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BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT
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FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

Thursday, the 11th Day of December, 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 9th day of December, 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. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—
 1. Proclamations declaring a State of War with Finland, Hungary, Roumania, and Japan.
3. *Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, a Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Operation of certain Expiring Laws" was read a first time *pro forma*.
4. *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.

The gravity of the situation that has this week developed in the Pacific has, in the opinion of my Advisers, made it necessary that you should be called together at very short notice, in order that my Ministers may lay before you an account of the position as it has arisen and of the steps that they have taken and will feel it necessary to take in the immediate future.

In the Middle-East theatre of war New Zealand troops have played a full and noble part in the struggle now in progress. The New Zealand Division bore the brunt of the fighting during the early stages of the battle and met the full fury of the concentrated German and Italian armoured divisions. The casualties must inevitably be heavy, and my Ministers know that all sections of the community will join in the deepest sympathy with those who are afflicted or bereaved.

Negotiations between the Governments of the United States of America and of Japan, undertaken by the United States Government in the hope that it might still be possible to establish in the Pacific, by agreement with the Japanese, those principles of law, order, and international fair dealing which the United States, no less than the British Commonwealth and its Allies, are determined to uphold, were brought to a tragic conclusion this week. While conversations in Washington were still proceeding, the Japanese, by treacherous attacks on the great American Naval Base at Pearl Harbour, on Malaya, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and other British and American territories, have unmasked their real intentions.

My Ministers have not been taken unawares by these developments. They have been kept fully in touch with the progress of events, and, with His Majesty's Governments in other portions of the British Commonwealth, they have from time to time been called upon to express their views on the situation as it developed. As a matter of prudent precaution they have, for some time past, felt it necessary to prepare for hostilities in this area, and on the outbreak of war with Japan all necessary steps to place this Dominion in readiness for immediate defence were taken without delay. Further and more far-reaching measures must be taken at an early date, and my Government's intentions in this respect will be laid before you for your consideration.

War in the Pacific, perhaps at our very doors, brings with it many grave problems, and in the opinion of my Ministers it is incumbent upon all the people of this Dominion to realize the necessity of exerting our greatest efforts in the common cause and to recognize at once that there must inevitably be far-reaching adjustments in our normal mode of life.

We who uphold freedom and democracy know now beyond the possibility of doubt whom we must fight. The issue is now clearly joined, and, though the final result is certain, the way may well be long and hard and every section of the community must expect and cheerfully accept the sacrifices that the struggle may require.

My Advisers do not propose on this occasion to transact the ordinary business of Parliament. It is their intention that at this meeting you should confine your attention to war measures, and in these matters may Almighty God guide your deliberations in wisdom and in honour.

5. *Death of Lieutenant Axel Gordon Hultquist, M.P.*—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 Lieutenant Axel Gordon Hultquist, a Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.
6. *Death of Lieutenant-Colonel John Manchester Allen, M.P.*—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 Lieutenant-Colonel John Manchester Allen, a Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.
7. *Death of Major Arthur Nattle Grigg, M.C., M.P.*—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 Major Arthur Nattle Grigg, a Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.
8. *Death of Thomas David Burnett, M.P.*—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 David Burnett, a Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow the assurance of its sincere sympathy in her bereavement.
9. *Extension of Sitting.*—By general consent the sitting was extended beyond the hour of half after five of the clock p.m., in order to take a further motion of condolence.
10. *Death of Mr. George Witty.*—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. George Witty, a former Member of the House of Representatives and of the Legislative Council, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

11. *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 Lieutenant Axel Gordon Hultquist, M.P.; the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Manchester Allen, M.P.; the late Major Arthur Nattle Grigg, M.P.; the late Mr. Thomas David Burnett, M.P.; and the late Mr. George Witty.
And the House, having continued to sit until thirty-seven minutes after five of the clock p.m., adjourned accordingly.
And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
12. *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.
13. *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.
14. *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.
15. *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.
16. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
A Debate arose thereupon.
And the hour of fifty-five minutes after eleven of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1941.

And the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
Debate resumed.

With the leave of the House the Question was amended by the addition of the words "until five of the clock p.m. this day".

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

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

Friday, the 12th Day of December, 1941.

The House met this day at 5 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Paikea on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Massey on account of urgent public business.

2. *Address in Reply.*—Mr. Coleman moved, seconded by Mr. McCombs, and the Question was proposed, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

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 share the concern which Your Excellency has expressed regarding the grave situation that has developed in the Pacific and we desire to assure Your Excellency that we will give our most earnest consideration to the matters vital to the defence of the Dominion referred to in Your Excellency's Speech, devoting ourselves with singleness of heart to the service of the people of New Zealand in this hour of trial.

We unite with Your Excellency in praying that with God's blessing our deliberations may be guided in wisdom and honour.

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.

3. *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.
4. *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.
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. on Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1942, 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 twenty-six minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Thursday, the 5th Day of February, 1942.

PRAYERS.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Writs,
Wellington, 5th January, 1942.

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 Bay of Plenty with the name of William Sullivan 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.*—William Sullivan, Esquire, Member for Bay of Plenty, having been presented to Mr. Speaker, and having taken and subscribed the oath required by law, took his seat in the House.
3. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were 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 six days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of illness.
5. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table in return to an Order of the House:—
2. Appeals on Conscientious Grounds: Return showing Position as at 31st July, 1941.
6. *Death of Mr. John Payne.*—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. John Payne, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
7. *Death of the Honourable Edward Dye, M.L.C.*—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 Honourable Edward Dye, a member of the Legislative Council, and 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 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 Payne and the late Honourable Edward Dye, M.L.C.
And the House, having continued to sit until fifty-five 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.
9. *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.
10. *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. this day until it by motion adjourns.
11. *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.
12. *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.
13. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
A Debate arose thereupon.
And the hour of forty-six minutes after nine of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

And the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. having arrived, the House resumed.

Debate resumed.

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

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

Tuesday, the 10th Day of February, 1942.

PRAYERS.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Writs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1942.

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 Mid-Canterbury, with the name of Mary Victoria Cracroft Grigg endorsed thereon as the person so elected.

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

The Honourable the Speaker,
House of Representatives, Wellington.

2. *Member sworn.*—Mary Victoria Cracroft Grigg, Member for Mid-Canterbury, having been presented to Mr. Speaker, and having taken and subscribed the oath required by law, took her seat in the House.
3. *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 Fourth 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.
- On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the reply of His Excellency be entered on the Journals of the House.
4. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
5. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Parry on account of illness.
- On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for six days be granted to Mr. McCombs to enable him to carry out his military duties.
6. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
3. Internal Marketing Division: Annual Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.—30a.
4. Public Service Superannuation Board, Annual Report of the, together with Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1941. H.—26.
5. Waikokopu Wharf, amending Regulations and Scales of Charges with respect to. *Ordered*, That Papers Nos. 3 and 4 be printed.
7. *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.
8. *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.
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, 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.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

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

And the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

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

With the leave of the House, the Question was amended by the addition of the words "until half after seven of the clock p.m. this day".

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

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

Thursday, the 12th Day of February, 1942.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Prosecution of War.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its approval of the following telegram sent at its request by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister to the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, after hearing and discussing in Secret Session on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, a review of the present war situation:—

The House of Representatives, assembled to-day in Secret Session, having heard and discussed a full and frank review of the present situation, including your own most recent comments, have unanimously asked me to convey to you an intimation of their appreciation and understanding of the position, and to assure you of the unshaken determination of the Parliament, Government, and people of New Zealand to prosecute this war to victory irrespective of the fluctuations of the struggle.

2. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House and without previous notice, it was agreed to take various Motions setting up Select Committees.
3. *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.
4. *Public Accounts Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *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 Mr. Boswell, the Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Dickie, Mr. McCombs, the Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Mr. Polson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.

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5. *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.
6. *House Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine 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, Mrs. Dreaver, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McKeen, Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.
7. *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 Honourable Mr. Coates, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Roy, 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. Combs, Mr. Doidge, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Petrie, and the Mover.
9. *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. Combs, Mr. Denham, Mr. Harker, Mr. Munro, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.
10. *Native Affairs Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason (for the Honourable Mr. Langstone), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of seventeen 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. Cotterill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Lowry, the Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Massey, the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, the Hon. Mr. Paieka, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.
11. *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. Gordon, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McCombs, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Massey, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Roberts, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.
12. *Lands Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven 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. Combs, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Meachen, the Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.

13. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of twelve 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, Mr. Meachen, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.
14. *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.
15. *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. Meachen, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Thorn, 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 thirteen 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, Mrs. Dreaver, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. Kyle, Dr. McMillan, the Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.
17. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—On motion of 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. Denham, Mr. Endean, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hodgens, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.
18. *Local Bills Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for the Honourable Mr. Parry), *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 Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dreaver, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards, and the Mover.
19. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for 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. Barrell, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, Mr. W. Sullivan, and the Mover.
20. *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. Cotterill, Mr. Endean, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.

21. *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.
22. *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.
23. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency:—
6. Trade Arrangement (New Zealand and Japan): Letters exchanged between the Acting Prime Minister and the Consulate-General of Japan denouncing the Trade Arrangement.
- The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
7. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936: Order in Council making the Industrial Efficiency (Pharmacy) Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 2.
8. Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936: Order in Council making the Industrial Efficiency (Radio) Regulations 1941.
9. Post and Telegraph Act, 1928: Order in Council making the Post Office Savings-bank amending Regulations 1941.
10. Social Security Act, 1938, and Social Security Amendment Act, 1941: Order in Council making Regulations with respect to the Provision of General Medical Services.
11. Social Security Act, 1938, and Social Security Amendment Act, 1941: Order in Council making Amending Regulations with respect to the Provision of General Medical Services.
12. Social Security Act, 1938: Order in Council making Amending Regulations with respect to the Provision of Pharmaceutical Supplies Benefits.
13. Social Security Act, 1938: Order in Council making Amending Regulations with respect to the Provision of X-ray Diagnostic Services.
14. Customs Act, 1913: Order in Council making the Customs Import Prohibition Order 1942, No. 1, prohibiting the Importation of certain Hong Kong Treasury Notes and Bank-notes.
15. Customs Amendment Act, 1921: Order in Council making the Customs Agreement Application Order 1941, deleting Japan from the List of Countries to which the Benefits of the Trade Arrangement with Belgium and the Trade Agreement with Germany are applicable.
16. Customs Amendment Act, 1921: Order in Council making the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1941, altering the Rates of Duty on certain Nails and White-lead.
24. *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. 1.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision in connection with the Appointment of Overseas Representatives for New Zealand", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 12th February, 1942.

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 in connection with the Appointment of Overseas Representatives for New Zealand.

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.

25. *Overseas Representatives Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the Overseas Representatives Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

(*Urgency.*)—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Overseas Representatives Bill.

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and 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 make Provision in connection with the Appointment of Overseas Representatives for New Zealand".

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

26. *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 Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1942, 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 day, 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 three minutes after nine of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 17th Day of March, 1942.

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 12th February, 1942. Members were informed of the Government's decision in terms of the following telegram despatched by Mr. Speaker on 11th March, 1942:—

Having been informed by the Government that it has become necessary in the public interest that the House should meet on Tuesday, 17th March, instead of the 19th March, to which date it was adjourned, I give notice that the House will meet accordingly on the earlier date at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Elections.*—Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letters:—

Office of the Clerk of the Writs,
Wellington, 20th February, 1942.

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 of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Temuka, with the name of Hugh John Dyke Aeland endorsed thereon as the person so elected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. HARPER,
Deputy Clerk of the Writs.

Office of the Clerk of the Writs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1942.

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 of Parliament to serve in the House of Representative for the Electoral District of Hauraki, with the name of Andrew Sinclair Sutherland endorsed thereon as the person so elected.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. HARPER,
Deputy Clerk of the Writs.

2. *Members sworn.*—Hugh John Dyke Acland, Esquire, Member for Temuka, and Andrew Sinclair Sutherland, Esquire, Member for Hauraki, having been presented to Mr. Speaker, and having taken and subscribed the oath required by law, took their seats in the House.
3. *Petitions not finally dealt with during Previous Session.*—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 1941 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session.

4. *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 Overseas Representatives Act, 1942, without amendment.

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. 2.

The Bill intituled the Overseas Representatives Act, 1942, 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, 6th March, 1942.

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

17. Marketing Department (Export Division): Annual Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st July, 1941. H.-30.

18. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council making the Naval Defence Emergency Regulations 1941; Emergency Shelter Regulations 1942; Closing of Shops (Late Night) Emergency Regulations 1942; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 8; Anniversary Day Observance Emergency Regulations 1942; Photography Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Control of Prices Emergency Regulation 1939, Amendment No. 2; War Deaths Emergency Regulations 1942; Traffic Emergency Regulations 1942; Banking Emergency Regulations 1942; Air Board Emergency Regulations 1942; Contraband Emergency Regulations 1942; Licensing Act Emergency Regulations 1942; Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3; Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; Meat Act Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Stock Act Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Expeditionary Force Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3; War Loans Advance Subscriptions Emergency Regulations 1942; Transport Licenses Emergency Regulations 1942; and the Dogs Registration Emergency Regulations 1942.

19. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council making the Shipping Radio Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Import Certificates Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; Stock Remedies Act Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Public Safety Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 5; Censorship and Publicity Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Stamp Duties Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; Closing of Shops (Late Night) Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Contraband Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Stock Transport Emergency Regulations 1942; Harbours of Deserters Emergency Regulations 1942; and the Building Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2.

20. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council making the Mortgages Extension Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941; Expeditionary Force Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; Government Service Grading Emergency Regulations 1941; National Service

Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 7; Teachers Emergency Regulations 1941; Suspension of Apprenticeship Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 2; Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Home Defence Pay and Allowance Emergency Regulations 1941; 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force Pay and Allowance Emergency Regulations 1941; Electoral Emergency Regulations 1941; Shipping Requisitioning Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; Teachers (Conscientious Objectors and Defaulters) Regulations 1941; Stamp Duties Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Workers' Compensation Emergency Regulations 1941; Accommodation Emergency Regulations 1941; Fishing-boats Emergency Regulations 1941; Contraband Emergency Regulations 1941; Grand Jury Emergency Regulations 1941; Dogs Registration Emergency Regulations 1941; and the Shipping Safety Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.

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

21. Defence Canteen Board: Report on Operations of Board from its Inception to 31st October, 1941, together with Statement showing Trading Results for the First Complete Financial Year ended 31st March, 1941.

Ordered, That Paper No. 17 be printed.

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

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

8. *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.
9. *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.
10. *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.
11. *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.
12. *Adjournment*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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 Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 1942.

And the hour of eight minutes after twelve of the clock a.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until half after two of the clock p.m. this day.

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

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

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

Thursday, the 19th Day of March, 1942.

PRAYERS.

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

22. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st December, 1940 [Norwich Union Life Insurance Society; Prudential Assurance Company, Limited; Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited; and Atlas Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association and Eckford Mutual Insurance Association]; for Year ended 30th June, 1941 [Southern Cross Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st July, 1941 [Sawmillers' Mutual Accident Insurance Company]; for Year ended 31st August, 1941 [South British Insurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 12th September, 1941 [Wairarapa Automobile Association Mutual Insurance Company]; for Year ended 30th September, 1941 [Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Limited; Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, and Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited (Accident Business); National Insurance Company of New Zealand, Limited; New Zealand Dental Association Mutual Insurance Company; United Insurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st December, 1941 [New Zealand Master Bakers' Mutual Indemnity Association and New Zealand Mine Owner's Mutual Insurance Company].

23. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards; for Year ended 31st March, 1940 [Te Awamutu]; for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Balclutha, Dargaville, Levin, Milton, Napier, Petone, Te Aroha, Te Awamutu, Wellington, Westport, and Feilding].

24. Board of Trade Act, 1919: Order in Council making the Board of Trade (Wheat and Flour) Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 4.

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

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

Ordered, That Paper No. 25 be printed.

2. *Broadcasting Proceedings*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the debate on the motion for adjournment in order to discuss the war situation, about to be moved, be conducted off the air.
3. *Adjournment (Discussion on War Situation)*.—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.
4. *Extension of Sitting*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the present sitting be extended until the hour of twelve of the clock midnight if necessary.
5. *Adjournment (Discussion on War Situation)*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

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

Friday, the 20th Day of March, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *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, the 28th day of April, 1942, 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.
2. *Adjournment (Discussion on War Situation)*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and 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 thirty-two minutes after five of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Tuesday, the 28th Day of April, 1942.

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 Mr. Osborne on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to Mr. Goosman on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Bodkin on account of urgent public business.
3. *Death of Mr. Charles John Talbot.*—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 John Talbot, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
4. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until half after seven of the clock p.m. to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Charles John Talbot.

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

Wednesday, the 29th Day of April, 1942.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

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. Lowry to enable him to carry out his military duties.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene to enable him to carry out his military duties.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Polson on account of illness.
3. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
26. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st August, 1941 [Producers' and Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st December, 1941 [Australian Alliance Assurance Company; London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited; Royal Exchange Assurance; and Sun Insurance Office, Limited].
4. *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.
5. *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.
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.

7. *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.

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

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

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1942.

With the leave of the House, the Question was amended by the addition of the words "until half after seven of the clock p.m. this day".

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

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

Thursday, the 30th Day of April, 1942.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

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

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the War Damage Act, 1941", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Auckland, 30th April, 1942.

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

Th 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 War Damage Act, 1941.

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.

3. *War Damage Amendment Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the War Damage Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

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

27. Financial Statement by the Right Hon. Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance.
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Ordered, That Paper No. 27 be printed.

5. *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.
6. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of certain Resolutions about to be submitted in the Committee of Ways and Means.
7. *Ways and Means (Customs, Excise, and Sales Tax Resolutions)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolutions:—

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Resolved, That the additional duties imposed by section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1939, be abolished and that in lieu thereof, but subject to section 143 of the Customs Act, 1913, there shall be levied, collected, and paid to and for the use of His Majesty on all goods of the kinds or classes mentioned in the First Schedule hereto that are imported into New Zealand or entered therein for home consumption on and after the first day of May, 1942, in addition to the duties of Customs fixed in respect of such goods by or pursuant to any Act, further duties of Customs at the appropriate rate specified in the third column of the First Schedule hereto.

Resolved, That the duties provided for in the foregoing Resolution shall not be in force in the Cook Islands unless and until the Governor-General by Order in Council so determines, and that, until otherwise lawfully determined, the duties and exemptions now in force in those Islands shall continue to be paid and allowed.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Beer Duty.

Resolved, That the rates of duty on beer brewed in New Zealand, as fixed by section 13 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1939, be abolished, and that excise duty shall be payable on all such beer of which the worts are pitched for fermentation after the thirtieth day of April, 1942, as follows:—

- (a) Where the specific gravity of the worts used in the production of the beer is 1,036, the duty shall be at the rate of three shillings per gallon of the beer;
- (b) Where the specific gravity of the worts exceeds 1,036, the duty per gallon shall be at the rate aforesaid, increased by one penny for every unit of specific gravity above 1,036; and
- (c) Where the specific gravity of the worts is less than 1,036, the duty shall be at the rate aforesaid, decreased by one penny for every unit of specific gravity below 1,036, but shall not be less in any case than two shillings and threepence per gallon.

