to his family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

11. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Resolved,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Christopher James Parr, G.C.M.G.; the late Captain William John Lyon, M.P.; the late Mr. Peter McSkimming; and the late Sir Charles Manley Luke.

And then the House, having continued to sit until eight minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned accordingly.

Wednesday. the 11th Day of June, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Semple on account of urgent public business.

   On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Langstone on account of urgent public business.

   On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Right Honourable Mr. Coates on account of urgent public business.

3. *Suspension of Standing Order (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. McCombs, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation 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.

4. *Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Christchurch City Council to acquire, construct, and maintain Access-ways in the City of Christchurch and to empower the Council to consolidate Special Rates and levy the same over the whole City; and that Mr. McCombs do prepare and bring it in.

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

5. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Meachen, *Ordered*, That with respect to the Awatere County Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session.

6. *Awatere County Empowering Bill.—Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest further powers in the Awatere County Council, and that Mr. Meachen do prepare and bring it in.

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

7. *Strangers.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash drew attention to the fact that strangers were present, whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 453, put forthwith the Question, That strangers be ordered to withdraw. And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

8. *Secret Session.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That the remainder of this day's sitting be a Secret Session.

   (*Extension of Sitting.*)—With the leave of the House, it was agreed to extend the sitting beyond the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. until it by motion adjourns.

9. *Presence of Members of the Legislative Council in Gallery.*—With the leave of the House, it was agreed that Members of the Legislative Council be allowed to be present in the Gallery allotted to them.

10. *Attendance of Departmental Heads during Sitting of Secret Session.*—With the leave of the House, the Heads of the three Defence Services, Lieutenant-General Sir Guy Williams, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.C., Military Adviser to the New Zealand Government, Brigadier West, D.S.C., M.C., Imperial General Staff, the acting Head of the Prime Minister's Department, and the Secretary of the Organization for National Security were permitted to be present during the Debate.

And all strangers having withdrawn;

11. *Adjournment.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1941.

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

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

Thursday, the 12th Day of June, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

24. Government Insurance Commissioner, Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.-8.

25. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Alexandra, Auckland, Ashburton, Bluff, Cambridge, Carterton, Christchurch, Cromwell, Dannevirke, Devonport, Dunedin, Eastbourne, Eketahuna, Feilding, Foxton, Geraldine, Gisborne, Greymouth, Greytown, Hamilton, Hampden, Hawera, Hokitika, Horowhenua, Invercargill, Inglewood, Kaiapoi, Levin, Mataura, Manurewa, Martinborough, Masterton, Matamata, Mosgiel, Mount Albert, Napier, Nelson, Ngaruawahia, New Brighton, New Plymouth, Ohakune, Onehunga, Opotiki, Oamaru, Opunake, Otahuhu, Palmerston, Palmerston North, Papakura, Petone, Picton, Pukekohe, Raetihi, Runanga, Shannon, South Invercargill, Taumarunui, Tauranga, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti, Te Puke, Thames, Timaru, Upper Hutt, Waimate, Waipukurau, Wanganui, Wellington, West Harbour, Whangarei, and Woodville].

26. Counties Act, 1920—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1939 [Featherston, Kaikoura, Taumarunui, and Whangamomona]; for Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Awatere, Bay of Islands, Collingwood, Cook, Egmont, Eketahuna, Featherston, Franklin, Geraldine, Hawera, Hawke's Bay, Hokianga, Hutt, Inangahua, Kaikoura, Kaitieke, Makara, Malvern, Manukau, Marlborough, Matakaoa, Ohinemuri, Ohura, Oroua, Pahiatua, Paparua, Patangata, Peninsula, Pohangina, Raglan, Rotorua, Southland, Springs, Stewart Island, Takaka, Taranaki, Thames, Waiapu, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Waimairi, Waimarino, Waipa, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Wairewa, Waitaki, Waitemata, Waitomo, Waitotara, Wallace, Westland, Whakatane, and Whangamomona]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Malvern and Taranaki].

Ordered, That Paper No. 24 be printed.

2. *Participation of Officers and Men of N.Z Division in War in Greece and Crete.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled records its enduring admiration of the courage, tenacity, and determination displayed by the officers and men of the New Zealand Division, Maori and Pakeha alike, in the fight for liberty on the battlefields of Greece and Crete, its confidence in the distinguished leadership of the General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Forces, Major-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., and its expression of sympathy for all those who now sorrow for the loss of our gallant soldiers.

3. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 3.*

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 31st March, 1942.

Government House,
Wellington, 8th June, 1941.

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

4. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That urgency be accorded the passing of the Imprest Supply Bill and proceedings preliminary thereto.

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

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven million nine hundred and fifty-four thousand 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 forty-two.

And the Question being proposed, That the Resolution be now read a second time;

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1941.

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

The Resolution was read a second time accordingly.

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Resolved,* That this House do forthwith resolve itself into the Committee to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply granted to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 forty-two,—

(*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 ten million eight hundred and fifty-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 one million and ninety-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 forty-two.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

	£
The Consolidated Fund—	
Ordinary Revenue Account	5,950,000
The Public Works Fund—	
General Purposes Account	750,000
Electric Supply Account	675,000
Separate Accounts—	
Land for Settlements Account	65,000
Main Highways Account	675,000
Social Security Fund Account	625,000
State Coal-mines Account	125,000
State Forests Account	118,000
Working Railways Account	1,875,000
	£10,858,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	£
The Post-office Account	800,000
The Public Trustee's Account	75,000
The Native Trustee's Account	8,000
The Government Insurance Account	37,500
The Public Service Superannuation Fund Account	2,500
The State Fire Insurance Account	46,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	4,000
The Dairy Industry Account	5,500
The Meat Industry Account	7,500
The Sundry Products Account	5,000
The Wool Industry Account	3,500
The Internal Marketing Account	20,000
The Fruit Industry Account	5,500
The Broadcasting Account	73,500
The Iron and Steel Industry Account	2,500
	£1,096,000

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

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

7. *Imprest Supply Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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. McKeen 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 forty-two."

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

8. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, provided always that if at any time during such adjournment the Government shall inform Mr. Speaker that it has become necessary in the public interest that the House should meet on any earlier date Mr. Speaker shall give notice thereof to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, and the House shall meet on the day and at the hour specified in such notice as if it had been duly adjourned thereto.

And then the House, having continued to sit until fifty-six minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of July, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Message from His Majesty the King.*—With the leave of the House, the Honourable Mr. Nash read the following telegram received from the Right Honourable the Prime Minister conveying a message from His Majesty the King:—

London, 2nd July, 1941.

His Majesty the King has asked me to send his sincere thanks to Members of the House for the message which I undertook in my speech in the House prior to my departure to convey on their behalf. His Majesty informed me that he is very grateful for the whole-hearted way in which Members are giving effect to the determination of his people in New Zealand to bring to a victorious end the struggle in which our armed forces have already played so glorious a part.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That the telegram be recorded on the Journals of the House.

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

3. *Lands Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash (with the leave of the House), *Ordered,* That the Lands Committee be increased, by leave, to twelve members by the addition of the name of the Honourable Mr. Barclay.

4. *Native Affairs Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash (with the leave of the House), *Ordered,* That the Native Affairs Committee be increased, by leave, to seventeen members by the addition of the name of the Honourable Mr. Mason.

5. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

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

27. Land Settlement Finance Act, 1909, Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of every Association under the, as on 31st March, 1941.

28. Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks: Annual Report of the Commissioner for the Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–10.

29. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936: Order in Council making the Industrial Efficiency (Fish) Regulations 1941.

30. Board of Trade Act, 1919: Order in Council making the Board of Trade (Return of Bread) Regulations 1941.

31. Board of Trade Act, 1919: Order in Council making the Board of Trade (Raw Tobacco Price) Regulations 1941.

32. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council making the Suspension of Apprenticeship Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; the Occupational Re-establishment Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; the Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 5; the Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 2; and the Export Prohibition Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1.

33. Royal Society of New Zealand, Transactions and Proceedings of the, Volume 70.

Ordered, That Paper No. 28 be printed.

7. *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, 1941, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.

8. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 4.*

The Bills intituled—

The North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Act, 1941,

The Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1941, and

The Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1941.

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, 13th June, 1941.

9. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 5.*

The Bill intituled the Imprest Supply Act, 1941, 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 Bill.

Government House,
Wellington, 14th July, 1941.

10. *Death of Mr. Richard Wilson Hawke, J.P.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Richard Wilson Hawke, J.P., a former Member of the House of Representatives, and respectfully tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

11. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Resolved,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Richard Wilson Hawke, J.P.

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

Wednesday, the 16th Day of July, 1941.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of formal business was postponed in order to consider Order of the Day No. 1.

2. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 6.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1942, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 16th July, 1941.

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

3. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 7.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives an Estimate for the Sums required for the undermentioned services: Public Works, Departmental; Railways—Railway Construction, Railways Improvements, and Additions to Open Lines; Public Buildings; Education Buildings; Lighthouses and Harbour-works; Development of Tourist Resorts; Roads, &c.; Telegraph Extension; Lands Improvement; Irrigation, Water-supply and Drainage; Small Farms Development; Native Land Settlement; Linen-flax Development; Swamp Land Drainage; together with an Estimate of Expenditure in respect of Electric Supply Account and Main Highways Account, which will come in course of payment during the Year ending 31st March, 1942, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 16th July, 1941.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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.)

Messages read.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen 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.

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

34. Financial Statement by the Hon. W. Nash, Minister of Finance. B.–6.

35. Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand (Consolidated Fund) for Year ending 31st March, 1942. B.–7 [Pt. I].

36. Public Works Estimates for Year ending 31st March, 1942. B.–7A [Pt. I].

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

37. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–1 [Pt. I].

38. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941, together with Statement showing Public Debt of Dominion as on 31st March, 1941. B.–1 [Pt. III].

39. Public Debt, Repayment of the: Report and Accounts of the Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–2.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 34 to 39 inclusive be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until four minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned.

Thursday, the 17th Day of July, 1941.

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. O'Brien, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for ten days be granted to the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for ten days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Langstone on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to Mr. Moncur to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for ten days be granted to the Right Honourable Mr. Coates on account of urgent public business.

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

40. Land and Income Tax Department: Report of Commissioner of Taxes upon Administration of Part IV of the Social Security Act, 1938, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–9A.

41. Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet of the, as at 31st March, 1941. B.–15.

42. Public Trust Office: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–9.

43. Public Trust Office, Accounts of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–9A.

44. Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928: Order in Council making the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.

45. Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934: Order in Council making the Export Butter-box Pool Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 2.

46. Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926: Annual Report by Minister of Finance showing Applications for State-guaranteed Loans.

47. School of Agriculture Act, 1937: Reports and Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1940, of the New Zealand School of Agriculture, Canterbury Agricultural College, and Massey Agricultural College.

48. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 30th September, 1940 [Pearl Assurance Company, Limited; National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited; Dominion Life Assurance Office of New Zealand, Limited]; for Year ended 31st December, 1940 [Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited; Provident Life Assurance Company, Limited; Australian Mutual Provident Society; Queensland Insurance Company, Limited; North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Limited; Sun Insurance Office, Limited; Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited; Northern Assurance Company, Limited; Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited; Alliance Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, and Dental Indemnity Society].

49. Harbours Act, 1923—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Harbour Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1939 [Kaikoura]; for Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Raglan and Port Waikato].

50. Harbours Act, 1923—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Harbour Boards: For Year ended 30th September, 1939 [Awanui]; for Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Coromandel, Greymouth, Hicks Bay, Kenepuru, Opunake, and Thames]; for Year ended 30th September, 1940 [Auckland, Bluff, Foxton, Gisborne, Half-moon and Horseshoe Bays, Havelock, Hokitika, Kaikoura, Hokianga, Lyttelton, Mangawai, Motueka, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Otago, Patea, Tauranga, Timaru, Tokomaru, Tolaga Bay, Wairoa, Wairau, Waitara, Waitapu, Wellington, Whakatane, and Whangarei].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 40 to 43 inclusive be printed.

4. *Death of Mr. John Alexander, C.M.G.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. John Alexander, C.M.G., a former member of the Legislative Council, and respectfully tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

5. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Resolved,* That this House do now adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. this day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. John Alexander, C.M.G.

And the House, having continued to sit until twenty-seven minutes after three of the clock p.m., adjourned accordingly.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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. Doidge, *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 ten minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned.

Friday, the 18th Day of July, 1941.

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. *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.

On motion of Mr. Coleman, *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 House, having continued to sit until twenty-four minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of July, 1941.

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.)

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

51. Customs and other Revenue: Cost of collecting by Customs Department for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–12.

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

52. Customs Act, 1913: Order in Council prohibiting the Importation of certain Gold, Money, Securities, &c.

53. Customs Act, 1913: Order in Council prohibiting the Exportation of certain Coin.

54. Public Trust Office Act, 1908: Return of Unclaimed Land vested in the Public Trustee during the Triennial Period ended 31st March, 1941.

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

55. Transport Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–40.

56. Native Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. G.–9.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 51, 55, and 56 be printed.

4. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the late Captain W. J. Lyon, M.P., and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *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 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 23rd Day of July, 1941.

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. *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.

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 24th Day of July, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Roberts, *Ordered,* That the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

2. *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.

3. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

4. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for seven days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for three days be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of urgent public business.

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

57. Education: Report of the Minister for Year ended 31st December, 1940. E.–1.

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

58. State Fire Insurance Office: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–6.

59. State Fire Insurance Office (Accident Branch): Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–6A.

60. Mental Hospitals of the Dominion, Report on, for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–7.

61. Health Department: Annual Report of Director-General for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–31.

62. Motor-vehicles Act, 1924: Order in Council making the Traffic Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 2.

63. Transport Licensing Act, 1931: Order in Council making the Taxicab Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1.

64. Transport Licensing Act, 1931: Order in Council making the Transport (Goods) Order 1936, Amendment No. 5.

65. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council making the Evidence Emergency Regulations 1941, Registration of Deaths Emergency Regulations 1941, War Service Badges Emergency Regulations 1941, and the Uniforms and Badges Emergency Regulations 1941.

66. Insurance Company's Returns: For Year ended 31st August, 1940 [Producers and Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited (Actuarial Investigation Report), and Producers and Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited (Accident Business)].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 57 to 61 inclusive be printed.

6. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill.—Ordered,* That the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

8. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Kathleen Pettit, and Ida McGregor; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *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.

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 25th Day of July, 1941.

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, 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. Richards, *Ordered*, that leave of absence for seven days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

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

67. Tourist and Health Resorts and Publicity : Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–2.

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

68. Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908 : Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts, and of Membership of the Auckland and Wellington Harbour Boards for Year ended 31st December, 1940.

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

69. Country Library Service : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–32A.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 67 and 69 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. O'Brien, *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 House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 29th Day of July, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Writs, Wellington,
29th July, 1941.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR,—

Pursuant to the provisions of section 153 of the Electoral Act, 1927, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a Writ for the election of a member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waitemata with the name of Mary Manson Dreaver endorsed thereon as the person so elected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. HEENAN,
Clerk of the Writs.

2. *Member sworn.*—Mary Manson Dreaver, Member for Waitemata, having been presented to Mr. Speaker, and having taken and subscribed the oath required by law, took her seat in the House.

3. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That the River-control Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

4. *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.

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

6. *Government Business on Wednesdays.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That on and after Wednesday, the 30th day of July, and for the remainder of the session, Government business shall take precedence on Wednesdays.

7. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for five days be granted to Mr. Cotterill to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to Mr. Moncur to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Thorn on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of a bereavement in his family.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Doidge on account of urgent public business.

8. *Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the motion for leave to introduce the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill was postponed.

9. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Hodgens (for Mr. Cotterill), *Ordered*, That with respect to the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session.

10. *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 that Mr. Hodgens (for Mr. Cotterill) do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

70. Settlement of Crown Lands : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.-1.

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

71. Friendly Societies and Trade-unions: Annual Report by Registrar of Friendly Societies for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–1.

72. Land for Settlements Act, 1925: Annual Report of Land Purchase Controller for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–5.

73. Discharged Soldiers Settlement: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–9.

74. Kauri-gum Industry: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–12.

75. Land Act, 1924, Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and Mining Act, 1926, Order in Council under the, making the Crown Lands Regulations 1941.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 70 to 74 inclusive be printed.

Paper No. 75 stands referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee to enable that Committee to consider Regulations numbered 38 to 53 inclusive of the Crown Lands Regulations 1941.

12. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Richards (for Mr. Schramm) from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of T. W. Hercock and others, G. T. George and others, T. W. Hercock and others and eight other Petitions of a similar nature, R. F. Batchelor and others, A. M. McKinlay and others, W. Moore and others, and R. Brown and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

13. *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 by the reading of a Message from Major-General B. C. Freyberg relating to the operations of the New Zealand Division in Greece and Crete.

14. *Message received from Major-General B. C. Freyberg in reply to motion adopted by both Houses of General Assembly of New Zealand:—*

The most generous and inspiring motion adopted by both Houses of Parliament has been published to New Zealand Division. Would you please convey to both Houses of Parliament our grateful thanks for the motion, the terms of which are deeply appreciated by all ranks. Would you please convey my respectful duty to the General Assembly and say how proud I am as Commander of the New Zealand Division in the knowledge that your tribute to the valour of Maori and Pakeha on the battlefields of Greece and of Crete was deserved by all ranks. Confident in our cause and in ourselves and strengthened now by the support of those at home, the New Zealand Division is preparing to meet the enemy again. We hope to achieve a record as honourable as that of the First New Zealand Expeditionary Force. May I also pay tribute to our gallant comrades who have fallen, and would you convey to the people of New Zealand who are sorrowing our deepest sympathy. May I thank Parliament also for personal messages of confidence. I will endeavour to deserve it. We have been through ordeals and grim days and there might be other grim ones ahead but we have no doubt of the ultimate success of our cause. Again our most grateful thanks. Kia Ora Katoa.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That the Message from Major-General B. C. Freyberg be entered on the Journals of the House.

15. *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 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 30th Day of July, 1941.

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 Nos. 6 and 8.

2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—
   76. Land Transfer and Deeds Registration : Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–3.
   77. Public Service Commissioner, Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the. H.–14.
   The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House :—
   78. Internal Affairs Department : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–22.
   Ordered, That Papers Nos. 76 to 78 inclusive be printed.

4. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee.*—Mr. Roberts, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of T. F. Simpson, and same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
   Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

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

Thursday, the 31st Day of July, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Local Bills Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Barclay be discharged from the Local Bills Committee, and that of Mrs. Dreaver substituted therefor.

3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of urgent public business.

4. *Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the motion for leave to introduce the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill was postponed.

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

79. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941.

80. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941.

81. Stock Act, 1908, Return of Stock slaughtered and Compensation paid under the, during the Year ended 31st March, 1941.

6. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill.—Ordered*, That the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

8. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of R. Tregoning and W. S. Wilson ; 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 R. Tregoning be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

9. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 3 and 4 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.

(Supplementary Order Paper No. 3.)—Mr. Broadfoot moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

And the hour of three minutes after three of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the ringing of the bell.

On the ringing of the bell at forty-three minutes after three of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

(Supplementary Order Paper No. 4.)—Mr. Broadfoot moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

And the hour of twenty-six minutes after four 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.

10. *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 £115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen 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, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of August.

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

Wednesday, the 6th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. P. Carr on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Petrie on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

3. *Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the motion for leave to introduce the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill was postponed.

4. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—

82. Police Force of the Dominion : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–16.

83. Prisons Department : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–20.

84. Prisons Board : Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–20A.

85. Offenders Probation Act, 1920 : Report of Chief Probation Officer for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–20B.

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

86. Public Works Statement, by Hon. H. T. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works. D.–1.

87. Maori Purposes Fund Board : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. G.–11.

89. Coal-mines Act, 1925 : Assignment by way of Sale of all Interest in Coal Lease No. M.L. 313, Dunedin, from Joseph Prescott to the Wangaloa Coal Co., Ltd.

90. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Orders in Council under the, amending Regulations for the Government and Payment of the New Zealand Naval Forces 1939, and Regulations for the Government and Payment of the Royal Naval Reserves 1937.

91. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Motor-drivers Emergency Regulations 1941; Naval Dockyard Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Butter-box and Cheese-crate Pool Regulations 1941; and the Defence Emergency Regulations 1941.

88. Mining Act, 1926, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 82 to 87 inclusive be printed.

Paper No. 88 stands referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee.

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. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Pouaka Wehi and others, Ani Mataka and others, and Te Rauna Hape 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 Pouaka Wehi and others, and Ani Mataka and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Te Rauna Hape and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

7. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Cecilia E. Astwood, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of Cecilia E. Astwood be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

8. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 5 and 6 be taken together for the purpose of discussion, that Members be permitted to speak for five minutes a second-time after all who wish have exercised their right to speak a first time, 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.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

And the hour of twenty 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.

9. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 8.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to National Development Loans," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 6th August, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 National Development Loans.

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

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

10. *National Development Loans Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to order, presented the National Development Loans Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

11. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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 :—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 9.*

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, 6th August, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Honourable Mr. Nash do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

12. *Finance Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to order, presented the Finance Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

13. *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.)

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

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

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had made progress in the Estimates, 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

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

Thursday, the 7th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

2. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Anderton, *Ordered*, That with respect to the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session.

3. *Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill.—Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Board to hold and control Lands acquired and to be acquired for the Purposes of a Scenic Park, to be known as the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park, and to prescribe its Powers and Functions; and that Mr. Anderton do prepare and bring it in.

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

4. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Chapman, *Ordered*, That with respect to the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be preceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361, 362, and 366 have not been complied with and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session.

5. *Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.—Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Wellington Hospital Board, the Wellington Harbour Board, the Hutt County Council, and the Makara County Council to contribute to the New Zealand Free Ambulance Transport Service (Wellington District), Incorporated; 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.

6. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Munro, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the sitting of the House on Friday, the 8th Day of August.

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

   92. Agriculture, Department of: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.-29.

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

   93. King George the Fifth Memorial Fund Board: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.—25.

94. Railways Statement, by the Hon. R. Semple, Minister of Railways, together with Annual Report of General Manager, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. D.–2.

96. National Broadcasting Services: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. F.–3.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 92 to 94 inclusive and 96 be printed.

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

The Audit Office, Wellington, 6th August, 1941.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR,—

In compliance with section 89 (4) of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, I have the honour to submit to the House of Representatives the Public Accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 1941 (B.–1 [Pt. II]), together with my report on same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CYRIL G. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

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

95. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941, together with Report of Controller and Auditor-General. B.–1 [Pt. II].

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 95 be printed.

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. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of J. Worthington and Violette G. Masters, 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 J. Worthington and Violette G. Masters be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

10. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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 :—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 10.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers on County Councils in relation to insurance", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 7th August, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 County Councils in Relation to Insurance.

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

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Nash (for the Honourable Mr. Parry) do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

11. *Counties Insurance Empowering Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Counties Insurance Empowering Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

12. *Finance Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Finance Bill;

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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 the Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

13. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 11.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Conservation of Soil Resources and for the Prevention of Damage by Erosion, and to make Better Provision with respect to the Protection of Property from Damage by Floods", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 7th August, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Conservation of Soil Resources and for the Prevention of Damage by Erosion, and to make Better Provision with respect to the Protection of Property from Damage by Floods.

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

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

14. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Armstrong, according to Order, presented the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

15. *Finance Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

97. River-control Committee: Report on problems of Soil Erosion Flooding, and River Control. I.–17.

Ordered, That Paper No. 97 be printed.

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 left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 8th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser on account of urgent public business overseas.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Langstone on account of urgent public business overseas.

2. *Paper.*—The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency :—

98. Marine Department : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–15.

Ordered, That Paper No. 98 be printed.

3. *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.

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.)

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

To report progress to enable a Ministerial Statement to be made and to ask for leave to sit again. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee of Supply 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.

5. *Alternative Service for Conscientious Objectors.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash made a statement with reference to the proposals for dealing with appeals from military service on conscientious grounds and to the question of making provision for alternative service.

6. *Committee of Supply (Estimates).*—The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nash,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £22,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £53,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £159,246 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £199,600 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £102,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £16,500 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £112,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £33,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Census and Statistics Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,983 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £114,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £46,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £356,355 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

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

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

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

7. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th day of August.

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

Wednesday, the 13th Day of August, 1941.

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. Richards, *Ordered*, that leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Frost on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness in his family.

3. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That with respect to the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session.

4. *Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill.—Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Lower Hutt City Council to make a Supplementary Urban Farm-land Roll, to make and levy a Consolidated Rate over the whole of its Area, and to require Owners subdividing Land within the City to construct Drains; and that the Honourable Mr. Nash do prepare and bring it in.

The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation 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:—

99. Kaye's Mine Royal Commission: Report of Commission appointed to inquire into Colliery Accident at Ten-mile Creek. C.–13.

100. Education—Primary and Post-primary Education: Reports of Chief Inspectors of Primary and Secondary Schools and of the Superintendent of Technical Education for Year ended 31st December, 1940. E.–2.

101. Education of Native Children: Report of Inspector of Native Schools for Year ended 31st December, 1940. E.–3.

102. Education—Higher Education: Detailed Tables showing Students on the Books of University Colleges, Courses taken, &c. E.–7.

103. Education—Teachers' Superannuation Fund: Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st January, 1941. E.–8.

