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FIFTH SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, the 24th Day of February, 1943

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 28th day of January, 1943.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Writs,
Wellington, 24th February, 1943.

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 Christchurch East, with the name of Mabel Bowden Howard 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.

3. *Member sworn.*—Mabel Bowden Howard, Member for Christchurch East, having been presented to Mr. Speaker, and having taken and subscribed the oath required by law, took her seat in the House.
4. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. P. Carr on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Robertson on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Roy on account of a bereavement in his family.
5. *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*.

6. *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,—

When last I addressed you the British Commonwealth and its Allies were preparing to meet, with what resources could be made available at short notice, the first overwhelming flood of Japanese aggression.

By the gallant resistance particularly of American and Australian forces, with whom New Zealand naval and air units have been closely and effectively associated in action, that flood, which spread far and wide and most grievously damaged Allied interests in this part of the world, has now been stemmed, and appears to be receding.

It is not only in the Pacific that most promising and heartening results have been achieved. In the Middle East the enemy have been thrown out of Libya and Tripolitania, and in this victorious campaign the New Zealand troops have again played a memorable part, of which the whole Dominion is justifiably proud. The landing in North Africa of British and American forces has rapidly cleared all but a small portion of that area from Axis influence, while in Europe the invading hordes of Germany and her satellites have met with a military defeat of huge and as yet incalculable magnitude at the hands of the heroic Russians.

Though the way will still, no doubt, be long and hard, with many stern struggles to meet and heavy difficulties to overcome, my Ministers are convinced, from the developments of the last few months and from the information at their disposal, that, if every effort continues to be bent to this great task, the end is certain and may not be as distant as previously appeared to be probable. On all fronts the Allies have now been able to abandon the defensive strategy that was forced upon them in the early stages of the war, and to prepare for a general attack on the aggressors. The momentous meeting at Casablanca between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and their advisers has been welcomed by my Government as an occasion of profound significance for the course and conduct of the war. The year 1943 will, it is confidently expected, be one of wide Allied offensives.

We have been most happy to welcome to the Dominion, in large numbers, the members of United States armed forces, whose relations with our own people are most cordial and whose exemplary behaviour has earned our warmest admiration.

The people of the Dominion have met the demands of war with a spirit worthy of the highest commendation, and my Government are most appreciative of the efforts of all sections of the community, in the armed forces and in the various subsidiary war efforts, in industry, in agriculture, and in ordinary civil life. My Ministers feel that the war effort of the Maori race has been especially praiseworthy. Organized and controlled by the Maori people themselves, through their own leaders, in accordance with their own customs and traditions, their response has been magnificent, and their pakeha comrades fully share their pride in the world-wide renown for courage and the highest fighting qualities that the Maori troops have so gallantly won.

The marked improvement of the position in the Pacific, and the necessity, for essential war purposes, of maintaining to the full the production of the Dominion, seem to my Advisers to indicate the desirability of some readjustment of the measures that they have, up to the present, considered it necessary to take for the local defence of New Zealand. This matter is now receiving their close and earnest consideration, and their proposals in this connection will be laid before you for discussion during this Session.

My Advisers are devoting special attention to the difficult and intricate problems that will be involved in the rehabilitation into civil life of the men of the armed forces. Their proposals in this connection are well advanced and they are confident that they will be able to meet all requirements as they arise with due regard to the generous treatment of discharged soldiers, sailors, and airmen, and without dislocation of the economic life of the Dominion.

My Ministers have devoted considerable care and attention to the question of stabilization, and comprehensive measures have been adopted towards the attainment of this end.

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

Until it ends in complete victory for the United Nations, the war must continue to absorb an ever-increasing proportion of the Dominion's resources. For the purposes of New Zealand's total war effort, and for local defence, the Dominion is receiving from the United States of America, in large proportions and on lend-lease terms, weapons, equipment, and other supplies which cannot be produced in New Zealand. For our part we are rendering to the American forces in the Pacific as much aid as is within our power in the form of foodstuffs, primary products, services, materials, and labour for construction. These efforts are reflected in the Dominion's war finance, which now absorbs more than half of the national income, a burden which must inevitably increase. The aim of my Government is to finance war expenditure as much as possible from current revenue, and up to the present approximately half the cost has been met in this way.