Tobacco Duty.

Resolved, That the additional duty imposed by section 14 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1939, be abolished, and that there shall be levied, collected, and paid to and for the use of His Majesty on tobacco manufactured in New Zealand that is entered for home consumption after the thirtieth day of April, 1942, in addition to the excise duties fixed in respect thereof by subsection (1) of section 22 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1934, the further excise duties hereinafter specified in respect of the following classes of such tobacco, namely:—

- (a) On tobacco (whether cut or not) Seven shillings and twopence the pound.
- (b) On cigars and snuff Two shillings the pound.
- (c) On cigarettes—
 - (i) Not exceeding in weight two and one-half pounds the thousand Twenty shillings the thousand.
 - (ii) Exceeding in weight two and one-half pounds the thousand Eight shillings the pound.

Sales Tax.

Resolved, That, except in respect of goods of the kinds or classes mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto or of goods that are exempt from sales tax, there shall, subject to the provisions of the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33, be levied, collected, and paid to and for the use of His Majesty, in lieu of sales tax at the rate imposed by section 22 of the Finance Act, 1940, sales tax at the rate of twenty per centum of the sale value of all goods—

- (a) Sold by a wholesaler, after the thirtieth day of April, 1942, otherwise than to a licensed wholesaler for resale by him:
- (b) Manufactured by a manufacturing retailer, after the said date, for use by him for sale otherwise than to a licensed wholesaler for resale by him:
- (c) Imported into New Zealand after the said date and entered therein for home consumption under the Customs Act, 1913, otherwise than by a licensed wholesaler for sale by him.

Resolved, That in addition to the sales tax otherwise payable there shall, subject to the provisions of the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33, be levied, collected, and paid to and for the use of His Majesty on wine manufactured in New Zealand further sales tax at the rate of twenty per centum of the sale value of all such wine that is sold by a wholesaler in accordance with paragraph (a) or that is manufactured by a manufacturing retailer in accordance with paragraph (b) of the foregoing Resolution relating to sales tax.

Resolved, That, notwithstanding anything in section 21 of the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33, as amended by section 23 of the Finance Act, 1940, where sales tax in respect of any goods is payable at a rate in excess of ten per centum of the sale value thereof, and such tax is paid on or before the date on which, in accordance with the provisions of the Sales Tax Act, 1932-33, it is payable, the taxpayer shall be entitled only to a discount at the rate of one and one-quarter per centum of the sales tax so payable.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GOODS (AS SPECIFIED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1934) IN RESPECT OF WHICH ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS DUTIES ARE IMPOSED BY THE FOREGOING RESOLUTIONS.

Item No.	Tariff Items.	Rate of Additional Duties.
74	Cigarettes n.e.i.	20s. per 1,000.
75	Cigarettes, exceeding in weight 2½ lb. per 1,000	8s. per lb.
76	Cigars, including the weight of every band, wrapper, or attachment, to any cigar	8s. per lb.
77	Snuff	8s. per lb.
79	Tobacco, cut	7s. 2d. per lb.
80	Tobacco n.e.i., including the weight of every label, tag, or other attachment	7s. 2d. per lb.
81	(1) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in New Zealand in any bonded tobacco-factory licensed under the Tobacco Act, 1908, for manufacturing purposes only, into cigarettes	9d. per lb.
	(2) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in New Zealand in any bonded tobacco-factory licensed under the Tobacco Act, 1908, on declaration that it will be used only in the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, or snuff	6d. per lb.
83	Ale, beer of all sorts, porter, cider, and perry, when containing more than 2 per cent. of proof spirit	1s. 3d. per gal.
84	Spirits, viz. :—	
	(1) Cordials, bitters, and liqueurs, when exceeding the strength of 40 per cent. of proof spirit, but not exceeding the strength of proof	
	(2) Cordials, bitters, and liqueurs, when exceeding the strength of proof	
	(3) Spirits, and spirituous mixtures, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sikes's hydrometer or other similar instrument, viz. :—	
	(a) Rum	
	(b) Other kinds	
	(4) Spirits, and spirituous mixtures, sweetened, n.e.i., when not exceeding the strength of proof	
	(5) Spirits, and spirituous mixtures, sweetened, n.e.i., when exceeding the strength of proof	50 per cent. of the amount of the duties of Customs otherwise payable (exclusive of surtax).
	(6) Spirits, and spirituous mixtures, containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, but not exceeding the strength of proof, in combination with other ingredients	
	(7) Spirits, and spirituous mixtures, exceeding the strength of proof, in combination with other ingredients	
90	Wine, containing not more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, viz. :—	
	(1) Sparkling, all kinds	
	(2) Other kinds	
91	Wine of any kind containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Goods which, if not exempt from sales tax, are subject to sales tax at the former rate of ten per centum of their sale value :—

- Apparel, clothing, and hosiery, not including hats and other headware except miners' and firemen's helmets.
- Blankets of wool or containing wool.
- Boots, shoes, sandals, slippers, and other footwear.
- Sole leather.
- Textile piece goods, of wool or containing wool.
- Yarns of wool or containing wool.
- Foodstuffs, viz. :—
 - Baking powder.
 - Coffee roasted.
 - Cream of tartar, and cream of tartar substitutes.
 - Gluten flour.
 - Tea.
- Timber hewn, sawn or dressed, and joinery.
- Tobacco manufactured, viz. :—
 - Cigars.
 - Snuff.
 - Tobacco, cut
 - Tobacco, other manufactured.

And the Resolutions being read a second time ;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Bill to be introduced to give statutory effect to the said Resolutions.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee of Ways and Means had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 seven of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of May.

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.

Wednesday, the 6th Day of May, 1942.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, it was agreed to consider Order of Business Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive before proceeding to Orders of the Day.
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 five 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 three 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 urgent public business.
4. *Suspension of Standing Order (Local Bills)*.—On motion of Mr. Frost, *Ordered*, That in reference to the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve 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. *New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887; and that Mr. Frost do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Frost accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.

6. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mrs. Dreaver, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Auckland City Housing 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.

7. *Auckland City Housing Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote House-building and to improve Housing Conditions in the City of Auckland; 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.

8. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mrs. Dreaver, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Auckland City Market 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.

9. *Auckland City Market Empowering Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Auckland City Council to expend certain Compensation-moneys, paid to it on the taking under the Public Works Act, 1928, of Part of the Land known as the Auckland City Market Site, in the Erection of a Municipal Administrative Block for the City of Auckland; 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.

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

28. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council issued under the, making the National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 9, Daylight Saving Emergency Regulations 1942; Aliens Land Purchase Regulations 1942; Marine Insurance (War Risks) Emergency Regulations 1942; Food-distributing Companies Taxation Emergency Regulations 1942; War Loan and War Gift Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Taxicab Emergency Regulations 1942; Emergency Shelter Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 2; Colonial Detention Emergency Regulations 1942; Samoa Emergency Regulations 1942; Apiary Registration Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Orchard Registration Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Sale of Rabbit-skins Emergency Regulations 1942; Game Season Emergency Regulations 1942; Naval Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; and the Rationing Emergency Regulations 1942.

29. Electoral Amendment Act, 1940, Order in Council under the, making the Electoral (Members of Forces) Regulations 1941.

30. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations issued under the.

31. Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, Order in Council under the, making the Telegraph Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4.

32. Mining Act, 1926, Order in Council under the, making the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 9.

33. Electoral Act, 1927, Order in Council under the, making the Electoral Regulations 1928, Amendment No. 2.

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

34. International Labour Conference held at New York from 27th October to 6th November, 1941, Report of New Zealand Delegation on the Twenty-sixth Session of the.

Paper No. 32 stands referred to the Goldfields and Mines Committee.

11. *Papers, Consideration of.*—Papers for consideration being called on;
 With the leave of the House, consideration of all Papers down to but not including Paper No. 27 was postponed in order to consider Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance. B.-6).
(Time-limit of Speeches and Time for Debate extended.)—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the time-limit of speeches be extended from fifteen to thirty minutes for each Member, and that the Debate be continued from day to day until concluded.
 The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That Paper No. 27 be referred to the Government.
 A Debate arose thereupon.
 On motion of Mr. Sutherland, *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 thirteen minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Thursday, the 7th Day of May, 1942.

PRAYERS.

- Women Jurors Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Women Jurors; 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 read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
- Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 35. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Foxton, Hastings, and Waihi].
- 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. 4.*

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

Government House,
 Auckland, 7th May, 1942.

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-two.

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.
- Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, 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.
- 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. 5.

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,
Auckland, 7th May, 1942.

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. Nordmeyer do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

6. *Finance Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, 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.
7. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of further Order of Business was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
8. *Financial Statement*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance) be referred to the Government.
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.
Debate interrupted in order to consider the hours of sitting.
9. *Extension of Sitting*.—With the leave of the House, the sitting was extended from half after ten of the clock p.m. until half after eleven of the clock p.m.
10. *Financial Statement*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance) be referred to the Government.
On motion of Mr. Sullivan, *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-five minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Friday, the 8th Day of May, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
2. *Extension of Sitting*.—With the leave of the House, the sitting was extended from half after five of the clock p.m. until half after eleven of the clock p.m., with an intermission from half after five of the clock p.m. until half after seven of the clock p.m.

3. *Financial Statement*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance), be referred to the Government.

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

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed presently.

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

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

5. *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.

6. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Finance Bill and the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill.

7. *Finance Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Finance Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to make Provision 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.

8. *Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Land and Income Tax (Annual) 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 on the First Day of April, 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.

9. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive was postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day No. 7.

10. *Women Jurors*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Women Jurors Bill;

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Bill would have to be ruled out of order inasmuch as it involved an appropriation.

On motion of Mrs. Dreaver (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time, notwithstanding that it involved an appropriation.

Mr. Speaker intimated that the Bill would disappear from the Order Paper.

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 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. 6.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to impose Additional Duties of Customs and Excise, to increase the Rate of Sales Tax payable in respect of certain Classes of Goods, and to amend the Customs Acts", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Auckland, 8th May, 1942.

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 impose Additional Duties of Customs and Excise, to increase the Rate of Sales Tax payable in respect of certain Classes of Goods, and to amend the Customs Acts.

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.

12. *Customs Acts Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, according to Order, presented the Customs Acts Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

13. *Financial Statement*.—The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance) be referred to the Government.

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

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

14. *Sitting of House*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. tomorrow, sitting until half after five of the clock p.m., with a suspension of the sitting from one of the clock p.m. until half after two of the clock p.m.

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

Saturday, the 9th Day of May, 1942.

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of private business.

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

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Polson on account of illness.

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

36. Municipal Corporations: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 (Wairoa); for Year ended 31st March, 1941 (Ashburton, Birkenhead, Carterton, Hastings, Inglewood, Napier, Oamaru, Palmerston, Pukekohe, Riverton, St. Kilda, Tapanui, Taumarunui, Te Kuiti, Waihi, Bluff, Dargaville, Devonport, Dunedin, Eltham, Featherston, Feilding, Foxton, Geraldine, Gisborne, Hamilton, Hawera, Invercargill, Lawrence, Manurewa, Matamata, Mataura, Milton, Morrinsville, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Nelson, New Lynn, New Plymouth, Ohakune, Onehunga, One Tree Hill, Opunake, Petone, Picton, Raetihi, Runanga, Stratford, Te Puke, Thames, Timaru, Upper Hutt, Waipawa, Waitara, Wellington, and Winton).

37. County Councils: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1940 (Manawatu, Oxford, and Piako); for Year ended 31st March, 1941 (Franklin, Geraldine, Kaikoura, Waitomo, Ashburton, Awatere, Bay of Islands, Bruce, Clifton, Coromandel, Dannevirke, Egmont, Eltham, Featherston, Grey, Halswell, Hauraki Plains, Hawera, Hawke's Bay, Hobson, Hokianga, Inangahua, Inglewood, Kairanga, Kaitieke, Makara, Manukau, Marlborough, Matakaoa, Mount Herbert, Oroua, Otorohanga, Paparua, Patangata, Piako, Rangiora, Rotorua, Southland, Springs, Stratford, Takaka, Tauranga, Thames, Vincent, Waiapu, Waihemo, Waikohu, Waikouaiti, Waimariri, Waimarino, Waimate West, Waipa, Waipawa, Wairewa, Waitaki, Waitemata, Waitotara, Wallace, Westland, and Whangaroa).

3. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of further Order of Business was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
4. *Financial Statement.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance) be referred to the Government.
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.
5. *Customs Acts Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Customs Acts Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
6. *War Damage Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the War Damage Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
7. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Customs Acts Amendment Bill and the War Damage Amendment Bill.
8. *Customs Acts Amendment Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Customs Acts 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 impose Additional Duties of Customs and Excise, to increase the Rate of Sales Tax payable in respect of certain Classes of Goods, and to amend the Customs Acts".
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
9. *War Damage Amendment Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the War Damage Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the War Damage Act, 1941".
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
10. *Adjournment (Discussion on Man-power).*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.
11. *Messages from the Legislative Council.*—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—
The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Finance Act, 1942, and the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—
The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the War Damage Amendment Act, 1942, and the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment.

12. *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 Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1942, 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 day, 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 thirty-four minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 24th Day of June, 1942.

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. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for fifteen days be granted to Mr. Osborne on account of illness.
3. *Paper*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—

38. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council making the Fertilizers Act Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Remounts Subsidy Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Population Estimates Emergency Regulations 1942; Shipping Supply Emergency Regulations 1942; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 3; Poultry Board Emergency Regulations 1942; War Bonds Emergency Regulations 1942; Marketing Emergency Regulations 1942; Freezing Industry Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 10; Industrial Absenteeism Emergency Regulations 1942; Naval Enlistment Emergency Regulations 1942; Delivery Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Social Security and Pensions Emergency Regulations 1942; Motor-vehicles Registration Emergency Regulations 1942; Road Transport Emergency Regulations 1942; Expeditionary Force Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 4; Meat-exporters' Accounts Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 11; Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 5; Land Acquisition Emergency Regulations 1942; Police Force Emergency Regulations 1942; Local Elections and Polls Emergency Regulations 1942; Egg Marketing Emergency Regulations 1942; Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Oil Fuel Retail Hours Emergency Regulations 1942; Accommodation Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Alienage Emergency Regulations 1942; Billeting Emergency Regulations 1942; and the Motor-vehicles Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.
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. 7.

The Bills intituled—

The Finance Act, 1942,
The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1942,
The War Damage Amendment Act, 1942, and
The Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942,

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, 23rd June, 1942.

5. *Death of the Honourable Francis Edward O'Flynn, M.L.C.*—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 Honourable Francis Edward O'Flynn, a Member of the Legislative Council, and respectfully tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

6. *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 Honourable Francis Edward O'Flynn, M.L.C.

And the House, having continued to sit until 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.

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. 8.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 31st March, 1943, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th June, 1942.

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

8. *Supply (Supplementary Financial Statement and Estimates).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £110,078 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943. (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser.*)

To report progress and move for leave to sit again presently.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKean reported that the Committee of Supply had made progress on the Main 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.

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

39. Supplementary Financial Statement by the Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Acting Minister of Finance. B.-6 [Sup.].

40. Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand for Year ending 31st March, 1943. B.-7 [Pr. I].

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

41. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-1 [Pr. I].

42. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1942, together with Statement showing Public Debt of Dominion as on 31st March, 1942. B.-1 [Pr. III].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 39 to 42 inclusive be printed.

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. 9.

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, 1943.

Government House,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1942.

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 Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Imprest Supply Bill and proceedings preliminary thereto.

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

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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 eighteen million five hundred and two thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty by way of Imprest, towards the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

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 Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *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 the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three,—

(a) Out of the respective accounts (being part of the Public Account) mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, any sums not exceeding in respect of any such account the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule, and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of sixteen million seven hundred and thirty-three thousand pounds:

(b) Out of the respective accounts mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, any sums not exceeding in respect of any such account the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule, and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one million seven hundred and sixty-nine thousand pounds.

All sums issued and applied under the authority of this section shall be charged in the manner hereafter to be expressed in any Act passed in this present session of Parliament for appropriating the public revenues of the Dominion for the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

In addition to all sums otherwise authorized, there may from time to time during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three, without further authority than this section, be transferred from the National Development Loans Account to the respective accounts mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto any sums not exceeding in respect of any such account the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule, and not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

All sums transferred under the authority of this section shall be included in the amounts to be authorized to be transferred from the National Development Loans Account by any Appropriation Act passed in this present session of Parliament.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

IMPREST GRANTS OUT OF ACCOUNTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

	£
The Consolidated Fund—	
Ordinary Revenue Account	9,000,000
The Public Works Account	1,100,000
The Electric Supply Account	900,000
The Land for Settlements Account	390,000
The Main Highways Account	500,000
The Social Security Fund	1,350,000
The State Coal-mines Account	170,000
The State Forests Account	120,000
The War Damage Fund	3,000
The Working Railways Account	3,300,000
	<u>£16,733,000</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

IMPREST GRANTS OUT OF ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

	£
The Post Office Account	1,330,000
The Public Trustee's Account	105,000
The Native Trustee's Account	15,000
The Government Insurance Account	52,000
The Public Service Superannuation Fund Account	3,000
The State Fire Insurance Account	70,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	8,000
The Dairy Industry Account	12,000
The Meat Industry Account	12,000
The Sundry Products Account	9,000
The Wool Industry Account	5,000
The Internal Marketing Account	30,000
The Fruit Industry Account	8,000
The Broadcasting Account	108,000
The Iron and Steel Industry Account	2,000
	<u>£1,769,000</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE.

TRANSFERS FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACCOUNT.

	£
The Electric Supply Account	300,000
The Main Highways Account	200,000
The State Coal-mines Account	50,000
The State Forests Account	100,000
The Housing Account	500,000
The Post Office Account	100,000
	<u>£1,250,000</u>

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

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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.

14. *Imprest Supply Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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 certain sums of Money out of the Public Account and other Accounts towards the Service of the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-three".

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 three minutes after eleven of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 25th Day of June, 1942.

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 two days be granted to Mr. Roberts on account of urgent public business.
3. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bill)*.—On motion of Mr. Denham, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Invercargill City Special Rate 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. *Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Invercargill City Council to consolidate Special Rates and levy the same over the whole City; and that Mr. Denham do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Denham accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
5. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 43. Sales Tax Act, 1932–33, and Customs Act, 1913, Order in Council under the, making the Sales Tax Regulations 1933, Amendment No. 2.
 44. Customs Act, 1913, Order in Council under the, making the Cook Islands Customs Duties Order 1942 bringing into force in the Cook Islands the Duties provided for in Section 3 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1939, and in Part I of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942.
6. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
Pursuant to Standing Order 259, the House forthwith resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Sullivan (for Right Honourable Mr. Fraser),—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £110,078 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £121,603 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £65,345 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £39,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,500 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £192,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £730,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan (for the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser),—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Census and Statistics Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £631,650 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £168,463 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,110 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, 1943.