104. Post and Telegraph Department: Annual Report by the Postmaster-General for Year ended 31st March, 1941. F.–1.

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

105. Social Security Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–9.

106. State Advances Corporation of New Zealand: Report of Board of Management, together with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–13.

107. Fire Brigades Act, 1926—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Foxton and Petone]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Christchurch, Invercargill, and Wanganui].

108. Post and Telegraph Act, 1928: Order in Council under the, making the Postal Amending Regulations 1941.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 99 to 106 inclusive be printed.

6. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill, and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Polson moved, seconded by Mr. Massey, 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".

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.

7. *Finance Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question 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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 14th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Roberts, *Ordered*, That the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

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

109. Industries and Commerce, Annual Report of Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–44.

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

110. Reserve Bank of New Zealand: Report of Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–16.

111. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, Order in Council under the, making the Industrial Efficiency (Electric Range) Regulations 1941.

112. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st December, 1940. [Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [F.A.M.E. Insurance Company, Limited].

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

113. Board of Native Affairs: Annual Report on Native Land Development, Provision of Houses for Maoris, Employment Promotion, &c., for Year ended 31st March, 1941. G.–10.

114. Scientific and Industrial Research: Annual Report of Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–34.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 109, 110, 113, and 114 be printed.

3. *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.

4. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Te Aturangi Anaru and others (2), Rangihuna Pire and another, and Rangihuna Pire and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee of the Petitions of Te Aturangi Anaru and others (2) and Rangihuna Pire and another be referred to the Government for consideration.

5. *Joint Library Committee.*—Mr. Atmore (for the Honourable Mr. Barnard), from the Joint Library Committee, brought up the following Report:—

I am directed to report that the Joint Library Committee has received and adopted the report of the Chief Librarian on the operations of the General Assembly Library, together with the balance-sheet for the year 1940–41, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

6. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Awatere County Empowering Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Awatere County Empowering Bill.—Ordered*, That the Awatere County Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

8. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*- Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of T. F. Simpson and G. H. Russell; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of S. F. Kara, W. G. Lovell, and J. H. Edwards; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petition of W. G. Lovell be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petition of S. F. Kara be referred to the Government for consideration.

10. *Local Bills Committee: Report on Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Local Bills Committee on the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill do lie upon the Table, and the amendment proposed thereto, was set down for consideration presently.

11. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills.

12. *Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill;

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

13. *Local Bills Committee.*—The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Local Bills Committee on the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill do lie upon the Table; and the amendment proposed thereto, to omit 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 added be so added, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

14. *Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill.—Ordered*, That the Report of the Local Bills Committee on the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

15. *Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill;

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

16. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill, and the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill.

17. *Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation 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 empower the Christchurch City Council to acquire, construct, and maintain Access-ways in the City of Christchurch and to empower the Council to consolidate Special Rates and levy the same over the whole City".

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

18. *Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Auckland and Suburban 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 Auckland and Suburban Drainage Act, 1908".

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

19. *Finance Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 13 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 14 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit from the definition "superannuation fund" the words "in respect of any contributor to whom section thirty-one of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1939, applies" in lines 30, 31, and 32. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Subclause as amended agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 15 to 32 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 33 read. Amendment proposed: To omit subclause (2), and insert the following new subclause in lieu thereof:—

"(2A) For the purposes of this section, in addition to any other form of notice, where any employee of a local authority has been reported in any casualty list published in New Zealand to be missing and has continued to be

so missing for a period of three months from the date of the first publication of that casualty list, the local authority shall be deemed to have received notice of his death at the expiration of that period of three months." *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 42 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 43 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to insert, after the first proviso, the following additional proviso:—

"Provided also that where the holder of any debenture or debentures to which section eleven applies is also the holder of partly paid up shares in the company the company may, with the consent of a Judge of the Supreme Court, call up any moneys unpaid on those shares and cancel the debenture or debentures by applying the amount thereof in or towards satisfaction of the amount of the call." *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to insert, after the word "any" in line 22, the word "such"; and to insert, after the words "money's worth" in line 24, the words "(otherwise than by way of dividend)". *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Subclause as amended agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Finance Bill, and had made amendment therein.

With the leave of the House, *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.

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

Friday, the 15th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

115. Education: Child Welfare, State Care of Children, Special Schools, and Infant-life Protection. E.–4.

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

116. State Forest Service: Annual Report of Director of Forestry for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–3.

117. Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, Order in Council under the, making the Butter-box and Cheese-crate Pool Regulations 1941.

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

118. Printing and Stationery Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–36.

119. General Assembly Library: Report of Chief Librarian for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–32.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 115, 116, 118, and 119 be printed.

2. *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.

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 Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £357,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £667,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £404,800 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £449,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,517 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £38,536 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £20,502 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Barclay.)*

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

To report the Resolutions and progress on a further Resolution and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions, and had made progress in a further Resolution.

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

4. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th day of August.

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

Wednesday, the 20th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

2. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency :—

120. Mines Statement by the Hon. P. C. Webb, Minister of Mines, for Year ended 31st December, 1940. C.–2.

121. Labour, Department of: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–11.

122. Immigration: Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1941.

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

123. State Coal-mines, Report on the Working of, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–2A.

125. Marketing Act, 1936, and Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, Orders in Council under the, making the Egg Marketing Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Hop Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Bobby Calf Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; and the Bobby Calf Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2.

126. Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, Order in Council under the, making the Postal Amendment Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 2.

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

124. Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926: Review of Operations of Local Government Loans Board for Year ended 31st March, 1941.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 120 to 123 inclusive be printed.

3. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of J. E. Curran, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

4. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee.*—Mr. Roberts, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of B. T. Turner and others, and C. E. Pope and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee on the Petition of C. E. Pope and others be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee on the Petition of B. T. Turner and others be referred to the Government.

5. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 7 to 9 inclusive be taken separately for the purposes of discussion, and that Members be afforded an opportunity of speaking on each Paper.

(Time-limit of Debate extended.)—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the time-limit for the Debate be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.

Mr. Wilkinson moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

6. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 12.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intitued "An Act to amend the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 20th August, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.

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

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

7. *Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

8. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

And the hour of twenty-six 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.

9. *Postponement of Order of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.

10. *Counties Insurance Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Counties Insurance Empowering Bill;

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.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Counties Insurance 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 County Councils in Relation to Insurance."

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

11. *National Development Loans Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the National Development Loans Bill;

The Honourable Mr. Nash moved and the question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 21st Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

2. *Public Health Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Public Health Committee be increased, by leave, to thirteen members by the addition of the name of Mrs. Dreaver.

3. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—

127. Cook Islands Administration: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. A.–3.

128. Niue Island Administration: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. A.–6.

129. Surveys: Annual Report of Surveyor-General for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–1A.

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

130. National Provident Fund: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. H.–17.

131. Canterbury Provincial Buildings Vesting Act, 1928: Statement of Accounts of Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board for Year ended 31st March, 1941.

132. Fire Brigades Act, 1936: Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Te Aroha]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Waipukurau].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 127 to 130 inclusive be printed.

4. *Papers, Consideration of.*—Papers for consideration being called on;

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 to 6 inclusive, 8 to 15 inclusive, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 41, 46, 49 to 54 inclusive, 62 to 66 inclusive, 68, 71, 76, 77, 79, 84, 90, 91, 93, 98, 103, 107, and 108.

5. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of G. Marriner and others (3), Ema Hoera Ruihi, Hata Tipoki and others (2), Panikena Kaa, and Reremoana Kingi; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Ema Roera Ruihi be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petitions of G. Marriner and others (3) be referred to the Government for consideration.

6. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of the New Women's Club and J. Walker; 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. Walker be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

7. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

8. *Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill.—Ordered*, That the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

9. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, also brought up a further report on the Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

10. *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.

11. *National Development Loans Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the National Development Loans Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. Roy moved, and the Question was proposed, That this Debate be now adjourned.

And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, the motion for adjournment lapsed under Standing Order 37, and Mr. Speaker, having set the Debate down for resumption next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 22nd Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *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.

2. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of W. S. Wilson, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

3. *Public Health Committee.*—Mr. Anderton, from the Public Health Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of J. Carroll and Joan W. Bicknell, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the Petition of J. Carroll be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

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 Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,502 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,713 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Wool Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £77,271 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,430 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Fruit Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £529,000 be granted to His Majesty to to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,806,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,769,895 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £448,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

And 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. McKeen reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

5. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th day of August.

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

Wednesday, the 27th Day of August, 1941.

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. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

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

133. National Service Department (Employment Division) : Annual Report for year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–11A.

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

134. National Patriotic Fund Board, Report of, for Year ended 30th September, 1940. H.–22A.

135. National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum : Report of Board of Trustees for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–21.

136. Insurance Company's Return : For Year ended 31st December, 1940 [Norwich Union Life Insurance Society].

137. Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928, Order in Council under the, making the Fruit or Plants Importation Amending Regulations 1941.

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

138. Western Samoa, Mandated Territory of—Annual Report of the New Zealand Government on the Administration of, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. A.–4.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 133 to 135 inclusive and 138 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 Orders of the Day.

5. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Te Hekenui Whakarake and another, Te Matewai Mawae, Morore Piripi Kaupeka and others, Nuku Tarawhiti and others, Keita Kaikiri Kohere and others, G. Marriner, Te Rauna Hape and others, Tupito Maruera, Rangiherea Parapara and others, Paneta Hone and others, Atarangi Tukino, and Te Rata Hikairo 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 Tupito Maruera be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petitions of Te Hekenui Whakarake and another, Te Matewai Mawae, and Morore Piripi Kaupeka and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petitions of Nuku Tarawhiti and others, Keita Kaikiri Kohere and others, G. Marriner, and Te Rauna Hape and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

6. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills Nos. 1 and 3.

7. *Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill ;

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

8. *Awatere County Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Awatere County Empowering Bill ;

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

9. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill and the Awatere County Empowering Bill.

10. *Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation 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 empower the Lower Hutt City Council to make a Supplementary Urban Farm-land Roll, to make and levy a Consolidated Rate over the whole of its Area, and to require Owners subdividing Land within the City to construct Drains".

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

11. *Awatere County Empowering Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Awatere 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 vest Further Powers in the Awatere County Council".

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

12. *National Development Loans Bill.*—The Order of the day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, that the National Development Loans Bill be now read a second time;

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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 28th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Munro, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hodgens, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Petrie, *Ordered*, That with respect to the Manukau County Council Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the Session.

4. *Manukau County Council Empowering Bill.*—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manukau County Council to borrow certain moneys, and that Mr. Petrie do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Petrie 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 laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

140. Harbours Act, 1923—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Harbour Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Okarito]; for Year ended 30th September, 1940 [Bay of Islands, Collingwood, Kawhia, Mokau, Riverton, Wanganui, and Whangateau-Omaha].

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

139. Waterfront Control Commission: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.-45.

Ordered, That Paper No. 139 be printed.

6. *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.

7. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of C. A. B. Martin, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

8. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Pyne, Gould, Guiness, Limited, 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 Pyne, Gould, Guiness, Limited, be referred to the Government for consideration.

9. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of T. S. Jackson and others, J. S. Little (2), Adelena V. Irvine, and C. Humphris; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petition of C. Humphris be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

10. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 13.*

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 31st March, 1942.

Government House,
Wellington, 26th August, 1941.

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

11. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Imprest Supply Bill (No. 2) and proceedings preliminary thereto.

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

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten million three hundred and forty-three thousand 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 forty-two.

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. McKeen 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.

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Resolved*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into the Committee to consider the Ways and Means of raising the supply granted to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 forty-two:—

(*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 nine million two hundred and forty 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 one million one hundred and three 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 forty-two.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

	£
The Consolidated Fund—	
Ordinary Revenue Account	4,700,000
The Public Works Fund—	
General Purposes Account	1,235,000
Electric Supply Account	400,000
Separate Accounts—	
Land for Settlements Account	60,000
Main Highways Account	300,000
Social Security Fund	510,000
State Coal-mines Account	130,000
State Forests Account	105,000
Working Railways Account	1,800,000
	£9,240,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	£
The Post Office Account	835,000
The Public Trustee's Account	70,000
The Native Trustee's Account	8,000
The Government Insurance Account	30,000
The Public Service Superannuation Fund Account	1,500
The State Fire Insurance Account	46,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	4,500
The Dairy Industry Account	5,000
The Meat Industry Account	7,000
The Sundry Products Account	4,000
The Wool Industry Account	10,000
The Internal Marketing Account	15,000
The Fruit Industry Account	4,000
The Broadcasting Account	60,000
The Iron and Steel Industry Account	3,000
	£1,103,000

And the Question being proposed, That the Resolution be now read a second time;

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

14. *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 Finance Act, 1941, without amendment.

15. *Ways and Means.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means be now read a second time.

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

The Resolution was read a second time accordingly.

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

Mr. McKeen 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. *Imprest Supply Bill (No. 2).*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Imprest Supply Bill (No. 2) 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. McKeen 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 forty-two".

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

17. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.* — On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the National Development Loans Bill.

18. *National Development Loans Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the National Development Loans Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Harker moved, seconded by Mr. Roy, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "this House will agree to read this Bill a second time when the discrepancies disclosed between the particulars furnished in the Return to an Order of the House dated 6th October, 1939, and those set forth in parliamentary paper No. 70 (Report on Settlement of Crown Lands for year ended 31st March, 1941) have been investigated and reported upon to the House by the Public Accounts Committee".

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, 38.

Anderton	Denham	Nordmeyer
Armstrong	Dreaver	Paikea
Atmore	Frost	Robertson
Barclay	Hodgens	Schramm
Barrell	Jones	Semple
Boswell	Lowry	Stewart
Carr, Rev. Clyde	McCombs	Thorn
Carr, P.	Macfarlane	Tirikatene
Chapman	McKeen	Webb
Coleman	McMillan	Williams.
Cotterill	Mason	*Tellers.*
Cullen	Meachen	O'Brien
Combs	Nash	Richards.

NOES, 16.

Bodkin	Goosman	Polson
Cobbe	Gordon	Wilkinson.
Dickie	Hamilton	
Doidge	Harker	*Tellers.*
Endean	Holland	Broadfoot
Forbes	Kidd	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being put, That the 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 forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the National Development Loans 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 with respect to National Development Loans."

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

19. *Small Farms Development Scheme: Examination of Statements relative to Operations of Small Farms Board by Public Accounts Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Public Accounts Committee examine the particulars furnished to the House in the Return to Order No. 49 of 6th October, 1939, laid on the Table on 30th July, 1940, relating to the development of lands under the Small Farms (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1932–33, and in particular investigate such discrepancies as may appear on comparing the above particulars with particulars relating to the same lands furnished in the Report on the Settlement of Crown Lands (C.–1) laid on the Table on 29th July, 1941; and, further, that the Committee do report the results of its investigations to the House.

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.

Friday, the 29th Day of August, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

141. Public Accounts: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1940. B.–1 [Part IV], Sup. to 1940.

Ordered, That Paper No. 141 be printed.

2. *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.

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 Honourable Mr. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,772,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £278,005 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £428,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £24,362 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £298,475 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £594,746 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,603,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Honourable Mr. Webb.)*

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

To report the Resolutions and progress on a further Resolution, and to move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions, and had made progress in a further Resolution.

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Imprest Supply Act (No. 2), 1941, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Act, 1941, and the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Counties Insurance Empowering Act, 1941, without amendment.

5. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September.

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

Wednesday, the 3rd Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Second Anniversary of War.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved*, *nemine contradicente*, That on the occasion of the second anniversary of the declaration of War, this House, in the name of the people of New Zealand, records its fervent devotion to the ideals of liberty and justice for which the British Commonwealth of Nations and its Allies—Poland Free France, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and the U.S.S.R.—are fighting, and its inflexible determination to do all that lies in its power to contribute towards the decisive defeat of the forces ranged against the freedom-loving peoples of the world, and the establishment of a lasting peace. This House also records its high admiration of the splendid achievements in all fields of action of the Naval, Army, and Air Forces of the Dominion, and honours the sacred memory of those who have sacrificed their lives in the cause of democratic freedom.

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 the Reverend Mr. Carr, *Ordered*, That the Education Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

4. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Cotterill to enable him to carry out his military duties.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of a bereavement in his family.

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

142. Government Railways Superannuation Fund: Report of Board for Year ended 31st March, 1941. D.–5.

143. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 30th September, 1940 [Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Limited]; for Year ended 30th June, 1941 [Standard Insurance Company, Limited].

Ordered, That Paper No. 142 be printed.

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

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

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 or elsewhere as on the 31st March, 1941.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CYRIL G. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.

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

144. Public Securities held in the Dominion or Elsewhere as at 31st March, 1941, together with an Account of all Securities redeemed or otherwise disposed of during the Year. B.–10.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 144 be printed.

6. *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.

7. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Tukumaru Webber 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 Tukumaru Webber and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

8. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Barrell (for Mr. Hodgens), from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of G. W. Arlidge and C. C. Bushby; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of F. J. Darling and T. Clifford; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

10. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the time-limit for the Debate on Questions and Replies be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.

Mr. Broadfoot moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

11. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill;

The Honourable Mr. Armstrong 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 Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General.

12. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 14.*

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 forty-one", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 forty-one.

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

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

13. *Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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.

14. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 15.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to promote Standardization in relation to Commodities, Processes, and Practices, and for that Purpose to provide for the Establishment of a Standards Council and to define its Powers and Functions", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 promote Standardization in relation to Commodities, Processes, and Practices, and for that Purpose to provide for the Establishment of a Standards Council and to define its Powers and Functions.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*.

On the further motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Industries and Commerce Committee, and that, for the purpose of considering the Bill, the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House is not sitting.

16. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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 :—

C. L. N. NEWALL, 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 Crimes Act, 1908", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 3rd September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Crimes Act, 1908.

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

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

17. *Crimes Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to Order, presented the Crimes Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

18. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill be now read a second time.

Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from the Legislative Council.

19. *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 Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Act, 1941, without amendment.

Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bill intituled the Awatere County Empowering Act, 1941, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

20. *Awatere County Empowering Bill.—Ordered*, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Awatere County Empowering Bill be considered forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Meachen, *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.

21. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill be now read a second time.

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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 4th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Hodgens, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the sitting on the House of Friday, the 5th Day of September.

2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *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.

4. *Education Committee.*—The Rev. Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of T. W. McDonald, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of L. H. Newport and R. McDonald and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Putua Rangatira, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill and the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

8. *Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill.*—The Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.

9. *Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.—Ordered*, That the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

10. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.

11. *Acting Chairman of Committees appointed.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That Mr. O'Brien be appointed Acting Chairman of Committees for this day.

12. *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 forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. O'Brien 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 fix the Rates of Land-tax and Income-tax for the Year commencing of the First Day of April, Nineteen hundred and forty-one".

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

13. *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 National Development Loans Act, 1941, without amendment.

14. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill be now read a second time;

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

With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted to enable the Honourable Mr. Nash to make a statement.

15. *War Loan.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash communicated to the House the results of the appeal for subscriptions to the War Loan.

16. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control 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.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Armstrong, *Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the River-control Committee, and that, for the purpose of considering the Bill, the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House is not sitting.

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

Friday, the 5th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of illness.

2. *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.

3. *Acting Chairman of Committees appointed.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That Mr. O'Brien be appointed Acting Chairman of Committees for this day.

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 Honourable Mr. Nash,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £43,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £297,770 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942. *(Hon. Mr. Nash.)*

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Total Vote be reduced by the sum of £10. *(Mr. Holland.)*

And the Question being put on the reduction, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 17.

Burnett	Goosman	Massey
Cobbe	Gordon	Polson
Dickie	Harker	Ransom.
Doidge	Holland	*Tellers.*
Endean	Kidd	Broadfoot
Forbes	Kyle	Roy.

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Armstrong	Hodgens	Petrie
Barclay	Jones	Roberts
Barrell	Lee	Robertson
Carr, Rev. Clyde	Lowry	Schramm
Carr, P.	McCombs	Stewart
Chapman	Martin	Sullivan
Coleman	Munro	Webb.
Combs	Nordmeyer	
Denham	Osborne	*Tellers.*
Dreaver	Paikea	Richards
Frost	Parry	Thorn.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Total Vote be reduced by the sum of £5. *(Mr. Kyle.)*

And the Question being put on the reduction, it passed in the Negative.

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

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nash,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £247,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,625 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, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,603,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,135,853 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

To report progress and move for leave to sit again. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. O'Brien reported that the Committee of Supply had come to certain Resolutions.

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

Mr. O'Brien 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.

5. *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 and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1941, without amendment.

6. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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 :—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 17.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled " An Act to amend the Social Security Act, 1938," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 5th September, 1941.

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. O'Brien reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. O'Brien 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 Social Security Act, 1938.

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

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

7. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, according to Order, presented the Social Security Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, with the leave of the House, the Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Public Health Committee.

8. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of September.

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

Wednesday, the 10th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

2. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
145. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by way of Sale of all their Interest in Coal Lease No. 8403 (Reefton) from Philip Norman Jeffreys and Stanley Griggs to Henry Griggs.

3. *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.

4. *River-control Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the River-control Committee, brought up a Report on the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.—Ordered*, That the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill be committed next sitting-day.

6. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up Reports on the Petition of Putua Rangatira, and on the Standards Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Industries and Commerce Committee on the Petition of Putua Rangatira be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

7. *Standards Bill.—Ordered*, That the Standards Bill be committed next sitting-day.

8. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 18.*

The Bill intituled the Finance Act, 1941, 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 Bill.

Government House,
Wellington, 4th September, 1941.

9. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 19.*

The Bills intituled—

The Imprest Supply Act (No. 2), 1941,
The Counties Insurance Empowering Act, 1941,
The Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Act, 1941, and
The Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Act, 1941,

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, 4th September, 1941.

10. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the time-limit for the Debate on Questions and Replies be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.

Mr. Broadfoot moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

11. *Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill;

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; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen 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 Emergency Regulations Act, 1939."

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

12. *Crimes Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Crimes Amendment Bill;

The Honourable Mr. Mason moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

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

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

Thursday, the 11th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

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

147. Fire Brigades Act, 1926—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Hamilton]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Dunedin Metropolitan, Hamilton, and Taihape].

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

146. New Zealand Standards Institute (Department of Industries and Commerce), Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.-44A.

Ordered, That Paper No. 146 be printed.

3. *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.

4. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of A. J. Simpson, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Kainuku Vaikai and others, and Tuvaine Pokino Rangatira; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

6. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Manukau County Council Empowering Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Manukau County Council Empowering Bill.—Ordered*, That the Manukau County Council Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

8. *Public Health Committee.*—Mr. Anderton, from the Public Health Committee, brought up a Report on the Social Security Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be committed presently.

10. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of A. J. Keesing and others, 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 A. J. Keesing and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

11. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

12. *Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill.—Ordered*, That the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

13. *Crimes Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the question, That the Crimes Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. Harker moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cobbe, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in view of the importance of the subject-matter and the conflict of expert opinion the Bill should not be proceeded with until full inquiry has been made and evidence heard by an appropriate Royal Commission or a Select Committee of this House."

And the Question and Amendment being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

14. *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 Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment.

15. *Crimes Amendment Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Crimes Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment proposed thereto that all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof "in view of the importance of the subject-matter and the conflict of expert opinion the Bill should not be proceeded with until full inquiry has been made and evidence heard by an appropriate Royal Commission or a Select Committee of this House."

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 follows:—

AYES, 35.

Anderton	Frost	Petrie
Armstrong	Hodgens	Roberts
Barrell	Jones	Robertson
Boswell	McCombs	Semple
Carr, Rev. Clyde	McKeen	Stewart
Carr, P.	Mason	Sullivan
Chapman	Meachen	Thorn
Coleman	Munro	Webb
Combs	Nash	Williams.
Cullen	Nordmeyer	*Tellers.*
Denham	Osborne	O'Brien
Dreaver	Parry	Richards.

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Coates	Hamilton	Polson
Cobbe	Harker	Ransom
Dickie	Holland	Roy.
Doidge	Kidd	
Endean	Kyle	*Tellers.*
Forbes	Massey	Broadfoot
Goosman		Gordon.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time, 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 forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Crimes 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 Crimes Act, 1908."

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

16. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committal of the Social Security Amendment Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now committed.

A Debate arose thereupon.

Mr. Holland moved, seconded by Mr. Broadfoot, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in appreciation of the conspicuous services which are being rendered by members of the medical profession on active service overseas, and in view of the present serious shortage of doctors, which will become increasingly acute as the war proceeds, consideration of this Bill be deferred until the return of our fighting services, and, in the meantime, consideration should be given to the feasibility of relieving the public from taxation levied to provide a State medical service."

And the Question and Amendment being proposed;

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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 12th Day of September, 1941.

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. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of urgent public business.

3. *Paper.*—The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency:—

148. Fire Brigades of the Dominion, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941, by the Inspector of Fire Brigades. H.-12.

Ordered, That Paper No. 148 be printed.

4. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

5. *Message.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 20.*

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill and the amendments proposed thereto by the Local Bills Committee in so far as such Bill and the amendments thereto affect the rights of the Crown.

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Wellington, 11th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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.

6. *Public Accounts Committee.*—With the leave of the House, Mr. Robertson, from the Public Accounts Committee, brought up a Report on the particulars contained in Parliamentary Paper C.–1 of 1941 and Return to Order No. 49 of 1939 relating to the Small Farms Development Scheme; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *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 Honourable Mr. Parry,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £496,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the Social Security Department and Social Security Fund votes were taken together for the purposes of discussion and disposal.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,670,947 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,605,910 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £183,200 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £801,400 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Iron and Steel Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

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

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

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

Mr. McKeen 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.

8. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of September.

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

Wednesday, the 17th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 21.*

The Bills intituled—

The National Development Loans Act, 1941,
The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1941,
The Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Act, 1941, and
The Awatere County Empowering Act, 1941,

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, 11th September, 1941.

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

The Legislative Council has passed a Bill intituled the Crimes Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment.

4. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Harker on account of urgent public business.

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

149. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, Order in Council under the, making the Licensed Industries General Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.

150. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Government Life Insurance (Investment) Emergency Regulations 1941; Medical Practitioners Emergency Regulations 1941; Motor-vehicles Impressment Emergency Regulations 1941; Savings-banks Emergency Regulations 1941; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 5; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; and the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 6.

6. *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.

7. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of D. Stirling, Rangihuna Pire and another, and Rangihuna Pire 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 Rangihuna Pire and another be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Rangihuna Pire and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of D. Stirling be referred to the Government for inquiry.

8. *Education Committee.*—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of E. Goodall, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *Death of Mr. A. E. Glover.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Albert Edward Glover, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

10. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. this day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Albert Edward Glover.

And the House, having continued to sit until forty-eight minutes after three of the clock p.m., adjourned accordingly.

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

11. *Strangers.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser drew attention to the fact that strangers were present, whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 453, put forthwith the Question, That strangers be ordered to withdraw. And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

12. *Secret Session.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the remainder of this day's sitting be a Secret Session.

(Extension of Sitting.)—With the leave of the House, it was agreed to extend the sitting beyond the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. until it by motion adjourns.

13. *Presence of Members of the Legislative Council in Gallery.*—With the leave of the House, it was agreed that Members of the Legislative Council be allowed to be present in the Gallery allotted to them.

14. *Attendance of Departmental Heads during Sitting of Secret Session.*—With the leave of the House, the Heads of the three Defence Services, the Head of the Prime Minister's Department, and the Secretary of the Organization for National Security were permitted to be present during the debate.

And all strangers having withdrawn.

15. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, the the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

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

Thursday, the 18th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for eight days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Langstone on account of urgent public business overseas.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness in his family.

3. *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.

4. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills.

5. *Manukau County Council Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Manukau County Council Empowering Bill;

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

6. *Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill;

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

7. *Wellington Free Ambulnace Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wellington Free Ambulance Bill;

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

8. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Manukau County Council Empowering Bill, the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill, and Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.

9. *Manukau County Council Empowering Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Manukau County Council 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 Manukau County Council to borrow certain Moneys."

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

10. *Wellington Free Ambulance Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Wellington Free Ambulance 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 empower the Wellington Hospital Board, the Wellington Harbour Board, the Hutt County Council, and the Makara County Council to contribute to the New Zealand Free Ambulance Transport Service (Wellington District), Incorporated."

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

11. *Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill:*

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

To report progress, and move for leave to sit again. (*Mr. Richards.*)

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had made progress in the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill, 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.

12. *Postponement of Order of the Day (Local Bills).*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 4 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

13. *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the amendments made by the River-control Committee were read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to omit paragraph (*dd*) with a view to inserting the following new paragraph in lieu thereof:—

"(*dd*) Three persons to be appointed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Counties' Association of New Zealand as representing local authorities, river boards, land drainage boards, and catchment areas." (*Mr. Massey.*)

Amendment ruled out of order as involving an appropriation.

Another amendment proposed: To omit paragraph (*c*). (*Mr. Massey.*)

And the Question being put on the retention of the paragraph, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 38.

Armstrong	Fraser	Petrie
Atmore	Hodgens	Roberts
Barclay	Kyle	Robertson
Barrell	Lee	Schramm
Boswell	Lowry	Semple
Carr, Rev. Clyde	McCombs	Stewart
Carr, P.	Meachen	Sullivan
Chapman	Munro	Thorn
Coleman	Nash	Webb
Combs	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Cullen	Osborne	*Tellers.*
Denham	Paikea	O'Brien
Dreaver	Parry	Richards

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Bodkin	Forbes	Roy
Burnett	Goosman	Wilkinson.
Coates	Holland	
Cobbe	Kidd	
Dickie	Massey	*Tellers.*
Doidge	Polson	Broadfoot
Endean	Ransom	Gordon.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: In paragraph (*dd*) to omit the word "Minister" in line 13, and to insert the following words in lieu thereof: "Counties' Associations of New Zealand". (*Mr. Massey.*)

Amendment, with the leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed: In paragraph (*e*) to omit the word "Minister" in line 18, and to insert the following words in lieu thereof: "federated farmers' organizations". (*Mr. Massey.*)

Amendent, with the leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

Clause read and agreed to.

Clauses 4 to 33 read and agreed to.

Clauses 35 and 36 read and agreed to.

Clause 36A read and agreed to.

Clauses 37 to 166 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 166A read and agreed to.

Clauses 167 to 169 inclusive read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control 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 Conservation of Soil Resources and for the Prevention of Damage by Erosion, and to make Better Provision with respect to the Protection of Property from Damage by Floods."

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 ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Friday, the 19th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *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.

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 Honourable Mr. Semple :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £86,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £156,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,842,581 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £102,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £103,200 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, 1942.

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

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

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

Mr. McKeen 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 thirty-five minutes after four of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 23rd Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

   On motion of Mr. Gordon, *Ordered*, That the Petition of Catherine R. Phillips be referred direct to the Education Committee.

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of illness.

   On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.

3. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mrs. Dreaver, *Ordered*, That with respect to the Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session.

4. *Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill.—Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Establishment of an Institution to be known as the Auckland Community Health Centre, and for the Incorporation and Powers of a Board in connection therewith; to empower the Auckland City Council to require the Installation of Drainage Facilities in the Case of certain Properties and to make Advances and Contributions in connection therewith; to validate certain Expenditure by the said Council in connection with the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Act, 1941; and to empower the said Council to contribute towards the Cost of the Acquisition of certain Land by the Department of Housing Construction; and that Mrs. Dreaver do prepare and bring it in.

   Mrs. Dreaver 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:—

   151. Public Domains and National Parks of New Zealand: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. C.–10.

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

   152. Rangitaiki Land Drainage, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941, together with Statements of Accounts. C.–11.

153. Hauraki Plains, Drainage operations in, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941, together with Statements of Accounts. C.–8.

154. Swamp Drainage, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941, together with Statements of Accounts. C.–4.

155. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Hokitika, Otaki, and Woodville].

156. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st December, 1940 [Prudential Assurance Company, Limited (Accident Department) and Prudential Assurance Company, Limited (Ordinary Business)]; for Year ended 31st May, 1941 [New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 30th June, 1941 [N.I.M.U. Insurance Company].

157. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Akaroa, Green Island, Lyttelton, New Lynn, Riverton, Sumner, and Temuka]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Eastbourne, Hokitika, Marton, Opotiki, Paeroa, Papakura, Riccarton, Richmond, Waimate, and West Harbour].

158. County Councils—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Akaroa, Amuri, Chatham Islands, Coromandel, Ellesmere, Grey, Hauraki Plains, Kawhia, Lake, Mackenzie, Mangonui, Matamata, Otorohanga, Selwyn, Taieri, Tawera, Vincent, Waikato, Waipara, and Wairoa]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Amuri, Ellesmere, Kawhia, Levels, Masterton, Matamata, Mauriceville, Mount Herbert, Murchison, Ohinemuri, Otamatea, Rangitikei, Selwyn, Tawera, Tuapeka, Waimate, Waipara, Waipukurau, Weber, and Whakatane].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 151 to 154 inclusive be printed.

6. *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.

7. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 22.*

The Bills intituled—

The Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1941, and

The Crimes Amendment Act, 1941,

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, 19th September, 1941.

8. *Standards Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Standards Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Sullivan moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now committed.

A Debate arose thereupon.

With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted in order to again consider Order of Business No. 7.

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

159. Native Purposes Act, 1937: Report and recommendation on Petition No. 158 of 1935, of Hone Rameka and others relative to the Takapau Block (Mokau–Manginangina).

160. Native Purposes Act, 1938: Report and recommendation on Petition No. 33 of 1938, of Ata Paniora and another, praying for relief in respect of injustice allegedly suffered by them in relation to Waipoua 2B 3B 1 Block, Waipoua 2B 3D 2 Block, and Waipoua 2B 3A Block.

Ordered, That papers Nos. 159 and 160 be printed.

Papers Nos. 159 and 160 stand referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

10. *Standards Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Standards Bill be now committed.

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 next sitting-day left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 24th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *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.

2. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on Parliamentary Paper No. 160 (Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 33 of 1938, of Ata Paniora and another, praying for relief in respect of injustice allegedly suffered by them in relation to Waipoua 2B 3B 1 Block, Waipoua 2B 3D 2 Block, and Waipoua 2B 3A Block); and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Paper No. 160 be referred to the Government.

3. *Labour Bills Committee.*—Mr. Chapman, from the Labour Bills Committee, Brought up a Report on the petition of W. V. Chick, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the petition of W. V. Chick be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

4. *Death of Mr. David Jones.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the distinguished services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. David Jones, a former Minister of the Crown and Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

5. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. David Jones.

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

Thursday, the 25th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency :—
161. New Zealand Naval Forces : Report of Chief of the Naval Staff for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–5.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act :—
162. Air Department : Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.–37.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 161 and 162 be printed.

3. *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.

4. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up Reports on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 75 and 88 and on the petition of Caroline O'Connell ; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Goldfields and Mines Committee on the Petition of Caroline O'Connell be referred to the Government for consideration.

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 23.*

I hereby authorize my name to be attached to the following Message :—
"The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled 'An Act to amend the Fair Rents Act, 1936,' and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly."
Masterton, 25th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Fair Rents Act, 1936.
And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Mason do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

6. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to order, presented the Fair Rents 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.

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 24.*

I hereby authorize my name to be attached to the following Message:—"The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled 'An Act to make Provision for the Administration of the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Fund,' and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly."

Masterton, 25th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Administration of the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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

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

8. *Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Mason according to order, presented the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Bill which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

9. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of E. Orchard, and G. Mason and another; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Lands Committee on the Petition of E. Orchard be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Lands Committee on the Petition of G. Mason and another be referred to the Government.

10. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Fair Rents Amendment Bill;

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; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Fair Rents 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 Fair Rents Act, 1936."

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

11. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Standards Bill.

12. *Standards Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Standards Bill be now committed;

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

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

13. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, 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 Coal-mines Act, 1925", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 25th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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. Webb do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

14. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Webb, 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. Webb (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee.

15. *Standards Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Standards Bill be now committed.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read.

And the Question being put on the retention of the clause, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 34.

Armstrong	Frost	Petrie
Atmore	Hodgens	Roberts
Barrell	Jones	Robertson
Boswell	Lowry	Schramm
Carr, P.	Mason	Stewart
Chapman	Meachen	Sullivan
Coleman	Munro	Tirikatene
Combs	Nash	Webb.
Cotterill	Nordmeyer	
Cullen	Osborne	*Tellers.*
Dreaver	Paikea	O'Brien
Fraser	Parry	Richards.

NOES, 16.

Bodkin	Harker	Roy
Burnett	Holland	Wilkinson.
Cobbe	Kidd	
Dickie	Massey	*Tellers.*
Goosman	Polson	Broadfoot
Hamilton	Ransom	Gordon.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses 4 to 10 inclusive read and agreed to.
Clause 11 read.

And the Question being put on the retention of the clause, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 32.

Atmore	Frost	Petrie
Barrell	Hodgens	Roberts
Boswell	Lee	Robertson
Carr, P.	Lowry	Schramm
Chapman	Mason	Stewart
Coleman	Meachen	Sullivan
Combs	Nash	Tirikatene
Cotterill	Nordmeyer	Webb.
Cullen	Osborne	*Tellers.*
Dreaver	Paikea	O'Brien
Fraser	Parry	Richards.

NOES, 17.

Bodkin	Harker	Ransom
Burnett	Holland	Roy
Cobbe	Kidd	Wilkinson.
Dickie	Kyle	*Tellers.*
Goosman	Massey	Broadfoot
Hamilton	Polson	Gordon.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 18 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Standards 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 promote Standardization in relation to Commodities, Processes, and Practices, and for that Purpose to provide for the Establishment of a Standards Council and to define its Powers and Functions."

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 fifty-eight minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Friday, the 26th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *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.

2. *Committee of Supply.*—With the leave of the House, Standing Order 257 in regard to going into Committee of Supply on Fridays without the Question being put was suspended to enable a formal motion to be moved for the purpose of discussing the Public Works Statement before taking the Public Works Estimates.

3. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the motion relating to the Public Works Statement and to the passing of the Public Works Estimates.

4. *Committee of Supply (Public Works Statement and Estimates).*—The Honourable Mr. Armstrong 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.

Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from the Legislative Council.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Fair Rents Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment.

6. *Committee of Supply (Public Works Statement and Estimates).*—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.

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

7. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 26.*

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, 26th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Mr. Parry do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

8. *Local Legislation Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Parry, 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.

9. *Committee of Supply (Public Works Statement and Estimates).*—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 the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Armstrong,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £600,000 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £607,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £900,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Education Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lighthouses and Harbour Works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Development of Tourist Resorts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction, Improvement, &c., of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works, including Salaries or Wages, Holiday Pay, Compensation, and Contingent Expenses for Accidents to Employees, Charges for Plant, &c., Supervision and all other Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £275,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Telegraph Extension for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charge of Lands Improvement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £552,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Irrigation, Water-Supply, and Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £388,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Small Farms Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £600,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,957,375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,742,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

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

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

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

Mr. McKeen 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 thirty-eight minutes after five of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 30th Day of September, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

2. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 27.*

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, 30th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Mr. Barclay do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

3. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Barclay, 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.

4. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 28.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to the Insurance of Property against War Damage", and on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 30th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 the Insurance of Property against War Damage.

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

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

5. *War Damage Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the War Damage Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

6. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Williams, *Ordered*, That the Lands Committee, have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

7. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of private business.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness in his family.

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

163. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the Purpose of the Reservation over Part of the New Lynn Domain, North Auckland Land District.

164. Land Act, 1924: Proposal to reserve lands as Endowments for Primary Education in Pakiri Survey District, Mikimiki Survey District, and Howard Survey District.

165. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the Purpose of the Reservation over Part of the Conway Domain, Canterbury Land District.

166. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notices of Intention to issue Orders in Council changing the Purpose of the Reservation over Parts of Recreation Reserves in the Borough of Timaru, and in Block II, Patiti Survey District, Canterbury Land District.

167. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council, revoking the Reservation for Hospital Purposes over a Reserve in Makotuku Survey District, Wellington Land District.

168. Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941, together with Statement of Expenditure and Schedule of Lands acquired and reserved during the Year. C.–6.

169. East Coast Native Trust Land: Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1941. G.–3.

170. East Coast Native Trust Land (Mangatau Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Blocks): Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1941. G.–4.

171. Customs Amendment Act, 1921: Order in Council under the, making the Trade Agreement (Canada) Order 1941, extending the Duration of the Trade Agreement between the Dominion of Canada and the Dominion of New Zealand.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 168 to 170 inclusive be printed.

Papers Nos. 169 and 170 stand referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

9. *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.

10. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, 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.

11. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill.—Ordered*, That the Coal-mines Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.

12. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills. It was further agreed (with the leave of the House) to pass Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 1 through all its remaining stages prior to considering Order of the Day for Local Bills No. 2.

13. *Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee on the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park 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 establish a Board to hold and control Lands acquired for the Purposes of a Scenic Park, to be known as the Auckland Centennial Memorial Park, and to prescribe its Powers and Functions."

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

14. *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;

Mr. Cotterill moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

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

15. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.

16. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, 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.

17. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill.—Ordered*, That the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

18. *Postponement of Order of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of the Day No. 1 was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 2.

19. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be committed; And the amendment proposed thereto, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in appreciation of the conspicuous services which are being rendered by members of the medical profession on active service overseas, and in view of the present serious shortage of doctors, which will become increasingly acute as the war proceeds, consideration of this Bill be deferred until the return of our fighting services, and, in the meantime, consideration should be given to the feasibility of relieving the public from taxation levied to provide a State medical service."

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

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

20. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 29.*

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

Government House,
Wellington, 30th September, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 certain Enactments of the General Assembly of New Zealand.

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

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

21. *Statutes Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to order, presented the Statutes Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

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

22. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question that the Social Security Amendment Bill be committed; and the amendment proposed thereto, That all the words after "that" be omitted, with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in appreciation of the conspicuous services which are being rendered by members of the medical profession on active service overseas, and in view of the present serious shortage of doctors, which will become increasingly acute as the war proceeds, consideration of this Bill be deferred until the return of our fighting services, and, in the meantime, consideration should be given to the feasibility of relieving the public from taxation levied to provide a State medical service."

On motion of Mrs. Dreaver, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

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

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. Fraser, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 1st Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

172. Rural Intermediate Credit Board, Report of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1941. B.–14.

173. Rural Intermediate Credit Board: Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1941.

Ordered, That Paper No. 172 be printed.

2. *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.

3. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of C. M. Bathgate and others, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of C. M. Bathgate and others be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

4. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Local Legislation Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Local Legislation Bill.*—The Local Legislation Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.

6. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 159, 169, and 170, and on the Petition of M. Matich, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 159, 169, and 170 be referred to the Government.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of M. Matich be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of T. V. Foster, 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 T. V. Foster be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

8. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Williams, *Ordered*, That the Lands Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

9. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be committed; and the amendment proposed thereto, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in appreciation of the conspicuous services which are being rendered by members of the medical profession on active service overseas, and in view of the present serious shortage of doctors, which will become increasingly acute as the war proceeds, consideration of this Bill be deferred until the return of our fighting services, and, in the meantime, consideration should be given to the feasibility of relieving the public from taxation levied to provide a State medical service;

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

Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General, and in order to again consider Order of Business No. 9.

10. *Lands Committee.*—With the leave of the House, Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Local Legislation Bill; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

11. *Local Legislation Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Local Legislation Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

12. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 30.*

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, 1st October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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. Webb do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

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

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

15. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 31.*

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 for other Purposes", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 1st October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 for other Purposes.

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

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

16. *Native Purposes Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to Order, presented the Native Purposes Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

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

17. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 32.*

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in the Social Security Amendment Bill in accordance with the recommendations of the Public Health Committee, as shown in the Bill as reported by that Committee on the 11th day of September, 1941.

Government House,
Wellington, 1st October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the Manukau County Council Empowering Act, 1941, and the Wellington Free Ambulance Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Standards Act, 1941, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

19. *Standards Bill.—Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Standards Bill be considered forthwith.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *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.

20. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be committed, and the amendment proposed thereto, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in appreciation of the conspicuous services which are being rendered by members of the medical profession on active service overseas, and in view of the present serious shortage of doctors, which will become increasingly acute as the war proceeds, consideration of this Bill be deferred until the return of our fighting services, and, in the meantime, consideration should be given to the feasibility of relieving the public from taxation levied to provide a State medical service".

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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 2nd Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Hodgens, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honourable Mr. Langstone on account of urgent public business overseas.

4. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
   174. Public Accounts: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.–1 [Pt. IV], 1941.
   Ordered, That Paper No. 174 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. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill.*—The Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.

8. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a Report on the Mining Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *Mining Amendment Bill.—Ordered*, That the Mining Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.

10. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of M. Delich, 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 M. Delich be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

11. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

    C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 33.*

    The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Social Security Act, 1938," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—
    Clause 1, subclause (2): To omit the word "October" in line 12, and substitute the word "November."

Clause 3: To insert, after paragraph (*d*), the following new paragraph:—

"(*dd*) Medical services provided by any medical practitioner under an agreement made by him with a friendly society or branch registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909:"

Clause 4, subclause (1): To omit from paragraph (*a*) the words "five shillings" in lines 27 and 28, and substitute the words "seven shillings and sixpence": to omit from paragraph (*b*) the word "six" in line 34, and substitute the word "seven"; to omit from paragraph (*c*) the words "five shillings" in line 36, and substitute the words "seven shillings and sixpence."

Clause 7, subclause (1): To omit this subclause, and substitute the following new subclause:—

"(1A) All claims for payments or refunds from the Social Security Fund under this Act shall be made to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the medical practitioner resides, or to such other person as may be prescribed by regulations made under the principal Act."

Clause 7, subclause (2): To insert, after the word "certificates" in line 25, the word "receipts."

Clause 7A: To omit the words "in respect of any service provided by a medical practitioner" in lines 41 and 42, and substitute the words "under this Act."

Clause 9A: To omit this clause (with a view to inserting the proposed new clause 6B).

To insert, after clause 6, the following new clauses:—

"6A. (1) Where any medical practitioner is entitled in accordance with section four or section six of this Act to receive from the Social Security Fund any amount in respect of any general medical services or pharmaceutical requirements provided or supplied by him for any patient, the medical practitioner may, instead of claiming payment from the Social Security Fund, recover that amount from the patient or from any person responsible for his debts.

"(2) Where any person pays any amount to a medical practitioner in respect of any such general medical services or pharmaceutical requirements that person or his agent or representative shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to receive from the Social Security Fund a refund of the amount so paid:

"Provided that the total amount refunded in respect of any such services or requirements shall not exceed the amount that the medical practitioner would have been entitled to receive from the Social Security Fund in respect thereof if he had not recovered any amount in respect thereof under this section.

"(3) It shall be the duty of every medical practitioner to whom any such amount is paid by any person to supply to that person such receipts, certificates, or other documents as that person may require to obtain from him for the purposes of a claim for a refund under this section.

"6B. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act or in any regulations made under the principal Act, no medical practitioner shall be entitled to recover any fees or other moneys in respect of any general medical services or pharmaceutical requirements provided or supplied by him after the commencement of this Act."

Government House,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Social Security Act, 1938.

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.

12. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Social Security Amendment Bill.

13. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be now committed; and the amendment proposed thereto, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted, with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "in appreciation of the conspicuous services which are being rendered by members of the medical profession on active service overseas, and in view of the present serious shortage of doctors, which will become increasingly acute as the war proceeds, consideration of this Bill be deferred until the return of our fighting services, and, in the meantime, consideration should be given to the feasibility of relieving the public from taxation levied to provide a State medical service."

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 omitted stand part of the Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now committed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General.

14. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, 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 Land and Income Tax Act, 1923," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Honourable Mr. Nash do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

15. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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.

16. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question that the Social Security Amendment Bill be now committed.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the amendments made in the Bill by the Public Health Committee were read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clause 1 read.

To report progress, and ask for leave to sit again. *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had made progress in the Social Security Amendment Bill, 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.

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

Friday, the 3rd Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness in his family.

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

175. Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, Orders in Council under the, making the Hop Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2, and the Nelson Raspberry Marketing Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.

4. *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.

5. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in Committee on the Social Security Amendment Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 again read.

Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to omit the word "October" in line 12, and substitute the word "November" in lieu thereof. *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Subclause as amended agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, after paragraph (*d*), the following new paragraph:—

"(*dd*) Medical services provided by any medical practitioner under an agreement made by him with a friendly society or branch registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909." *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 4 read. Amendments proposed: To omit from paragraph (*a*) the words "five shillings" in lines 27 and 28, and substitute the words "seven shillings and sixpence"; to omit from paragraph (*b*) the word "six" in line 34, and substitute the word "seven": to omit from paragraph (*c*) the words "five shillings" in line 36, and substitute the words "seven shillings and sixpence". *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read. Amendment proposed: To omit subclause (1), and substitute the following new subclause:—

"(1A) All claims for payments or refunds from the Social Security Fund under this Act shall be made to the Medical Officer of Health of the district in which the medical practitioner resides, or to such other person as may be prescribed by regulations made under the principal Act." *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to insert, after the word "certificates" in line 25, the word "receipts." *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 7A read. Amendment proposed: To omit the words "in respect of any service provided by a medical practitioner" in lines 41 and 42, and substitute the words "under this Act". *(Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 struck out by the Public Health Committee.

Clause 9A read.

And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, it passed in the Negative.

Clause 9B read and agreed to.

Clauses 10 and 11 read and agreed to.

The following new clauses were read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

"6A. (1) Where any medical practitioner is entitled in accordance with section four or section six of this Act to receive from the Social Security Fund any amount in respect of any general medical services or pharmaceutical requirements provided or supplied by him for any patient, the medical practitioner may, instead of claiming payment from the Social Security Fund, recover that amount from the patient or from any person responsible for his debts.

"(2) Where any person pays any amount to a medical practitioner in respect of any such general medical services or pharmaceutical requirements that person or his agent or representative shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to receive from the Social Security Fund a refund of the amount so paid:

"Provided that the total amount refunded in respect of any such services or requirements shall not exceed the amount that the medical practitioner would have been entitled to receive from the Social Security Fund in respect thereof if he had not recovered any amount in respect thereof under this section.

"(3) It shall be the duty of every medical practitioner to whom any such amount is paid by any person to supply to that person such receipts, certificates, or other documents as that person may require to obtain from him for the purposes of a claim for a refund under this section.

"6B. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act or in any regulations made under the principal Act, no medical practitioner shall be entitled to recover any fees or other moneys in respect of any general medical services or pharmaceutical requirements provided or supplied by him after the commencement of this Act."