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

It is the intention of my Ministers during this session, which they feel should be confined in present circumstances as far as possible to war measures, to transact only such business as is essential, among which will be included a revision of the legislation relating to war pensions and measures to facilitate the success of their proposals for promoting the rehabilitation and economic security of returned servicemen. It will be necessary, however, for Parliament to consider, among other matters, the desirability of holding a general election this year, and the views of my Advisers on this matter will be placed before you in due course.

In all your deliberations I pray that God may be your guide to the lasting benefit of the Dominion and the advancement of the cause for which we fight.

7. *Death of Mr. William Henry Peter Barber.*—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. William Henry Peter Barber, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
8. *Death of Mr. George Albert Marchant.*—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 Albert Marchant, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his relatives the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
9. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. William Henry Peter Barber and the late Mr. George Albert Marchant.

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

Thursday, the 25th Day of February, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Land Development Committee (Revival of).*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Ordered*, That the Land Development Committee, which was appointed by Order of Reference dated 17th October, 1941, and directed to report twenty-eight days after the commencement of the following Session, be revived, and have power to sit again; the Committee to report to the House on or before the 10th day of March, 1943, with power to report from time to time on or before that date; and, further, that all reports, resolutions, and acts of the said Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if the said Committee had by the said Order of Reference been originally empowered to report on or before the said 10th day of March, and to sit until that date.

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

4. *Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Taupiri Drainage and River District Act, 1929; and that Mr. Sutherland do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Sutherland 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:—

1. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Police Offences Emergency Regulations 1942; Teachers Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1; Dogs Registration Emergency Regulations 1942 (No. 2); General Harbour (Safe-working Load) Emergency Regulations 1942; Shipping Control Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; Honey (1942-43 Season) Emergency Regulations 1942; Acclimatization Society Membership Emergency Regulations 1942; Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6; Emergency Reserve Corps Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 4; Tires and Tubes Control Notice 1942, Amendment No. 1; Marine Insurance (War Risks) Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Transport (Goods) Emergency Regulations 1943; Delivery Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 6; Price Order No. 123 (Apricots); Price Order No. 122 (Apples); Price Order No. 116, Amendment No. 2 (Potatoes); Anniversary Day Observance Emergency Regulations 1943; National Service Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 14; and the Traffic Control Corps Emergency Regulations 1943.

2. Internal Marketing Division: Annual Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1942. H.-30A.

3. 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). H.-13.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 2 and 3 be printed.

6. *General Election.*—Notice of Motion No. 1 being called on;

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, and the Question was proposed, That it is the opinion of this House that, in view of the continued improvement in the war situation, a general election should be held during the present year to enable the people, in accordance with their democratic rights, to elect their representatives in Parliament, and it is resolved, therefore, that, pursuant to the proviso to section 2 of the Prolongation of Parliament Act, 1942, the House of Representatives shall, unless the General Assembly is sooner dissolved, continue until the 1st day of November, 1943, and no longer.

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

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

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

7. *Address in Reply.*—Notice of Motion No. 2 being called on;

Mr. Boswell moved, seconded by Miss Howard, and the Question was proposed, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March.

8. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1943.

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

Wednesday, the 3rd Day of March, 1943

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 four days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of a bereavement in his family.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Massey on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Gordon, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Wilkinson on account of urgent public business.
3. *Osteopathic Practitioners Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Better Provision for the Registration and Control of Osteopathic Practitioners; and that Mr. McKeen do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. McKeen accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.
On motion of Mr. McKeen (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma* and referred to the Public Health Committee.
4. *Paper*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 4. Customs Act, 1913, Order in Council under the, making the Customs Import Prohibition Order 1942, No. 2, prohibiting the Importation of any Living Animal other than Poultry and Stock.
5. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of the Order of the Day.
6. *Land Development Committee*.—Mr. Roberts, from the Land Development Committee, brought up a Report on land-development operations, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the Report be printed.
And then the hour of four of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House), left the Chair until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m.
And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
7. *Address in Reply*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

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

Thursday, the 4th Day of March, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Sittings of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (with the leave of the House), *Resolved*, That the House do sit to-morrow and on Monday next 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. each day unless they have been previously reached; also that the House do sit on Saturday next from half after ten of the clock a.m. until one of the clock p.m., proceeding at once to Orders of the Day.
4. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of further business was postponed until after consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive.
5. *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 as 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.
6. *Statutes Revision Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven 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. Endean, Mr. Harker, Mr. Munro, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm, and the Mover.
7. *Native Affairs Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *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, the Hon. Mr. Langstone, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Massey, Mr. Moncur, the Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, the Hon. Mr. Paikea, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.
8. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for 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.
9. *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.
10. *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.
11. *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.