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. *Public Accounts Committee*.—On motion of Mr. Robertson (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 282 the Public Accounts Committee have leave to sit on Friday, the 26th day of June.

8. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, proceeding at once to Orders of the Day.

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

Tuesday, the 30th Day of June, 1942.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *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.

2. *Secret Session.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the House proceed by secret session for such time as is necessary to conclude the matter in hand.
3. *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.
4. *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 sitting.
And all strangers having withdrawn.
5. *Adjournment.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.
6. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
7. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
8. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Roy, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Kyle on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Roy, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Harker on account of illness.
9. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 45. Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926: Annual Report by Minister of Finance showing Applications for State-guaranteed Loans.
 46. Deeds Registration Act, 1908: Order in Council under the, making the Deeds Register Office Regulations 1942.
 47. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 (Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association); for Year ended 30th June, 1941 (Maoriland Life Assurance Office, Limited); for Year ended 30th September, 1941 (National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited); for Year ended 31st December, 1941 (Norwich Union Life Insurance Office; British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited; General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited; Guardian Assurance Company, Limited; Insurance Office of Australia, Limited; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited; Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited; Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited; New Zealand Medical Assurance Society Co-operative; National Employers' Mutual General Insurance Association, Limited; Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited; Provident Life Assurance Company, Limited; Royal Insurance Company, Limited); for Year ended 31st March, 1942 (Eckford Mutual Insurance Association and Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Association).
10. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Imprest Supply Act, 1942, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.
11. *Committee of Supply (Estimates).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply:
The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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 the Honourable Mr. Parry,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £450,470 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,600,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £653,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund: Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Jones,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,362,620 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, 1943.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,873,884 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943. (*Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer.*)

And twenty-five minutes after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Resolutions and progress on a further Resolution.

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

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. Sullivan, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 1st Day of July, 1942.

PRAYERS.

- Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
- Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
- Government Business on Wednesdays*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That on and after Wednesday, the 8th day of July, and for the remainder of the session, Government business shall take precedence on Wednesdays.
- Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 48. Government Life Insurance Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-8.
 49. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Account of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Auckland, Hawera, and Taumarunui].

Ordered, That Paper No. 48 be printed.
- Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply; Pursuant to Standing Order 259, the House forthwith resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,873,884 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,504,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department: Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £153,362 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £151,168 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £473,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £105,492 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, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £370,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £180,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Small Farms Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £475,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £936,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £89,148 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £21,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

And twenty-five minutes after ten 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. McKean reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

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

Mr. McKean also moved that the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

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

Thursday, the 2nd Day of July, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Roberts on account of urgent public business.
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. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
4. *New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill*.—The New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
5. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee*.—The Honourable Mr. Lee Martin (for Mr. Roberts), from the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee, brought up a special Report re the late Mr. T. D. Burnett, M.P., and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of Ethel M. Barnes, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the petition of Ethel M. Barnes be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
7. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Bryde M. Sinclair, and Alice M. Sired and others; 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 Bryde M. Sinclair be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
8. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
 The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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 the Honourable Mr. Semple,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £78,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £147,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £337,910 be granted to His Majesty, by way of credits-in-aid, to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,100,421 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Working Railways Account—Improvements and Additions to Open Lines for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £33,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,471 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Wool Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £60,369 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £21,412 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Fruit Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,572 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,833 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason (for the Honourable Mr. Webb),—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £377,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

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

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

9. *Public Accounts Committee*.—On motion of Mr. Robertson (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Public Accounts Committee have leave to sit on Friday, the 3rd day of July.
10. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, proceeding at once to Orders of the Day.

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

Tuesday, the 7th Day of July, 1942.

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

- Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 7.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
- Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of private business.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for nine days be granted to Mr. McCombs to enable him to carry out his military duties.
On motion of Mr. Roy, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for five days be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Roy, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Cobbe on account of urgent public business.
- Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 50. Marine Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-15.
 51. Customs and other Revenue: Cost of collecting by Customs Department for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-12.
 52. Land and Income Tax Department: Agreement dated 10th March, 1942, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in New Zealand for the Reciprocal Exemption from Income-tax on certain Profits or Gains arising through an Agency. A.-2.

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

 53. Public Debt, Repayment of the: Report and Accounts of the Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-2.
 54. Board of Trade Act, 1919, and Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, Orders in Council under the, making the Board of Trade (Raw Tobacco Price) Regulations 1942, the Board of Trade (Onion) Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 2, and the Industrial Efficiency (Motor-spirit Retailers) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1.

55. Stock Act, 1908: Return of Stock slaughtered and Compensation paid during the Year ended 31st March, 1942.

56. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the Government Service Grading Emergency Regulations 1941, providing for the Postponement of Grading of the Public Service.

57. Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet of the, as at 31st March, 1942.

58. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Licensing Act Emergency Regulations 1942 (No. 2); National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 12; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 3; Emergency Shelter Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Delivery Emergency Regulations 1942; Transport Control Emergency Regulations 1942; Transport (Farmers' Tractor) Emergency Order 1942; War Injuries to Civilians Emergency Regulations 1942; National Expenditure Adjustment Emergency Regulations 1942; Occupational Re-establishment Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; Customs (Visiting Forces) Emergency Regulations 1942; and the Customs (Visiting Forces) Proclamation 1942.

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

59. German Atrocities: Message from the Polish National Council in London, regarding German Atrocities committed in Poland.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 50 to 53 inclusive be printed.

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. 10.

The Bill intituled the Imprest Supply Act, 1942, 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, 7th July, 1942.

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

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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 the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £151,658 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,556 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £83,366 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £46,870 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £307,970 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £367,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £96,768 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £814,189 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943. (*Honourable Mr. Webb.*)

And twenty-five minutes after ten 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 on 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.

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 July, 1942.

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. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Roy, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Kyle on account of illness.
3. *Papers*.—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 60. Post and Telegraph Department: Annual Report by Postmaster-General, Hon. P. C. Webb, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. F.-1.
The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 61. Railways Statement, by the Hon. R. Semple, Minister of Railways, together with Annual Report of General Manager, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. D.-2.
 62. Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928, Orders in Council under the, making the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2, and the Nursery Registration Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2.
 63. Meat Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the Meat Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.
 64. Fertilizers Act, 1927, Order in Council under the, making the Fertilizers Regulations 1928, Amendment No. 2.
 65. Stock Act, 1908, Order in Council under the, making the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1941.
 66. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignments by way of Sale of all Interest in Coal Lease No. 8992 (Reefton) from Joseph Wright Morrow to Arthur Hocking Thompson; of all Interest in Coal Leases Nos. 109/25 and 12/30 (Greymouth) and Tramway License No. 123/25 (Greymouth) from Robert Marshall, William Page, Daniel McAuley, Murray Fowler, Samuel Perrie, James O'Donnell, John Drew, and Francis Ellen Short, to George Walker, Samuel Perrie, and Daniel Cameron; by way of Mortgage of all Interest in Coal Lease No. 3979 (Reefton) from Terrace Coal-mine, Limited, to His Majesty the King; and by way of Sale of all Interest in Coal Lease No. 8992 (Reefton) from James Strang to Thomas James Williams.

67. County Councils—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Chatham Islands, Clutha, Horowhenua, Mackenzie, Ohura, Peninsula, Rodney, Waikato, Wairarapa South, and Whangamomona]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Cook, Ellesmere, Ohura, Selwyn, and Waikouaiti].

68. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Auckland, Christchurch, Cromwell, Eketahuna, Greymouth, Greytown, Levin, Mosgiel, Northcote, Otahuhu, Sumner, Takapuna, Temuka, Wairoa, Wanganui, Whangarei, and Woodville]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Shannon and Waimate].

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

69. Transport Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-40.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 60, 61, and 69 be printed.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 259, the House forthwith resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £814,189 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,460,989 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account: Working Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account: Telegraph Extension for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £96,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £342,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £16,801 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlement Account: Settlement and Development of Native Land, &c., for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £277,695 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,710,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Education Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb (for the Honourable Mr. Armstrong),—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Public Works Departmental for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Public Buildings, &c., for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Lighthouses and Harbour Works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £170,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Roads, &c., for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Lands, Miscellaneous for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,692,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943. (*Honourable Mr. Webb.*)

And twenty-five minutes after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Resolutions, 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 had come to certain Resolutions and had made progress on 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.

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.

Thursday, the 9th Day of July, 1942.

PRAYERS.

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

70. King George the Fifth Memorial Fund Board, Report of, together with Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-25.

71. 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, 1942. H.-9A.

72. Department of Health: Annual Report of Director-General for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-31.

73. State Advances Corporation of New Zealand: Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-13.

74. National Broadcasting Services: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. F.-3.

75. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.

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

76. Native Department: Annual Report of Under-Secretary for Year ended 31st March, 1942. G.-9.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 70 to 74 inclusive and 76 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. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Momona Tamihana (two), and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Momona Tamihana (No. 70/1941) be referred to the Government for inquiry.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Momona Tamihana (No. 71/1941) be referred to the Government for consideration.

4. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Auckland City Housing Bill, Auckland City Market Empowering Bill, and the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

5. *Auckland City Housing Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Auckland City Housing Bill be read a second time presently.

6. *Auckland City Market Empowering Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Auckland City Market Empowering Bill be read a second time presently.

7. *Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill be read a second time presently.

8. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of F. Tindall, 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 F. Tindall be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

9. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

10. *New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill be read a second time presently.

11. *Public Health Committee*.—Mr. Anderton, from the Public Health Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of C. Y. Nicholson and others, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the petition of C. Y. Nicholson and others be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

12. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of R. L. Slyfield, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the petition of R. L. Slyfield be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

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

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan 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 the Honourable Mr. Webb (for the Honourable Mr. Armstrong),—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,692,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

To report the 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 a Resolution.

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.

14. *Auckland City Market Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland City Market Empowering Bill;

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

15. *Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering 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 Auckland City Market Empowering Bill and the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill.

17. *Auckland City Market Empowering Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Auckland City Market 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 empower the Auckland City Council to expend certain Compensation-moneys, paid to it on the taking under the Public Works Act, 1928, of Part of the Land known as the Auckland City Market Site, in the Erection of a Municipal Administrative Block for the City of Auckland".

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

18. *Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to authorize the Invercargill City 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.

19. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 10 was taken.

20. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive be taken separately for the purposes of discussion.

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

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

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. to-morrow, proceeding at once to Orders of the Day, and continuing to sit until half after ten of the clock p.m., with the usual interruption at half after five of the clock p.m.

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

Friday, the 10th Day of July, 1942.

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, and Orders of the Day for Local Bills.
2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Kidd, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Dickie on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kidd, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Roy on account of public business.
3. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 77. Social Security Department, Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-9.
 78. Mental Hospitals of the Dominion, Report on, for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-7.

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

 79. Department of Internal Affairs, Annual Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-22.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 77 to 79 inclusive be printed.
4. *New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
5. *Auckland City Housing Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Auckland City Housing Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
6. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill and Auckland City Housing Bill.

(In the Committee.)
7. *New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill:*

Clause 1 read and agreed to.
 Clause 2 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 Clause 2A read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.
8. *Auckland City Housing Bill:*

Clauses 1 to 17 inclusive read and agreed to.
 Clause 17A read and agreed to.
 Clauses 18 and 19 read and agreed to.
 Clause 20 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.
 Clauses 20A and 21 read and agreed to.
 Clause 22 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.

To report the Bill without amendment.
9. *New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve 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 New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Act, 1887”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

10. *Auckland City Housing Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Auckland City Housing Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to promote House-building and to improve Housing Conditions in the City of Auckland ".

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

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. 11.

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, 10th July, 1942.

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.

12. *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, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

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. 12.

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

Government House,

Wellington, 9th July, 1942.

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 War Expenses Act, 1939.

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.

14. *War Expenses Amendment Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the War Expenses Amendment Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

15. *Prolongation of Parliament Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Prolongation of Parliament Bill;

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

A Debate arose thereupon.

Mr. Atmore moved, seconded by Mr. Lee, 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: "before proceeding with the second reading of this Bill, the Government set up a Committee of the House to consider and report to the House on (a) the ascertainment of public opinion by means of a referendum; and (b) such other proposals as would allow the House to be proportionately renewed by the constituencies so that the House may determine whether, as a result of the Committee's report, further action is desirable".

And the Question and amendment being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

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, 51.

Acland	Cullen	Kidd	Roberts
Anderton	Denham	Lowry	Robertson
Barclay	Dreaver	McKeen	Schramm
Barrell	Endean	Martin	Stewart
Bodkin	Forbes	Mason	Sullivan, Hon. D. G.
Boswell	Fraser	Massey	Sullivan, W.
Broadfoot	Frost	Munro	Sutherland
Carr, Rev. Clyde	Gordon	Neilson	Thorn
Carr, P.	Grigg	Nordmeyer	Webb
Coates	Hamilton	Paikca	Williams.
Cobbe	Harker	Parry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Coleman	Holland	Petrie	Goosman
Combs	Jones	Polson	Richards.

NOES, 3.

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Tellers:
Atmore
Lee.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the original Question being put, That the Prolongation of Parliament 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.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee has gone through the Prolongation of Parliament 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.

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

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the War Expenses Act, 1939".

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

17. *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 Auckland City Market Empowering Act, 1942, and the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Act, 1942, and the Auckland City Housing Act, 1942, without amendment.

18. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was again taken.

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

80. Police Force of the Dominion: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-16.

Ordered, That Paper No. 80 be printed.

20. *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 Wednesday, the 16th day of September, provided always that if at any time the Government shall inform Mr. Speaker that it has become necessary in the public interest that the House should meet on any earlier day, 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 forty-one minutes after six of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 18th Day of August, 1942.

The House met at thirty minutes after seven of the clock in the evening, 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 10th July, 1942. Members were informed of the Government's decision in terms of the following telegram despatched by Mr. Speaker on 14th August, 1942:—

Having been informed by the Government that it has become necessary in the public interest that the House should meet on Tuesday, the 18th August, instead of Wednesday, the 16th September, to which date it was adjourned, I give notice that the House will meet accordingly on the earlier date at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Goosman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Kidd on account of illness.

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

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

81. Reserve Bank of New Zealand: Report of Board of Directors, together with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-16.

82. State Fire Insurance Office: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-6.

83. State Fire Insurance Office (Accident Branch): Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-6A.

84. Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22: Annual Report of the Commissioner for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-10.

85. Lands Settlement Finance Act, 1909, Statements required to be made by Public Trustee showing Revenue Accounts and Balance-sheets of every Association under the, as at 31st March, 1942.

86. Royal Society of New Zealand, Transactions and Proceedings of the, Vol. 71. *Ordered*, That Papers Nos. 81 to 84 inclusive be printed.

3. *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. 13.

The Bills intituled—

The Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1942,
 The War Expenses Amendment Act, 1942,
 The Auckland City Market Empowering Act, 1942,
 The Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Act, 1942,
 The New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Act, 1942,
 and

The Auckland City Housing Act, 1942,

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 August, 1942.

4. *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 Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1942, and the War Expenses Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment.

5. *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.

6. *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. this day until it by motion adjourns.

7. *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.

8. *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, the Secretary to Cabinet, and the Secretary of the Organization for National Security were permitted to be present during the Debate.

And all strangers having withdrawn;

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the hour of twenty minutes after eleven of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

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

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

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

Thursday, the 20th Day of August, 1942.

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderton, *Ordered*, That the petition of B. R. Perry and others be referred direct to the Statutes Revision Committee.

On motion of Mr. Anderton, *Ordered*, That the petition of A. S. Peterson and another be referred direct to the Statutes Revision Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata, *Ordered*, That the petitions of Henare Tahiwī and others, Wirihana Rawhira Paku and others, Wiremu Tahana and others, D. Ransfield and others, Te Hioirangi Te Whaiti and others, the Porirua College Trust Board and the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board be referred to a special Committee about to be set up.
2. *Committee on Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider the Petitions of Te Hioirangi Te Whaiti and eighty-four others, Wiremu Tahana and thirty-three others, Dan Ransfield and seventy-six others, Henare Tahiwī and four others, Wirihana Rawhira Paku and fifty-one others, the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board, and the Porirua College Trust Board relating to the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts and any other Petitions or particulars relating to the same subject 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. Lowry, the Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Massey, the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, the Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Thorn, and Mr. Tirikatene.
3. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of a death in his family.
4. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills)*.—On motion of Mr. Lowry, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Makerua Drainage Board 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.
5. *Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of Rating vested in the Makerua Drainage Board; and that Mr. Lowry do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lowry 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 presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 95. Education: Report of the Minister for Year ended 31st December, 1941. E.-1.
 98. Labour, Department of: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-11.
 99. National Service Department (Employment Division): Annual Report of Controller for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-11A.
 100. Public Service Commissioner, Thirtieth Annual Report of the. H.-14.
 101. Department of Tourist and Health Resorts and Publicity: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-2.

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

 87. Public Trust Office: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-9.
 88. Public Trust Office, Accounts of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. B.-9A.
 89. Public Works Statement by the Hon. H. T. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works. D.-1.
 90. Friendly Societies and Trade-unions: Annual Report of Registrar of Friendly Societies for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-1.
 92. Sales Tax Act, 1932-33: Order in Council adding certain Classes of Goods to the Second Schedule of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942.

93. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Order in Council making the Hospitals Administration Emergency Regulations 1942.

94. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Order in Council making the Telephone Emergency Regulations 1942.

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

96. New Zealand Standards Council, Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-44A.

97. Native Land Development and Provision of Houses for Maoris including Employment Promotion, Report on, by Board of Native Affairs for Year ended 31st March, 1942. G.-10.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 87 to 90 inclusive, and 95 to 101 inclusive, be printed.

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

The Audit Office, Wellington, 20th August, 1942.

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, 1942 (B.-1 [Part II]), together with my report thereon.

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:—

91. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1942, together with Report of Controller and Auditor-General. B.-1 [Part II].

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 91 be printed.

7. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

8. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others, and Hone McMillan and others; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That the Petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others and Hone McMillan and others be referred to the Committee on the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts.

9. *Message*.—The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, 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 Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Services of the Year ending the thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 19th August, 1942.

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

10. *Message*.—The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, 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 amend the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 19th August, 1942.

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.

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

11. *Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, according to Order, presented the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time presently.

12. *Death of the Honourable Sir James Allen, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the distinguished services rendered to New Zealand and to the Empire by the late Honourable Sir James Allen, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., formerly a member of the House of Representatives and of the Legislative Council, and Minister of the Crown, and tenders to his family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

13. *Death of Mr. James Burman Gow*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan; seconded by the Honourable Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. James Burman Gow, a former member of the Legislative Council, and tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

14. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *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 Honourable Sir James Allen, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., and the late Mr. James Burman Gow.

And the House, having continued to sit until fifty-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.

15. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill, the Supplementary Estimates, and the Appropriation Bill.

16. *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 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 Emergency Regulations 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 Emergency Regulations Act, 1939".

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

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

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan 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 the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £623 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £206,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £329 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £600,850 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £95 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £22,759 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,417 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Land for Settlements for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £47,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Small-farms Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,450 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,422 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Scientific and Industrial Research Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund: Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,113 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £29,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,007 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund: Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £151,122 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £196 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Public Works, Departmental for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Lighthouses and Harbour-works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Roads, &c. for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £360,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £62,955 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

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

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £642,564 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account: Post and Telegraph Working Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £15,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account: Internal Marketing for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved That a sum not exceeding £450 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £296,669 13s. 7d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unauthorized Expenditure Account for the Year 1941-42 for services not provided for for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,118,855 5s. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £186,175 9s. 2d. 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 £110,078 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £121,603 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £65,345 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £153,362 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £151,168 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £96,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £39,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £19,500 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £450,470 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £192,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £377,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £147,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £367,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £342,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Accounts: Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £16,801 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £33,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Census and Statistics Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £277,695 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,572 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £730,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £370,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £180,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Land for Settlements for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Small Farms Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £936,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £631,650 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £168,463 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £96,768 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £814,189 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £78,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,873,884 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,504,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department: Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £473,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,710,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Education Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,362,620 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,600,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £653,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund: Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £105,492 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Maintenance of Public Works and Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Public Works, Departmental for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Public Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Lighthouses and Harbour Works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £170,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Cost of Roads, &c. (including 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Cost of Lands, Miscellaneous for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electric Supply Account: Development of Water-power for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,692,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £475,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,100,421 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account: Expenses of Working Railways for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account: Improvements and Additions to open Lines for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,460,989 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post and Telegraph Working-expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account: Telegraph Extension for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350,833 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £151,658 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,556 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £83,366 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £46,870 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £89,148 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £21,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,471 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Wool Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £60,369 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £21,412 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Fruit Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £307,970 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,110 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £337,910 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £623 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £206,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £329 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £600,850 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £95 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £22,759 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £17,417 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Lands and Survey for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Land for Settlements for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £47,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account: Small-farms Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,450 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,422 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Linen-flax Development for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Scientific and Industrial Research Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund: Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,113 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £29,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,007 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund: Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £151,122 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £196 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Accounts: Public Works, Departmental for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Railway Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Lighthouses and Harbour-works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Roads, &c. for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Irrigation, Water-supply, and Drainage for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £360,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £62,955 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £642,564 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Post Office Account: Post and Telegraph Working Expenses for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £15,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account: Internal Marketing for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1943.

Resolved That a sum not exceeding £450 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, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £296,669 13s. 7d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unauthorized Expenditure Account for the Year 1941-42 for services not provided for for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,118,855 5s. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the 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, 1942.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £186,175 9s. 2d. 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.

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.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twenty million one hundred and eight thousand three hundred and seventy-four pounds, and in addition the sum of three million four hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-two pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the Public Works Account, one million nine hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds, and in addition the sum of one million one hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and fifty-three pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, twenty million five hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and eighty-two pounds, and in addition the sum of two million one hundred and

twenty-three thousand one hundred and twenty pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the accounts outside the Public Account, six million five hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-seven pounds, and in addition the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-five 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-three, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twenty million one hundred and eight thousand three hundred and seventy-four pounds, and in addition the sum of three million four hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-two pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the Public Works Account, one million nine hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred and eighteen pounds, and in addition the sum of one million one hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and fifty-three pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, twenty million five hundred and twelve thousand two hundred and eighty-two pounds, and in addition the sum of two million one hundred and twenty-three thousand one hundred and twenty pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the accounts outside the Public Account, six million five hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-seven pounds, and in addition the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-five 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 Honourable Mr. Sullivan and the Honourable Mr. Mason do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

19. *Appropriation Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, according to Order, presented a Bill to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Account, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Present Session; and the same 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.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, 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 appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, the Public Works Account, and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, 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.

20. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1942, 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 day, 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-seven minutes after twelve of the clock a.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 14th Day of October, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *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 Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—
 The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Appropriation Act, 1942, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.
2. *Appropriation Bill.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had duly presented the Appropriation Bill, 1942, 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.
3. *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. 16.*
 The Bills intituled—
 The Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1942, and
 The Appropriation Act, 1942,
 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, 1942.
4. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
5. *Want of Confidence.*—Notice of Motion having been given by the Leader of the Opposition—That, having regard to the handling of certain questions and the effect on the country's war effort, this House has no confidence in the Government—it was agreed, with the leave of the House, to set the motion down as an Order of the Day at half after seven of the clock p.m. this day.
6. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House and on Non-sitting Days.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That for the remainder of the session all Select Committees of the House have leave to sit on days on which the House is not sitting and also at times when the House is actually sitting.
7. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Goosman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of illness.
8. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 109. Settlement of Crown Lands, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-1.
 110. Surveys: Annual Report of Surveyor-General for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-1a.
 117. Public Domains and National Parks of New Zealand: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-10.
 The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 102. School of Agriculture Act, 1937: Reports and Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1941, of the N.Z. School of Agriculture, Canterbury Agricultural College, and the Massey Agricultural College.
 103. State Forest Service: Annual Report of Director of Forestry for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-3.
 104. Canterbury Provincial Buildings Vesting Act, 1928: Statement of Accounts of Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board for Year ended 31st March, 1942.

105. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council revoking the Reservation for Recreation Purposes over Part of a Reserve in the Town of Waitara West, Taranaki Land District.

106. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notices of Intention to issue Orders in Council revoking the Reservation over the Kauri Point Domain, North Auckland Land District, Portion of the Nelson Creek Domain, Westland Land District, and Portion of the Kawakawa Domain, North Auckland Land District.

107. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the Reservation over Portion of the Huntly Athletic Park Domain, Auckland Land District.

108. Land Act, 1924: Proposed Reservation for Primary-education Endowment of Allotment III, Kourawhero Parish, North Auckland Land District.

111. Swamp Drainage, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-4.

112. Land for Settlements Act, 1925: Report on Land Purchase Operations for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-5.

113. Scenery Preservation: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942, together with Statement of Expenditure and Schedule of Lands acquired and reserved during the Year. C.-6.

114. Hauraki Plains, Drainage Operations in, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-8.

115. Rangitaiki Land Drainage, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-11.

116. Kauri-gum Industry: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-12.

120. Maori Purposes Fund Board: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. G.-11.

121. Native Purposes Act, 1935: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 344 of 1934-35, of Wi Hapeta and others, praying for a rehearing of the Application for Probate of the Will of Ngakete Hapeta, deceased.

122. Native Purposes Act, 1938: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 32 of 1937, of L. W. Parore and another, praying for an Investigation as to the Disposition and Ownership of certain Native Reserves in the Maunganui Block.

123. Native Purposes Act, 1940: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 110 of 1937, of Kihī Patara and others, concerning the Tawapata South Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks.

124. Native Purposes Act, 1940: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 25 of 1938, of Rangirere Te Maenae, praying for an Inquiry into the dealings with respect to the Awakino, Taumatamaire, and other Blocks.

125. National Provident Fund: Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-17.

126. State Coal-mines, Report on the working of, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. C.-2A.

127. Fire Brigades Act, 1926.—Balance-sheets and Statements of Income and Expenditure of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1942: Dannevirke, Gisborne, Hamilton, Hastings, Hawera, Invercargill, Lawrence, Taihape, Taumarunui, Waipukurau, and Wanganui.

128. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939: Orders in Council, making the Crown Suits (Service Motor-vehicles) Emergency Regulations 1942; Dependency Emergency Regulations (No. 2) 1939, Amendment No. 5; Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 3; Cargo Control Emergency Regulations 1942; Industrial Disputes Emergency Regulations 1942; Manufacture of Liquor Emergency Regulations 1942; Delivery Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Earthquake Damage Emergency Regulations 1942; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 13; Fishing-boats Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Motor-vehicles Impressment Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Traffic Emergency Regulations 1942 (No. 2); Soldiers' Wills Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Sunday Entertainments Emergency Regulations 1942; Telephone Emergency Regulations 1942; National Service Ministers Emergency Regulations 1942; Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3; Rating Emergency Regulations 1942; Explosives Licenses Emergency Regulations 1942; Companies Emergency Regulations 1942; Hospitals Administration Emergency Regulations 1942; and the Maize Marketing Emergency Regulations 1942.

129. Public Securities held in the Dominion or Elsewhere as on 31st March, 1942, together with an Account of all Securities redeemed or otherwise disposed of during the Year. B.-10.

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

118. Home Guard: Report on by a Committee of Inquiry of the War Council together with a Commentary submitted thereon by the General Officer Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

119. Country Library Service: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-32A.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 103, 109 to 117 inclusive, 119 to 122 inclusive, and 123 to 126 inclusive be printed.

Papers Nos. 121 to 124 inclusive stand referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

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.

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, 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CYRIL G. COLLINS,

Controller and Auditor-general.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 129 be printed.

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. 17.

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, 1942.

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

10. *Finance Bill (No. 2)*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, 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.

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. 18.

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, 14th October, 1942.

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.

12. *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.

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. 19.

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, 14th October, 1942.

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.

14. *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.

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. 20.

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, and for other Purposes", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 14th October, 1942.

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, 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. 21.

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

Government House,

Wellington, 14th October, 1942.

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 Women Jurors.

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.

18. *Women Jurors Bill (No. 2)*.—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to Order, presented the Women Jurors Bill (No. 2), which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

19. *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 Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Regulation of Medical Advertisements", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 14th October, 1942.

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. McKean accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision for the Regulation of Medical Advertisements.

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.

20. *Medical Advertisements Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, according to Order, presented the Medical Advertisements Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
21. *Death of the Honourable James Goodall, M.L.C.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Polson, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Honourable James Goodall, a member of the Legislative Council, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
22. *Death of Mr. William Douglas Lysnar*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Polson, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. William Douglas Lysnar, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
23. *Death of Mr. John Vigor Brown*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Polson, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. John Vigor Brown, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
24. *Death of Mr. Francis Mander*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Polson, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Francis Mander, a former Member of the Legislative Council and of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
25. *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 Honourable James Goodall, M.L.C., the late Mr. William Douglas Lysnar, the late Mr. John Vigor Brown, and the late Mr. Francis Mander.

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

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

26. *War Effort (Want of Confidence)*.—The Order of the Day at half after seven of the clock p.m. being called on;

Mr. Holland moved, and the Question was proposed, That, having regard to the handling of certain questions and the effect on the country's war effort, this House has no confidence in the Government.

A Debate arose thereupon.

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, That all the words after the word "that" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "this House pledges anew its united and wholehearted support to the Government and the War Cabinet in the conduct of the war effort, and expresses its determination, as representatives of all the people of the Dominion, to prosecute that war effort with singleness of purpose and undiminished energy until victory for the cause of democracy and freedom is won".

And the Question and amendment being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.

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

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 the adjournment having lapsed under Standing Order 37, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 15th Day of October, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of Mr. Endean (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Mina Tait Horton Estate Act, 1942, to be introduced on motion forthwith, and to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Orders on Private Bills No. 5 or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the promoters of a Private Bill.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the said Resolution.
2. *Mina Tait Horton Estate Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vary the Terms of certain Trusts created by the Will of the late Mina Tait Horton, of Auckland, Spinster, by extending the Period within which certain Conditions attached to a Bequest for the Building Fund for the Cathedral of the Auckland Diocese of the Church of the Province of New Zealand (commonly called the Church of England) may be performed; and that Mr. Endean do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Endean accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
3. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
On motion of Mr. Lowry, *Ordered*, That the petition of Kahuraute Durie and others be referred to the Special Committee on the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai Kaikokirikiri Trusts.
4. *Sittings of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the House do sit on Saturday, the 17th October, from half after ten of the clock a.m. until half after five of the clock p.m., with a suspension of the sitting from one of the clock p.m. until half after two of the clock p.m., and proceeding to Orders of the Day at half after two of the clock p.m. unless they have been previously reached; and on Monday, the 19th October, from half after two of the clock p.m. until half after ten of the clock p.m., with a suspension of the sitting from half after five of the clock p.m. until half after seven of the clock p.m., and proceeding to Orders of the Day at half after seven of the clock p.m. unless they have been previously reached.
5. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Combs, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and 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.
6. *Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board to raise a Loan of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of repaying an Overdraft obtained by the Board, and to amend the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Act, 1922; and that Mr. Combs do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Combs accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
7. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of Mr. Cotterill, *Ordered*, That in reference to the Wanganui City Council Vesting 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.

8. *Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Act, 1924, and that Mr. Cotterill do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

130. Prisons Board, Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st December, 1941. H.-20A.

131. Prisons Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-20.

132. 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, 1941. E.-2.

133. Education of Native Children: Report of Senior Inspector of Native Schools for Year ended 31st December, 1941. E.-3.

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

135. Education—Higher Education: Tables showing Courses taken, Number of Students on the Books of University Colleges, &c. E.-7.

136. Education—Teachers' Superannuation Fund: Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st January, 1942. E.-8.

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

137. Scientific and Industrial Research: Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-34.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 130 to 137 inclusive be printed.

10. *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.

11. *Joint Library Committee.*—Mr. Lowry (for the Honourable Mr. Barnard), from the Joint Librarian 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 1941-42, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

12. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of Order of the Day No. 1 relating to the Want of Confidence motion.

13. *War Effort (Want of Confidence).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That, having regard to the handling of certain questions and the effect on the country's war effort, this House has no confidence in the Government (*Mr. Holland*); and of the amendment proposed thereto to omit all words after the word "That" with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "this House pledges anew its united and wholehearted support to the Government and the War Cabinet in the conduct of the war effort, and expresses its determination, as representatives of all the people of the Dominion, to prosecute that war effort with singleness of purpose and undiminished energy until victory for the cause of democracy and freedom is won" (*Right Hon. Mr. Fraser*).

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

And the hour of ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair.

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

Debate resumed.

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

FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1942.

And the Question being put, That the original words stands part of the Question, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow—

AYES, 17.

Acland	Gordon	Polson	
Bodkin	Grigg	Ransom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Cobbe	Harker	Roy	Broadfoot
Doidge	Holland	Sullivan, W.	Goosman.
Forbes	Kidd	Sutherland.	

NOES, 47.

Anderton	Cullen	Mason	Robertson
Armstrong	Denham	Massey	Schramm
Atmore	Dreaver	Meachen	Semple
Barrell	Fraser	Moncur	Stewart
Boswell	Frost	Munro	Sullivan, Hon. D. G.
Carr, Rev. Clyde	Hamilton	Neilson	Thorn
Carr, P.	Jones	Nordmeyer	Webb
Chapman	Kyle	Osborne	Wilkinson
Coates	Lowry	Paikea	Williams.
Coleman	McCombs	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	McKeen	Petrie	O'Brien
Cotterill	McMillan	Roberts	Richards.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

AYES, 47.

Anderton	Cullen	Mason	Robertson
Armstrong	Denham	Massey	Schramm
Atmore	Dreaver	Meachen	Semple
Barrell	Fraser	Moncur	Stewart
Boswell	Frost	Munro	Sullivan, Hon. D. G.
Carr, Rev. Clyde	Hamilton	Neilson	Thorn
Carr, P.	Jones	Nordmeyer	Webb
Chapman	Kyle	Osborne	Wilkinson
Coates	Lowry	Paikea	Williams.
Coleman	McCombs	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	McKeen	Petrie	O'Brien
Cotterill	McMillan	Roberts	Richards.

NOES, 17.

Acland	Gordon	Polson	
Bodkin	Grigg	Ransom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Cobbe	Harker	Roy	Broadfoot
Doidge	Holland	Sullivan, W.	Goosman.
Forbes	Kidd	Sutherland.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House pledges anew its united and wholehearted support to the Government and the War Cabinet in the conduct of the war effort, and expresses its determination, as representatives of all the people of the Dominion, to prosecute that war effort with singleness of purpose and undiminished energy until victory for the cause of democracy and freedom is won.

14. *Sitting of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the house do sit on Friday, the 16th day of October, from half after two of the clock p.m. until half after ten of the clock p.m., with a suspension of the sitting from half after five of the clock p.m. until half after seven of the clock p.m., and proceeding to Orders of the Day at half after seven of the clock p.m. unless they have been previously reached.

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

Friday, the 16th Day of October, 1942.

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

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 with the leave of the House:—
 138. Forests Act, 1921–22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over Areas containing 90 acres, being Parts of Section 10, Block IX, Waihi South Survey District, Auckland Land District.
 139. Forests Act, 1921–22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over an Area of 31 acres and 1 rood, being Section 22, Block V, Hastings Survey District, Auckland Land District.
 140. Forests Act, 1921–22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over Part of Run No. 2, containing 7,820 acres, situated in Kaimanawa and Moawhango Survey Districts, Wellington Land District.
 141. Forests Act, 1921–22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over an Area containing 125 acres, situated in Block III, Toaroha Survey District, Westland Land District.
 142. Forests Act, 1921–22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over Reserve 1725, containing 9 acres 1 rood 23 perches, situated in Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District, Westland Land District.
 143. General Assembly Library: Report of Chief Librarian for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-32.
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. *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. *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.
7. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill be read a second time presently.
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. 23.

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

Government House,
Wellington, 16th October, 1942.

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 National Provident Fund Act, 1926.

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.

9. *National Provident Fund Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, according to Order, presented the National Provident Fund Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
10. *Mina Tait Horton Estate Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Mina Tait Horton Estate 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.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read. Amendments proposed: In subclause (1) to omit the word "ten" in line 35, and to insert the word "seven" in lieu thereof; to insert after the word "be" in line 38 the word "properly" (*Mr. Endean.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 4 read and agreed to.

Preamble read. Amendments proposed: To omit the words "the said will directs" in line 20 on page 2; to insert, after the word "shares" in line 5 on page 3, the words "And whereas the said Robert Chisholm Horton did on the second day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two, assign and surrender such life interest to the said trustees:"; to omit the word "cathedral" in line 17 on page 3, and to insert the word "building" in lieu thereof; to omit the word "exclusive" in line 27 on page 3, and to insert the word "inclusive" in lieu thereof; to omit the word "fifty-two" in line 30 on page 3, and to insert the word "sixty-eight" in lieu thereof; to insert, after the word "be" in line 2 on page 4, the word "properly". (*Mr. Endean.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Preamble as amended agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendments.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Mina Tait Horton Estate 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 vary the Terms of certain Trusts created by the Will of the late Mina Tait Horton, of Auckland, Spinster, by extending the Period within which certain Conditions attached to a Bequest for the Building Fund for the Cathedral of the Auckland Diocese of the Church of the Province of New Zealand (commonly called the Church of England) may be performed".

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

11. *Medical Advertisements Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Medical Advertisements Bill;

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted in order to again consider Order of Business No. 9.

12. *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.