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Social Security 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 Social Security Act, 1938."

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

6. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Coal-mines Amendment Bill and the Mining Amendment Bill.

7. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Coal-mines Amendment Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Webb 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.

8. *Mining Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Mining Amendment Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Webb 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.

9. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Coal-mines Amendment Bill and Mining Amendment Bill.

10. *Coal-mines Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read. Amendment proposed: To omit paragraphs (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*). *(Mr. Harker.)*

Amendment, with the leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

Clause read and agreed to.

Clause 8 read. Amendment proposed: In paragraph (*a*) to omit from line 36 the word "four", and substitute the word "three" in lieu thereof. (*Honourable Mr. Webb.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 15 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Coal-mines 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 Coal-mines Act, 1925."

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

11. *Mining Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the amendment made by the Goldfields and Mines Committee in the Bill was read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 8 struck out by the Goldfields and Mines Committee.

Clauses 9 to 17 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Mining 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 Mining Act, 1926."

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

12. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was again taken.

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

176. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by way of Mortgage of all Interest in Coal Lease No. 8992, Reefton, from James Strang, Joseph Wright Morrow, Alfred Higgins, and Matthew Thomas James Waddell to His Majesty the King.

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

Tuesday, the 7th Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

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

179. Fire Brigades Act, 1926 : Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Dannevirke, Dargaville, and Hikurangi].

180. New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926, and School of Agriculture Act, 1937 : Report and Statement of Accounts of the University of New Zealand for Year ended 31st March, 1941, and Reports and Statements of Account of the Constituent Colleges and New Zealand School of Agriculture for Year ended 31st December, 1940.

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

178. Stores Control Board : Annual Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.-4.

Ordered, That Paper No. 178 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 Orders of the Day.

5. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Francis E. Wright, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill.—Ordered*, That the Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

8. *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 Centennial Memorial Park Act, 1941, without amendment.

9. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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 :—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 35.*

The Bills intituled—

The Fair Rents Amendment Act, 1941, and

The Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act, 1941,

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, 1st October, 1941.

10. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 36.*

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 forty-two, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 7th October, 1941.

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

11. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 37.*

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, 7th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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. Barclay do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

12. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Barclay, according to Order, presented the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation 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. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 38.*

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill and the amendments proposed thereto by the Local Bills Committee in so far as such Bill and the amendments thereto affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,
Wellington, 7th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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.

14. *War Damage Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the War Damage Bill;

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

15. *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 Honourable Mr. Nash moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed presently.

16. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7.

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

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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.)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nash,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500 be granted to His Majesty (by way of credit) to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,660 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,105 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £880 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,578 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,406 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £264,322 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,452 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,840 be granted to His Majesty (by way of credit) to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,481 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,207 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £289,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £89,359 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £41,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £58,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction, Improvement, &c., of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works, including Salaries or Wages, Holiday Pay, Compensation and Contingent Expenses for Accidents to Employees, Charges for Plant, &c., Supervision and all Other Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £116,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £425,836 15s. 10d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Unauthorized Expenditure Account for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1941.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,396,794 0s. 9d. 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, 1941.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £376,240 0s. 4d. 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, 1942.

To report the Resolutions.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen 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 £115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £22,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £53,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £159,246 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £199,600 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £102,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £43,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £16,500 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, 1942

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £496,500 be granted to H's Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £247,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £357,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £156,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,603,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £428,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £112,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £33,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Census and Statistics Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £102,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £278,005 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £667,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £600,000 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £404,800 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,806,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £801,400 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £183,200 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £298,475 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £86,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,769,895 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £448,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,772,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,670,947 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department (War and other Pensions) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £103,200 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £449,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £605,910 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund—Vote, Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,000,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund—Vote, Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £594,746 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £529,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,842,581 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,135,853 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £356,355 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £24,362 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,983 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,625 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £114,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £46,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,517 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £38,536 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,502 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,713 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Wool Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £77,271 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,430 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Fruit Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £297,770 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Iron and Steel Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Works, Departmental, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £607,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £900,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Education Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lighthouses and Harbour-works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Development of Tourist Resorts for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Construction, Improvements, &c., of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and Other Public Works, including Salaries or Wages, Holiday Pay, Compensation, and Contingent Expenses for Accidents to Employees, Charges for Plant, &c., Supervision and all Other Expenses, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £275,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Telegraph Extension for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Lands Improvement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £552,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £388,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Small Farms Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £600,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,957,375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,742,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,660 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,105 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £880 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,578 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,406 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £264,322 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,452 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 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £1,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,481 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,207 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £289,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £89,359 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £41,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £58,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Construction, Improvements, &c., of Settlement Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works, including Salaries or Wages, Holiday Pay, Compensation and Contingent Expenses for Accidents to Employees, Charges for Plant, &c., Supervision, and all other Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £116,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £425,836 15s. 10d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unauthorized Expenditure Account for the Year 1940–41; for Services not provided for, for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,396,794 0s. 9d. 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, 1941.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £376,240 0s. 4d. 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, 1941.

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 presently.

18. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.

19. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Native Purposes Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

20. *Native Purposes Bill.—Ordered*, That the Native Purposes Bill be committed next sitting-day.

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

The Honourable Mr. Nash 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.)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nash, *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 forty-two, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twenty-two million nine hundred and one thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds, and in addition the sum of four million one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifteen pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the Public Works Fund, eight million three hundred and four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, and in addition the sum of two million three hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-nine pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, seventeen million eight hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds, and in addition the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-six pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the accounts outside the Public Account, five million four hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one pounds, and in addition the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty-one pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid.

To report the Resolution.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen 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 forty-two, the following sums may be issued and applied : Out of the Consolidated Fund, twenty-two million nine hundred and one thousand four hundred and nineteen pounds, and in addition the sum of four million one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifteen pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid ; out of the Public Works Fund, eight million three hundred and four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five pounds, and in addition the sum of two million three hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-nine pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid ; out of the separate accounts, seventeen million eight hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-seven pounds, and in addition the sum of nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-six pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid ; out of the accounts outside the Public Account, five million four hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one pounds, and in addition the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty-one 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. Fraser and the Honourable Mr. Nash do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

22. *Appropriation Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, 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 forty-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session ; and the same was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

23. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Land and Income Tax 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 forthwith.

24. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the War Damage Bill and the Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill.

25. *War Damage Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the War Damage 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 with respect to the Insurance of Property against War Damage."

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

26. *Land and Income Tax Amendment Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Land and Income Tax 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 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.

27. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was again taken.

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

177. Supplementary Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand for Year ending 31st March, 1942. B.–7 and B.–7A [Pt. II].

Ordered, That Paper No. 177 be printed.

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. Fraser, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 8th Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Chapman, *Ordered*, That the Labour Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present Sitting of the House.

2. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of all business down to but not including Notices of Motion was postponed in order to consider Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive.

3. *Revocation of Reservation for Hospital Purposes over Reserve in Makotuku Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 167 for the revoking of the reservation for hospital purposes over a reserve in Makotuku Survey District, Wellington Land District.

4. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Parts of Recreation Reserves in Borough of Timaru and Patiti Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 166 for the changing of the purpose of the reservation over parts of recreation reserves in the Borough of Timaru and in Block II, Patiti Survey District.

5. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Part of Conway Domain, Canterbury Land District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 165 for the changing of the purpose of the reservation over part of the Conway Domain, Canterbury Land District.

6. *Reservation as Endowments for Primary Education of certain Land in Pakiri, Mikimiki, and Howard Survey Districts.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 164 for the reservation as endowments for primary education of certain lands in Pakiri Survey District, Mikimiki Survey District, and Howard Survey District.

7. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Part of New Lynn Domain, North Auckland Land District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 163 for the changing of the purpose of the reservation over part of the New Lynn Domain, North Auckland Land District.

8. *Revocation of Permanent State Forest Reservation over Area in Pohui Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 22 for the revocation of the permanent State forest reservation over Section 102, Block XIV, Pohui Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

9. *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.

10. *Education Committee.*—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Catherine R. Phillips, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

11. *Postponement of Orders of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day for Local Bill No. 1.

12. *Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill;

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.

13. *Auckland Community Welfare Centre and Auckland City Empowering Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Auckland Community Welfare Centre and Auckland 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 provide for the Establishment of an Institution to be known as the Auckland Community Welfare Centre, and for the Incorporation and Powers of a Board in connection therewith; to empower the Auckland City Council to require the Installation of Drainage Facilities in the case of certain Properties, and to make Advances and Contributions in connection therewith; to validate certain Expenditure by the said Council in connection with the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Act, 1941; and to empower the said Council to contribute towards the Cost of the Acquisition of certain Land for the purposes of Part I of the Housing Act, 1919."

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

14. *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.

15. *Native Purposes Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Native Purposes Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327 the Honourable Mr. Mason 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.

16. *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.

17. *Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Bill;

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

18. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill, the Native Purposes Bill, the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill, and the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Bill.

19. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen 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.

20. *Native Purposes Bill:*

(In the Committee.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, the amendments made by the Native Affairs Committee were read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive read and agreed to.
Clause 6A read and agreed to.
Clause 7 read and agreed to.
Clause 8A read and agreed to.
Clauses 9 and 10 read and agreed to.
Clauses 10A and 10B read and agreed to.
Clauses 11 and 12 read and agreed to.
Clause 12A read and agreed to.
Clauses 13 and 14 read and agreed to.
Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

Mr. McKeen 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 for other Purposes."

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

21. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill.*—Mr. McKeen 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.

22. *Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust 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 Administration of the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Fund."

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-five minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Thursday, the 9th Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—

181. Military Forces of New Zealand: Annual Report of the Chief of the General Staff for Year ended 31st May, 1941. H.–19.

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

182. Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force—Campaigns in Greece and Crete: Report by General Officer Commanding the 2nd N.Z.E.F. on Operations of the New Zealand Division. H.–19A.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 181 and 182 be printed.

2. *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.

3. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Lilian McKenzie and others, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

4. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Helena F. McRae and another, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Statutes Revision Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up a Report on the Statutes Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Statutes Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Statutes Amendment Bill be committed presently.

7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of T. M. Johnson and others, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 Social Security Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment.

9. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 39.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Re-establishment in Civil Life of Persons who have served with His Majesty's Armed Forces, for the Reconstitution of War-time Industries on a Peace-time Basis, and for Matters incidental thereto," and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 9th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Re-establishment in Civil Life of Persons who have served with His Majesty's Armed Forces, for the Reconstitution of War-time Industries on a Peace-time Basis, and for Matters incidental thereto.

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

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

10. *Rehabilitation Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Rehabilitation Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

11. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 40.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the 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:—

Clause 40, subclause (2): To omit from this subclause all words after the word "Trust" in line 39, and substitute the following words "at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Trust".

To insert the following clauses:—

"24A. Whereas the street called Delhi Road is vested in fee-simple in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier: And whereas the said street appears to be fifty links wide: And whereas the exact position and location of the said street is doubtful: And whereas the records of the Land Transfer Office at Napier and of the Lands and Survey Department at Napier were destroyed by fire following the Hawke's Bay Earthquake of the third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-one: And whereas for many years it has been believed that the said street was thirty links wide and some of the owners of land abutting on the said street have caused subdivisional plans to be prepared showing the said street as being thirty links wide and several certificates of title have been issued accordingly: And whereas the configuration of the land within the area through which the said street passes is such that it is difficult and inexpedient to form a street fifty links wide for its whole length: And whereas it is expedient to make provision as hereinafter appears: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, it is hereby declared that there shall be and be deemed always to have been a street within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, the Public Works Act, 1928, or any other Act known as Delhi Road, lying between North Street and Havelock Road, and bordered on the north by Section 13, and on the south by Sections 14 and 15, Napier Subdivisional Sections, and by Town Section 40, and being of a width of thirty links from North Street to the western boundary of Lot 2, D.P. 5293, and of a width of fifty links from there to Havelock Road.

"(2) Notwithstanding the production of any evidence as to the original boundaries of Delhi Road, the Chief Surveyor of the Hawke's Bay Land District is hereby empowered and authorized, on the direction and at the expense of the Napier Borough Council, to define the boundaries of the street constituted under this section so as to provide for the widths referred to in the last preceding subsection, and the boundaries as so defined shall be deemed to be the boundaries of the street so constituted.

"(3) Any land heretofore included in the said street and not included in the street hereby constituted shall be deemed to be no longer part of a street and shall be deemed to be vested in fee-simple in the respective registered proprietors of the lands abutting on the street so constituted so that the respective titles to the lands abutting on such street shall extend to and abut on and be deemed always to have extended to and abutted on the street hereby constituted, and the District Land Registrar at Napier is hereby empowered and directed to amend or issue (as the case may be) the said titles accordingly. Any lands accruing to any person pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the same registered encumbrances, liens, and interests as the lands to which they respectively accrue.

"(4) Every person suffering any loss of land by reason of the redefinition of the said street shall be deemed to have had the land taken under the Public Works Act, 1928, and the provisions of Part III of that Act shall, in any such case, apply accordingly.

"24B. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, the Invercargill City Council (hereinafter called the Council) may, under the provisions of Part XVI of that Act, lease the land described in subsection four hereof to the Invercargill Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated) (hereinafter called the lessee) free from any trust or reservation heretofore affecting the same.

"(2) The provisions of paragraph (*a*) of section one hundred and fifty-nine of the said Act shall not apply to any such lease.

"(3) Any such lease shall be subject to a condition that should the lessee at any time cease to occupy the land to which the lease relates the said land shall thereupon be deemed to be revested in the Council subject to the trusts and reservations affecting the same on the passing of this Act.

"(4) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

"All that land containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, being Section 12, Block III, Town of Invercargill, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 153, folio 157, Southland Registry."

Government House,
Wellington, 9th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 confer certain Powers on certain Public Bodies and to validate certain Transactions.

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

12. *Local Legislation Bill (Amendments).*—The amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill, and contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 14, stand referred to the Local Bills Committee.

13. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Munro, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present Sitting of the House.

14. *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.

15. *Local Bills Committee.*—With the leave of the House, Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill, and contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 14; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

16. *Amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill.*—The amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill, and contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 14, stand referred to the Lands Committee.

17. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Williams, *Ordered*, That the Lands Committee have leave to sit during the present Sitting of the House.

18. *Appropriation Bill.*— The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill;

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

19. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Local Legislation Bill and the Appropriation Bill.

20. *Appropriation Bill.*— On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen 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 forty-two, 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.

21. *Local Legislation Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had made 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.

22. *Lands Committee.*—With the leave of the House, Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill, and contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 14, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

23. *Amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill.—Ordered*, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Local Legislation Bill, and contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 14, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

24. *Local Legislation Bill.*—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee on the Local Legislation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 24 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 25 struck out by the Lands Committee.

Clauses 26 to 39 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 40 read. With the leave of the Committee consideration of the clause was postponed.

Clauses 41 to 44 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report progress and move for leave to sit again presently. *(Honourable Mr. Parry.)*

Postponed clause 40 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to omit all the words after the word "Trust" in line 39, and substitute the following words in lieu thereof: "at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the Trust". *(Honourable Mr. Parry.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 45 read and agreed to.

The following new clauses were read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

"24A. Whereas the street called Delhi Road is vested in fee-simple in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier: And whereas the said street appears to be fifty links wide: And whereas the exact position and location of the said street is doubtful: And whereas the records of the Land Transfer Office at Napier and of the Lands and Survey Department at Napier were destroyed by fire following the Hawke's Bay Earthquake of the third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-one: And whereas for many years it has been believed that the said street was thirty links wide and some of the owners of land abutting on the said street have caused subdivisional plans to be prepared showing the said street as being thirty links wide and several certificates of title have been issued accordingly: And whereas the configuration of the land within the area through which the said street passes is such that it is difficult and inexpedient to form a street fifty links wide for its whole length: And whereas it is expedient to make provision as hereinafter appears: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

"(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, it is hereby declared that there shall be and be deemed always to have been a street within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, the Public Works Act, 1928, or any other Act known as Delhi Road, lying between North Street and Havelock Road, and bordered on the north by Section 13, and on the south by Sections 14 and 15, Napier Subdivisional Sections, and by Town Section 40, and being of a width of thirty links from North Street to the western boundary of Lot 2, D.P. 5293, and of a width of fifty links from there to Havelock Road.

"(2) Notwithstanding the production of any evidence as to the original boundaries of Delhi Road, the Chief Surveyor of the Hawke's Bay Land District is hereby empowered and authorized, on the direction and at the expense of the Napier Borough Council, to define the boundaries of the street constituted under this section so as to provide for the widths referred to in the last preceding subsection, and the boundaries as so defined shall be deemed to be the boundaries of the street so constituted.

"(3) Any land heretofore included in the said street and not included in the street hereby constituted shall be deemed to be no longer part of a street and shall be deemed to be vested in fee-simple in the respective registered proprietors of the lands abutting on the street so constituted so that the respective titles to the lands abutting on such street shall extend to and abut on and be deemed always to have extended to and abutted on the street hereby constituted, and the District Land Registrar at Napier is hereby empowered and directed to amend or issue (as the case may be) the said titles accordingly. Any lands accruing to any person pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the same registered encumbrances, liens, and interests as the lands to which they respectively accrue.

"(4) Every person suffering any loss of land by reason of the redefinition of the said street shall be deemed to have had the land taken under the Public Works Act, 1928, and the provisions of Part III of that Act shall, in any such case, apply accordingly.

"24B. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, the Invercargill City Council (hereinafter called the Council) may, under the provisions of Part XVI of that Act, lease the land described in subsection four hereof to the Invercargill Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated) (hereinafter called the lessee) free from any trust or reservation heretofore affecting the same.

"(2) The provisions of paragraph (*a*) of section one hundred and fifty-nine of the said Act shall not apply to any such lease.

"(3) Any such lease shall be subject to a condition that should the lessee at any time cease to occupy the land to which the lease relates the said land shall thereupon be deemed to be revested in the Council subject to the trusts and reservations affecting the same on the passing of this Act.

"(4) The land to which this section relates is particularly described as follows:—

"All that land containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, being Section 12, Block III, Town of Invercargill, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 153, folio 157, Southland Registry." *(Honourable Mr. Parry.)*

Town Board.

"25. Whereas the Manaia Town Board (hereinafter called the Board) holds in its Municipal Reserve Account certain moneys, being the proceeds from the sale of certain municipal reserves in the Town District of Manaia, in trust for the purchase of municipal reserves: And whereas the said moneys are not required for the purpose for which they are now held in trust, and it is desired to utilize the said moneys for the purpose of effecting urgent repairs to the Manaia Town Hall: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, it shall be and be deemed to have been lawful for the Manaia Town Board to expend the whole or part of the said moneys, not exceeding a sum of three hundred pounds, in or towards the costs of repairing the said town hall." *(Mr. Wilkinson.)*

To report the Bill with amendments.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Local Legislation 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 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.

25. *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 Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1941, the War Damage Act, 1941, the Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Act, 1941, and the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1941, without amendment.

26. *Adjournment.*— On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

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

Tuesday, the 14th Day of October, 1941.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed in order to consider 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.)

   On motion of Mr. Dickie, *Ordered,* That the Petition of L. F. Roache be referred direct to the Public Health Committee.

3. *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 Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1941, the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1941, and the Mining Amendment Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

   The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Native Purposes Act, 1941, and the Local Legislation Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

   The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Appropriation Act, 1941, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.

4. *Rehabilitation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Rehabilitation Bill;

   The Honourable Mr. Nash 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 Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General.

5. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

   C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 41.*

   The Bills intituled—

   The Standards Act, 1941,
   The Social Security Amendment Act, 1941,
   The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1941,
   The Mining Amendment Act, 1941,
   The War Damage Act, 1941,
   The Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1941,
   The Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1941,
   The Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust Act, 1941,
   The Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1941,
   The Native Purposes Act, 1941,
   The Local Legislation Act, 1941,
   The Manukau County Council Empowering Act, 1941,
   The Wellington Free Ambulance Act, 1941, and
   The Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Act, 1941,

   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, 13th October, 1941.

6. *Message.*- The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 42.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend certain Enactments of the General Assembly of New Zealand", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 72: To omit this clause.

Clause 77: To add the following new subclause:—

"(5) For the purposes of section forty-seven of the principal Act this section shall be deemed to be part of Part II of the principal Act."

To insert the following new clauses:—

"*Dentists.*

"8A. Section thirty-two of the Dentists Act, 1936, is hereby amended by adding to subsection six thereof the following:—

"'; or

"'(*c*) Any person who is engaged in the practice of dentistry only in relation to his duties as a member of the Faculty of Dentistry in the University of Otago.'

"*Industrial Societies.*

"33A. (1) This section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Industrial Societies Act, 1908 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act).

"(2) Any society incorporated under the principal Act (whether before or after the passing of this Act) may, in addition to the objects specified in section eight of the principal Act, make provision in its rules for any other lawful purpose but not for pecuniary gain.

"(3) For the purposes of this section the expression 'pecuniary gain' has the same meaning as in the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

"(4) The provisions of section twenty and section thirty of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908 (relating to pecuniary gain) shall, with any necessary modifications, apply with respect to industrial societies and to the members thereof in the same manner in all respects as they apply with respect to societies incorporated under the said Act and to their members.

"*Iron and Steel Industry.*

"34A. (1) This section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Iron and Steel Industry Act, 1937 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act).

"(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section four of the principal Act, mining privileges in respect of iron-ore may, with the consent of the Minister and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Minister may impose, be granted under the Mining Act, 1926.

"(3) The Minister shall not give his consent to the grant of any such mining privilege unless he is satisfied that no iron-ore produced under the authority of the mining privilege will be used in the manufacture of iron or steel for commercial purposes and it shall be a condition of the mining privilege that no iron-ore produced thereunder shall be so used.

"(4) If at any time it appears to the Minister that any iron-ore produced under the authority of any such mining privilege is being used or is intended to be used in the manufacture of iron or steel he may apply to the Warden for the forfeiture of the mining privilege, and in any such case the Warden, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining Act, 1926, shall forfeit the privilege if it is proved to his satisfaction that any such iron-ore has been used or is intended to be used, by the holder of the privilege or by any other person, in the manufacture of iron or steel for commercial purposes.

"*Local Bodies' Finance.*

"39A. This section and the next four succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921–22 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

"39B. Section seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection one, after the word 'flood', the words 'storm, land-slips'.

"39C. (1) The next two succeeding sections shall apply with respect to the Council of any borough or county, the Board of any town district, and the Board of any road district situated in any county in which the Counties Act, 1920, is suspended or is not in force.

"(2) For the purposes of those sections, unless the context otherwise requires, the term 'owner' in relation to any property, means the person for the time being entitled to receive the rack-rent of the property, or who would be so entitled if the property were let at a rack-rent.

"39D. (1) Upon the application of the owner of any property in the district of the local authority, and with the consent in writing of all persons having any registered interest in the property, any local authority to which this section applies may advance to the owner the whole or any part of the moneys required to remedy conditions that have arisen in relation to the property by reason of any of the causes specified in subsection one of section seven of the principal Act.

"(2) Any such advance may be made out of moneys borrowed under the authority of the said section seven or out of any other moneys available for the purpose.

"(3) The local authority and the owner may agree that the amount of any such advance shall be repayable in one sum at a fixed time, with interest at a rate to be fixed by the local authority at the time when the advance is made, or by instalments extending over a number of years, with interest at a rate fixed as aforesaid. Such agreement may contain any incidental provisions, and may provide for the earlier payment of instalments, or any of them, on terms to be mentioned in the agreement:

"Provided that where an agreement makes no provision as aforesaid for the early payment of instalments, the local authority shall accept the whole of the unpaid instalments at any time when the same is tendered, and for the purpose of any such tender interest shall be calculated and paid only up to and including the day of such tender.

"(4) Such agreement may, where the moneys are repayable in one amount, contain provisions for securing the repayment thereof, and where the moneys are repayable by instalments each such instalment shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be a rate, subject nevertheless to the following conditions:—

"(*a*) The owner for the time being of the property in question shall in all cases be deemed to be the person primarily liable for payment:

"(*b*) A separate rate-book shall be kept by the Collector of Rates to the local authority in which particulars of such instalments (distinguishing capital and interest) and of the properties in respect whereof they are payable, and of the dates for payment thereof, and all the names of persons paying the same shall be entered; and such book shall be *prima facie* evidence of the correctness of its contents.

"(5) The capital moneys advanced by the local authority under this section may, when repaid, be advanced to other owners for the purposes aforesaid, and, subject thereto, all such capital moneys shall be applied in or towards the repayment of the moneys referred to in subsection two of this section, either by payment into the sinking fund in addition to the annual sinking fund payments required, if any, or in any such other manner as the local authority, with the sanction of the Audit Office, determines.

"(6) Interest-moneys on any such advances shall be applied in or towards payment of the interest or other annual charges in respect of the moneys referred to in subsection two of this section.

"(7) All moneys payable to the local authority by the owner of any property in respect of any advances made under this section shall be a charge on that property.

"(8) On being satisfied after full inquiry that undue hardship would be caused if the owner had to pay in full any amount due under this section, the local authority may, if it thinks fit, remit the payment of any interest by the owner, either wholly or partly or for any period or periods, and may also, if it thinks fit, remit the payment of any part of the capital moneys.