12. *House Committee*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten 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, Miss Howard, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McKeen, the Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.
13. *Library Committee*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That a Library Committee be appointed, consisting of nine 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, and the Mover.
14. *Defence Committee*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for the Honourable Mr. Jones), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of twelve members, to consider all matters in connection with defence which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Anderton, Mr. P. Carr, the Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, and the Hon. Mr. Jones.
15. *Agricultural and Pastoral Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer (for the Honourable Mr. Barclay), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven 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 the Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Langstone, Mr. McCombs, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Massey, Mr. Roberts, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.
16. *Lands Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer (for the Honourable Mr. Barclay), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of twelve 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, Mr. Langstone, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Meachen, the Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams, and the Mover.
17. *Local Bills Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven 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, Miss Howard, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards, and the Mover.
18. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all petitions from A to L which may be referred to it; to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House; and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereon to this House: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barrell, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, Mr. W. Sullivan, and the Mover.
19. *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, Miss Howard, and the Mover.

20. *Public Health Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of fourteen 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. Aeland, 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.
21. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. O'Brien, *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. Aeland, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Denham, Mr. Edean, Mr. Hodgens, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Neilson, Mrs. Stewart, and the Mover.
22. *Labour Bills Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. O'Brien (for the Honourable Mr. Webb), *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of eleven 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, Miss Howard, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Polson, and the Mover.
23. *Goldfields and Mines Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry (for 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. Frost, Mr. Goosman, the Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Meachen, Mr. Moneur, Mr. Thorn, and the Mover.
24. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, and without previous notice, it was agreed to take a further Motion setting up the Public Accounts Committee.
25. *Public Accounts Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting, by leave, of thirteen 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. Coleman, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Goosman, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Moneur, the Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Mr. Polson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wilkinson, and the Mover.
26. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
5. Fire Brigades Act, 1926—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Kaiapoi]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Dargaville, Te Awamutu, Westport, and Woodville].
27. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
On motion of Mrs. Dreaver, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

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

Friday, the 5th Day of March, 1943

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
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 1941-42 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session.
4. *Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered*, That the period set down by order of the House dated 4th December, 1942, within which the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee was required to present its report be extended for a further period of seven days to enable the Committee to complete its deliberations and prepare its report.
5. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. P. Carr on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for ten days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Jones on account of urgent public business.
6. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

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

Saturday, the 6th Day of March, 1943

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Act, 1910, and that Mr. W. Sullivan do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. W. Sullivan accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
4. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.

And then the hour of one of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate and set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Monday, the 8th day of March.

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

Monday, the 8th Day of March, 1943

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Kyle, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Massey on account of a bereavement in his family.
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. 1.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to require the Registration of Commercial Gardens and to provide Moneys for the Industry of Commercial Gardening and to make Provision for Matters incidental thereto", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 8th March, 1943.

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 require the Registration of Commercial Gardens and to provide Moneys for the Industry of Commercial Gardening and to make Provision for Matters incidental thereto.

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.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, the 9th Day of March, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *Paper*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
6. Marketing Act, 1936, and Agriculture (Emergency) Powers Act, 1934, Order in Council under the, making the Lemon Marketing Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.
3. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Lowry, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Special Report *re* the former Chairman, the Honourable Mr. O'Brien, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
4. *Address in Reply*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Parry, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. to-morrow.
5. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the 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. to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, the 10th Day of March, 1943

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *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.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
7. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making the Social Security Contribution (Companies) Regulations 1943.
8. Finance Act, 1938, Order in Council under the, making the Public Service Remuneration Order 1938, Amendment No. 3.

9. Public Service Act, 1912, Order in Council under the, making the Public Service Amendment Regulations 1942, in respect of Overtime and Meal Allowances.

10. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the Government Service Boards Elections Emergency Regulations 1943.

11. War Damage Act, 1941: Report of the War Damage Commission for the Period ended 31st March, 1942. B.-11.

12. County Councils—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Bruce, Chatham Islands, Collingwood, Coromandel, Egmont, Eltham, Grey, Hauraki Plains, Hawke's Bay, Hobson, Hokianga, Inangahua, Inglewood, Kairanga, Kaitiaki, Kawhia, Makara, Mangonui, Manakau, Marlborough, Masterton, Oroua, Otorohanga, Paparua, Patangata, Rangiora, Rodney, Rotorua, Southland, Stratford, Takaka, Tauranga, Waiapu, Waihemo, Waikato, Waimea, Waipa, Waipukurau, Wairewa, Waitaki, Waitomo, Waitotara, Wallace, Weber, Whakatane, Whangaroa, and Woodville].

13. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations: For Year ended 31st March, 1941 [Lower Hutt]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Ashburton, Devonport, Dunedin, Eltham, Feilding, Foxton, Geraldine, Hawera, Invercargill, Martinborough, Maitāwhiri, Mount Eden, Nelson, New Plymouth, Onehunga, One Tree Hill, Otahuhu, Otaki, Patea, Pukekohe, Richmond, St. Kilda, Stratford, Te Kuiti, Temuka, Timaru, Upper Hutt, West Harbour, and Winton].

Ordered, That Paper No. 11 be printed.*

4. *Acting Chairman of Committees appointed*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That Mr. Richards be appointed Acting Chairman of Committees for this day.
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 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, 10th March, 1943.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. Richards 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. *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. 3.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 10th March, 1943.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. Richards 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 Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

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

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

8. *Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to Order, presented the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

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

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. 4.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to establish a Ministry of Works under the Public Works Act, 1928, and to make Consequential Amendments of that Act and other Enactments", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 10th March, 1943.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. Richards 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 establish a Ministry of Works under the Public Works Act, 1928, and to make Consequential Amendments of that Act and other Enactments.

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

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

10. *Ministry of Works Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Semple, according to Order, presented the Ministry of Works Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, the 11th Day of March, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 2.30 p.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 14. National Patriotic Fund Board, Report of, for Year ended 30th September, 1941. H.-22A.
 15. Marketing Department (Export Division): Annual Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st July, 1942. H.-30.
 16. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.
 17. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Christchurch, Dunedin, Foxton, Hikurangi, Levin, Milton, New Plymouth, Otaki, Pahiatua, and Wellington].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 14 and 15 be printed.
3. *Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee.*—The Honourable Mr. O'Brien, from the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee, brought up a Report on the Petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others, Hone McMillan and others, Henare Tahiwai and others, Wirihana Rawiri Pahu and others, Wiremu Tahana and others, Dan Ransfield and others, Te Hioirangi Te Whaiti and others, Porirua Trust Board, Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board, and Kahurautete Durie and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee on the Petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others, Hone McMillan and others, Henare Tahiwai and others, Wirihana Rawiri Pahu and others, Wiremu Tahana and others, Dan Ransfield and others, Te Hioirangi Te Whaiti and others, Porirua Trust Board, Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board, and Kahurautete Durie and others be referred to the Government.

And the hour of fifty minutes after two of the clock p.m., having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the ringing of the bell. On the ringing of the bell at half after seven of the clock p.m., the House resumed.
4. *Extension of Sitting.*—With the leave of the House, the sitting was extended until the hour of twelve of the clock midnight.
5. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.
6. *Statutes Revision Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up a Report on the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
7. *Patents, Designs and Trade-marks Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered,* That the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill be committed presently.
8. *Address in Reply.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General in reply to His Excellency's Speech;

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

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

We associate ourselves with the happiness in welcoming to the Dominion, in large numbers, the members of the United States armed forces, whose exemplary behaviour has earned warmest admiration.

In assuring Your Excellency that our most careful consideration will be given to the several matters referred to in Your Excellency's Speech, we join with Your Excellency in praying that in all our deliberations God may be our guide to the lasting benefit of the Dominion and the advancement of the cause for which we fight.

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.

9. *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.
10. *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.
11. *Commercial Gardens Registration Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Commercial Gardens Registration Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and, with the leave of the House, ordered to be committed presently.
12. *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.
13. *Ministry of Works Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Ministry of Works Bill;
The Honourable Mr. Semple moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
A Debate arose thereupon.

And then the hour of twelve of the clock midnight having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate; and having set it down for resumption next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 12th Day of March, 1943

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 one day be granted to Mr. Tirikatene on account of urgent public business.
3. *Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Lower Clutha River Improvement Act, 1938, and to vest in the Lower Clutha River Trust the Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes, and the Power of the Bruce County Council, and the Kaitangata Borough Council in relation thereto; and that Mr. Kidd (for Mr. Roy) do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Kidd accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
4. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
5. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Lowry, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of Mate Matich, and Huitau Te Hau and another; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Mate Matich be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the Petition of Huitau Te Hau and another be referred to the Government for consideration.

6. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Mate Soho Urlich, 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 Mate Soho Urlich be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
7. *Labour Bills Committee*.—Mr. Chapman, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of Abdul Rahman Shah, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the Petition of Abdul Rahman Shah be referred to the Government for investigation.
8. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the Petitions of J. Guiniven and others, J. Dunlop and others, Allan A. Grant, D. H. Craigie and others, C. J. W. Lockie, W. J. McKay and others, A. E. Fredric and others, F. Stubberfield and others, J. Geary and others, and N. W. Wanden and others; 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 Allan A. Grant be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petition of J. Dunlop and others be referred to the Government for consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the Petitions of D. H. Craigie and others, C. J. W. Lockie, W. J. McKay and others, A. E. Fredric and others, F. Stubberfield and others, J. Geary and others, and N. W. Wanden and others be referred to the Government for consideration.
9. *Ministry of Works Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Ministry of Works Bill be now read a second time;
 And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
10. *Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill;
 Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Sullivan moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now committed.
 A Debate arose thereupon.
 On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed next sitting-day.
11. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Ministry of Works Bill, Commercial Gardens Registration Bill, and the Finance Bill.
12. *Ministry of Works Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Ministry of Works Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to establish a Ministry of Works under the Public Works Act, 1928, and to make Consequential Amendments of that Act and other Enactments".
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
13. *Commercial Gardens Registration Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Commercial Gardens Registration Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to require the Registration of Commercial Gardens and to provide Moneys for the Industry of Commercial Gardening and to make Provision for Matters incidental thereto".
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

14. *Finance Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to omit the word "four" in line 22, and insert the word "five" in lieu thereof. (*Mr. Broadfoot.*)

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

AYES, 27

Barrell	Fraser	O'Brien	Stewart
Boswell	Frost	Osborne	Sullivan (Avon)
Carr (Timaru)	Howard	Paikea	Webb
Chapman	McCombs	Parry	Williams.
Combs	Munro	Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cotterill	Neilson	Schramm	Coleman
Denham	Nordmeyer	Semple	Richards

NOES, 21

Acland	Forbes	Holland	Wilkinson.
Atmore	Goosman	Kidd	
Bodkin	Gordon	Kyle	<i>Tellers:</i>
Coates	Grigg	Polson	Broadfoot
Cobbe	Hamilton	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Dickie.
Doidge	Harker	Sutherland	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: To omit subclauses (4), (5), and (6) and the words "or are included in the assessable income of any person under subsection four of this section" in subclause (7), and to insert the following new subclause:—

"(4A) In assessing the income of any serving employee, any sum paid to him by his employer in manner set forth in subclause three of this clause shall not be deemed to be assessable income either for the purpose of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, or of Part IV of the Social Security Act, 1938." (*Mr. Harker.*)

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

AYES, 25

Barrell	Frost	Paikea	Webb
Boswell	Howard	Parry	Williams.
Chapman	Munro	Robertson	
Combs	Neilson	Schramm	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cotterill	Nordmeyer	Semple	Coleman
Denham	O'Brien	Stewart	Richards.
Fraser	Osborne	Sullivan (Avon)	

NOES, 22

Acland	Endean	Harker	Sutherland
Atmore	Forbes	Holland	Wilkinson.
Bodkin	Goosman	Kidd	
Coates	Gordon	Kyle	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cobbe	Grigg	Polson	Broadfoot
Doidge	Hamilton	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Dickie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

Mr. McKeen also 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.

15. *Division List corrected.*—Attention having been drawn to the fact that in the division taken in connection with clause 3 of the Finance Bill on the Question, That the word "four" in line five of the proviso to subclause (3) stand part of the subclause, the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, who voted with the Ayes, was not recorded on the division list as having so voted;

The Tellers were instructed to amend the division list accordingly.

16. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was again taken.
17. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of Edith M. Bailey, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table. *Ordered*, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the Petition of Edith M. Bailey be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
18. *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 17th day of March, 1943.

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

Wednesday, the 17th Day of March, 1943

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Ministry of Works Act, 1943, the Commercial Gardens Registration Act, 1943, and the Finance Act, 1943, without amendment.