13. *Native Purposes Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Native Purposes Bill be committed presently.
14. *Lands Committee*.—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.
15. *Local Legislation Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Local Legislation Bill be read a second time presently.
16. *Medical Advertisements Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Medical Advertisements Bill be now read a second time.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
17. *Women Jurors Bill (No. 2)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Women Jurors Bill (No. 2);
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 into Committee on the Medical Advertisements Bill and the Women Jurors Bill (No. 2).

19. *Medical Advertisements Bill*:

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 7 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit all the words in line 14. (*Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 17 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendments.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Medical Advertisements 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 for the Regulation of Medical Advertisements".

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

20. *Women Jurors Bill (No. 2)*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Women Jurors Bill (No. 2), 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 Women Jurors".

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

21. *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 forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 17 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 18 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, after the word "by" in line 8, the words "the late". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (7) to omit the following words from paragraph (b): "and who shall, if the donor so requires, be appointed on the recommendation of the donor or of such other person or body as the donor may from time to time appoint:". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 19 and 20 read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendments.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKean reported that the Committee had gone through the Reserves and other Lands Disposal 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 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.

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

Saturday, the 17th Day of October, 1942.

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

- Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 144. Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, Order in Council under the, making the Bobby Calf Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3.
 145. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making Regulations with respect to the Provision of Massage Benefits.
- 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.
- Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 121 to 124 inclusive, and on the Petition of Reremoana Kemara and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 121 and 123 be referred to the Government for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Reremoana Kemara and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 122 and 124 be referred to the Government.
- Finance Bill (No. 2).*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Finance Bill (No. 2);

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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 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 this day passed the following Resolution: "That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Mina Tait Horton Estate Act, 1942, to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Order on Private Bills No. 5 or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the promoters of a Private Bill". Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bill intituled the Mina Tait Horton Estate Act, 1942, without amendment.

6. *Finance Bill (No. 2).*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Finance Bill (No. 2) be now read a second time.

Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General and in order to consider the time of adjournment this day.

7. *Sitting of House.*—With the leave of the House, the previous Order appointing the hour for adjournment this day at half after five of the clock p.m. was amended to read one of the clock p.m.

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. 24.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Homewood Trust, and for other Purposes", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 17th October, 1942.

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 incorporate the Trustees of the Homewood Trust, and for other Purposes.

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.

9. *Homewood Trust Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Barclay, according to Order, presented the Homewood Trust Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

10. *Finance Bill (No. 2).*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Finance Bill (No. 2) be now read a second time.

And then the hour of one 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.

Monday, the 19th Day of October, 1942.

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

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. Goosman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of illness.
3. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 146. Naval Defence Act, 1939, Amended Regulations under the.
 147. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the Purpose of the Reservation over the Ngataki Domain, North Auckland Land District.
 148. Rural Intermediate Credit Board: Statement of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1942.
 149. Rural Intermediate Credit Board, Report of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1942.
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. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Finance Bill (No. 2).
6. *Finance Bill (No. 2)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Finance Bill (No. 2) 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 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 Finance Bill (No. 2), 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 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.
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 Medical Advertisements Act, 1942, without amendment.
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. 25.

 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, 17th October, 1942.
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. McKean 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 Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for the Honourable Mr. Mason) do prepare and bring in a Bill to give effect to the said Resolution.

9. *Statutes Amendment Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the Statutes Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

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

10. *National Provident Fund Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the National Provident Fund Amendment Bill;

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

11. *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.

12. *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.

13. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Homewood Trust Act, 1942, to be proceeded with for its remaining stages and passed in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills.

14. *Homewood Trust Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Homewood Trust Bill;

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

15. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the National Provident Fund Amendment Bill, the Local Legislation Bill, the Native Purposes Bill, and the Homewood Trust Bill.

(In the Committee.)

16. *Local Legislation Bill*:

Clauses 1 to 15 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 16 read. Amendments proposed: To omit all the words after the word "link" in lines 34 to 36 inclusive down to and including the word "building"; to insert, after the word "empowered" in line 39, the words "upon application being made in that behalf"; to omit the word "assignees" in line 40 and to insert the word "assigns". (*Honourable Mr. Parry.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 17 to 40 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

17. *Native Purposes Bill*:

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 5 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 5A read and agreed to.

Clauses 6 to 8 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 9 read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

18. *Homewood Trust Bill:*

Clauses 1 to 22 inclusive read and agreed to.

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

“ 23. This Act is hereby declared to be a private Act ”. (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

19. *National Provident Fund Amendment Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the National Provident Fund 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 National Provident Fund Act, 1926 ”.

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

20. *Local Legislation Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also 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.

21. *Native Purposes Bill.*—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, and for other Purposes ”.

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

22. *Homewood Trust Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Homewood Trust 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 incorporate the Trustees of the Homewood Trust, and for other Purposes ”.

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

23. *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 amend the Fair Rents Act, 1936 ”, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 19th October, 1942.

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.

24. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to Order, presented the Fair Rents 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-nine minutes after ten of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 20th Day of October, 1942.

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 presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 150. United States—New Zealand Mutual Aid Agreement: Exchange of Notes between the United States Secretary of State and the New Zealand Minister to United States of America setting out Principles and Procedures applicable to the Provision of Mutual Aid. A.-7.

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

 151. National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum: Report of Board of Trustees for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-21.
 152. Sales Tax Act, 1932-33, Order in Council under the, making the Sales Tax Order 1942, No. 2, adding Macaroni, &c., to the Second Schedule of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942.
 153. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council revoking the Reservation for Recreation Purposes over a Reserve in the City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 150 and 151 be printed.
- 2A. *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. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill, the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill, and the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill.
4. *Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill be read a second time presently.
5. *Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill be read a second time presently.

6. *Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill.*—The Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of A. C. Foddy and Joan Harrison, 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 Joan Harrison be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
8. *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.
9. *Statutes Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered,* That the Statutes Amendment Bill be committed presently.
10. *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 the Statutes Amendment Bill.
11. *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.
 On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Statutes 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 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.
12. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Fair Rents 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.
 Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from the Legislative Council.
13. *Messages from the Legislative Council.*—Messages 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 so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Homewood Trust Act, 1942, to be passed in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills.” Also,—
 The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Women Jurors Act, 1942, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1942, without amendment.
14. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill.*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Fair Rents Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.

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 21st Day of October, 1942

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 two days be granted to Mr. O'Brien on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave for absence for two days be granted to Mr. McCombs to enable him to carry out his military duties.
3. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 154. Mines Statement, by the Honourable P. C. Webb, Minister of Mines, for Year ended 31st December, 1941. C.-2.
 155. Industries and Commerce, Annual Report of Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-44.
 156. Royal New Zealand Navy: Report of Chief of Naval Staff for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-5.
 157. Military Forces of New Zealand: Annual Report of the General Officer Commanding for Year ended 31st May, 1942. H.-19.

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

 158. Air Department, Report on the, for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-37.
 159. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Account of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Feilding, Kaiapoi, and Oamaru].
 160. Insurance Companies' Returns (Accident Insurance Business): For Year ended 30th September, 1941 [Queensland Insurance Company, Limited]: for Year ended 31st December, 1941 [Alliance Assurance Company, Limited; Atlas Assurance Company, Limited; Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited; London Assurance; Northern Assurance Company, Limited; Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited; Prudential Assurance Company, Limited; Union Assurance Society, Limited; and Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited]: for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association; and Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association]: for Year ended 31st May, 1942 [New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited]: for Year ended 30th June, 1942 [Standard Insurance Company, Limited; and Victoria Insurance Company, Limited]: for Year ended 31st July, 1942 [Sawmillers' Mutual Accident Insurance Company].
 161. Insurance Companies' Returns—Life Insurance Business: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 [F.A.M.E. Insurance Company, Limited (Actuarial Report)]: for Year ended 30th June, 1941 [Southern Cross Assurance Company, Limited (Actuarial Report)]: for Year ended 30th September, 1941 [Dominion Life Assurance Office of New Zealand, Limited (also Actuarial Report)]: for Year ended 31st December, 1941 [Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited; Prudential Assurance Company, Limited; and the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited]: for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [F.A.M.E. Insurance Company, Limited]. Life and Accident Insurance Business: For Year ended 31st December, 1941 [Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 154 to 158 inclusive 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. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill be read a second time presently.
7. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of all further business down to but not including Orders of the Day for Local Bills was postponed in order to consider Orders of the Day for Local Bills.

8. *Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
9. *Messages from the Legislative Council*.—Messages from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—
The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bill intituled the Homewood Trust Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—
The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Native Purposes Act, 1942, the National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1942, the Finance Act (No. 2), 1942, and the Local Legislation Act, 1942, without amendment.
10. *Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
11. *Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
12. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill, the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill, and the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

13. *Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill*:

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.
Clause 3 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
Clause 4 read and agreed to.
Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

14. *Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill*:

Clause 1 read and agreed to.
Clauses 2 and 3 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
Clauses 4 to 6 inclusive struck out by Local Bills Committee.
Clause 6A read and agreed to.
Clause 7 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
Clause 8 read and agreed to.
First to Third Schedules inclusive struck out by Local Bills Committee.
Schedule read and agreed to.
Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

15. *Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKean reported that the Committee had gone through the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to extend the Powers of Rating vested in the Makerua Drainage Board".

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

16. *Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to authorize the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board to raise a Loan of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of repaying an Overdraft obtained by the Board, and to amend the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Act, 1922".

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

17. *Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Act, 1924".

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

18. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 9 to 11 inclusive be taken separately for the purpose of discussion, that Members be afforded an opportunity of speaking for five minutes on each Paper, 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. Lee moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

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

19. *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 relating to Private Bills be suspended to allow clause 34 of the Statutes Amendment Bill to be included in that Bill and to be passed in accordance with the procedure prescribed for the passing of a Public Bill".

And the hour of fifteen 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.

20. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Fair Rents Amendment Bill.

21. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Fair Rents Amendment Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 8 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, after the word "shall" in line 3, the following words: "subject to the provisions of the principal Act".
(Honourable Mr. Mason.)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 9 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to delete paragraph (c).
(Honourable Mr. Mason.)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: To delete subclause (2). (Mr. Holland.)

And the Question being put on the retention of the subclause, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 31.

Anderton	Combs	Meachen	Sullivan, Hon. D. G.
Armstrong	Cotterill	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Atmore	Denham	Paieka	Tirikatene
Barclay	Dreaver	Petrie	Webb
Barrell	Frost	Roberts	Williams.
Boswell	Hodgens	Robertson	<i>Tellers :</i>
Carr, Rev. Clyde	Jones	Schramm	Coleman
Carr, P.	Mason	Stewart	Richards.

NOES, 17.

Acland	Gordon	Kidd	<i>Tellers :</i>
Cobbe	Grigg	Massey	Broadfoot
Dickie	Hamilton	Polson	Goosman.
Doidge	Harker	Ransom	
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan, W.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

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

“ 10. Nothing in subsection two of section thirteen of the principal Act or in section sixty-three of the Finance Act, 1937, shall apply with respect to any application for an order for the recovery of possession of any dwellinghouse, or for the ejection of the tenant therefrom, on the ground that the premises are reasonably required by the landlord for his own occupation as a dwellinghouse, in any case where the landlord has occupied the premises as a dwellinghouse until he vacated them for the purpose of serving as a serviceman within the meaning of Part I of the Rehabilitation Act, 1941, whether or not any members of his family have continued to occupy the premises for any period thereafter.” (*Honourable Mr. Mason.*)

To report the Bill with amendments.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Fair Rents 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 Fair Rents Act, 1936 ”.

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 eleven minutes after eleven of the Clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 22nd Day of October, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were 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 further Order of Business was postponed in order to consider Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive.
3. *Revocation of Reservation for Recreation Purposes over Part of a Reserve in Town of Waitara West*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 105 for the revoking of the Reservation for recreation purposes over part of a reserve in the Town of Waitara West, Taranaki Land District.

4. *Revocation of Reservation over Domains in North Auckland and Westland Land Districts.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 106 for the revoking of the reservation over the Kauri Point Domain, North Auckland Land District, portion of the Nelson Creek Domain, Westland Land District, and portion of the Kawakawa Domain, North Auckland Land District.
5. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Portion of the Huntly Athletic Park Domain.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 107 for the changing of the reservation over portion of the Huntly Athletic Park Domain, Auckland Land District.
6. *Reservation as Primary-education Endowment of Area in Kourawhero Parish.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 108 for the reservation for primary-education endowment of Allotment III, Kourawhero Parish, North Auckland Land District.
7. *Revocation of State Forest Reservation over Areas in Waihi South Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 138 for the revoking of the permanent State forest reservation over areas containing 90 acres, being parts of Section 10, Block IX, Waihi South Survey District, Auckland Land District.
8. *Revocation of State Forest Reservation over Area in Hastings Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 139 for the revoking of the permanent State forest reservation over an area of 31 acres and 1 rood, being Section 22, Block V, Hastings Survey District, Auckland Land District.
9. *Revocation of State Forest Reservation over Area in Moawhango Survey District, &c.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 140 for the revoking of the permanent State forest reservation over part of Run No. 2, containing 7,820 acres, situated in Kaimanawa and Moawhango Survey Districts, Wellington Land District.
10. *Revocation of State Forest Reservation over Area in Toaroha Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 141 for the revoking of the permanent State forest reservation over an area containing 125 acres, situated in Block III, Toaroha Survey District, Westland Land District.
11. *Revocation of State Forest Reservation over Area in Mahinapua Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 142 for the revoking of the permanent State forest reservation over Reserve 1725, containing 9 acres 1 rood 23 perches, situated in Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District, Westland Land District.
12. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Ngataki Domain.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 147 for the changing of the purpose of the reservation over the Ngataki Domain, North Auckland Land District.
13. *Revocation of Reservation for Recreation Purposes over Reserve in City of Christchurch.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 153 for the revoking of the reservation for recreation purposes over a reserve in the City of Christchurch, Canterbury Land District.
14. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Goosman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Honourable Sir Alfred Ransom on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Goosman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Gordon on account of illness in his family.

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

162. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Companies Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 4; and the Waikato Coal-mines Control Emergency Regulations 1942.

164. Public Accounts: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for Year ended 31st March, 1941. B.-1 [Pt. IV], Sup. to 1941.

165. County Councils—Balance Sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Akitio, Eketahuna, Eyre, Lake, Pahiatua, Taieri, and Taumarunui]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Akitio, Ashburton, Bay of Islands, Dannevirke, Hawera, Heathcote, Hutt, Levels, Malvern, Ohinemuri, Otamatea, Patea, Raglan, Rangitikei, Springs, Taieri, Taranaki, Taumarunui, Waikohu, Waimarino, Waimate, Wairoa, Westland, and Whangarei].

166. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Alexandra, Cambridge, Dannevirke, Green Island, Kaiapoi, Lyttelton, Masterton, Otaki, Palmerston North, and Westport]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Alexandra, Eastbourne, Gisborne, Hastings, Kaiapoi, Lawrence, Lyttelton, Marton, Oamaru, Paeroa, Raetihi, Riccarton, Sumner, Takapuna, Tauramunui, Te Awamutu, Wairoa, and Whangarei].

167. Government Railways Superannuation Fund: Report of Board for Year ended 31st March, 1942. D.-5.

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

163. Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926: Review of Operations of Local Government Loans Board for Year ended 31st March, 1942.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 164 and 167 be printed.

16. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed in order to consider Order of Business No. 9.

17. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Lowry (for Mr. O'Brien), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Hirini Whaanga Christy, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Hirini Whaanga Christy be referred to the Government for inquiry.

18. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Olive Y. Pearn, Harriet E. Vanstone, Ethel R. Page and others, J. J. P. McDougall, E. F. Shadbolt, and Mrs. E. M. A. D. Meares, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

19. *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 Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1942, 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 day, 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.

20. *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.

21. *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.

22. *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.

23. *Attendance of Departmental Heads during Sitting of Secret Session.*—With the leave of the House, the United Kingdom High Commissioner in New Zealand, the Heads of the three Defence Services, the Head of the Prime Minister's Department, the Secretary to Cabinet, the Secretary of the Organization for National Security, and also any other officers dealing with man-power who are called upon were permitted to be present during the Debate.

And all strangers having withdrawn.

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

On it appearing necessary to receive Messages from the Legislative Council in open Session, the House agreed to negative the present motion for adjournment and to return to Secret Session on a further motion after completing the business arising out of the Messages.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair after the tea adjournment, the motion for the adjournment of the House was accordingly passed in the negative.

25. *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 Statutes Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the Makereua Drainage Board Empowering Act, 1942, the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Act, 1942, and the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Fair Rents Amendment Act, 1942, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

26. *Fair Rents Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the Fair Rents Amendment Bill be considered forthwith.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered*, That the amendment be agreed to.

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

27. *Adjournment (Secret Session).*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to arrangement, again 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 Friday morning;

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1942.

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

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

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of December, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1942, 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.

2. *Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate the General Council of the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) and that the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser do prepare and bring it in.
The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
3. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
On motion of the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata, *Ordered*, That the petition of Tahatera Mohi Tomlins and others be referred direct to the Native Affairs Committee.
4. *Statutes Revision Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason (with the leave of the House) *Ordered*, That the Statutes Revision Committee be increased, by leave, to eleven members by the addition of the name of Mr. Edean.
5. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness.
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. 27.

The Bills intituled—

The Medical Advertisements Act, 1942,
The Women Jurors Act, 1942,
The Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1942,
The Finance Act (No. 2), 1942,
The Native Purposes Act, 1942,
The National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1942,
The Local Legislation Act, 1942,
The Statutes Amendment Act, 1942,
The Fair Rents Amendment Act, 1942,
The Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Act, 1942,
The Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Act, 1942,
The Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Act, 1942,
The Mina Tait Horton Estate Act, 1942, and
The Homewood Trust Act, 1942,

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, 27th November, 1942.

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. 28.

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, 2nd December, 1942.

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.

8. *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.
9. *Sitting of House*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That the House do sit to-morrow Thursday, the third day of December, from half after ten of the clock a.m. until half after ten of the clock p.m., with a suspension of the sitting from one of the clock p.m. until half after two of the clock p.m. and from half after five of the clock p.m. until half after seven of the clock p.m., and proceeding to Orders of the Day at half after ten of the clock a.m.
10. *Death of the Honourable Hubert Thomas Armstrong, M.P.*—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 Hubert Thomas Armstrong, a Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown, and respectfully tenders to his widow and the members of his family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
11. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do now adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Hubert Thomas Armstrong, M.P.

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

Thursday, the 3rd Day of December, 1942.

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

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:—
 168. Customs Amendment Act, 1921, Order in Council under the, making the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1942 altering the Rates of Duty on certain Nails and White-lead.
 169. Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, Order in Council under the, making the Apple and Pear Marketing Regulations 1942.
 170. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council under the, making Regulations relating to Navigating Allowances and Good-conduct Medals.
 171. Board of Trade Act, 1919, Order in Council under the, revoking the Board of Trade (Fertilizer-price) Regulations 1942.
 173. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council under the, amending Regulations in regard to the issue of Free Travelling Warrants.