"39E. Where any local authority to which this section applies is satisfied that the owner of any property in the district of the local authority cannot by reason of his financial position be adequately assisted under the last preceding section, the local authority may expend any moneys borrowed under the authority of section seven of the principal Act or any other available moneys for the purpose of enabling or assisting the owner to remedy conditions that have arisen in relation to the property by reason of any of the causes specified in subsection one of the said section seven.

"*Police Force.*

"57A. This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Act, 1913 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

"57B. (1) Every Board of Appeal constituted to hear appeals under section seventeen of the principal Act shall consist of—

"(*a*) A Stipendiary Magistrate, who shall be the Chairman of the Board;

"(*b*) A commissioned officer of the Force, being equal or senior in rank to the appellant; and

"(*c*) One of the nominated members elected by members of the Force in accordance with the next succeeding section.

"(2) All members of the Board shall be appointed as such by the Minister. The members, other than the nominated members, shall be appointed for the purposes of each particular appeal.

"(3) The nominated members shall be appointed for the purposes of every appeal to be heard during their respective terms of office. The nominated members shall by mutual agreement determine which of them shall sit on any appeal, and in default of agreement the Minister shall determine which of them shall sit on any particular appeal.

"(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, no member of the Force shall, except with the consent of the appellant, act as a member of the Board of Appeal in any case in which in the course of his duties he has conducted any inquiry or investigation or has made any report upon the subject-matter of the appeal.

"(5) The foregoing provisions of this section are in substitution for subsection two of section seventeen of the principal Act, and that subsection is hereby accordingly repealed.

"57C. (1) For the purposes of the appointment of nominated members of the Board of Appeal in accordance with the last preceding section, elections shall be held from time to time as occasion may require in accordance

with regulations to be made for the purpose under section fourteen of the principal Act.

"(2) Except for the purpose of filling a casual vacancy two nominated members shall be elected at every such election.

"(3) At every election of a nominated member every member of the Force shall be entitled to vote, and any member who is not a commissioned officer of the Force may be elected as a nominated member.

"(4) On the completion of the election of nominated members the Minister shall appoint the persons elected to be members of the Board of Appeal. Notice of every such appointment and of the term of the appointment shall be published in the prescribed manner.

"(5) Except in the case of a casual vacancy, the nominated members of the Board shall be appointed for a term of three years. In the event of a casual vacancy, a fresh election shall be held and the elected member shall be appointed for the residue of the term of office of his predecessor.

"(6) A casual vacancy shall be created in any case where a nominated member of the Board of Appeal dies, or by notice in writing addressed to the Commissioner resigns his office, or is appointed to be a commissioned officer of the Force, or ceases to be a member of the Force, or is removed from office as a member of the Board by the Minister for misconduct or on the ground that, without lawful justification or excuse, he has failed to act as a member of the Board when required so to do.

"*Transport Licensing.*

"72A. This section and the next six succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Transport Licensing Act, 1931 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

"77A. Without limiting the general power conferred by section fifty-nine of the principal Act to make regulations prescribing such matters as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to that Act it is hereby declared that regulations may be made under that section for the following purposes:—

"(*a*) Providing for the taking of polls of licensees or of any class of licensees on proposals that they are to be required to join any organization the membership of which is confined wholly or principally to licensees:

"(*b*) Making such other provisions as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of requiring and empowering all licensees or all the licensees of any class to join any such organization in any case where on any such poll of licensees or of that class of licensees, as the case may be, not less than seventy-five per centum of the votes recorded are in favour of the proposal."

Government House,
Wellington, 14th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 certain Enactments of the General Assembly of New Zealand.

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.

7. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 43.*

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, 14th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 Honourable Mr. Nash do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

8. *Finance Bill (No. 2).*—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Finance Bill (No. 2), which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

9. *Rehabilitation Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Rehabilitation Bill be now read a second time.

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 next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 15th Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

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

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

183. Insurance Company's Return for Year ended 30th June, 1941 [Victoria Insurance Company, Limited].

184. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Orders in Council amending Regulations issued under the.

185. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Te Aroha]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Newmarket, Patea, Te Awamutu, and Waipukurau].

186. County Councils—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned County Councils for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Cook, Heathcote, Hutt, Patea, Pohangina, Waimea, and Whangarei].

3. *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.

4. *Education Committee.*—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. McCombs (for the Reverend Mr. Carr), from the Education Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dickie, from the Education Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Osborne, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Stewart (for Mr. Osborne), from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. P. Carr, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowry (for Mr. Frost), from the Defence Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Labour Bills Committee.*—Mr. Chapman, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Petitions of J. McDonald and others (representing the Woburn Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants) and R. MacDonald and others (representing the Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants); and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed presently.

8. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 44.*

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

Government House,
Wellington, 15th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 extend the Duration of the Present Parliament.

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

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

9. *Prolongation of Parliament Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the Prolongation of Parliament Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, the Bill was set down for second reading at the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. this day.

10. *Labour Bills Committee.*—The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the Petitions of J. McDonald and others (representing the Woburn Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants) and R. MacDonald and others (representing the Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants) do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

11. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kidd, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

12. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Kidd, 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.

13. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and a Final Report; 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.

14. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee.*—Mr. Roberts, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Williams, from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

15. *Lands Committee.*– Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Lands Committee on the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth be referred to the Government for consideration.

16. *Rehabilitation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Rehabilitation Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

17. *Prolongation of Parliament Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Prolongation of Parliament Bill;

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; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen 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 extend the Duration of the Present Parliament."

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 forty-six minutes after eight of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Thursday, the 16th Day of October, 1941.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That leave of absence for two days be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of private business.

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

187. Insurance Company's Return: For Year ended 30th June, 1941 [Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association of New Zealand, Limited].

188. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Defence Canteen Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Enemy Property Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; Public Trust Office Emergency Regulations 1941; and the Transport Licensing Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2.

4. *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.

5. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Massey, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a Final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Goosman, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Public Accounts Committee.*—Mr. Robertson, from the Public Accounts Committee, brought up a Final Report, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the Public Accounts Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

8. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

9. *Labour Bills Committee.*—Mr. Chapman, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barrell, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

10. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Barrell (for Mr. Hodgens), from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of G. E. Tyler and others, and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Industries and Commerce Committee on the Petition of G. E. Tyler and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

Mr. Barrell (for Mr. Hodgens), from the Industries and Commerce Committee, also brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robertson, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

11. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 45.*

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 Re-establishment in Civil Life of Persons who have

served with His Majesty's Armed Forces, for the Reconstitution of War-time Industries on a Peace-time Basis, and for Matters incidental thereto ", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 2: To add the following new subclause:—

"(5) The child of any man who—

" (*a*) Being a serviceman, has died, whether before or after the passing of this Act, while a member of any of His Majesty's forces or whose death was attributable directly or indirectly to his service; or

" (*b*) Not being a serviceman, has died while undergoing a course of naval, military, or air force training in New Zealand; or

" (*c*) Being a discharged serviceman, is, as a direct or indirect result of his service, totally incapacitated for work,—

shall, if the child's mother is deceased, be entitled to the same assistance, financial or otherwise, under this Part of this Act as if the child were a discharged serviceman."

Clause 6, subclause (3): To omit the word " two " in line 40, and substitute the word " three ".

Clause 6, subclause (5): To insert, after subclause (5), the following new subclause:—

" (5A) The Chairman of the Board shall from time to time report to the Council the proceedings of the Board in the exercise of its functions."

Government House,

Wellington, 16th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, that the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 re-establishment in Civil Life of Persons who have served with His Majesty's Armed Forces, for the reconstitution of War-time Industries on a Peace-time Basis, and for Matters incidental thereto.

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.

12. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That urgency be accorded the passing of the Rehabilitation Bill, the Statutes Amendment Bill, and the Finance Bill No. 2.

13. *Rehabilitation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Rehabilitation Bill be now read a second time;

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

Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from the Legislative Council.

14. *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 Auckland Community Welfare Centre and Auckland City Empowering Act, 1941, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1941, without amendment.

15. *Rehabilitation Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Rehabilitation 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 ordered to be committed presently.

16. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 46.*

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the 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:—

"10. (1) For the purpose of computing the amount of the retiring-allowance under Part I or Part IV of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, that may be paid in respect of any month to any contributor to whom subsection two of section thirty-three or subsection two of section seventy-eight of that Act for the time being applies, the annual salary on the basis of which he was contributing to the Public Service Superannuation Fund or to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund at the date of his retirement shall be deemed to be increased by the annual amount of any cost-of-living allowance to which he would for the time being be entitled if he had not retired and had continued to receive that annual salary.

"(2) If any question arises as to whether any payment is a cost-of-living allowance for the purposes of this section it shall be determined by the Minister of Finance, and his decision shall be final.

"(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

"11. (1) If on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-one, any person has failed to subscribe to the New Zealand Government War Loan, 1953, the minimum amount that he is required to subscribe thereto by the 1953 War Loan Subscription Notice, as amended by the 1953 War Loan Subscription Notice, Amendment No. 1, and as affected by any appeal by that person under regulation fourteen of the Finance Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2), an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of that minimum amount or of so much thereof as he has failed to subscribe shall be deemed to be a debt due by that person to the Crown, and shall be recoverable in the same manner in all respects as if it were income-tax duly assessed in and for the year of assessment that commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

"(2) Payment of the whole of the amount due by any person under this section shall relieve him from his obligation to subscribe to the said loan.

"(3) The production of a certificate purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxes as to the amount that is due by any person under this section shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein, and all Courts shall in all proceedings take judicial notice of the signature to any such certificate.

"(4) All moneys recovered under this section shall, without further authority than this section, be credited to the War Expenses Account."

Government House,
Wellington, 16th October, 1941.

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. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen 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 with respect to Public Finance and other Matters.

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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read. Amendment proposed: To add the following new subclause:—

"(5) The child of any man who—

"(*a*) Being a serviceman, has died, whether before or after the passing of this Act, while a member of any of His Majesty's forces or whose death was attributable directly or indirectly to his service; or

"(*b*) Not being a serviceman, has died while undergoing a course of naval, military, or air force training in New Zealand; or

"(*c*) Being a discharged serviceman, is, as a direct or indirect result of his service, totally incapacitated for work,—

shall, if the child's mother is deceased, be entitled to the same assistance, financial or otherwise, under this Part of this Act as if the child were a discharged serviceman." *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 3 to 5 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to omit the word "two" in line 40, and substitute the word "three" in lieu thereof. *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: To insert the following new subclause:—

"(5A) The Chairman of the Board shall from time to time report to the Council the proceedings of the Board in the exercise of its functions." *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 18 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 19 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2), paragraph (*a*), to omit from lines 20 and 21 all the words after the word "regulations". *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 25 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Rehabilitation 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 time time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Provision for the Re-establishment in Civil Life of Persons who have served with His Majesty's Armed Forces, for the Reconstitution of War-time Industries on a Peace-time Basis, 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.

18. *Postponement of Order of the Day.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 3.

19. *Finance Bill (No. 2).*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Finance Bill (No. 2);

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 9 inclusive read and agreed to.

The following new clauses were read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

"10. (1) For the purpose of computing the amount of the retiring-allowance under Part I and Part IV of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, that may be paid in respect of any month to any contributor to whom subsection two of section thirty-three or subsection two of section seventy-eight of that Act for the time being applies, the annual salary on the basis of which he was contributing to the Public Service Superannuation Fund or to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund at the date of his retirement shall be deemed to be increased by the annual amount of any cost-of-living allowance to which he would for the time being be entitled if he had not retired and had continued to receive that annual salary.

"(2) If any question arises as to whether any payment is a cost-of-living allowance for the purposes of this section it shall be determined by the Minister of Finance, and his decision shall be final.

"(3) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

"11. (1) If on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-one, any person has failed to subscribe to the New Zealand Government War Loan, 1953, the minimum amount that he is required to subscribe thereto by the 1953 War Loan Subscription Notice, as amended by the 1953 War Loan Subscription Notice, Amendment No. 1, and as affected by any appeal by that person under regulation fourteen of the Finance Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2), an amount equal to twenty-five per centum of that minimum amount or of so much thereof as he has failed to subscribe shall be deemed to be a debt due by that person to the Crown, and shall be recoverable in the same manner in all respects as if it were income-tax duly assessed in and for the year of assessment that commenced on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

"(2) Payment of the whole of the amount due by any person under this section shall relieve him from his obligation to subscribe to the said loan.

"(3) The production of a certificate purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Taxes as to the amount that is due by any person under this section shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein, and all Courts shall in all proceedings take judicial notice of the signature to any such certificate.

"(4) All moneys recovered under this section shall, without further authority than this section, be credited to the War Expenses Account." *(Honourable Mr. Nash.)*

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Finance Bill (No. 2) 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.

20. *Statutes Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Statutes Amendment Bill;

Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Mason 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.

(In the Committee.)

The amendments made by the Statutes Revision Committee were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into and deemed part of the Bill.

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

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Clauses 1 to 35 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 36 struck out by Statutes Revision Committee.

Clauses 37 to 39 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 40 struck out by the Statutes Revision Committee.

Clauses 41 to 71 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 72 read.

And the Question being put on the retention of the clause, it passed in the Negative.

Clauses 73 to 76 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 77 read. Amendment proposed: To add the following new subclause:—

"(5) For the purposes of section forty-seven of the principal Act this section shall be deemed to be part of Part II of the principal Act." *(Honourable Mr. Mason.)*

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

The following new clauses were read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

"*Dentists.*

"8A. Section thirty-two of the Dentists Act, 1936, is hereby amended by adding to subsection six thereof the following:—

"'; or

"'(*c*) Any person who is engaged in the practice of dentistry only in relation to his duties as a member of the Faculty of Dentistry in the University of Otago.'

"*Industrial Societies.*

"33A. (1) This section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Industrial Societies Act, 1908 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act).

"(2) Any society incorporated under the principal Act (whether before or after the passing of this Act) may, in addition to the objects specified in section eight of the principal Act, make provision in its rules for any other lawful purpose but not for pecuniary gain.

"(3) For the purposes of this section the expression 'pecuniary gain' has the same meaning as in the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

"(4) The provisions of section twenty and section thirty of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908 (relating to pecuniary gain) shall, with any necessary modifications, apply with respect to industrial societies and to the members thereof in the same manner in all respects as they apply with respect to societies incorporated under the said Act and to their members.

"*Iron and Steel Industry.*

"34A. (1) This section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Iron and Steel Industry Act, 1937 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal Act).

"(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section four of the principal Act, mining privileges in respect of iron-ore may, with the consent of the Minister and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Minister may impose, be granted under the Mining Act, 1926.

"(3) The Minister shall not give his consent to the grant of any such mining privilege unless he is satisfied that no iron-ore produced under the authority of the mining privilege will be used in the manufacture of iron or steel for commercial purposes and it shall be a condition of the mining privilege that no iron-ore produced thereunder shall be so used.

"(4) If at any time it appears to the Minister that any iron-ore produced under the authority of any such mining privilege is being used or is intended to be used in the manufacture of iron or steel he may apply to the Warden for the forfeiture of the mining privilege, and in any such case the Warden, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Mining Act, 1926, shall forfeit the privilege if it is proved to his satisfaction that any such iron-ore has been used or is intended to be used, by the holder of the privilege or by any other person, in the manufacture of iron or steel for commercial purposes.

"*Local Bodies' Finance.*

"39A. This section and the next four succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921–22 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

"39B. Section seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection one, after the word 'flood', the words 'storm, land-slips'.

"39C. (1) The next two succeeding sections shall apply with respect to the Council of any borough or county, the Board of any town district, and the Board of any road district situated in any county in which the Counties Act, 1920, is suspended or is not in force.

"(2) For the purposes of those sections, unless the context otherwise requires, the term 'owner' in relation to any property, means the person for the time being entitled to receive the rack-rent of the property, or who would be so entitled if the property were let at a rack-rent.

"39b. (1) Upon the application of the owner of any property in the district of the local authority, and with the consent in writing of all persons having any registered interest in the property, any local authority to which this section applies may advance to the owner the whole or any part of the moneys required to remedy conditions that have arisen in relation to the property by reason of any of the causes specified in subsection one of section seven of the principal Act.

"(2) Any such advance may be made out of moneys borrowed under the authority of the said section seven or out of any other moneys available for the purpose.

"(3) The local authority and the owner may agree that the amount of any such advance shall be repayable in one sum at a fixed time, with interest at a rate to be fixed by the local authority at the time when the advance is made, or by instalments extending over a number of years, with interest at a rate fixed as aforesaid. Such agreement may contain any incidental provisions, and may provide for the earlier payment of instalments, or any of them, on terms to be mentioned in the agreement:

"Provided that where an agreement makes no provision as aforesaid for the early payment of instalments, the local authority shall accept the whole of the unpaid instalments at any time when the same is tendered, and for the purpose of any such tender interest shall be calculated and paid only up to and including the day of such tender.

"(4) Such agreement may, where the moneys are repayable in one amount, contain provisions for securing the repayment thereof, and where the moneys are repayable by instalments each such instalment shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be a rate, subject nevertheless to the following conditions:—

"(*a*) The owner for the time being of the property in question shall in all cases be deemed to be the person primarily liable for payment:

"(*b*) A separate rate-book shall be kept by the Collector of Rates to the local authority in which particulars of such instalments (distinguishing capital and interest) and of the properties in respect whereof they are payable, and of the dates for payment thereof, and all the names of persons paying the same shall be entered; and such book shall be *prima facie* evidence of the correctness of its contents.

"(5) The capital moneys advanced by the local authority under this section may, when repaid, be advanced to other owners for the purposes aforesaid, and, subject thereto, all such capital moneys shall be applied in or towards the repayment of the moneys referred to in subsection two of this section, either by payment into the sinking fund in addition to the annual sinking fund payments required, if any, or in any such other manner as the local authority, with the sanction of the Audit Office, determines.

"(6) Interest-moneys on any such advances shall be applied in or towards payment of the interest or other annual charges in respect of the moneys referred to in subsection two of this section.

"(7) All moneys payable to the local authority by the owner of any property in respect of any advances made under this section shall be a charge on that property.

"(8) On being satisfied after full inquiry that undue hardship would be caused if the owner had to pay in full any amount due under this section, the local authority may, if it thinks fit, remit the payment of any interest by the owner, either wholly or partly or for any period or periods, and may also, if it thinks fit, remit the payment of any part of the capital moneys.

"39E. Where any local authority to which this section applies is satisfied that the owner of any property in the district of the local authority cannot by reason of his financial position be adequately assisted under the last preceding section, the local authority may expend any moneys borrowed under the authority of section seven of the principal Act or any other available moneys for the purpose of enabling or assisting the owner to remedy conditions that have arisen in relation to the property by reason of any of the causes specified in subsection one of the said section seven.

"*Police Force.*

"57A. This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Act, 1913 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

"57B. (1) Every Board of Appeal constituted to hear appeals under section seventeen of the principal Act shall consist of—

"(*a*) A Stipendiary Magistrate, who shall be the Chairman of the Board;

"(*b*) A commissioned officer of the Force, being equal or senior in rank to the appellant; and

"(*c*) One of the nominated members elected by members of the Force in accordance with the next succeeding section.

"(2) All members of the Board shall be appointed as such by the Minister. The members, other than the nominated members, shall be appointed for the purposes of each particular appeal.

"(3) The nominated members shall be appointed for the purposes of every appeal to be heard during their respective terms of office. The nominated members shall by mutual agreement determine which of them shall sit on any appeal, and in default of agreement the Minister shall determine which of them shall sit on any particular appeal.

"(4) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, no member of the Force shall, except with the consent of the appellant, act as a member of the Board of Appeal in any case in which in the course of his duties he has conducted any inquiry or investigation or has made any report upon the subject-matter of the appeal.

"(5) The foregoing provisions of this section are in substitution for subsection two of section seventeen of the principal Act, and that subsection is hereby accordingly repealed.

"57C. (1) For the purposes of the appointment of nominated members of the Board of Appeal in accordance with the last preceding section, elections shall be held from time to time as occasion may require in accordance with regulations to be made for the purpose under section fourteen of the principal Act.

"(2) Except for the purpose of filling a casual vacancy two nominated members shall be elected at every such election.

"(3) At every election of a nominated member every member of the Force shall be entitled to vote, and any member who is not a commissioned officer of the Force may be elected as a nominated member.

"(4) On the completion of the election of nominated members the Minister shall appoint the persons elected to be members of the Board of Appeal. Notice of every such appointment and of the term of the appointment shall be published in the prescribed manner.

"(5) Except in the case of a casual vacancy, the nominated members of the Board shall be appointed for a term of three years. In the event of a casual vacancy, a fresh election shall be held and the elected member shall be appointed for the residue of the term of office of his predecessor.

"(6) A casual vacancy shall be created in any case where a nominated member of the Board of Appeal dies, or by notice in writing addressed

to the Commissioner resigns his office, or is appointed to be a commissioned officer of the Force, or ceases to be a member of the Force, or is removed from office as a member of the Board by the Minister for misconduct or on the ground that, without lawful justification or excuse, he has failed to act as a member of the Board when required so to do.

"*Transport Licensing.*

"72A. This section and the next six succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Transport Licensing Act, 1931 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

"77A. Without limiting the general power conferred by section fifty-nine of the principal Act to make regulations prescribing such matters as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to that Act it is hereby declared that regulations may be made under that section for the following purposes:—

"(*a*) Providing for the taking of polls of licensees or of any class of licensees on proposals that they are to be required to join any organization the membership of which is confined wholly or principally to licensees:

"(*b*) Making such other provisions as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of requiring and empowering all licensees or all the licensees of any class to join any such organization in any case where on any such poll of licensees or of that class of licensees, as the case may be, not less than seventy-five per centum of the votes recorded are in favour of the proposal." *(Honourable Mr. Mason.)*

Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Statutes 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 certain Enactments of the General Assembly of New Zealand."

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

21. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. this day.

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

Friday, the 17th Day of October, 1941.

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Operation of State-owned Motor-vehicles.*—On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The number of bus services operated by the State; (2) the number of buses used in these services; (3) the number of freight services run by the State; (4) the number of lorries utilized in these services; (5) the quantity of petrol used on all above services per annum; (6) the number of gas-producers installed on the State buses and lorries to date; and (7) the number of gas-producers in active and continuous operation on these buses and lorries.

2. *Operations of State Forest Service in Counties of Grey and Westland, Particulars relating to.*—On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The area of land controlled by the State Forest Service in the Counties of Grey and Westland; (2) the percentage controlled by the State Forest Service to the total area of the two counties; (2) the total amount of royalty received by the State from these areas since the State Forest Service was instituted; (4) the amount of royalty credited to the local bodies in these areas; (5) the cost of the Rimu Experimental Station; (6) the result of the experiments carried out on the planting of exotic trees on the Rimu Station; and (7) the result of any experiments made for the reafforestation of cut-out areas with native rimu-trees.

3. *Appeals against Compulsory Military Service by Conscientious Objectors, Particulars relating to.*—On motion of Mr. Atmore, *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The number of appeals made against compulsory military service in each military district by conscientious objectors; (2) the number of such appeals rejected in each district; (3) the number granted non-combatant service in each district (*a*) at the request of the appellant, and (*b*) where the appellant has sought complete exemption; and (4) the number of appeals allowed in each district.

4. *Particulars of Income and Expenditure: Government-controlled Irrigation Farm at Seafield.*—On motion of Mr. Burnett (for Mr. Grigg), *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing the expenditure to date on the Government-controlled irrigation farm at Seafield, and the net annual return from same.

5. *Storage of Fertilizer in Otago and Southland, Particulars relating to.*—On motion of Mr. Roy, *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The total number of tons of fertilizer stored on Government farms on 1st July; (2) the different farms in Otago and Southland on which this is stored, and the number of tons on each farm; and (3) the quantity allowed per acre for top-dressing, growing of grain, roots, &c., for the season 1940–41.

6. *Internment of Aliens in New Zealand, &c., Particulars relating to.*—On motion of Mr. Burnett (for Mr. Endean), *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The number of aliens who have been allowed to enter New Zealand during the past three years; (2) the number who have been interned; (3) the principles adopted in determining whether an alien should be interned; and (4) the properties which have been bought by these aliens mentioned in (1) above, and the number which have been bought from men serving overseas or in New Zealand.

7. *Operations of Patriotic Societies established during 1914–18 War, Particulars relating to.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for Mr. Combs), *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The number of patriotic societies continuing in existence since the 1914-18 war; (2) the amount of funds held by them; (3) the number of returned soldiers assisted each year for the last five years; (4) the cost of the relief so afforded; and (5) the working-expenses of the societies under the headings of (*a*) rent, (*b*) salaries of officials, and (*c*) incidentals.

8. *Utilization of Horses at Waiouru and Burnham Camps: Deaths, Sickness, &c., Particulars relating to.*—On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing—(1) The total number of horses mobilized in the military camps at Waiouru and Burnham; (2) the number of horses on the sick-lines during the training periods at each respective camp; and (3) the number of horses that died or were destroyed during the training, and the total amount of compensation paid to various owners.

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

189. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Lawrence and Oamaru].

10. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day.

11. *Public Health Committee.*—Mr. Richards (for Mr. Anderton), from the Public Heath Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the Clerk and a Final Report; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Cobbe brought up a Special Report *re* the Chairman, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

12. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered,* That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1941.

And then the hour of fifty-two minutes after two of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the ringing of the bell.