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

172. Printing and Stationery Department, Annual Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1942.

3. *Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Girl Guides 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.

4. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill;

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 39.

Anderton	Dreaver	Meachen	Schramm
Atmore	Frasor	Munro	Semple
Barclay	Frost	Nordmeyer	Stewart
Barrell	Hodgens	O'Brien	Sullivan, Hon. D. G.
Boswell	Jones	Osborne	Thorn
Carr, Rev. Clyde	Lowry	Paikea	Webb
Carr, P.	McCombs	Parry	Williams.
Combs	McKeen	Petrie	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cotterill	Martin	Roberts	Coleman
Denham	Mason	Robertson	Richards.

NOES, 24.

Acland	Goosman	Kyle	Wilkinson.
Bodkin	Gordon	Massey	
Coates	Grigg	Ngata	<i>Tellers</i>
Cobbe	Hamilton	Polson	Broadfoot
Dickie	Harker	Ransom	Roy.
Doidge	Holland	Sullivan, W.	
Forbes	Kidd	Sutherland	

So 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.

5. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to order, resolved itself into Committee on the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill and the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill.

6. *Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Girl Guides 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 General Council of the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch)".

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

7. *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.

And the hour of thirty-five minutes after eleven of the clock a.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the ringing of the bell to enable Members to confer with the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces and other officials.

On the ringing of the bell at half after seven of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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. 29.

The Bills intituled—

The Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1942, and

The Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1942, 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, 3rd December, 1942.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the following Resolution: "That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1942, to be passed in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bill intituled the Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1942, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has this day passed the following Resolution: "That the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee have power to sit during the recess and for fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session at such times as the Committee may see fit: the Committee to report to the Council before the expiration of fourteen days after the commencement of next session".

10. *Appreciation of Services of Members of the Armed Forces*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of appreciation of the devoted and self-sacrificing services rendered to this Dominion and to the Allied cause by those New-Zealanders who are serving in the Armed Forces—Navy, Army, and Air—and in the Merchant Service, both in New Zealand and abroad; and in particular it tenders its especial thanks to the officers and men of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, whose deeds have won renown for themselves and lasting honour for this Dominion; this House pledges itself fully to support the men of the Armed Forces throughout the duration of the conflict, and reaffirms its inflexible determination to devote every effort within its power to the speedy attainment of victory.

11. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was again taken.

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

174. East Coast Native Trust Lands.—Mangatu Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Blocks: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1942. G.-4.

175. East Coast Native Trust Lands: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts for Year ended 30th June, 1942. G.-3.

176. Native Purposes Act, 1941: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 73 of 1940, of Pouaka Wehi and others concerning the Maraeroa C Block. G.-6c.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 174 to 176 inclusive be printed.

Papers Nos. 174 to 176 inclusive stand referred to the Native Affairs Committee.

13. *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.

And the Galleries having been cleared.

14. *Adjournment (Discussion on Man-power).*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1942.

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

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

Friday, the 4th Day of December, 1942.

PRAYERS.

1. *Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee have power to sit during the recess and for fourteen days after the commencement of the next Session at such times as the Committee may see fit; the Committee to report to the House before the expiration of fourteen days after the commencement of next Session.

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

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

177. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Suspension of Apprenticeship Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; Closing of Shops (Late Night) Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Stamp Duties Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 5; Publication of Registers Emergency Regulations 1942; Shipping Control Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Social Security (Employment of Age Beneficiaries) Emergency Regulations 1942; War Loan and War Gift Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 2; Broadcasting Emergency Regulations 1942; Building Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Public Service Superannuation Emergency Regulations 1942; Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations 1942; Emergency Shelter Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 3; Obsolete Judicial Records Emergency Regulations 1942; Bills of Exchange Emergency Regulations 1942; Licensing Act Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Women's Auxiliary Air Force Emergency Regulations 1942; Rabbit Nuisance Act Modification Emergency Regulations 1942; Expeditionary Force Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 5; Payments without Probate Emergency Regulations 1942; Oil Fuel Retail Hours Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Substitute Fuels Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Taupo Trout-fishing Emergency Regulations 1942; Women's Royal New Zealand Naval Service Emergency Regulations 1942; and the Social Security and Pensions Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1.

3. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business No. 9.

4. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Geraldine G. Howell, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of Geraldine G. Howell be referred to the Government for consideration.

5. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—Mr. O'Brien, from the Goldfields and Mines Committee, brought up a Report on Parliamentary Paper No. 32, and the same was read as follows:—

I am directed to report that the Committee has duly considered the Mining Regulations 1926, Amendment No. 9, contained in this paper and is of opinion that they are satisfactory.

6. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. O'Brien, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 174, 175, and 176, and on the Petition of Tohaura H. Parata 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 Tohaura H. Parata and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
- Ordered*, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Paper No. 176 be referred to the Government for consideration.
- Ordered* That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 174 and 175 be referred to the Government.
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 R. A. Belcher and another, 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 R. A. Belcher and another be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
8. *Statutes Revision Committee*.—Mr. Schramm, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of B. R. Perry and others, and A. S. Peterson and another (representing the New Zealand Musicians' Industrial Union of Workers); and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
9. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Ethel M. A. D. Meares, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
10. *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 18th day of December, 1942.
- And then the hour of half after twelve of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until half after two of the clock p.m.
- And the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
11. *Adjournment (Discussion on Man-power)*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser 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.
12. *Extension of Sitting*.—With the leave of the House, the sitting was extended beyond the hour of half after five of the clock p.m.
13. *Adjournment (Discussion on Man-power)*.—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.
14. *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.
15. *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 six 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.]

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Members elected to serve in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the said Dominion: GREETING.

WHEREAS the meeting of the General Assembly stands prorogued to the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two:

And whereas for certain causes and considerations I have thought fit to convene a meeting of the General Assembly for a date earlier than the said date:

Now, therefore, know ye that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, and hereby commanded and by the tenor of these presents enjoined to be and appear personally for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS on Thursday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Bowen Street, in the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Dominion of New Zealand and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of December, 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 Tuesday, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, 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 14th day of December, 1942.

F. JONES.

For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Meeting of the General Assembly for the Despatch of Business.

[L.S.]

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS the Meeting of the General Assembly stands prorogued to the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three: Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations I have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of the month of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said twenty-third 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 twenty-fourth day of the month of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Bowen Street, in the City of Wellington, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of the said Dominion of New Zealand and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion this 27th day of January, 1943.

P. FRASER.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND.

FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—1941-42.

SPEAKER—HON. WILLIAM EDWARD BARNARD.

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
*ACLAND, HUGH JOHN DYKE	Temuka.
†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.
¶GRIGG, MARY VICTORIA CRACROFT	Mid-Canterbury.
HAMILTON, HON. ADAM	Wallace.
HARGEST, Brigadier JAMES	Awarua.
HARKER, CYRIL GEOFFREY EDMUND	Waipawa.
HODGENS, JOSEPH	Palmerston North.

* Elected 7th February, 1942, *vice* Thomas David Burnett (deceased). † Died on active service 28th November, 1941. ‡ Died 8th November, 1942. § Died 30th November, 1941. || Died on active service 29th November, 1941. ¶ Elected 27th January, 1942, *vice* Arthur Nattle Grigg (died on active service). ** Died on active service 1st November, 1941.

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
HOLLAND, SIDNEY GEORGE	Christchurch North.
**HULTQUIST, AXEL GORDON	Bay of Plenty.
JONES, HON. FREDERICK	Dunedin South.
KIDD, DAVID CAMPBELL	Waitaki.
KYLE, HERBERT SETON STEWART	Riccarton.
LANGSTONE, HON. FRANK	Waimarino.
LEE, JOHN ALEXANDER	Grey Lynn.
LOWRY, LEONARD GEORGE	Otaki.
MCCombs, TERENCE HENDERSON	Lyttelton.
MACDONALD, THOMAS LACHLAN	Mataura.
MACFARLANE, ROBERT MAPEKING	Christchurch South.
McKEEN, ROBERT	Wellington South.
McMILLAN, Dr. DAVID GERVA	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 FARRINGTON	Motueka.
STEWART, Mrs. CATHERINE CAMPBELL SWORD	Wellington West.
SULLIVAN, HON. DANIEL GILES	Avon.
*SULLIVAN, WILLIAM	Bay of Plenty.
†SUTHERLAND, ANDREW SINCLAIR	Hauraki.
THORN, JAMES	Thames.
TIRIKATENE, ERUERA TIHEMA	Southern Maori.
WEBB, HON. PATRICK CHARLES	Buller.
WILKINSON, CHARLES ANDERSON	Egmont.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES MORGAN	Kaiapoi.

* Elected 13th December, 1941, vice Axel Gordon Hultquist (died on active service).

† Elected 7th February, 1942, vice John Manchester Allen (died on active service).

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.
53. Awhikau, Tonga, 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. Batana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
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.
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.
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.
40. Kaa, Panikena and 3 others ..	Aug. 20, 1941	For relief in re Maraehara Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
173. Karetai, Teoti Timoti, and 20 others	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry in re Otakou Block	21	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
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.
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.
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.
66. McMillan, Home, 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 ..	Referred to Otaki - Porirua and Papanui - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee, Aug. 20, 1942.
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 ..	July 9, 1942.
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 ..	July 9, 1942.
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.
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 Tokapurewha Battery	29	Hon. Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
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.
40. Panikena Kaa and 3 others ..	Aug. 20, 1941	For relief in re Maraehara Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
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.
64. Parata, Tohuoro 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 ..	Dec. 4, 1942.
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.

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.
65. Potangaroa Toka and 7 others..	Sept. 30, 1941	For relief <i>in re</i> Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts	8	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Referred to Otaki - Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee, Aug. 20, 1942.
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.
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 unskillful treatment while an inmate of the Wanganui Public Hospital	1	Mr. Dickie ..	Public Health (direct)	Held over.
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	July 2, 1942.
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 ..	July 9, 1942.
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 ..	July 9, 1942.
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.
173. Teoti Timoti Karetai, and 20 others	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry <i>in re</i> Otakou Block	21	Mr. Tirikatene ..	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	July 9, 1942.
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 ..	Dec. 4, 1942.
65. Toka Potangaroa and 7 others	Sept. 30, 1941	For relief <i>in re</i> Papawai and Kaikokirikiri trusts	8	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Referred to Otaki - Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee Aug. 20, 1942.
53. Tonga Awhikau and 4 others ..	Sept. 10, 1941	That a certain recommendation by the late Sir Donald McLean in respect to Turangatapu Block be given effect to	5	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
60. Wiremu, Hami, and 11 others	Sept. 4, 1941	For relief <i>in re</i> Wharekaka No. 2 Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.

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

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
34. Abdul Rahman Shah	Oct. 14, 1942	For additional compensation on account of the loss of an eye ..	1	Mr. Cotterill ..	Labour Bills ..	Held over.
15. Arlidge, G. W.	June 25, 1942	For restoration of a license to distribute imported fruits ..	1	Mr. Hodgens ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
1. Barnes, Ethel M.	Feb. 5, 1942	That she be granted a war widow's pension	1	Mr. Frost ..	Defence ..	July 2, 1942.
38. Belcher, R. A., and another ..	Oct. 15, 1942	For compensation on account of alleged miscarriage of justice ..	2	Mr. Polson ..	Public Petitions A to L	Dec. 4, 1942.
43. Christy, Waanga Hirini	Oct. 20, 1942	For further investigation of his claims in regard to the sale of the Mahia Block	1	Mr. Sutherland ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 22, 1942.
50. Clements, L. C., and another ..	Dec. 2, 1942	For a rehearing of their case before the Armed Forces Appeal Board, Auckland	2	Mr. Barrell ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
44. Davies, Alma B.	Oct. 21, 1942	For compensation on account of termination of services as a teacher	1	Mr. Barrell ..	Education ..	Held over.
16. Dunlop, J., and 161 others (being residents of the Bay of Plenty)	June 30, 1942	That action be taken to preserve the spawning-beds in the Bay of Plenty	162	Mr. Sullivan ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
36. Durie, Kahurautete, and 96 others	Oct. 15, 1942	That certain petitions presented in the House of Representatives praying for a change in the control of the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts be not proceeded with	97	Mr. Lowry ..	Committee on Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
17. Dyson, Hedda (representing the Auckland Public Opinion Group), and 4,162 others	July 2, 1942	For strict price-control and adequate distribution of essential commodities	4,163	Mr. Anderton ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
37. Eagle, H.	Oct. 15, 1942	For a rehearing of his case for compensation	1	Mr. Anderton ..	Labour Bills ..	Held over.
14. Foddy, A. C.	June 25, 1942	For compensation for alleged miscarriage of justice	1	Mr. Hodgens ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 20, 1942.
42. Geard, W. J.	Oct. 20, 1942	For an allowance on account of the death of his son while undergoing military training	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Defence ..	Held over.
51. Gibbons, D. F., and 486 others	Dec. 2, 1942	That an inquiry be made concerning the advantages and suitability of a property situated at Takapuna with a view to its acquisition and use as a convalescent home for invalids returned from the overseas armed forces	487	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Health ..	Held over.
19. Grant, A. A.	Aug. 20, 1942	For compensation in lieu of leave allegedly due prior to his retirement from the Police Force	1	Mr. Robertson ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
48. Greenfield, E. R.	Oct. 22, 1942	For an investigation into the supply of first-run-film services in the Dominion Road area of Auckland, and for a more equitable distribution of films	1	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
46. Guiniven, J., and 233 others (being residents of Bayswater in the Borough of Takapuna)	Oct. 22, 1942	That further consideration be given to the proposed route for an oil-pipe line and pumping-stations across the Bayswater Peninsula with a view to selecting a more suitable alternative route	234	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
49. Hannan, R. F.	Dec. 2, 1942	For the variation of a Supreme Court order	1	Mr. Schramm ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
40. Hapeta Maitai and 11 others ..	Oct. 16, 1942	Praying for a redefinition of the relative interests in Paremata Nos. 3, 4, 48, 64, 73, and 73a Blocks	12	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
41. Hare Martene Te Wano and 4 others	Oct. 19, 1942	For investigation of Waimarino Block	5	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
9. Harrison, Joan	April 29, 1942	For refund of stamp duty	1	Mr. McCombe ..	Public Petitions A to L	Oct. 20, 1942.
26. Henare Tahiri and 4 others ..	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	5	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
12. Heremala, Hirini Taiwhanga, and 48 others	June 24, 1942	Praying for inquiry into Parahirahi C 1 (Ngawha Springs) Block	49	Hon. Mr. Paikes ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
43. Hirini Waanga Christy	Oct. 20, 1942	For further investigation of his claims in regard to the sale of the Mahia Block	1	Mr. Sutherland ..	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 22, 1942.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS PRESENTED DURING SESSION, ETC.—continued.

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT
5. Hopeon, H. M.	Feb. 10, 1942	That he be granted a war pension or payment of a lump sum in lieu thereof	1	Mr. Frost ..	Defence	Held over.
33. Howell, Geraldine G.	Oct. 14, 1942	That she be granted a war pension	1	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Defence	Dec. 4, 1942.
21. Janes, Emma M., and 3 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That previous temporary service of permanent employees in the Public Service be counted for superannuation purposes	4	Mr. McKeen ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
45. Johnstone, H.	Oct. 21, 1942	For payment by the Crown of the sum of £350 allegedly due to him on a land transaction	1	Hon. Mr. Mason ..	Lands	Held over.
36. Kahurautete Darie and 96 others	Oct. 15, 1942	That certain petitions presented in the House of Representatives praying for a change in the control of the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts be not proceeded with	97	Mr. Lowry ..	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
13. Kay, H. G.	June 25, 1942	That he be granted a full military pension on account of injuries received while serving in His Majesty's Forces	1	Mr. Frost ..	Defence	Held over.
39. Kemara, Reremoana, and 24 others	Oct. 16, 1942	That claims in respect of Tawapata South Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks be referred to the Native Land Court for further inquiry	25	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 17, 1942.
47. Kumeroa T. Parata and 4 others	Oct. 22, 1942	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of the Takoro Karewarewa Block	5	Mr. Tirikatene (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
3. McDougall, J. J. P.	Feb. 10, 1942	For a rehearing of his case in the Magistrate's Court	1	Mr. Anderton ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 22, 1942.
53. MacKenzie, J. S.	Dec. 3, 1942	For a rehearing of his case before the Teachers' Appeal Board..	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Education	Held over.
40. Maitai, Hapeta, and 11 others..	Oct. 16, 1942	Praying for a redefinition of the relative interests in Paremata Nos. 3, 4, 48, 64, 73, and 73a Blocks	12	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
18. Meares, Ethel M. A. D.	July 7, 1942	For compensation for alleged miscarriage of justice	1	Mr. Doidge ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Dec. 4, 1942.
20. Meares, Ethel M. A. D.	Aug. 20, 1942	For an inquiry into alleged loss of property	1	Mr. Doidge ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 22, 1942.
22. Mitchell, Madeline	Aug. 20, 1942	For an inquiry into alleged lack of attention to the late Mrs. Marie Dudley while an inmate of a private hospital	1	Mr. Anderton ..	Public Health ..	Held over.
8. Nicholson, C. Y., and 69 others	April 29, 1942	That, in the absence of a doctor, a request by a responsible Scout officer for the attendance of an ambulance to deal with an urgent case at a Scout Camp be acceded to	70	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Health ..	July 9, 1942.
11. Page, Ethel R., and 224 others	May 6, 1942	That greater control be exercised over the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors	225	Mr. Moncur ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Withdrawn, Oct. 22, 1942.
27. Paku, Wirihana Rawhira, and 51 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions No. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	52	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
32. Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
47. Parata Kumeroa T., and 4 others	Oct. 22, 1942	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of the Takoro Karewarewa Block	5	Mr. Tirikatene (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
23. Parlane, J., and 116 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That producers be granted an increased price for milk supplied to retailers in Christchurch	117	Mr. Kyle ..	Industries and Commerce	Held over.
7. Pearn, Olive Y.	April 29, 1942	That improved berthing-facilities be provided by the Auckland Harbour Board at Northcote Point	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 22, 1942.
24. Perry, B. R., and 5 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That further consideration be given to the case of Eric Mareo, either by appointing a Select Committee of medical men to inquire into and report thereon or by extending the clemency of the Crown to Mr. Mareo	6	Mr. Schramm ..	Statutes Revision (direct)	Dec. 4, 1942.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS PRESENTED DURING SESSION, ETC.—continued.

FROM WHOM PRESENTED.	DATE OF PRESENTATION.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	NO. OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	COMMITTEE REFERRED TO.	DATE OF REPORT.
25. Peterson, A. S., and another (representing the New Zealand Musicians' Industrial Union of Workers)	Aug. 20, 1942	That further consideration be given to the case of Eric Mareo	2	Mr. Anderton ..	Statutes Revision (direct)	Dec. 4, 1942.
31. Porirua College Trust Board ..	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
29. Ransfield, D., and 76 others ..	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	77	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
39. Reremoana Kemara and 24 others	Oct. 16, 1942	That claims in respect of Tawapata South Nos. 1 and 3 Blocks be referred to the Native Land Court for further inquiry	25	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	Oct. 17, 1942.
4. Shadbolt, E. F.	Feb. 10, 1942	For the appointment of a Commission to inquire into alleged injustices suffered by him as set out in his previous petitions	1	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 22, 1942.
6. Sinclair, Bryde M.	April 28, 1942	For compensation in respect of the loss by fire of Reserve Bank of New Zealand notes to the value of £207	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Public Petitions M to Z	July 2, 1942.
10. Slyfield, R. L.	May 6, 1942	That he be granted a war pension on account of a disability allegedly suffered while a member of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force	1	Mr. Frost ..	Defence	July 9, 1942.
35. Smith, L. W., and 229 others ..	Oct. 14, 1942	For the installation of a mechanical warning-device at the railway-crossing near Wellsford Railway-station	230	Hon. Mr. Barclay ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
28. Tahana Wiremu and 33 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions No. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	34	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
52. Tahatera Mohi Tomlins and 3 others	Dec. 2, 1942	For relief in re the will of Pukepuku Tangiora, deceased ..	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
26. Tahiwi, Henare, and 4 others ..	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	5	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
30. Te Hioirangi Te Whaiti and 84 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	85	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
41. Te Wano, Hare Martene, and 4 others	Oct. 19, 1942	For investigation of Waimarino Block	5	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
52. Tomlins, Tahatera Mohi, and 3 others	Dec. 2, 1942	For relief in re the will of Pukepuku Tangiora, deceased ..	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
54. Urlich, Mate Soho	Dec. 3, 1942	For compensation for injuries sustained	1	Mr. Boswell ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
2. Vanstone, Harriet E.	Feb. 5, 1942	That the title of her late husband's property be restored to her	1	Mr. Kyle ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Oct. 22, 1942.
30. Whaiti, Te Hioirangi Te, and 84 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	85	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
28. Wiremu Tahana and 33 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	34	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.
27. Wirihana Rawhira Paku and 51 others	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hone McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	52	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Committee on Otaki - Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Held over.

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES, 1941-42.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to consider all matters pertaining to agricultural and pastoral industries and stock which may be referred to it, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Legislative Council, and to agree to a joint or separate report	Hon. Mr. Barclay, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Martin, Mr. Massey, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Roberts, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Williams	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Barclay	No Report.
<i>Defence.</i> —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	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Jones	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-12.)
<i>Education.</i> —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. Combs, Mr. Doidge, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Petrie	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	No Report.
<i>Goldfields and Mines.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills and other matters relating to mining which may be referred to it	Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Denham, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Frost, Hon. Mr. Martin, Mr. Meachen, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Thorn, Hon. Mr. Webb	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Webb	No Report.
<i>House.</i> —Consisting of nine 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, Mrs. Dreaver, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McKeen, Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stewart	February 12, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	No Report.
<i>Industries and Commerce.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of twelve members, to consider all matters in connection with industries and commerce which may be referred to it	Mr. Barrell, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Meachen, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Sullivan	No Report.
<i>Joint on Bills.</i> —To act together with a similar Select Committee of the Legislative Council as a Joint Committee, which shall inquire into the character of every Bill 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. Cotterill, Mr. Endean, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Wilkinson	February 12, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
<i>Joint on Standing Orders on Private Bills</i>	Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Endean, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Schramm	February 12, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
<i>Labour Bills.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills or other matters relating to labour which may be referred to it	Mr. Barrell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Combs, Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Polson, Hon. Mr. Webb	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Webb	No Report.
<i>Lands.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of eleven 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. Combs, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, Hon. Mr. Martin, Mr. Meachen, Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Barclay	New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill referred, July 2. Report, July 9. Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 16. Local Legislation Bill referred, Oct. 16. Report, Oct. 16. Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 20. Report, Oct. 21. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-5.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Library.</i> —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	February 12, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	Annual Report of Chief Librarian (H.-32), Oct. 15. (<i>Vide Journals and Appendices.</i>)
<i>Local Bills.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to whom all local Bills shall stand referred after the first reading; the Committee to report whether the 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. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dreaver, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Hon. Mr. Parry, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards	February 12, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser (for the Hon. Mr. Parry)	New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill referred, May 6. Report, July 2. Auckland City Market Empowering Bill referred, May 6. Report, July 9. Auckland City Housing Bill referred, May 6. Report, July 9. Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill referred, June 25. Report, July 9. Makereua Drainage Board Empowering Bill referred, Aug. 20. Report, Oct. 20. Local Legislation Bill referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 16. Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 15. Report, Oct. 20. Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 15. Report, Oct. 20. (<i>For Reports, vide Appendices, L-16.</i>)
<i>Native Affairs.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of seventeen 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. Cotterill, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Kidd, Hon. Mr. Langstone, Mr. Lowry, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Massey, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. Paikoa, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason (for the Hon. Mr. Langstone)	Report on petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others and Hone McMillan and others. Petitions referred to Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee, Aug. 20. Paper No. 121 referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 17. Paper No. 122 referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 17. Paper No. 123 referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 17. Paper No. 124 referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 17. Native Purposes Bill referred, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 16. (<i>For Reports, vide Appendices, L-3.</i>)
<i>Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to consider the petitions of Te Hirangi Te Whiti and eighty-four others, Wiremu Tahana and thirty-three others, Dan Ransfield and seventy-six others, Tahiri and four others, Wirihana Rawhira Paku and fifty-one others, the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board, and the Porirua College Trust Board relating to the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts, and any other petitions or particulars relating to the same subject which may be referred to it, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Legislative Council, and to agree to a joint or separate report	Mr. Lowry, Mr. Massey, Hon. Mr. Mason, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Mr. O'Brien, Hon. Mr. Paikoa, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene	August 20, on motion of Hon. Mr. Sullivan	Petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others and Hone McMillan and others referred, Aug. 20. No Report. Committee empowered to sit during recess and for fourteen days after commencement of next session and to report within fourteen days after commencement of next session, Dec. 4.
<i>Privileges.</i> —Consisting of six members, to consider and report upon any matters relating to or concerning the privileges of the House or the members thereof which may be referred to it by 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	February 12, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	No Report.
<i>Public Accounts.</i> —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	Mr. Boswell, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Dickie, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Mr. Polson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wilkinson	February 12, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	No Report.

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Public Health.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of thirteen 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, Mrs. Dreaver, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. Kyle, Dr. McMillan, Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Hon. Mr. Paikes, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mrs. Stewart	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-7.)
<i>Public Petitions A to L.</i> —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. Barrell, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Hon. Mr. Parry, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, Mr. W. Sullivan	February 12, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser (for the Hon. Mr. Parry)	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-1.)
<i>Public Petitions M to Z.</i> —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. Denham, Mr. Endean, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hodgens, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Stewart	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Armstrong	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-2.)
<i>Selection (Private Bills)</i>	Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cullen, Mr. McKeen, Mr. O'Brien	February 12, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
<i>Statutes Revision.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills containing provisions of a technical legal character which may be referred to it, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council	Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Combs, Mr. Denham, Mr. Endean, Mr. Harker, Mr. Munro, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm	February 12, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	Statutes Amendment Bill referred, Oct. 19. Report, Oct. 20. Committee increased by leave to eleven members by addition of name of Mr. Endean. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-11.)

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS, 1941-42.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mittal.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	..	Dec. 3	..	..	Dec. 3	
Appropriation	Hon. Mr. Sullivan ..	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	..	Aug. 20	..	..	Aug. 21	Urgency accorded, Sept. 20.
Auckland City Housing	Mrs. Dreaver	May 6	July 10	July 10	July 10	..	July 10	..	..	July 13	Standing Orders 361 and 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, May 6. Report, July 9.
Auckland City Market Empowering ..	Mrs. Dreaver	May 6	July 9	July 9	July 9	..	July 9	..	..	July 13	Standing Orders 361 and 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, May 6. Report, July 9.
Customs Acts Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	May 8	May 9	May 9	May 9	..	May 9	..	..	May 11	Introduced in Committee.
Emergency Regulations Amendment ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Sullivan, for Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	..	Aug. 20	..	..	Sept. 21	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Aug. 20.
<i>Expiring Laws Continuance</i>	Right Hon. Mr. Fraser ..	Dec. 11 <i>pro forma</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
Fair Rents Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Oct. 21.
Finance	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	May 7	May 8	May 8	May 8	..	May 8	..	..	May 11	Introduced in Committee.
Finance (No. 2)	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	..	Oct. 19	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Oct. 19.
Imprest Supply	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	June 24	June 24	June 24	June 24	..	June 24	..	..	June 26	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 24.
Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering	Mr. Denham	June 25	July 9	July 9	July 9	..	July 9	..	..	July 13	Standing Orders 361 and 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, June 25. Report, July 9.
Land and Income Tax (Annual) ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	May 7	May 8	May 8	May 8	..	May 8	..	..	May 11	Introduced in Committee.
Local Legislation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Parry)	Oct. 14	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 16. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 16. Report, Oct. 16.
Makerua Drainage Board Empowering ..	Mr. Lowry	Aug. 20	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	..	Oct. 21	..	..	Oct. 26	Standing Orders 361 and 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, Aug. 20. Report, Oct. 20.
Medical Advertisements	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee.
National Provident Fund Amendment ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	..	Oct. 19	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee.
Native Purposes	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Oct. 14	Oct. 14 <i>pro forma</i>	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Native Affairs Committee, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 16.
New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment	Mr. Frost	May 6	July 10	July 10	July 10	..	July 10	..	..	July 13	Standing Order 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, May 6. Report, July 2. Referred to Lands Committee, July 2. Report, July 9.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	Introduc- tion and First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mital.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading and Passing.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Overseas Representatives	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Feb. 12	Feb. 12	Feb. 12	Feb. 12	..	Feb. 12	..	..	Feb. 13	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded. Feb. 12.
Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Lighting Em- powering and Amendment	Mr. Combs	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	..	Oct. 21	..	..	Oct. 26	Standing Orders partially suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 15. Report, Oct. 20.
Prolongation of Parliament	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10	..	July 10	..	..	July 13	Introduced in Committee. Amendment to question for second reading (to set up Committee to report on desirability of referendum, etc.) negatived on division, July 10.
Reserves and other Lands Disposal ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 14. Report, Oct. 16.
Statutes Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 20	..	Oct. 20	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Statutes Revision Committee, Oct. 19. Report, Oct. 20.
Wanganui City Council Vesting and Em- powering Amendment	Mr. Cotterill	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	..	Oct. 21	..	..	Oct. 26	Standing Orders partially suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, Oct. 15. Report, Oct. 20. Referred to Lands Committee, Oct. 20. Report, Oct. 21.
War Damage Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	April 30	May 9	May 9	May 9	..	May 9	..	..	May 11	Introduced in Committee.
War Expenses Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10	..	July 10	..	..	July 13	Introduced in Committee.
Women Jurors	Mrs. Dreaver	May 7	May 8*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*By leave notwithstanding that Bill involved an appropriation. Bill dropped from Order Paper. Lapsed.
Women Jurors (No. 2)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	..	Oct. 16	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee.

SCHEDULE OF PRIVATE BILLS, 1941-42.

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Com- mital.	Report.	Con- sideration of Report.	Third Reading	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council.	Amend- ments of Legisla- tive Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation	Right Hon. Mr. Fraser ..	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	..	Dec. 3	..	..	Dec. 3	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended and Bill to proceed as Public Bill. Message to Legislative Council, Dec. 2. Message from Legislative Council, Dec. 3.
Homewood Trust	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	..	..	Oct. 26	Introduced in Committee. Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended. Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 19. Message from Legislative Council, Oct. 20.
Mina Tait Horton Estate	Mr. Endean	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 16	Oct. 26	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended to enable Bill to proceed as Public Bill. Message to Legislative Council, Oct. 15. Message from Legislative Council, Oct. 17.

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Oct. 17	144	Order in Council making the Bobby Calf Marketing Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3.	
Oct. 14	102	AGRICULTURE, SCHOOL OF—Reports and Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1941: Canterbury Agricultural College and Massey Agricultural College. (By Act.)	
..	..	AIR BOARD EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1942. (<i>Vide</i> EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
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Mar. 19	24	BOARD OF TRADE ACT, 1919. (By Act):— Order in Council making the Board of Trade (Wheat and Flour) Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 4.	
Dec. 3	171	Order in Council revoking the Board of Trade (Fertilizer-price) Regulations 1942.	
July 7	54	BOARD OF TRADE ACT, 1919, and INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY ACT, 1936: Orders in Council making the Board of Trade (Raw Tobacco Price) Regulations 1942; Board of Trade (Onion) Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 2; and the Industrial Efficiency (Motor-spirit Retailers) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1. (By Act.)	
..	..	BOBBY CALF MARKETING REGULATIONS 1939. (<i>Vide</i> AGRICULTURE (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACT, 1934.)	
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July 8	66	COAL-MINES ACT, 1925, Assignments of Leases and Licenses under. J. W. Morrow to A. H. Thompson; R. Marshall, W. Page, D. McAuley, M. Fowler, S. Perrie, J. O'Donnell, J. Drow, and F. E. Short to G. Walker, S. Peattie, and D. Cameron; and J. Strang to T. J. Williams. (By Act.)	
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..	..	COMPANIES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1942. (<i>Vide</i> EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
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..	..	CONTRABAND EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941. (<i>Vide</i> EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.)	
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..	..	COOK ISLANDS CUSTOMS DUTIES ORDER 1942. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS ACT, 1913.)	
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..	..	CUSTOMS ACT, 1913. (By Act):—	
June 25	44	Order in Council making the Cook Islands Customs Duties Order 1942, bringing into force in the Cook Islands the Duties provided for in the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1939, and in the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942.	
Feb. 12	14	Order in Council making the Customs Import Prohibition Order 1942, No. 1, prohibiting the Importation of certain Hong Kong Treasury Notes and Bank-notes.	
..	..	CUSTOMS AGREEMENT APPLICATION ORDER 1941. (<i>Vide</i> CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921.)	
..	..	CUSTOMS AMENDMENT ACT, 1921. (By Act):—	
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Feb. 12	16	Order in Council making the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1941, altering the Rates of Duty on certain Nails and White-lead.	
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Mar. 17	19	Orders in Council making the Shipping Radio Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Import Certificates Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; Stock Remedies Act Suspension Emergency Regulations 1942; Public Safety Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 5; Censorship and Publicity Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Stamp Duties Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; Closing of Shops (Late Night) Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Contraband Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Stock Transport Emergency Regulations 1942; Harbours of Deserters Emergency Regulations 1942; and Building Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2.	
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July 7	56	Order in Council making the Government Service Grading Emergency Regulations 1941 providing for postponement of grading of the Public Service.	
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					<u>6</u>
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					<u>h. m. 223 28</u>
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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	..	..	..	..	600 0	7 48
1883	14 June ..	8	85	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	679 4	79 49	..	..	658 53	7 10
1921	10 March ..	22 March ..	13	10	53 5	1 55	..	..	55 0	5 30
1921-22	22 September	11 February ..	143	80	540 46	55 15	..	..	596 1	7 27
1922	28 June ..	31 October ..	126	76	460 19	7 47	..	..	468 8	6 10
*1923	14	29 August ..	77	55	374 7	59 26	..	..	433 33	7 53
1924	26	6 November ..	134	83	564 2	63 43	..	..	627 45	7 48
1925	25	1 October ..	99	58	369 57	49 16	..	..	419 13	7 13
1926	16	11 September ..	88	57	372 5	50 25	..	..	422 30	7 20
1927	23	5 December ..	166	105	685 33	91 20	..	..	776 53	7 24
*1928	28	9 October ..	104	62	402 57	50 24	..	..	453 21	7 19
1929	27	9 November ..	136	82	468 16	62 11	..	..	530 27	6 28
1930	26	25 October ..	122	71	439 5	61 38	..	..	500 43	7 3
*†1931	25	11 November ..	140	74	307 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
§§1941-42	11 December ..	4 December ..	359	37	216 36	6 52	..	..	223 28	6 2

* During these years there were two sessions, the short session being as follows: 1870, 11th July to 11th August, 31 days; 1884, 5th to 24th June, 20 days; 1887, 26th April to 10th June, 45 days; 1897, 6th to 16th 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 26th April, 26 days; 1932, 22nd February to 16th 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 26th November. House met in secret session on 9th to 6th June; 9th to 19th July; 22nd August; and 5th December.

§§ House adjourned from 27th March to 10th June and from 12th June to 15th July. House met in secret session on 13th March, 11th June, 17th September.

¶¶ House adjourned from 12th December to 5th February; 12th February to 17th March; 26th March to 26th April; 9th May to 24th June; 10th July to 16th September; 20th August to 14th October; 22nd October to 2nd December. House met in secret session on 10th to 12th February, 17th to 18th March, 28th to 29th April, 30th June, 18th to 19th July, and 22nd October.

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PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE :—

Motion for adjournment to discuss war situation about to be moved be conducted off the air, 16/2.

BROWN, LATE MR. JOHN VIGOR :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 67/23.

BUDGET :**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—**

Question proposed, That Paper No. 27 (Financial Statement) be referred to the Government for consideration: Debate adjourned, 23/11; Resumed; Debate interrupted, 24/8. Resumed; debate adjourned, 24/10, 25/3, 26/13. Resumed; Question put and negatived, 27/4.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (SUPPLEMENTARY)—

Question proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair; Question put and agreed to, 29/8.

BURNETT, LATE MR. THOMAS DAVID, M.P. :

DEATH OF: RESOLUTION, 4/8.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION (see also SCHEDULES, p. 119) :

LAI'D UPON THE TABLE, 93/14.

COMMITTEES, SELECT (see also SCHEDULES SHOWING ORDERS OF REFERENCE, PERSONNEL, DATE OF APPOINTMENT, AND BILLS AND OTHER MATTERS REFERRED TO, p. 105) :

LEAVE TO SIT DURING SITTING OF HOUSE AND ON NON-SITTING DAYS, 62/6.

LEAVE TO SIT DURING RECESS AND FOR FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT SESSION, ETC.—

Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri, 92/1.
LEAVE TO SIT ON FRIDAY, 33/7, 38/9.

CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL :**LETTER FROM—**

Public accounts for the financial year, together with his report, 51/6.

Public securities held in the Dominion or elsewhere, 64/8.

DEBATES :

TIME FOR, EXTENDED, 23/11.

TIME-LIMIT OF SPEECHES EXTENDED, 83/18.

TO BE CONDUCTED OFF THE AIR, 16/2.

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS :

ATTENDANCE DURING SITTING OF SECRET SESSION, 5/16, 7/12, 15/11, 18/7, 34/4, 49/8, 87/23.