On the ringing of the bell at twelve minutes after five of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

13. *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 Rehabilitation Act, 1941, the Statutes Amendment Act, 1941, and the Finance Act (No. 2) 1941, without amendment.

14. *Appropriation Bill.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had duly presented the Appropriation Bill, 1941, to His Excellency the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, and that His Excellency had, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bill.

15. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General. *Message No. 47.*

The Bills intituled—

The Statutes Amendment Act, 1941,
The Finance Act (No. 2), 1941,
The Rehabilitation Act, 1941,
The Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1941,
The Appropriation Act, 1941, and
The Auckland Community Welfare Centre and Auckland City Empowering Act, 1941,

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, 17th October, 1941.

16. *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. Fraser, the same was ordered to be printed.

17. *Land Development (Recess) Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash, *Ordered,* That a Select Committee be appointed consisting of eight members to consider the best means in the national interest of bringing back into production or of developing and utilizing deteriorated or marginal lands in the Dominion, the Committee to have power to sit during the Recess and for twenty-eight days after the commencement of next Session, and at such times and at such places as the Committee may think fit, and to report to the House within twenty-eight days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session: the Committee to consist of Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Thorn, and Mr. Williams.

18. *Prosecution of War.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente,* That the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled records its whole-hearted admiration for and solidarity with the United Kingdom and the other members of the British Commonwealth and our Allies—Poland, Free France, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Greece, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and particularly at this time the Russian people who are so sorely pressed and so courageously and tenaciously confronting our common enemy. In the name of the people of New Zealand it pledges anew its steadfast devotion to the high ideals for which the freedom-loving nations of the world are fighting, and is resolved to do all that lies in its power to contribute towards ultimate victory and the attainment of a conclusive, just, and lasting peace.

19. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit until forty-five minutes after five of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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Meeting of the General Assembly for the Despatch of Business.

[L.S.] MICHAEL MYERS,

Administrator of the Government.

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-eighth day of the month of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you: GREETING.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the General Assembly stands prorogued to the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations I have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Wednesday, the twelfth day of the month of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said twenty-eighth day of February, 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 Wednesday, the twelfth day of the month of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of February, 1941.

P. FRASER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proroguing the General Assembly.

[L.S.] C. L. N. NEWALL, 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, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, 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 fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, 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, 1941.

H. T. ARMSTRONG,
For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND.

THIRD SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—1941.

SPEAKER—HON. WILLIAM EDWARD BARNARD.

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
ALLEN, JOHN MANCHESTER	Hauraki.
ANDERTON WILLIAM THEOPHILUS	Eden.
ARMSTRONG, Hon. HUBERT THOMAS	Christchurch East.
ATMORE, HARRY	Nelson.
BARCLAY, Hon. JAMES GILLISPIE	Marsden.
BARNARD, Hon. WILLIAM EDWARD	Napier.
BARRELL, CHARLES ABRAHAM	Hamilton.
BODKIN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER	Central Otago.
BOSWELL, CHARLES WALLACE	Bay of Islands.
BROADFOOT, WALTER JAMES	Waitomo.
BURNETT, THOMAS DAVID	Temuka.
CARR, PETER	Auckland West.
CARR, Rev. CLYDE LEONARD	Timaru.
CHAPMAN, CHARLES HENRY	Wellington North.
COATES, Right Hon. JOSEPH GORDON	Kaipara.
COBBE, Hon. JOHN GEORGE	Manawatu.
COLEMAN, DAVID WILLIAM	Gisborne.
COMBS, HARRY ERNEST	Wellington Suburbs.
COTTERILL, JOSEPH BERNARD FRANCIS	Wanganui.
CULLEN, EDWARD LUTTERELL	Hawke's Bay.
DENHAM, WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARENCE	Invercargill.
DICKIE, HAROLD GALT	Patea.
DOIDGE, FREDERICK WIDDOWSON	Tauranga.
*DREAVER, Mrs. MARY MANSON	Waitemata.
ENDEAN, WILLIAM PHILLIPS	Remuera.
FORBES, Right Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM	Hurunui.
FRASER, Right Hon. PETER	Wellington Central.
FROST, FREDERICK LEDGER	New Plymouth.
GOOSMAN, WILLIAM STANLEY	Waikato.
GORDON, EDWARD BRICE KILLEN	Rangitikei.
GRIGG, ARTHUR NATTLE	Mid-Canterbury.
HAMILTON, Hon. ADAM	Wallace.
HARGEST, Brigadier JAMES	Awarua.
HARKER, CYRIL GEOFFREY EDMUND	Waipawa.
HODGENS, JOSEPH	Palmerston North.
HOLLAND, SIDNEY GEORGE	Christchurch North.
HULTQUIST, AXEL GORDON	Bay of Plenty.
JONES, Hon. FREDERICK	Dunedin South.

* Elected 19th July, 1941, *vice* William John Lyon (died on active service).

Name.	Electoral District.
Kidd, David Campbell	Waitaki.
Kyle, Herbert Seton Stewart	Riccarton.
Langstone, Hon. Frank	Waimarino.
Lee, John Alexander	Grey Lynn.
Lowry, Leonard George	Otaki.
*Lyon, William John	Waitemata.
McCombs, Terence Henderson	Lyttelton.
Macdonald, Thomas Lachlan	Mataura.
Macfarlane, Robert Mafeking	Christchurch South.
McKeen, Robert	Wellington South.
McMillan, Dr. David Gervan	Dunedin West.
Martin, Hon. William Lee	Raglan.
Mason, Hon. Henry Greathead Rex	Auckland Suburbs.
Massey, John Norman	Franklin.
Meachen, Edwin Purcell	Marlborough.
Moncur, Alexander Francis	Rotorua.
Munro, James Wright	Dunedin North.
Nash, Hon. Walter	Hutt.
Neilson, Peter	Dunedin Central.
Ngata, Hon. Sir Apirana Turupu, Kt.	Eastern Maori.
Nordmeyer, Hon. Arnold Henry	Oamaru.
O'Brien, James	Westland.
Osborne, Arthur George	Onehunga.
Paikea, Hon. Paraire Karaka	Northern Maori.
Parry, Hon. William Edward	Auckland Central.
Petrie, Charles Robert	Otahuhu.
Polson, William John	Stratford.
Ransom, Hon. Sir Ethelbert Alfred, K.C.M.G.	Pahiatua.
Ratana, Haami Tokouru	Western Maori.
Richards, Arthur Shapton	Roskill.
Roberts, Benjamin	Wairarapa.
Robertson, John	Masterton.
Roy, James Alexander McLean	Clutha.
Schramm, Frederick William	Auckland East.
Semple, Hon. Robert	Wellington East.
Skinner, Clarence Farringdon	Motueka.
Stewart, Mrs. Catherine Campbell Sword	Wellington West.
Sullivan, Hon. Daniel Giles	Avon.
Thorn, James	Thames.
Tirikatene, Eruera Tihema	Southern Maori.
Webb, Hon. Patrick Charles	Buller.
Wilkinson, Charles Anderson	Egmont.
Williams, Charles Morgan	Kaiapoi.

* Died on active service 26th May, 1941.

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

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
80. Anaru, Aturangi, and 10 others	Nov. 27, 1940	For relief *in re* Tutira Block	11	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
81. Anaru, Aturangi, and 12 others	Nov. 27, 1940	For relief *in re* Tangoio South Block	13	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
16. Andrews, J. W., and 33 others	June 20, 1940	That hospitality be offered by New Zealand to twenty-five thousand British children	34	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
86. Ani Mataka and 3 others ..	Nov. 28, 1940	For relief in connection with certain ancestral lands	4	Mr. Tirikatene (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1941.
95. Atarangi Tukino	Sept. 6, 1938	For relief *in re* the will of Potene Tuhiwai, deceased	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs (direct)	Aug. 27, 1941.
80. Aturangi, Anaru and 10 others	Nov. 27, 1940	For relief *in re* Tutira Block	11	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
81. Aturangi, Anaru and 12 others	Nov. 27, 1940	For relief *in re* Tangoio South Block..	13	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
23. Batchelor, R. F., and 387 others	Sept. 21, 1937	That amalgamation proposals affecting the Borough of Lawrence be not proceeded with pending a referendum being taken of the electors concerned	388	Mr. Bodkin ..	Public Petitions A to L	Withdrawn July 29, 1941.
96. Brown, R., and 657 others ..	Oct. 22, 1937	That amalgamation proposals affecting the counties of Bruce, Clutha, and Tuapeka be not proceeded with	658	Messrs. Bodkin and Roy	Public Petitions A to L	Withdrawn, July 29, 1941.
11. Burns, J. C., and 79 others, of the Borough of Petone	June 12, 1940	That New Zealand offer hospitality to twenty-five thousand British children as soon as possible	80	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
22. Carroll, J.	July 4, 1940	For a compassionate grant on account of a disability allegedly contracted while employed at the Auckland Mental Hospital	1	Hon. Mr. Mason ..	Public Health ..	Aug. 22, 1941.
7. Eagle, F., and 29 others ..	June 7, 1940	That New Zealand offer hospitality to twenty-five thousand British children as soon as possible	30	Mr. Jull	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
88. Edwards, J. H.	Dec. 3, 1940	For compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from Post and Telegraph service in 1929	1	Hon. Mr. Mason ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 14, 1941.
71. Ema Hoera Ruiki	Nov. 26, 1940	That legislation be enacted enabling her to succeed to the estate of the late Hoera Mei Maihi	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
37. George, G. T., and 3 others ..	July 30, 1940	That an immediate investigation be made into the affairs of the New Zealand Underwriting and Development Corporation, Ltd.	4	Mr. Coleman (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
8. Gilmour, E., and 116 others ..	June 7, 1940	That New Zealand offer hospitality to twenty-five thousand British children as soon as possible	117	Mr. Frost ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
15. Guiniven, J., and 8 others, of the Borough of Takapuna	June 13, 1940	That New Zealand offer hospitality to twenty-five thousand British children as soon as possible	9	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
90. Hape, Te Rauna, and 489 others	Dec. 4, 1940	That the rights of the Maoris as provided for in the Treaty of Waitangi be preserved	490	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1941.
91. Hape, Te Rauna, and 193 others	Dec. 4, 1940	For additional payment for Wairoa lands acquired by the Crown in 1864	194	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
150. Hata Tipoki and 15 others ..	Dec. 7, 1937	For relief *in re* Tutaekuri No. 1 Block	16	Mr. Cullen ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
33. Hata Tipoki and 15 others ..	July 27, 1939	For relief *in re* Tutaekuri No. 1 Block	16	Mr. Cullen ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
1. Hercock, T. W., and 26 others	May 30, 1940	That New Zealand offer hospitality to twenty-five thousand British children as soon as possible	27	Mr. Lee (for the Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER, ETC.—*continued.*

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89. Hercock, T. W., and 3 others ..	Dec. 3, 1940	For exemption from taxation levied on compensation paid by the Crown	4	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	Withdrawn, July 29, 1941.
92. Hikairo, Te Rata, and 6 others	Dec. 5, 1940	That the Native Land Court be empowered to grant petitioners the title to Pakirarahi No. 1 Block	7	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
81. Hone, Paneta, and 4 others ..	Aug. 23, 1938	That the Native Land Court be empowered to reinvestigate the succession to Te Koko, deceased, in Tautitaha and other blocks	5	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
82. Irvine, Adelena V.	Nov. 27, 1940	For a compassionate grant in consideration of her late husband's long service with the Public Works Department	1	Mr. Kyle ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 28, 1941.
81. Kaa, Panikena	Oct. 15, 1937	For the enactment of legislation empowering the Native Land Court to grant probate of Piripi Rairi's will	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
6. Kara, S. F.	June 7, 1940	That certain British subjects resident in India be allowed to enter the Dominion	1	Mr. Massey ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 14, 1941.
173. Karetai, Teoti Timoti, and 20 others	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry *in re* Otakou Block	21	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
38. Kaupeka, Morore Piripi, and 57 others	July 31, 1940	That an inquiry be instituted into the administration of the Parimata-Mokau Block by the Tokerau Maori Land Board	58	Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
60. Keita, Kaikiri Kohere and 15 others	Aug. 3, 1938	For a rehearing of their claim *in re* the ownership of Patutahi Block	16	Mr. Hultquist ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
121. Kere, Parata Pita, and 5 others	Nov. 12, 1937	That legislation be enacted empowering the Native Land Court to reinvestigate the titles to certain Native reserves situated on the West Coast of the South Island	6	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
59. Kingi, Reremoana	Sept. 13, 1939	For a rehearing of his claim in connection with the will of Te Paea Ahipene, deceased	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
60. Kohere, Keita Kaikiri, and 15 others	Aug. 3, 1938	For a rehearing of their claim *in re* the ownership of Patutahi Block	16	Mr. Hultquist ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
78. Little, J. S.	Nov. 27, 1940	For an investigation of certain alleged grievances	1	Mr. Anderton ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 28, 1941.
79. Little, J. S.	Nov. 27, 1940	For an investigation of certain alleged grievances	1	Mr. Anderton ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 28, 1941.
4. McKenzie, J. H.	June 5, 1940	For further compensation on account of injuries sustained while employed at the Granity Coal-mine	1	Mr. Chapman ..	Labour Bills ..	Held over.
34. McKinlay, A. M., and 1,017 others	Sept. 23, 1937	That amalgamation proposals affecting the counties of Bruce, Clutha, and Tuapeka be not proceeded with, pending a referendum being taken of the ratepayers concerned	1,018	Mr. Bodkin, associated with Mr. Roy	Public Petitions A to L	Withdrawn, July 29, 1941.
61. Marriner, G.	Sept. 14, 1939	For compensation in respect of certain confiscated lands in Taranaki	1	Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
74. Marriner, G., and 51 others ..	Nov. 26, 1940	For relief *in re* the Waimate Plain Block	52	Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
75. Marriner, G., and 51 others ..	Nov. 26, 1940	For an inquiry into their claim for compensation in respect of the Opunake Block	52	Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
97. Marriner, G., and another ..	Sept. 6, 1938	For inquiry into the ownership of certain lands at Hokianga ..	2	Right Hon. Mr. Coates (for Mr. Henare)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
76. Maruera, Tupito, and 11 others	Nov. 26, 1940	For relief in regard to the will of Waewae Tutange, deceased ..	12	Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
86. Mataka, Ani, and 3 others ..	Nov. 28, 1940	For relief in connection with certain ancestral lands	4	Mr. Tirikatene (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1941.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER, ETC.—*continued.*

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
31. Mawae, te Matewai	July 24, 1940	That an inquiry be made by the Native Land Court into the ownership of Paroa-Aneti Block	1	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
18. Mills, R. J., and 54 others ..	June 20, 1940	That hospitality be offered by New Zealand to twenty-five thousand British children	55	Mr. Anderton ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
79. Moore, W., and 572 others ..	Oct. 14, 1937	That amalgamation proposals affecting the counties of Bruce, Clutha, and Tuapeka be not proceeded with pending a referendum being taken of the ratepayers concerned	573	Mr. Roy ..	Public Petitions A to L	Withdrawn, July 29, 1941.
38. Morore, Piripi Kaupeka and 57 others	July 31, 1940	That an inquiry be instituted into the administration of the Parimata-Mokau Block by the Tokerau Maori Land Board	58	Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
39. Ngawharewiti Tiwai Pomare and another	Aug. 4, 1939	For inquiry into the disposition of the estate of the late Wiremu Naera Pomare	2	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
23. Nuku Tarawhiti and 31 others	July 8, 1938	For relief *in re* Taranaki Maori Trust Board	32	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
23. O'Connell, Caroline	July 16, 1940	For compensation for death of her husband allegedly arising out of his employment at the Rewanui State Coal-mine	1	Mr. O'Brien ..	Goldfields and Mines ..	Sept. 25, 1941.
19. Page, G. L., and 310 others ..	July 2, 1940	That hospitality be offered by New Zealand to twenty-five thousand British children	311	Mr. Atmore ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
81. Paneta Hone and 4 others ..	Aug. 23, 1938	That the Native Land Court be empowered to reinvestigate the succession to Te Koko, deceased, in Tautitaha and other blocks	5	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
81. Panikena Kaa	Oct. 15, 1937	For the enactment of legislation empowering the Native Land Court to grant probate of Piripi Rairi's will	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
68. Parapara, Rangiherea, and 5 others	April 16, 1936	For relief *in re* Te Whetumatarau Block	6	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
121. Parata Pita Kere and 5 others	Nov. 12, 1937	That legislation be enacted empowering the Native Land Court to reinvestigate the titles to certain Native reserves situated on the West Coast of the South Island	6	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
38. Piripi Kaupeka Morore and 57 others	July 31, 1940	That an inquiry be instituted into the administration of the Parimata-Mokau Block by the Tokerau Maori Land Board	58	Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug 27, 1941.
39. Pomare, Ngawharewiti Tiwai, and another	Aug. 4, 1939	For inquiry into the disposition of the estate of the late Wiremu Naera Pomare	2	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
73. Pouaka Wehi and 22 others ..	Nov. 26, 1940	For the inclusion in Maraeroa C Block of an area of 3,890 acres, allegedly included in Maraeroa B Block in error	23	Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1941.
68. Rangiherea Parapara and 5 others	April 16, 1936	For relief *in re* Te Whetumatarau Block	6	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
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
59. Reremoana Kingi	Sept. 13, 1939	For a rehearing of his claim in connection with the will of Te Paea Ahipene, deceased	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
71. Ruiki, Ema Hoera	Nov. 26, 1940	That legislation be enacted enabling her to succeed to the estate of the late Hoera Mei Maihi	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
56. Stirling, D.	Sept. 12, 1939	For relieif *in re* Otaimina Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 17, 1941.
23. Tarawhiti, Nuku and 31 others	July 8, 1938	For relief *in re* Taranaki Maori Trust Board	32	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.

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175. Te Hekenui Whakarake and another	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry *in re* Raoraomouku and Putaiti-Mangapukatea Blocks	2	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
173. Teoti Timoti Karetai and 20 others	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry *in re* Otakou Block	21	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
92. Te Rata Hikairo and 6 others ..	Dec. 5, 1940	That the Native Land Court be empowered to grant petitioners the title to Pakirarahi No. 1 Block	7	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
90. Te Rauna Hape and 489 others	Dec. 4, 1940	That the rights of the Maoris as provided for in the Treaty of Waitangi be preserved	490	Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1941.
91. Te Rauna Hape and 193 others	Dec. 4, 1940	For additional payment for Wairoa lands acquired by the Crown in 1864	194	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
17. Thomson, P., and 111 others ..	June 20, 1940	That hospitality be offered by New Zealand to twenty-five thousand British children	112	Mr. Polson ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1941.
150. Tipoki, Hata, and 15 others ..	Dec. 7, 1937	For relief *in re* Tutaekuri No. 1 Block.	16	Mr. Cullen ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
33. Tipoki, Hata, and 15 others ..	July 27, 1939	For relief *in re* Tutaekuri No. 1 Block	16	Mr. Cullen ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 21, 1941.
85. Tregoning, R.	Nov. 27, 1940	That certain farm lands be exempted from the payment of special rates pursuant to the Water-supply Act, 1908.	1	Mr. Kyle ..	Public Petitions M to Z	July 31, 1941.
95. Tukino, Atarangi	Sept. 6, 1938	For relief *in re* the will of Potene Tuhiwai, deceased	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs (direct)	Aug. 27, 1941.
46. Tukumaru Webber and 8 others	July 19, 1938	For relief *in re* the will of Hemi Matenga, deceased	9	Mr. O'Brien ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 3, 1941.
76. Tupito Marsera and 11 others	Nov. 26, 1940	For relief in regard to the will of Waewae Tutange, deceased ..	12	Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
46. Webber, Tukumaru and 8 others	July 19, 1938	For relief *in re* the will of Hemi Matenga, deceased	9	Mr. O'Brien ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 3, 1941.
73. Wehi, Pouaka, and 22 others ..	Nov. 26, 1940	For the inclusion in Maraeroa C Block of an area of 3,890 acres, allegedly included in Maraeroa B Block in error	23	Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1941.
175. Whakarake, Te Hekenui, and another	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry *in re* Raoraomouku and Putaiti-Mangapukatea Blocks	2	Mr. Ratana ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 27, 1941.
63. Wilson, W. S.	Oct. 10, 1940	That a tribunal be set up to investigate the development of industries in New Zealand	1	Mr. Chapman ..	Industries and Commerce	Aug. 22, 1941.
64. Wilson, W. S.	Oct. 10, 1940	For the removal of the cattle-yards at Johnsonville, and for the incorporation of that district in Greater Wellington	1	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions M to Z	July 31, 1941.

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

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21. Arlidge, G. W.	July 22, 1941	For the restoration of a fruit license, and for the payment of compensation	1	Mr. Hodgens ..	Industries and Commerce	Sept. 3, 1941.
16. Astwood, Cecelia E.	July 15, 1941	That her son, Private A. L. Astwood, serving with the New Zealand Forces in Fiji, who is undergoing civil sentence in Fiji, be returned to New Zealand, and that his sentence be reviewed	1	Mr. Atmore (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Defence	Aug. 6, 1941.
53. Awhikau, Tongs and 4 others ..	Sept. 10, 1941	That a certain recommendation by the late Sir Donald McLean in respect to Turangatapuae Block be given effect to	5	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
56. Bathgate, C. M., and 7 others ..	Sept. 12, 1941	For compensation for injuries to men attending parades of the Home Guard	8	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Defence	Oct. 1, 1941.
4. Bicknell, Joan W.	Mar. 14, 1941	For an investigation of the circumstances leading to the committal of her son to a mental institution, with a view to his discharge therefrom	1	Mr. Hodgens ..	Public Health ..	Aug. 22, 1941.
8. Brown, Walter Ropiha ..	Mar. 18, 1941	For the repeal or, alternatively, amendment of section 13 of the Native Purposes Act, 1937	1	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Native Affairs (direct)	Held over.
24. Bushby, C. C.	July 23, 1941	That the firm of C. C. Bushby and Son, Ltd., Hastings, be reappointed as wholesale distributors of fruit and that they be compensated for loss arising from alleged wrongful cancellation of former license	1	Mr. Harker ..	Industries and Commerce	Sept. 3, 1941.
58. Chick, W. V.	Sept. 18, 1941	That effect be given to the report and recommendation of the Labour Bills Committee on his petition of 1939 praying for additional compensation for injuries sustained while handling cargo on the Wellington wharves	1	Mr. Combs ..	Labour Bills.. ..	Sept. 24, 1941.
12. Clifford, T.	June 10, 1941	For payment of insurance in respect of the loss by fire of a motor-truck	1	Mr. Cullen ..	Public Petitions A to L	Sept. 3, 1941.
63. Clifford, T.	Sept. 30, 1941	For payment of insurance in respect of the loss by fire of a motor-truck	1	Mr. Cullen ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
34. Curran, J. E.	Aug. 6, 1941	For compensation for alleged miscarriage of justice	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 20, 1941.
23. Darling, F. J.	July 22, 1941	For a transfer of the powers of administration in respect of the estate of petitioner's wife, payment of compensation on account of alleged loss of revenue, and other relief	1	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	Sept. 3, 1941.
55. Delich, Mate	Sept. 12, 1941	For compensation for loss allegedly sustained in connection with a public-works contract	1	Mr. Endean ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 2, 1941.
52. Foster, T. V.	Sept. 10, 1941	For compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from the Public Service	1	Mr. Osborne ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 1, 1941.
39. Goodall, E.	Aug. 13, 1941	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. Munro ..	Education	Sept. 17, 1941.
73. Greensill, Mabel J.	Oct. 15, 1941	For compensation for alleged loss of livelihood	1	Mr. Meachen ..	Public Health ..	Held over.
50. Hami Wiremu and 11 others ..	Sept. 4, 1941	For relief *in re* Wharekaka No. 2 Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
3. Hay, J.	Mar. 14, 1941	For additional compensation in respect of an injury sustained by him while carrying out work by arrangement with the Public Works Department	1	Hon. Mr. Barclay ..	Labour Bills.. ..	Held over.
1. Humphris, C.	Mar. 13, 1941	For compensation for the loss of his business	1	Hon. Mr. Sullivan (for Mr. McCombs)	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 28, 1941.