DIVISIONS :**IN THE HOUSE—**

Amendment to Motion of Want of Confidence, 70/13.

On Bills—

Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation, 90/4.

Prolongation of Parliament, 47/15.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—**On Bills—**

Fair Rents Amendment, 84/21.

DYE, HONOURABLE EDWARD, M.L.C. :

DEATH OF: RESOLUTION, 7/7.

EDUCATION :

PRIMARY: Reservation of certain lands as endowments, 85/6.

ELECTIONS :

ANDREW SINCLAIR SUTHERLAND, ESQUIRE, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAURAKI, 13/1.

HUGH JOHN DYKE ACLAND, ESQUIRE, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TEMUKA, 13/1.

MARY VICTORIA CRACROFT GRIGG, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MID-CANTERBURY, 8/1.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, ESQUIRE, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BAY OF PLENTY, 6/1.

ESTIMATES. (See under SUPPLY.)**GOODALL, LATE HONOURABLE JAMES, M.L.C. :**

DEATH OF: RESOLUTION, 67/21.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL :

HIS ASSENT TO BILLS. (See ROYAL ASSENT.)

HIS MESSAGES. (See MESSAGES.)

HIS SPEECH TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION REPORTED AND LAID UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE, 3/4.

HIS SPEECH (MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS). (See ADDRESS.)

GOW, LATE MR. JAMES BURMAN :

DEATH OF: RESOLUTION, 52/13.

GRIGG, LATE MAJOR ARTHUR NATTLE, M.C., M.P.

DEATH OF: RESOLUTION, 4/7.

HOUSE :**ADJOURNMENT:—**

As a mark of respect to the memory of deceased legislators and ex-legislators, 5/11, 7/8, 17/4, 29/6, 52/14, 67/25, 89/11.

Discussion on—

Man-power, 27/10, 92/14, 93/11, 93/13.

Questions and Replies, 44/20, 83/18.

War situation, 16/3, 16/5, 16/2.

Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn (final): Question agreed to, 93/15.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Thursday, 5th February, 1942, 6/5.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Thursday, 19th March, 1942, 13/26.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, 28th April, 1942, 16/1.

Until half after seven of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, 6th May, 1942, 21/8.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, 24th June, 1942, 28/12.

Until half after seven of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, 30th June, 1942, 33/8.

Until half after seven of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th July, 1942, 38/10.

Until half after two of the clock to-morrow (Friday), 44/21.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, 16th September, 1942, 48/20.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, 14th October, 1942, 61/20.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd December, 1942, 86/19.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Friday, 18th December, 1942, 93/10.

ATTENDS HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, 3/1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAYS, 35/3.

MEETS, 3, 13, 48.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Notice of Motion (*Want of Confidence, &c.*) set down as an Order of the Day at half after seven of the clock p.m. this day, 62/5.

Postponed, 19/5, 25/9, 80/10.

Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309 for passing of, 69/12.

SECRET SESSION:—

Attention drawn to the presence of strangers and motion put for their withdrawal agreed to, 5/12, 7/9, 8/7, 15/8, 17/4, 33/1, 49/5, 86/20.

Motion, That the remainder of this day's sitting be a Secret Session; extension of sitting, 5/13, 7/10, 8/8, 15/9, 17/4, 49/6, 86/21.

HOUSE—continued.

SECRET SESSION—continued.

Motion, That the House proceed by Secret Session for such time as is necessary to conclude the matter in hand, 34/2.

Members of the Legislative Council allowed to be present in the gallery allotted to them agreed to, 5/14, 7/11, 8/9, 15/10, 17/6, 34/3, 49/7, 86/22.

Attendance of Departmental Heads during debate permitted; all strangers withdrawn, 5/15, 7/12, 9/10, 15/11, 18/7, 34/4, 49/8, 87/23.

Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn; Debate resumed; Amendment, addition of words (*until five of the clock p.m. this day*) made by leave; Question as amended put and agreed to, 5/16.

Debate resumed; Question put and agreed to, 7/13, 15/12, 49/9.

Debate resumed; Amendment, addition of words (*until half after seven of the clock p.m. this day*) made by leave; Question as amended put and agreed to, 9/11, 18/8.

Question put and negatived, 34/5.

Motion negatived to receive Messages from Legislative Council in open Session, 87/24.

Question again proposed, according to arrangement; Question put and agreed to, 87/27.

SITTING OF :—

Extension, 4/9, 5/13, 7/10, 8/8, 15/9, 17/4, 16/4, 17/5, 24/2, 24/9, 49/6, 86/21, 91/13, 93/12.

Thursday, 89/9.

Friday, 70/14.

Saturday, 26/14.

Saturday, and Monday, 68/4.

Leave for Select Committee to sit during, and on non-sitting days, 62/6.

Order appointing the hour for adjournment, this day, amended, 75/7.

HULTQUIST, LATE LIEUTENANT AXEL GORDON, M.P. :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 4/5.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. (See under MEMBERS.)

LYSNAR, LATE MR. WILLIAM DOUGLAS :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 67/22.

MANDER, LATE MR. FRANCIS :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 67/24.

MAN-POWER :

DISCUSSION ON, 27/10, 92/14, 93/11, 93/13.

MEMBERS:

DEATH OF :—

MEMBERS.

Lieutenant Axel Gordon Hultquist : Resolution, 4/5.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Manchester Allen : Resolution, 4/6.

Major Arthur Nattle Grigg, M.C. : Resolution, 4/7.

Mr. Thomas David Burnett : Resolution, 4/8.

Honourable Hubert Thomas Armstrong : Resolution, 89/10.

EX-MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. George Witty : Resolution, 4/10.

Mr. John Payne : Resolution, 7/6.

Honourable Edward Dye : Resolution, 7/7.

Mr. Charles John Talbot : Resolution, 17/3.

Hon. Francis Edward O'Flynn : Resolution, 29/5.

Mr. James Burman Gow : Resolution, 52/13.

Honourable James Goodall : Resolution, 67/21.

Mr. William Douglas Lysnar : Resolution, 67/22.

Mr. John Vigor Brown : Resolution, 67/23.

Mr. Francis Mander : Resolution, 67/24.

MEMBERS—continued.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE :—

Mr. Bodkin, 17/2.

Hon. Mr. Cobbe, 38/2.

Mr. Dickie, 45/2.

Mr. Goosman, 17/2.

Mr. Gordon, 85/14.

Mr. Harker, 34/8.

Mr. Kidd, 48/1.

Mr. Kyle, 34/8, 40/2.

Mr. Lowry, 17/1.

Mr. McCombs, 8/5, 21/3, 38/2, 81/2.

Dr. McMillan, 26/1, 38/2.

Mr. Massey, 5/1.

Mr. Neilson, 5/1, 7/4, 14/6.

Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, 38/2, 62/7, 76/2.

Mr. O'Brien, 81/2.

Mr. Osborne, 17/2, 28/2.

Hon. Mr. Paikes, 5/1.

Hon. Mr. Parry, 8/5.

Mr. Polson, 17/2, 26/1.

Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, 85/14.

Mr. Ratana, 5/1, 21/3, 88/5.

Mr. Roberts, 32/2, 36/1.

Mr. Roy, 21/3, 26/1, 45/2.

Mr. Sutherland, 48/1.

Mr. Tirikatene, 17/2, 34/8, 50/3.

Mr. Wilkinson, 18/1.

LIST OF SHOWING ELECTORATES. (See SCHEDULES p. 98.)

NEW :—

William Sullivan, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Bay of Plenty, 6/1. Mary Victoria Cracroft Grigg, for the Electoral District of Mid-Canterbury, 8/1. Hugh John Dyke Acland, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Temuka; Andrew Sinclair Sutherland, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Hauraki, 13/1.

SWORN :—

William Sullivan, Esquire, Member for Bay of Plenty, 6/2. Mary Victoria Cracroft Grigg, Member for Mid-Canterbury, 8/2. Hugh John Dyke Acland, Esquire, Member for Temuka, and Andrew Sinclair Sutherland, Esquire, Member for Hauraki, 14/2.

MESSAGES :

From His Excellency the Governor-General—

NOTIFYING ASSENT TO BILLS, 14/5, 28/4, 39/4, 62/3, 88/6, 91/8.

RECOMMENDING THAT PROVISION BE MADE FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES, ETC., 30/10.

TRANSMITTING DRAFTS OF THE FOLLOWING BILLS :—

Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation, 88/7.

Customs Acts Amendment, 25/11.

Emergency Regulations Amendment, 51/10.

Fair Rents Amendment, 79/24.

Finance, 23/5.

Finance (No. 2), 64/9.

Homewood Trust, 75/9.

Land and Income Tax (Annual), 23/3.

Local Legislation, 64/11.

Medical Advertisements, 66/19.

National Provident Fund Amendment, 71/8.

Native Purposes, 65/15.

Overseas Representatives, 13/24.

Prolongation of Parliament, 46/11.

Reserves and Other Lands Disposal, 65/13.

Statutes Amendment, 76/8.

War Damage Amendment, 18/2.

War Expenses Amendment, 46/13.

Women Jurors (No. 2), 66/17.

TRANSMITTING ESTIMATES :—

Main, 29/7.

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MESSAGES—continued.**From the Legislative Council :—**

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING BILLS INTITULED :—

Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1942, without amendment, 91/9.
Appropriation Act, 1942, 62/1.

Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 27/11.

Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 62/1.

Fair Rents Amendment Act, 1942, with amendment, 87/25.

Finance Act, 1942, without amendment, 27/11.

Finance Act (No. 2), 1942, without amendment, 82/9.

Imprest Supply Act, 1942, 34/10.

Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1942, without amendment, 27/11.

Local Legislation Act, 1942, without amendment, 82/9.

Medical Advertisements Act, 1942, without amendment, 76/7.

National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 82/9.

Native Purposes Act, 1942, without amendment, 82/9.

Overseas Representatives Act, 1942, without amendment, 14/4.

Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1942, without amendment, 49/4.

Reserves and other lands Disposal Act, 1942, without amendment, 80/13.

Statutes Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 87/25.

War Damage Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 27/11.

War Expenses Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 49/4.

Women Jurors Act, 1942, without amendment, 80/13.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BILLS INTITULED :—

Auckland City Housing Act, 1942, without amendment, 48/17.

Auckland City Market Empowering Act, 1942, without amendment, 48/17.

Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Act, 1942, without amendment, 48/17.

Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Act, 1942, without amendment, 87/25.

New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 48/17.

Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Act, 1942, without amendment, 87/25.

Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Act, 1942, without Amendment, 87/25.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE BILLS INTITULED :—

Girl Guides' Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1942, without Amendment, 91/9.

Homewood Trust Act, 1942, without amendment, 82/9.

Mina Tait Horton Estate Act, 1942, without amendment, 75/5.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION—

That the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikoriri Trusts Committee have power to sit during the Recess, &c., 91/9.

That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended to allow a Private Bill to be proceeded with, &c., 75/5, 80/13.

MESSAGES—continued**From the Legislative Council—continued.**

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION—*continued.*

That Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be suspended to allow clause of Bill to be included in that Bill and to be passed in accordance with the procedure prescribed for the passing of a Public Bill, 83/19.

That the Standing Order on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow a Private Bill be passed in accordance with the procedure for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, 91/9.

O'FLYNN, LATE HONOURABLE FRANCIS EDWARD, M.L.C. :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 29/5.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. (See under HOUSE.)**PAPERS :**

CONSIDERATION, 23/11.

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PARLIAMENT :

MEETS, 1, 13, 48.

PAYNE, LATE MR. JOHN :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 7/6.

PETITIONS (see also SCHEDULES FOR PARTICULARS AS TO ACTION TAKEN, p. 100, 102) :

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PROCLAMATIONS (see also SCHEDULES, p. 96) :

DECLARING A STATE OF WAR WITH FINLAND, HUNGARY, ROUMANIA, AND JAPAN, 3/2.

QUESTIONS AND REPLIES :

DISCUSSION ON, 44/20, 83/18.

That Supplementary Order Papers be taken separately for purposes of discussion; that Members be afforded an opportunity of speaking for five minutes on such paper; time-limit extended, 83/18.

RESERVES :

PUBLIC : Resolutions, 84/3, 85/4-13.

RESOLUTIONS :

APPROVING CHANGE OF PURPOSE OF RESERVATIONS, 85/5.

APPROVING RESERVATIONS OF CERTAIN AREAS AS ENDOWMENT FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION, 85/6.

APPROVING REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS, 84/3, 85/4, 85/7-11.

CUSTOMS, EXCISE, AND SALES TAX, 19/7.

DEATH OF MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 4/5-8, 4/10, 7/6-7, 17/3, 29/5, 52/12-13, 67/21-24, 89/10.

WAR :—

Appreciation of services of members of the armed Forces, 91/10.

Pledge of support to the Government and the War Cabinet and prosecution of the war effort till victory is won, 69/13.

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ROYAL ASSENT :

To the Bills intituled :—

PUBLIC ACTS.

Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1942, 91/8.
Appropriation Act, 1942, 62/3.
Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1942, 28/4.
Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1942, 62/3.
Fair Rents Amendment Act, 1942, 88/6.
Finance Act, 1942, 28/4.
Finance Act (No. 2), 1942, 88/6.
Imprest-Supply Act, 1942, 39/4.
Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1942, 28/4.
Local Legislation Act, 1942, 88/6.
Medical Advertisements Act, 1942, 88/6.
National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1942, 88/6.
Native Purposes Act, 1942, 88/6.
Overseas Representatives Act, 1942, 14/5.
Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1942, 49/3.
Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1942, 88/6.
Statutes Amendment Act, 1942, 88/6.
War Damage Amendment Act, 1942, 28/4.
War Expenses Amendment Act, 1942, 62/3.
Women Jurors Act, 1942, 88/6.

LOCAL ACTS.

Auckland City Housing Act, 1942, 49/3.
Auckland City Market Empowering Act, 1942, 49/3.
Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Act, 1942, 49/3.
Makereu Drainage Board Empowering Act, 1942, 88/6.
New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Act, 1942, 49/3.
Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Act, 1942, 88/6.
Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Act, 1942, 88/6.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Girl Guides Association (New Zealand Branch) Incorporation Act, 1942, 91/8.
Homewood Trust Act, 1942, 88/6.
Mina Tait Horton Estate Act, 1942, 88/6.

RULINGS. (*See under SPEAKER.*)

SECRET-SESSION. (*See under HOUSE.*)

SITTING - DAYS AND LENGTH OF EACH SESSION, ETC., SINCE 1875 :

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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, 8/3.

COMMUNICATES TO THE HOUSE :—

Letter from Clerk of the Writs with regard to the election of—

William Sullivan, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Waitemata, 6/1.

Mary Victoria Cracroft Grigg, for the Electoral District of Mid-Canterbury, 8/1.

Hugh John Dyke Acland, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Temuka, 13/1.

Andrew Sinclair Sutherland, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Hauraki, 13/1.

Letter from Controller and Auditor-General :—
Public accounts for the financial year, together with his report, 51/6.

Public securities held in the Dominion or elsewhere, return of, 64/8.

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DESPATCHES TELEGRAM TO MEMBERS :—

Meeting of Parliament at an earlier date than that specified in Resolution of House, 13, 48.

GOES UP TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO ATTEND HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, 3/1.

INFORMED THE HOUSE THAT HE HAD PRESENTED THE APPROPRIATION BILL TO HIS EXCELLENCY FOR ROYAL ASSENT, 62/2.

LAID UPON THE TABLE THE SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OF BILLS PASSED AND LAPSED IN BOTH HOUSES DURING THE SESSION, 93/14.

REPORTED HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION AND LAID IT UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE, 3/4.

RULING :—

Bill (Women Jurors) ruled out of order in as much as it involved appropriation, 25/10.

SPEECHES :

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STANDING ORDERS :

309 :—

Urgency claimed under, for passing of :—
Bills, 30/11, 25/15, 76/5, 83/20.

Customs, Excise, and Sales Tax Resolutions, 19/6.

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453 :—

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PRIVATE BILLS :—

Suspension, 68/1, 77/13, 87/1.

STATE FORESTS :

REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS, 85/7-11.

STRANGERS. (*See under HOUSE.*)

SUPPLY :

Resolution, THAT THIS HOUSE WILL, TO-MORROW, RESOLVE ITSELF INTO A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE SUPPLY TO BE GRANTED TO HIS MAJESTY, 6/3.

ESTIMATES (CONSOLIDATED) :—

Brought down, 29/7.

Considered in Committee and Committee report progress, 29/8, 40/5, 42/4.

Considered in Committee, 32/6, 34/11, 35/5, 37/8, 39/5, 41/4, 43/13.

Resolutions reported, 55-60/17; read a second time and agreed to; referred to Ways and Means, 60/17.

ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY) :—

Brought down, 51/9.

Considered in Committee, 52/17.

Resolutions, 53/17. To be reported, 55/17.

IMPREST :—

Brought down, 30/10.

Considered in Committee, 30/12.

Resolution reported; read a second time and agreed to; referred to Ways and Means, 30/12.

Urgency accorded, 30/11.

TALBOT, LATE MR. CHARLES JOHN :

DEATH OF : RESOLUTION, 17/3.

URGENCY :

CLAIMED FOR PASSING OF:—

Bills, 13/25, 30/11, 52/15, 76/5, 83/20.
Customs, Excise, and Sales Tax Resolutions,
19/6.
Imprest, 30/11.
Order of the Day (discussion of Want of Con-
fidence Motion), 69/12.

WAR :

APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED FORCES: RESOLUTION, 91/10.
PROCLAMATIONS DECLARING A STATE OF WAR WITH
FINLAND, HUNGARY, ROUMANIA, AND JAPAN:
Paper laid upon the Table of the House, 3/2.
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WAR EFFORT :

Motion, THAT HAVING REGARD TO THE HANDLING
OF CERTAIN QUESTIONS AND THE EFFECT ON THE
COUNTRY'S WAR EFFORT, THIS HOUSE HAS NO
CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT, 62/5:
Amendment (*pledge of support to the government
and war cabinet, and prosecution of the war
effort till victory is won*): Debate adjourned,
67/26. Resumed; Motion negatived; Amend-
ment agreed to; Resolution, 69/13.

WAR SITUATION :

DISCUSSION ON, 16/3, 16/5, 16/2.

WAYS AND MEANS :

Resolution, 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, 6/4.

CUSTOMS, EXCISE, AND SALES TAX RESOLUTIONS:—

In committee, 19/7.
Resolutions reported; read a second time and
agreed to; referred to Committee on Bill, 19/7.
Urgency accorded, 19/7.

ESTIMATES (CONSOLIDATED):—

In Committee, 60/18.
Resolution reported; read a second time and
agreed to; Bill ordered thereon, 60/18.

IMPREST:—

In Committee, 30/13.
Resolution reported; read a second time and
agreed to; Bill ordered thereon, 30/13.

WITTY, LATE MR. GEORGE :

DEATH OF: RESOLUTION, 4/10.