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18. Jackson, T. S., and 684 others ..	July 17, 1941	For an increase in the age-benefit and amount of allowable income provided under the Social Security Act, 1938	685	Hon. Mr. Sullivan	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 28, 1941.
67. Johnson, T. M., and 42 others ..	Oct. 3, 1941	For an increase of 5s. per week in the amount provided by way of age-benefit under the Social Security Act, 1938	43	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 9, 1941.
40. Kaa, Panikena, and 3 others ..	Aug. 20, 1941	For relief *in re* Maraehara Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
45. Kainuku Vaikai and 16 others..	Aug. 27, 1941	That a Judge of the New Zealand Native Land Court be empowered to investigate in Rarotonga a number of titles to land under the Native customary laws	17	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 11, 1941.
44. Keesing, A. J., and 1,354 others (being ratepayers and residents of the Mount Roskill Road District)	Aug. 21, 1941	That the Mount Roskill Road District be constituted a borough	1,355	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions A to L	Sept. 11, 1941.
10. Kelly, R. D., and 873 others ..	Mar. 20, 1941	That the Borough of Northcote be exempted from the proposed scheme for the supply of water to the North Shore Boroughs by the Auckland City Council	874	Mr. Anderton ..	North Shore Borough (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee	Mar. 25, 1941.
72. Leary, C.	Oct. 15, 1941	For a rehearing of his case in the Magistrate's Court	1	Mr. Gordon ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
15. Lovell, W. G.	July 15, 1941	For inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of his vessel, "Ohinemuri"	1	Mr. Atmore (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 14, 1941.
47. McDonald, J., and 777 others (being members of the Woburn Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants)	Aug. 27, 1941	For adjustments to their wages to bring them up to the award rates	778	Mr. Combs ..	Labour Bills ..	Oct. 15, 1941.
35. McDonald, R., and 20 others ..	Aug. 7, 1941	That the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, and its amendments be strictly enforced	21	Mr. O'Brien ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Sept. 4, 1941.
51. Macdonald, R., and 21 others (representing the Otahuhu Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants)	Sept. 5, 1941	For an investigation into the rates of pay of members of the A.S.R.S. as compared with the minimum Arbitration Court rates of pay for relative trades	22	Mr. Osborne ..	Labour Bills ..	Oct. 15, 1941.
37. McDonald, T. W.	Aug. 13, 1941	That an inquiry be made into the financial operations of the Wellington Education Board and that, pending such inquiry, consideration of clause 36 of the Finance Bill be deferred	1	Mr. Atmore (for Mr. Chapman)	Education	Sept. 4, 1941.
7. McGregor, Ida	Mar. 14, 1941	For payment of the full compassionate grant awarded to her in consideration of the death of her husband	1	Mr. Frost ..	Public Petitions M to Z	July 24, 1941.
43. McKenzie, Lilian, and 3 others	Aug. 21, 1941	That the number of ladies' hairdressing-salons in Masterton be not increased	4	Mr. Robertson ..	Industries and Commerce	Withdrawn, Oct. 9, 1941.
66. McMillan, Hone, and 6 others ..	Oct. 2, 1941	That effect be given to certain resolutions in connection with the Porirua Church Endowment Lands	7	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
13. McRae, Helena F., and another	June 13, 1940	For payment of compensation owing to the loss of certain land, and refund of legal and other expenses incurred in connection therewith	2	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Lands	Oct. 9, 1941.
31. Martin, C. A. B.	July 29, 1941	That he be granted a war pension or compassionate allowance in lieu thereof	1	Mr. P. Carr ..	Defence	Aug. 28, 1941.

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42. Mason, G., and another ..	Aug. 20, 1941	That the Hawke's Bay Land Board be empowered to accept rental from 1st July, 1939, at the values ascertained and fixed by revaluation, and to remit such part of rent as would have been allowed as rebates in respect of payments made since 1st July, 1931	2	Mr. Harker ..	Lands	Sept. 25, 1941.
9. Masters, Voilette G. ..	Mar. 18, 1941	For a compassionate grant in respect of the death of her husband, allegedly arising out of his service with the Railways Department	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 7, 1941.
61. Matich, M.	Sept. 25, 1941	That effect be given to the reports and recommendations of the Native Affairs Committee on his petitions of 1938 and 1940	1	Right Hon. Mr. Coates	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 1, 1941.
59. Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth	Sept. 19, 1941	That the Government initiate and finance a reclamation and protective scheme along the foreshore at New Plymouth	1	Mr. Frost ..	Lands	Oct. 15, 1941.
48. Menzies, W.	Aug. 27, 1941	That a Commission of inquiry be set up to investigate the general administration of the Great Barrier Island	1	Mr. Thorn ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
70. Momona Tamihana	Oct. 14, 1941	For inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the apportionment of expenses in connection with an appeal to the Privy Council	1	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
71. Momona Tamihana	Oct. 14, 1941	For inquiry into alleged irregularities in connection with the election of members to the Taranaki Trust Board	1	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
41. Naera Taniwha	Aug. 20, 1941	For investigation of the relative interests in Ahikouka 1c Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
20. Newport, L. H.	July 17, 1941	For compensation for loss of horses allegedly due to being overworked while engaged on a public-works contract	1	Mr. Dickie ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Sept. 4, 1941.
17. New Women's Club	July 15, 1941	For amendment of the Social Security Act, 1938	3	Mr. Schramm ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 21, 1941.
32. Ngapipi Reweti	July 30, 1941	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of a block of land at Orakei, known as Tokaparewha Battery	29	Hon. Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
27. Orchard, E.	July 25, 1941	That he be relieved of his liabilities in respect of a property acquired in 1919 under the discharged soldiers' settlement scheme	1	Mr. Macfarlane ..	Lands	Sept. 25, 1941.
40. Panikena Kaa and 3 others ..	Aug. 20, 1941	For relief *in re* Maraehara Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
64. Parata, Tohurea H., and 20 others	Sept. 30, 1941	That the Mangapouri Native Reserve be vested in the trustees of the Raukawa Marae	21	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
14. Pettit, Kathleen	June 11, 1941	For a compassionate allowance in consideration of her late husband's services as a Government employee	1	Mrs. Stewart ..	Public Petitions M to Z	July 24, 1941.
60. Phillips, Catherine R. ..	Sept. 23, 1941	For an increase in her superannuation allowance, compensation, or other relief on account of alleged wrongful dismissal from the Education Service	1	Mr. Gordon ..	Education	Oct. 8, 1941.
33. Pire, Rangihuna	July 31, 1941	That effect be given to the report and recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on Petition No. 112 of 1938 in regard to certain reserves leased under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892	2	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.

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36. Pire, Rangihuna, and 14 others	Aug. 7, 1941	That legislation be enacted to empower the Native Land Court to set aside a share of the compensation payable to the Ngatitu Tribe, Taranaki	15	Mr. Cullen ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
38. Pire, Rangihuna, and another	Aug. 13, 1941	That effect be given to the report and recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on Petition No. 299 of 1936	2	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 17, 1941.
49. Pire, Rangihuna and 80 others	Aug. 28, 1941	That section 19 of the Native Purposes Act, 1935, be repealed..	81	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 17, 1941.
30. Pope, C. E., and 44 others ..	July 29, 1941	That certain sections of the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940, relating to the grading, sizing, packing, inspection, and sale of stone-fruit be revoked	45	Mr. Kyle ..	Agricultural and Pastoral	Aug. 20, 1941.
65. Potangaroa Toka and 7 others	Sept. 30, 1941	For relief *in re* Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts	8	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
28. Putua Rangatira	July 25, 1941	That assistance be granted Rarotonga growers in the development of a replanting banana scheme, and that Rarotonga citrus fruits be sold on the open market in New Zealand on a consignment basis	1	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Industries and Commerce	Sept. 10, 1941.
46. Putua Rangatira (on behalf of the Arikis and people of the Cook Islands)	Aug. 27, 1941	That the men of the Rarotonga Islands and other islands of the Cook Group be afforded an opportunity of serving with the fighting forces of New Zealand	1	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 4, 1941.
25. Payne, Gould, Guinness, and Co., Ltd.	July 23, 1941	For refund of death duties in respect of the estate of the late Henry Arthur Le Cren	1	Mr. Kidd ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 28, 1941.
28. Rangatira, Putua	July 25, 1941	That assistance be granted Rarotonga growers in the development of a replanting banana scheme, and that Rarotonga citrus fruits be sold on the open market in New Zealand on a consignment basis	1	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Industries and Commerce	Sept. 10, 1941.
46. Rangatira, Putua (on behalf of the Arikis and people of the Cook Islands)	Aug. 27, 1941	That the men of the Rarotonga Islands and other islands of the Cook Group be afforded an opportunity of serving with the fighting forces of New Zealand	1	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 4, 1941.
29. Rangatira, Tuvaine Pokino ..	July 25, 1941	That a Royal Commission be appointed to determine the customary laws of Rarotonga	1	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 11, 1941.
11. Worthington, J.	Mar. 27, 1941	For the hearing of his appeal for regrading before the Railways Appeal Board	1	Mr. Osborne ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 7, 1941.
57. Wright, F. E.	Sept. 17, 1941	For compensation for alleged reduction in the value of his property as a result of the construction of the Cuba Street ramp, Lower Hutt City	1	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 7, 1941.
33. Rangihuna Pire and another ..	July 31, 1941	That effect be given to the report and recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on Petition No. 112 of 1938 in regard to certain reserves leased under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892	2	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
36. Rangihuna Pire and 14 others ..	Aug. 7, 1941	That legislation be enacted to empower the Native Land Court to set aside a share of the compensation payable to the Ngatitu Tribe, Taranaki	15	Mr. Cullen ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 14, 1941.
38. Rangihuna Pire and another ..	Aug. 13, 1941	That effect be given to the report and recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on Petition No. 299 of 1936	2	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 17, 1941.

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49. Rangihuna Pire and 80 others ..	Aug. 28, 1941	That section 19 of the Native Purposes Act, 1935, be repealed ..	81	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 17, 1941.
32. Reweti, Ngapipi	July 30, 1941	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of a block of land at Orakei, known as Tokapurewha Battery	29	Hon. Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
69. Roache, L. F.	Oct. 14, 1941	For compensation on account of alleged unskilful treatment while an inmate of the Wanganui Public Hospital	1	Mr. Dickie ..	Public Health (direct)	Held over.
19. Russell, G. H.	July 17, 1941	For an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the alleged loss of his capital	1	Hon. Mr. Semple ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 14, 1941.
22. Simpson, A. J.	July 22, 1941	For investigation into circumstances of his application for increase of war pension	1	Mr. Macfarlane ..	Defence	Sept. 11, 1941.
6. Simpson, T. F.	Mar. 14, 1941	For inquiry into his proposals for the marketing of apples and pears	1	Mr. Combs ..	Agricultural and Pastoral	July 30, 1941.
26. Simpson, T. F.	July 24, 1941	For an investigation of his plan to terminate the war	1	Mr. Combs ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 14, 1941.
62. Sired, Alice M., and 33,292 others	Sept. 30, 1941	That the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, and its amendments be strictly enforced	33,293	Mr. Holland ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
70. Tamihana, Momona	Oct. 14, 1941	For inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the apportionment of expenses in connection with an appeal to the Privy Council	1	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
71. Tamihana, Momona	Oct. 14, 1941	For inquiry into alleged irregularities in connection with the election of members to the Taranaki Trust Board	1	Mr. Wilkinson ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
41. Taniwha, Naera	Aug. 20, 1941	For investigation of the relative interests in Ahikouka 1c Block	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
68. Thompson, H.	Oct. 7, 1941	That he be granted a fish wholesaler's license	1	Mr. Denham ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
74. Tindall, F.	Oct. 16, 1941	For compensation for damages to personal property allegedly sustained while in occupation of a State house	1	Mr. Combs ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over
64. Tohuroa H. Parata and 20 others	Sept. 30, 1941	That the Mangapouri Native Reserve be vested in the trustees of the Raukawa Marae	21	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
65. Toka Potangaroa and 7 others ..	Sept. 30, 1941	For relief *in re* Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts	8	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
53. Tonga Awhikau and 4 others ..	Sept. 10, 1941	That a certain recommendation by the late Sir Donald McLean in respect to Turangatapuae Block be given effect to	5	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
5. Turner, B. T., and 104 others ..	Mar. 14, 1941	For a revision of the terms of the fruit-purchase scheme as applied to Canterbury orchardists	105	Right Hon. Mr. Forbes	Agricultural and Pastoral	Aug. 20, 1941.
29. Tuvaine Pokino Rangatira ..	July 25, 1941	That a Royal Commission be appointed to determine the customary laws of Rarotonga	1	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 11, 1941.
54. Tyler, G. E., and 25 others ..	Sept. 10, 1941	That they be granted licenses for the importation of dry-cell batteries or, alternatively, that they and other wholesale daitributors of such batteries be supplied with the goods by the National Carbon Proprietary, Ltd.	26	Mr. Schramm ..	Industries and Commerce	Oct. 16, 1941.
45. Vaikai, Kainuku, and 16 others	Aug. 27, 1941	That a Judge of the New Zealand Native Land Court be empowered to investigate in Rarotonga a number of titles to land under the Native customary laws	17	Hon. Mr. Parry ..	Native Affairs ..	Sept. 11, 1941.
2. Walker, J., and 3 others ..	Mar. 13, 1941	That they be relieved of their liability for payment of certain death duties in respect of the estate of James Walker (deceased)	4	Mr. Moncur ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 21, 1941.
50. Wiremu, Hami, and 11 others ..	Sept. 4, 1941	For relief *in re* Wharekaka No. 2 Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.

Schedule of Select Committees, 1941.

Subject.	Members' Names.	Date of Appointment.	Remarks.
Agricultural and Pastoral.—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	Hon. Mr. Barclay, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Barclay	(For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–10.)
Defence.—Consisting of ten members, to consider all matters in connection with defence which may be referred to it	Mr. Anderton, Mr. P. Carr, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Hon. Mr. Jones, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Jones	(For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–12.)
Education.—Consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to school-teachers, education, and public instruction generally, training of public-school teachers, higher education, technical education, manual instruction, and such other matters affecting education which may be referred to it	Mr. Atmore, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Boswell, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Doidge, Mr. McCombs, Dr. McMillan, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Petrie	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	(For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–8.)
Goldfields and Mines.—Consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills and other matters relating to mining which may be referred to it	Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Denham, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Frost, Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Moncur, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Webb	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Webb	Paper No. 75 referred for consideration of Regulations 38 to 53 inclusive, July 29; Report, Sept. 25. Paper No. 88 referred, Aug. 6; Report, Sept. 25. Coal-mines Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 25; Report, Sept. 30. Mining Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 1; Report, Oct. 2. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–4.)
House.—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. Chapman, Mr. Endean, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McKeen, Mr. O'Brien	March 26, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	No Report.
Industries and Commerce.—Consisting, by leave, of eleven members, to consider all matters in connection with industries and commerce which may be referred to it	Mr. Barrell, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Hodgens, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Sullivan	Standards Bill referred and Committee empowered to sit on non-sitting days also to consider it, Sept. 3; Report, Sept. 10. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–13.)
Joint on Standing Orders on Private Bills.—That a Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills be appointed	Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Endean, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Schramm	March 26, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
Joint on Bills.—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 which 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. Coleman, Mr. Endean, Mr. McCombs, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Wilkinson	March 26, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
Labour Bills.—Consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills or other matters relating to labour which may be referred to it	Mr. Barrell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Combs, Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Polson, Hon. Mr. Webb.	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Webb	(For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.-9.)
Land Development (Recess).—Consisting of eight members, to consider the best means in the national interest of bringing back into production or of developing and utilizing deteriorated or marginal lands in the Dominion, the Committee to have power to sit during the recess and for twenty-eight days after the commencement of next session, and at such times and at such places as the Committee may think fit, and to report to the House within twenty-eight days after the commencement of the next ensuing session	Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Kidd, Hon. Mr. Nash, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Williams	October 17, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nash	
Lands.—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	*Hon. Mr. Barclay*, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Combs, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, Hon. Mr. Langstone, *Mr. Meachen*, Mr. Moncur, Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Langstone	Committee increased, by leave, to eleven members by the addition of name of Mr. Meachen, March 27. Committee increased, by leave, to twelve members by the addition of name of Hon. Mr. Barclay, July 15. Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill referred, Sept. 4; Report, Sept. 11; Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill referred, Sept. 30; Report, Sept. 30. Local Legislation Bill referred, Oct. 1; Report, Oct. 1. Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill referred, Oct. 2; Report, Oct. 7. Amendments proposed by Governor-General in Local Legislation Bill referred, Oct. 9; Report, Oct. 9. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.-5.)
Library.—Consisting of ten members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council	Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Atmore, Mr. Boswell, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Combs, Mr. Doidge, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Lowry, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. Osborne	March 26, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	Annual Report of Chief Librarian (H.-32.), Aug. 14. (*Vide* Appendices and Journals.)
Local Bills.—Consisting of ten members, to whom all local Bills shall stand referred after the first reading; the Committee to report 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	Mr. Anderton, *Hon. Mr. Barclay*, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, *Mrs. Dreaver*, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Hon. Mr. Parry, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards	March 25, on motion of Hon. Mr. Parry	Local Elections and Polls Amendment Bill referred, March 25; Report, March 26. Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment Bill referred, June 10; Report, July 24. Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation Bill, referred, June 11; Report, July 31. Awatere County Council Empowering Bill, referred, June 11; Report, Aug. 14. Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment Bill referred, July 29; Report brought up, Aug. 13; referred back, Aug. 14; further report, Aug. 21. Name of Hon. Mr. Barclay discharged and that of Mrs. Dreaver substituted, July 31. Auckland Centennial Memorial Park Bill referred, Aug. 7; Report, Sept. 4. Wellington Free Ambulance Bill referred, Aug. 7; Report, Sept. 4. Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation Bill referred, Aug. 13; Report, Aug. 21. Manukau County Council Empowering Bill referred, Aug. 28; Report, Sept. 11. Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering Bill referred, Sept. 23; Report, Oct. 2. Local Legislation Bill referred, Sept. 26; Report, Oct. 1. Amendments proposed by Governor-General in Local Legislation Bill referred, Oct. 9; Report, Oct. 9. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.-16.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
Native Affairs.—Consisting, by leave, of sixteen members, to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs especially affecting the Native race which may be referred to it, and from time to time to report thereon to this House	Mr. Broadfoot, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Lowry, Hon. Mr. Langstone, *Hon. Mr. Mason*, Mr. Massey, Mr. Moncur, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Langstone	Committee increased, by leave, to seventeen members by addition of name of Hon. Mr. Mason, July 15. Paper No. 159 referred, Sept. 23; Report, Oct. 1. Paper No. 160 referred, Sept. 23; Report, Sept. 24. Paper No. 169 referred, Sept. 30; Report, Oct. 1. Paper No. 170 referred, Sept. 30; Report, Oct. 1. Native Purposes Bill referred, Oct. 1; Report, Oct. 7. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–3.)
North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill ..	Mr. Anderton, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Broadfoot, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. Massey, Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Schramm	March 14, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer	North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill referred, March 14; Report, March 25. (For Report, *vide* Journals.)
Privileges.—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 this House; with power to report from time to time upon any such matter	Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. McKeen, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Wilkinson	March 26, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	No Report.
Public Accounts.—Consisting of ten members, to examine into and report upon such questions relating to the public accounts which 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	Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dickie, Mr. McCombs, Dr. McMillan, Hon. Mr. Nash, Mr. Polson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wilkinson	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nash	Committee ordered to examine into and report upon certain particulars furnished in return to an order of the House of 6th October, 1939, and in particular such discrepancies as appear on comparison with particulars furnished in Paper No. 70, Aug. 28. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–14.)
Public Health.—Consisting, by leave, of twelve 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. Anderton, Mr. Boswell, Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Doidge, *Mrs. Dreaver*, Mr. Kyle, Dr. McMillan, Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mrs. Stewart	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer	Committee increased, by leave, to thirteen members by addition of name of Mrs. Dreaver, Aug. 21. Social Security Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 5; Report, Sept. 11. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–7.)
Public Petitions A to L—Consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from A to L which 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. P. Carr, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Neilson, Hon. Mr. Parry, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Parry	(For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.–1.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—*continued.*

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
Public Petitions M to Z.—Consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from M to Z which 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	Hon. Mr. Armstrong, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Endean, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Macfarlane, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Stewart	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Parry (for Hon. Mr. Armstrong)	(For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.-2.)
River-control.—Consisting of seven members, to inquire into and report upon such questions relating to the protection of property from damage by floods and erosion and to the control of rivers generally as may be referred to it by the House or the Government; the Committee to have power to sit during the adjournment of the House	Hon. Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Harker, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Lowry, Mr. O'Brien	March 27, on motion of Hon. Mr. Armstrong	Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Bill referred and Committee empowered to sit on non-sitting days also, to consider it, Sept. 4; Report, Sept. 10. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.-17.)
Selection (Private Bills).—That a Committee of Selection (Private Bills) be appointed	Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cullen, Mr. McKeen, Mr. O'Brien	March 26, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
Statutes Revision.—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	Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Endean, Mr. Macfarlane, Dr. McMillan, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Munro, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm	March 26, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	Statutes Amendment Bill referred, Sept. 30; Report, Oct. 9. (For Reports, *vide* Appendices, I.-11.)

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS, 1941.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduction and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	..	Oct. 8	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee.
Appropriation	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	..	Oct. 9	..	..	Oct. 17	..
Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment	Mr. Anderton.. ..	June 10	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	..	Aug. 14	..	..	Aug. 30	Standing Order 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, June 10. Report, July 24.
Auckland Centennial Memorial Park ..	Mr. Anderton ..	Aug. 7	Sept. 18	Sept. 18 Sept. 30	Sept. 30	..	Sept. 30	..	..	Oct. 13	Standing Orders 361 and 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Aug. 7. Report, Sept. 4. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 4. Report, Sept. 11. Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Sept. 12.
Auckland Community Health Centre and Auckland City Council Empowering	Mrs. Dreaver.. ..	Sept. 23	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	..	Oct. 8	..	..	Oct. 17	Standing Orders 361 and 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 23. Report, Oct. 2. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 2. Report, Oct. 7. Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Oct. 7.
Awatere County Empowering	Mr. Meachen	June 11	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	..	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Standing Orders 36A and 366 suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, June 11. Report, Aug. 14.
Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation	Mr. McCombs ..	June 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	..	Aug. 14	..	..	Aug. 30	Standing Order 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, June 11. Report, July 31.
Coal-mines Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Webb)	Sept. 25	Sept. 25 *pro forma*	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Goldfields and Mines Committee, Sept. 25. Report, Sept. 30. Urgency accorded, Oct. 3.
Counties Insurance Empowering.. ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash, for Hon. Mr. Parry)	Aug. 7	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	..	Aug. 20	..	..	Aug. 30	Introduced in Committee.
Crimes Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Sept. 3	Sept. 10 Sept. 11	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	..	Sept. 11	..	..	Sept. 17	Introduced in Committee. Amendment to question for second reading (*postponing second reading pending inquiry by Royal Commission or Select Committee*) negatived on division, Sept. 11.
Emergency Regulations Amendment ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Aug. 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	Sept. 10	..	Sept. 10	..	..	Sept. 17	Introduced in Committee.
Expiring Laws Continuance	Right Hon. Mr. Fraser ..	Mar. 12 *pro forma*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*Lapsed.*
Fair Rents Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	..	Sept. 25	..	..	Sept. 29	Introduced in Committee.
Finance	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Aug. 6	Aug. 7 Aug. 13 Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	..	Aug. 14	..	..	Aug. 27	Introduced in Committee.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—*continued.*

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduction and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Finance (No. 2)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	..	Oct. 17	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Oct. 16.
Imprest Supply	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	June 12	June 12	June 12	June 12	..	June 12	..	..	June 16	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made, &c., referred to Committee of Supply; urgency accorded passing of Bill and proceedings preliminary thereto; resolution reported and agreed to and referred to Committee of Ways and Means; Resolution reported and agreed to, June 12.
Imprest Supply (No. 2)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Aug. 28	Aug. 28	Aug. 28	Aug. 28	..	Aug. 28	..	..	Aug. 30	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made, &c., referred to Committee of Supply; urgency accorded passing of Bill and proceedings preliminary thereto. Resolution reported and agreed to and referred to Committee of Ways and Means; Resolution reported and agreed to, Aug. 28.
Kitchener Memorial Scholarship Trust ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Sept. 25	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	..	Oct. 8	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee.
Land and Income Tax Amendment ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Oct. 2	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	..	Oct. 7	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee.
Land and Income Tax (Annual) ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 4	Sept. 4	..	Sept. 4	..	..	Sept. 6	Introduced in Committee.
Local Elections and Polls Amendment ..	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, for Hon. Parry)	Mar. 21	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	..	..	Mar. 28	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Mar. 25. Report, Mar. 26
Local Legislation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Parry)	Sept. 26	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Sept. 26. Report, Oct. 1. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 1. Report, Oct. 1. Governor-General's Message transmitting draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 9. Report, Oct. 9. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 9. Report, Oct. 9.
Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation	Hon. Mr. Nash	Aug. 13	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	Aug. 27	..	Aug. 27	..	..	Sept. 6	Standing Orders 361 and 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Aug. 13. Report, Aug. 21.
Manukau County Council Empowering ..	Mr. Petrie	Aug. 28	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	..	Sept. 18	..	..	Oct.. 13	Standing Orders 361 and 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Aug. 28. Report, Sept. 11.
Mining Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Webb)	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 *pro forma*	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Goldfields and Mines Committee, Oct. 1. Report, Oct. 2. Urgency accorded, Oct. 3.
National Development Loans	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Aug. 6	Aug. 20 Aug. 21 Aug. 27 Aug. 28	Aug. 28	Aug. 28	..	Aug. 28	..	..	Sept. 6	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded. Amendment to question for second reading (*postponing second reading pending report of Public Accounts Committee on discrepancies disclosed between particulars in Paper No. 70 and a return to an order of the House*) negatived on division, Aug. 28.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—*continued.*

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduction and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Native Purposes	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Oct. 1	Oct. 1 *pro forma*	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Native Affairs Committee, Oct. 1. Report, Oct. 7.
North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	Mar. 14	Mar. 14 *pro forma*	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	..	..	Mar. 28	Introduced in Committee. Referred to North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water-supply Bill Committee, Mar. 14. Report, Mar. 25.
Prolongation of Parliament	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	..	Oct. 15	..	..	Oct. 17	Introduced in Committee.
Rehabilitation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Oct. 9	Oct. 14 Oct. 15 Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	..	Oct 17	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill; urgency accorded, Oct. 16.
Reserves and other Lands Disposal ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Sept. 30	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	..	Oct. 8	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Sept. 30. Report, Sept. 30.
Social Security Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	Sept. 5	Sept. 5 *pro forma*	Sept. 11* Sept. 30* Oct. 1* Oct. 2 Oct. 3	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	Oct. 3	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Public Health Committee, Sept. 5. Report, Sept. 11. Amendment to question for committal (*postponing further consideration until after the war and recommending remission of taxation levied for State medical service*), Sept. 11. Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made in accordance with recommendations of Public Health Committee in said Report; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Oct. 1. Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill; urgency accorded; amendment negatived on voices, Oct. 2.
Soil Conservation and Rivers Control ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Armstrong)	Aug. 7	Sept. 3 Sept. 4	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	..	..	Sept. 29	Introduced in Committee. Referred to River-control Committee, Sept. 4. Report, Sept. 10.
Standards	By Message (Hon. Mr. Sullivan)	Sept. 3	Sept. 3 *pro forma*	Sept. 23 Sept. 25	Sept. 25	..	Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Industries and Commerce Committee, Sept. 3. Report, Sept. 10. Urgency accorded, Sept. 25.
Statutes Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Sept. 30	Sept. 30 *pro forma*	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	..	Oct. 17	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Statutes Revision Committee, Sept. 30. Report, Oct. 9. Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Oct. 14. Urgency accorded; Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Oct. 16.
Wanganui Harbour District and Empowering Amendment	Mr. Hodgens (for Mr. Cotterill)	July 29	Sept. 30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Standing Orders 361 and 366 partially suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, July 29. Report brought up, Aug. 13. Referred back, Aug. 14. Further Report, Aug. 21. *Lapsed.*
War Damage	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	..	Oct. 7	..	..	Oct. 13	Introduced in Committee.
Wellington Free Ambulance	Mr. Chapman.. ..	Aug. 7	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	Sept. 18	..	Sept. 18	..	..	Oct. 13	Standing Orders 361, 362, and 366 suspended. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Aug. 7. Report, Sept. 4.

* Second-reading debate on question for committal.

Schedule of Private Bills, 1941.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Legislative Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	Remarks.
Boy Scouts Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation	Mr. Schramm.. ..	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	..	Mar. 26	..	..	Mar. 28	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended to enable Bill to proceed as a Public Bill, Mar. 20.

Schedule of Accounts and Papers laid upon the Table during Session.

(Note.—The letter and number given after each paper refer to its place in the Appendices to the Journals. Papers bearing no letter or number were not ordered to be printed, and do not appear in the Appendices.)

Date of Presentation.	Number of Paper.		Letter and Number of Printed Paper in Appendices.
		A.	
..	..	Afforestation. (*Vide* State Forest Service.)	
Aug. 7	92	Agriculture, Department of: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	H.–29.
		Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934:—	
July 17	45	Order in Council making the Export Butter-box Pool Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 2. (By Act.)	
Aug. 15	117	Order in Council making the Butter-box and Cheese-crate Pool Emergency Regulations 1941. (By Act.)	
Oct. 3	175	Orders in Council making the Hop Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2 and the Nelson Raspberry Marketing Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1. (By Act).	
..	..	(*Vide* Marketing Act, 1936, and Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934.)	
..	..	Agriculture, New Zealand School of. (*Vide* School of Agriculture Act, 1937; New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1926; and School of Agriculture Act, 1937.)	
Sept. 25	162	Air Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act) ..	H.–37.
..	..	Amusements-tax Emergency Regulations 1941. (*Vide* Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.)	
..	..	Apprenticeship, Suspension of, Emergency Regulations 1939. (*Vide* Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.)	
..	..	Auckland Harbour Board Superannuation Fund. (*Vide* Local Authorities Superannuation.)	
..	..	Auditor-General. (*Vide* Controller and Auditor-General.)	
..	..	Auxiliary Workers' Training Emergency Regulations 1941. (*Vide* Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.)	
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..	..	Badges Emergency Regulations 1941. (*Vide* Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.)	
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..	..	Bobby Calf Marketing Regulations 1940. (*Vide* Marketing Act, 1936, and Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934.)	
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..	..	Building Emergency Regulations 1939. (*Vide* Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.)	
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..	..	Child Welfare. (*Vide* Education.)	
..	..	Christchurch Tramway Emergency Regulations 1940. (*Vide* Emergency Regulations Act, 1939.)	
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Sept. 17	150	Orders in Council making the Government Life Insurance (Investment) Emergency Regulations 1941; Medical Practitioners Emergency Regulations 1941; Motor-vehicles Impressment Emergency Regulations 1941; Savings-banks Emergency Regulations 1941; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 5; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; and National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 6. (By Act.)	
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..	..	MOTOR-DRIVERS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	MOTOR-SPIRITS RETAILERS REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY ACT, 1936.)	
..	..	MOTOR-SPIRITS WHOLESALERS REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY ACT, 1936.)	
July 24	62	MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924: Order in Council making the Traffic Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 2. (By Act.)	
..	..	MOTOR-VEHICLES IMPRESSMENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	MOTOR-VEHICLES IMPRESSMENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	

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Sept. 23	157	For Year 1939–40.	
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..	..	MUNITIONS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
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Aug. 27	135	NATIONAL ART GALLERY AND DOMINION MUSEUM: Report of Board of Trustees for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	H.–21.
Aug. 7	96	NATIONAL BROADCASTING SERVICES: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	F.–3.
..	..	NATIONAL PARKS. (*Vide* PUBLIC DOMAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS.)	
Aug. 27	134	NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND BOARD: Report for Year ended 30th September, 1940. (By Act)	H.–22A.
Aug. 21	130	NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st December, 1940 (By Act)	H.–17.
..	..	NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Aug. 27	133	NATIONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT (EMPLOYMENT DIVISION): Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	H.–11A.
..	..	NATIONAL SERVICE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Aug. 14	113	NATIVE AFFAIRS, BOARD OF: Annual Report on Native Land Development, Provision of Houses for Maoris, Employment Promotion, &c., for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	G.–10.
..	..	NATIVE AFFAIRS. (*Vide* MAORI PURPOSES FUND BOARD.)	
..	..	NATIVE CHILDREN, EDUCATION OF. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
July 22	56	NATIVE DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	G.–9.
..	..	NATIVE LAND DEVELOPMENT. (*Vide* NATIVE AFFAIRS, BOARD OF.)	
Sept. 23	159	NATIVE PURPOSES ACT, 1937: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 158 of 1935 of Hone Rameka and others relative to the Takapau Block (Mokau–Manginangina). (By Act.)	G.–6.
Sept. 23	160	NATIVE PURPOSES ACT, 1938: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 33 of 1938, of Ata Paniora and another, praying for Relief in respect of Injustice allegedly suffered by them in relation to Waipoua 2B 3B 1 Block, Waipoua 2B 3D 2 Block, and Waipoua 2B 3A Block. (By Act.)	G.–6A.
..	..	NAVAL APPOINTMENTS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
		NAVAL DEFENCE ACT, 1913:—	
Mar. 25	11	Orders in Council under the. (By Act.)	
Mar. 25	12	Orders in Council amending and Supplementing Regulations. (By Act.)	
Aug. 6	90	Orders in Council amending Regulations for the Government and Payment of the New Zealand Naval Forces 1939, and Regulations for the Government and Payment of the Royal Naval Reserves 1937. (By Act.)	
Oct. 15	184	Orders in Council amending Regulations. (By Act.)	
..	..	NAVAL DOCKYARD EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Sept. 25	161	NAVAL FORCES OF NEW ZEALAND: Report of Chief of the Naval Staff for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	H.–5.
..	..	NELSON RASPBERRY MARKETING REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* AGRICULTURE (EMERGENCY POWERS) Act, 1934.)	
Sept. 11	146	NEW ZEALAND STANDARDS INSTITUTE (Department of Industries and Commerce): Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	H.–44A.
Oct. 7	180	NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT ACT, 1926, and SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937: Report and Accounts of the University of New Zealand for Year ended 31st March, 1941, and Report and Accounts of the Constituent Colleges and New Zealand School of Agriculture for Year ended 31st December, 1940. (By Act.)	
Aug. 21	128	NIUE ISLAND ADMINISTRATION: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	A.–6.
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..	..	OCCUPATIONAL RE-ESTABLISHMENT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.	
Aug. 6	85	OFFENDERS PROBATION ACT, 1920: Report of Chief Probation Officer for Year ended 31st December, 1940. (By command)	H.–20B.
..	..	OIL FUEL RETAIL HOURS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
		ORCHARD AND GARDEN DISEASES ACT, 1928:—	
July 17	44	Order in Council making the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1. (By Act.)	
Aug. 27	137	Order in Council making the Fruit and Plants Importation Amending Regulations 1941. (By Act.)	
..	..	OUT-PATIENTS' BENEFITS (Social Security Act). (*Vide* SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1938.)	
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..	..	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY. (*Vide* GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.)	
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July 15	28	PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS: Annual Report of the Commissioner for Year ended 31st December, 1940. (By Act)	H.–10.
..	..	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1938.)	
..	..	PLANTS IMPORTATION AMENDING REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* ORCHARD AND GARDEN DISEASES ACT, 1928.)	
..	..	POLICE FORCE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Aug. 6	82	POLICE FORCE OF THE DOMINION: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	H.–16.
		POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT, 1928:—	
Aug. 13	108	Order in Council making the Postal Amending Regulations 1941. (By Act.)	
Aug. 20	126	Order in Council making the Postal Amending Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 2. (By Act.)	
Aug. 13	104	Annual Report by the Postmaster-General for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	F.–1.
..	..	PRICE STABILIZATION EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	PRICES, CONTROL OF, EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	PRIMARY EDUCATION. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
Aug. 15	118	PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	H.–36.
Aug. 6	84	PRISONS BOARD: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. (By command)	H.–20A.
Aug. 6	83	PRISONS DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	H.–20.
..	..	PROBATION, OFFENDERS. (*Vide* OFFENDERS PROBATION.)	
		PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:—	
July 16	37	For Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–1 [Pt. I].
Aug. 7	95	For Year ended 31st March, 1941, with Report of Controller and Auditor-General. (By Act)	B.–1 [Pt. II].
July 16	38	For Year ended 31st March, 1941, with Statement showing the Public Debt of the Dominion as at 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–1 [Pt. III].
Aug. 29	141	Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1940. (By Act)	B.–1 [Pt. IV], Sup. to 1940.
Oct. 2	174	Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–1 [Pt. IV, 1941.
..	..	PUBLIC DEBT OF DOMINION. (*Vide* PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.)	
July 16	39	PUBLIC DEBT, REPAYMENT: Report and Accounts of the Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–2.
Sept. 23	151	PUBLIC DOMAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS: Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	C.–10.
		PUBLIC RESERVES, DOMAINS, AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT, 1928:—	
Sept. 30	163	Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the purpose of a Reservation over Part of the New Lynn Domain, North Auckland Land District. (By Act.)	
Sept. 30	165	Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the purpose of the Reservation over Part of the Conway Domain, Canterbury Land District. (By Act.)	
Sept. 30	166	Notices of Intention to issue Orders in Council changing the Purpose of the Reservation over Parts of Recreation Reserves in the Borough of Timaru, and in Block II, Patiti Survey District, Canterbury Land District. (By Act.)	
Sept. 30	167	Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council revoking the Reservation for Hospital Purposes over a Reserve in Makotuku Survey District, Wellington Land District. (By Act.)	
..	..	PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Sept. 3	144	PUBLIC SECURITIES HELD IN THE DOMINION OR ELSEWHERE as at 31st March, 1941, with an Account of all Securities redeemed or otherwise disposed of during the Year. (By Act)	B.–10.
July 30	77	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER, Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the. (By command)	H.–14.
		PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE:—	
July 17	43	Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–9A.
July 17	42	Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–9.
July 22	54	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908: Return of Unclaimed Land vested in the Public Trustee during the Triennial Period ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act.)	
..	..	PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	PUBLIC TRUSTEE. (*Vide* LAND SETTLEMENT FINANCE ACT, 1909.)	
July 16	36	PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES, for Year ending 31st March, 1942. (By leave) ..	B.–7A [Pt. I].
Aug. 6	86	PUBLIC WORKS STATEMENT, by the Hon. H. T. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works. (By Act.)	D.–1.
..	..	PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT. (*Vide* TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS AND PUBLICITY.)	
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..	..	RADIO-BROADCASTING. (*Vide* NATIONAL BROADCASTING SERVICES.)	
Aug. 7	94	RAILWAYS STATEMENT, by the Hon. R. Semple, Minister of Railways, with Annual Report of General Manager, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	D.–2.

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Sept. 23	152	RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941, with Statements of Accounts. (By Act)	C.–11.
..	..	RECLAMATION OF WASTE MATERIAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	RESERVE BANK EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Aug. 14	110	RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND: Report of Board of Directors, with Statement of Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–16.
..	..	RETIREMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE: POSTPONEMENT. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Mar. 13	2	RETURNS OR STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW OR RESOLUTION TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE. (Return to an Order dated 18th August, 1893)	H.–13.
Aug. 7	97	RIVER-CONTROL COMMITTEE: Report on Problems of Soil-erosion, Flooding, and River-control. (By leave)	L.–17.
..	..	ROYAL NAVAL RESERVES. (*Vide* NAVAL DEFENCE ACT, 1913.)	
July 15	33	ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND, Transactions and Proceedings of the, Vol. 70. (By Act.)	
		RURAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BOARD:—	
Oct. 1	172	Report for Year ended 30th June, 1941. (By Act)	B.–14.
Oct. 1	173	Statements of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1941. (By Act.)	
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Aug. 27	138	SAMOA, WESTERN, MANDATED TERRITORY OF: Annual Report of the New Zealand Government on the Administration for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	A.–4.
..	..	SAVINGS-BANKS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Sept. 30	168	SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908: Annual Report on Scenery Preservation for Year ended 31st March, 1941, with Statements of Expenditure and Schedules of Lands acquired and reserved during the Year. (By Act)	C.–6.
July 17	47	SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937: Reports and Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1940, of the New Zealand School of Agriculture, Canterbury Agricultural College, and Massey Agricultural College. (By Act.)	
..	..	SECOND NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. (*Vide* GREECE AND CRETE CAMPAIGNS.)	
..	..	SECONDARY EDUCATION. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
Aug. 14	114	SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	H.–34.
..	..	SHIPPING CONTROL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	SHIPPING RADIO EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
		SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1938:—	
Mar. 20	9	Order in Council making Regulations in respect to Medical Benefits. (By Act.)	
Mar. 26	13	Order in Council making Regulations in respect to the Provision of Hospital Benefits for Out-patients of Hospital Board Institutions. (By Act).	
July 31	79	Order in Council making the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941. (By Act.)	
July 31	80	Order in Council making the Social Security (X-ray Diagnostic Services) Regulations 1941. (By Act.)	
July 17	40	Report by the Commissioner of Taxes on the Administration of Part IV of the Act, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	H.–9A.
Aug. 13	105	SOCIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	H.–9.
..	..	SPECIAL SCHOOLS. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
..	..	STAMP DUTIES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	STANDARDS INSTITUTE. (*Vide* NEW ZEALAND STANDARDS INSTITUTE.)	
Aug. 13	106	STATE ADVANCES CORPORATION OF NEW ZEALAND: Report of Board of Management, together with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	B.–13.
..	..	STATE CARE OF CHILDREN. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
Aug. 20	123	STATE COAL-MINES, Report on the Working of, for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	C.–2A.
July 24	58	STATE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. (By Act)	H.–6.
July 24	59	STATE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE (Accident Branch): Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1940. (By Act)	H.–6A.
Aug. 15	116	STATE FOREST SERVICE: Annual Report of Director of Forestry for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act)	C.–3.
July 31	81	STOCK ACT, 1908: Return of Stock slaughtered and Compensation paid during Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By Act.)	
..	..	STOCK SLAUGHTERED AND COMPENSATION PAID. (*Vide* STOCK ACT, 1908.)	
Oct. 7	178	STORES CONTROL BOARD: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	H.–4.
..	..	SUPERANNUATION EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
Aug. 13	103	SUPERANNUATION, TEACHERS': Annual Report of Board on the Teachers' Superannuation Fund for Year ended 31st January, 1941. (By command)	E.–8.
..	..	SUPERANNUATION. (*Vide* GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS SUPERANNUATION; LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION.)	

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Aug. 21	129	SURVEYS: Annual Report of Surveyor-General for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	C.–1A.
Sept. 23	154	SWAMP DRAINAGE, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1941, with Statements of Accounts. (By Act)	C.–4.
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..	..	TAXICAB REGULATIONS 1939. (*Vide* TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931.)	
..	..	TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION. (*Vide* SUPERANNUATION.)	
..	..	TECHNICAL EDUCATION. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
..	..	TEN-MILE CREEK COLLIERY ACCIDENT. (*Vide* KAYE'S MINE ROYAL COMMISSION.)	
..	..	TOBACCO, RAW, PRICE REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* BOARD OF TRADE ACT, 1919.)	
July 25	67	TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS AND PUBLICITY, DEPARTMENT OF: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By command)	H.–2.
..	..	TRADE-MARKS. (*Vide* PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS.)	
..	..	TRADE-UNIONS. (*Vide* FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE-UNIONS.)	
..	..	TRAFFIC REGULATIONS 1936. (*Vide* MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924.)	
July 22	55	TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	H.–40.
		TRANSPORT LICENSING ACT, 1931:—	
July 24	63	Order in Council making the Taxicab Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1. (By Act.)	
July 24	64	Order in Council making the Transport (Goods) Order 1936, Amendment No. 5. (By Act.)	
..	..	TRANSPORT LICENSING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1940. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
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..	..	UNIFORMS AND BADGES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
..	..	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND. (*Vide* EDUCATION.)	
..	..	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND. (*Vide* NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT ACT, 1926.)	
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..	..	WAR FUNDS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	..
..	..	WAR SERVICE BADGES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	..
Aug. 28	139	WATERFRONT CONTROL COMMISSION: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. (By leave)	H.–45.
..	..	WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD SUPERANNUATION FUND. (*Vide* LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1908.)	
..	..	WESTERN SAMOA. (*Vide* SAMOA.)	
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..	..	X-RAY DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES REGULATIONS 1941. (*Vide* SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1938.)	

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2. PUBLIC BILLS—			
Received the Royal Assent	36		
Lapsed or otherwise disposed of	2		
		38	
3. PRIVATE BILLS—			
Received the Royal Assent	1		
4. PETITIONS PRESENTED—			
From Europeans	54		
From Maoris	20		
		74	
5. DIVISIONS—			
In the whole House	2		
In Committee	4		
		6	
6. SITTINGS—			
Days of meeting	60		
	h. m.		
Hours of sitting before midnight	291 37		
Hours of sitting after midnight	2 25		
		h. m.	
		294 2	
Daily average	4 55		
7. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS—			
Questions placed on Order Paper	187		
Entries recorded in Journals	708		
		895	
Daily average	15		
8. PAPERS LAID UPON THE TABLE—			
By command	31		
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In return to orders	1		
		189	
Papers ordered to be printed	94		
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Local Bills Committee	16		
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Public Health Committee	5		
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Imprest Supply.
Imprest Supply (No. 2).

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Land and Income Tax Amendment.
Land and Income Tax (Annual).

Local Elections and Polls Amendment.
Local Legislation.

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Native Purposes.
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Auckland and Suburban Drainage Amendment.
Auckland Centennial Memorial Park.
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Awatere County Empowering.

Christchurch City Empowering and Special Rates Consolidation.

Lower Hutt City Empowering and Rates Consolidation

Manukau County Council Empowering.

Wellington Free Ambulance.

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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..	152	92	662 25	108 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 38
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
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*1928	28 „ ..	9 October ..	104	62	402 57	50 24	453 21	7 19
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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 „ ..	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
¶1936	25 March ..	31 „ ..	221	104	576 54	43 57	620 51	5 58
**1937–38	9 September..	15 March ..	188	69	385 55	19 14	405 9	5 57
1938	28 June ..	16 September	81	49	283 5	8 47	291 52	5 56
1939	27 „ ..	7 October ..	103	58	338 15	26 43	364 58	6 18
††1940	30 May ..	6 December ..	191	49	275 38	4 29	280 07	5 43
‡‡1941	12 March ..	17 October ..	220	60	291 37	2 25	294 2	4 55

* During these years there were two sessions, the short session being as follows: 1879, 11th July to 11th August, 31 days; 1884, 5th to 24th June, 20 days; 1887, 26th April to 10th June, 46 days; 1897, 6th to 10th April, 4 days; 1906, 27th to 29th June, 3 days; 1909, 10th to 16th June, 6 days; 1912, 15th to 29th February, 15 days; 1918, 9th 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 to 19th 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.

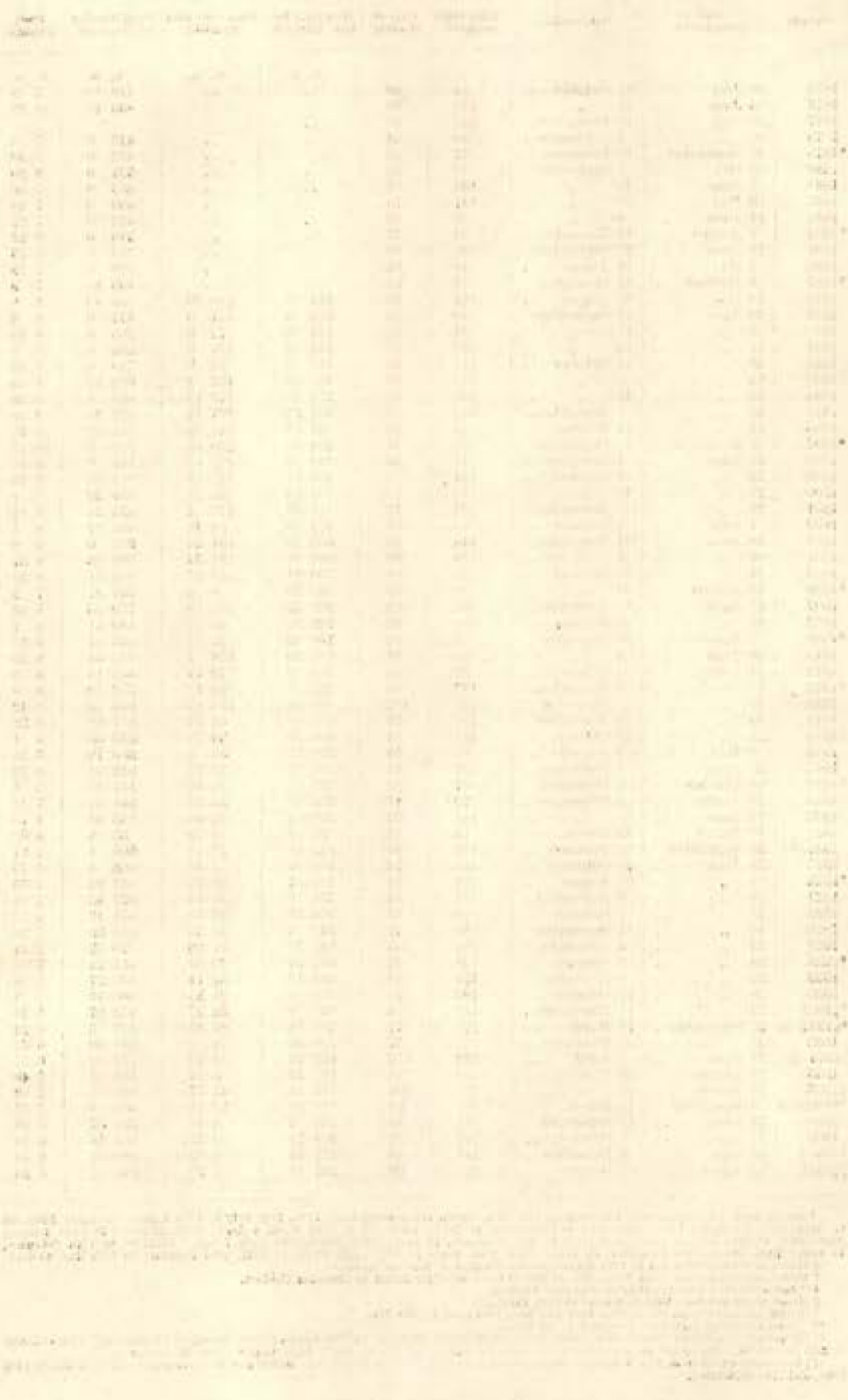
‖ House adjourned from 10th November to 13th February.

¶ House adjourned from 8th to 16th April and from 11th June to 21st July.

** House adjourned from 10th December to 1st March.

†† House adjourned from 13th to 19th June; 20th to 27th June; 31st July to 21st August; 30th August to 1st October; 11th October to 28th November. House met in secret session on 5th to 6th June; 9th to 10th July; 22nd August; and 5th December.

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