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

18. Insurance Companies' Returns—Accident Business: For Year ended 30th June, 1942 [North Island Motor Union Insurance Company and the Southern Cross Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st August, 1942 [South British Insurance Company, Limited, and United Insurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 12th September, 1942 [Wairarapa Automobile Association Mutual Insurance Company]; for Year ended 30th September, 1942 [Australian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, National Insurance Company of New Zealand, Limited, and the New Zealand Dental Association Mutual Insurance Company]; for Year ended 31st December, 1942 [New Zealand Master Bakers' Mutual Indemnity Association]. Accident and Life Insurance Business: For Year ended 31st August, 1942 [The Producers' and Citizens' Co-operative Assurance Company, Limited].

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

Thursday, the 18th Day of March, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1913, as amended by the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1923, and section two of the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1937; and that the Honourable Mr. Sullivan (for Mr. McCombs), do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

19. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Registration for Employment Order No. 8; Rationing Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; and the Transport Control Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1.

3. *Adjournment (Discussion on Man-power)*.—In order to continue the discussion on Man-power interrupted the previous day by the time having arrived for the conclusion of the sitting, the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to arrangement, formally moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

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

4. *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 19th day of May, 1943, 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 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-two minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Wednesday, the 19th Day of May, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *North African Victory*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House of Representatives in Parliament assembled records its whole-hearted congratulations to the Armies of the United Nations, whose brilliant victory in Tunisia has brought the battle for North Africa to so triumphant a conclusion, and expresses its deep sense of gratitude to the officers and men of the New Zealand fighting Services who, by their sacrifices and steadfast devotion to duty throughout long and arduous campaigns, and by their magnificent achievements, have brought fame and honour to themselves and established for their country the right to speak as a firm and active defender of freedom; and that this House again records its firm determination that New Zealand will continue to devote all its energies and all its resources towards the achievement of final victory; and records also its solemn sense of obligation to ensure that with the conclusion of a victorious peace this Dominion will devote its full efforts towards assisting all peoples who have suffered for the sake of freedom.

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

3. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. 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. 5.

The Bills intituled—

The Commercial Gardens Registration Act, 1943,

The Finance Act, 1943, and

The Ministry of Works Act, 1943,

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 May, 1943.

4. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of urgent public business.
5. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
20. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Goods-service Charges Tribunal Emergency Regulations 1943; Photography Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; Egg Marketing Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Daylight Saving Emergency Regulations 1943; Cinematograph Operators Emergency Regulations 1943; Purchase of Wool Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Motor-vehicles Registration Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Cargo Control Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5; Defence Emergency Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 6; Pig Marketing Emergency Regulations 1943; United States Forces Emergency Regulations 1943; Revoking the Medical Supplies Notice 1942, No. 7; Aliens Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Industrial Man-power Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Fertilizer Control Order 1942, Amendment No. 1; Pig Marketing Emergency Regulations 1943, Amendment No. 1; Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2; Debtors Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Poisons Act Emergency Regulations 1943; Licensing Act Emergency Regulations 1942 (No. 2), Amendment No. 1; Government Service (Defaulters) Emergency Regulations 1943; and the Honey (1942-43 Season) Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1.
6. *Death of the Honourable Paraire Karaka Paikea, 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 Paraire Karaka Paikea, a Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown, and respectfully tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
7. *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. to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Paraire Karaka Paikea, M.P.

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

Thursday, the 20th Day of May, 1943

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 two days be granted to Mr. Munro on account of urgent public business.
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 fourteen days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Jones on account of urgent public business.

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

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Edean on account of urgent public business.

3. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills)*.—On motion of Mr. Cullen (for the Honourable Mr. Barnard), *Ordered*, That, in reference to the Napier Borough Empowering Bill, Standing Order 366 be suspended so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which Local Bills may be introduced, and that the Bill be allowed to be introduced and to proceed.

4. *Napier Borough Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Additional Powers on the Napier Borough Council and to authorize the Construction of Back Accessways to Properties in the Borough, to be known as "Service-lanes"; and that Mr. Cullen (for the Honourable Mr. Barnard) do prepare and bring it in.

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

5. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills)*.—On motion of Mr. McKeen, *Ordered*, That, in reference to the Wellington City Empowering and 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.

6. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Further Powers on the Wellington City Council; and that Mr. McKeen do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

21. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Order in Council under the, making the Government Service (Defaulters) Emergency Regulations 1943.

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. 6.

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

Government House,

Wellington, 20th May, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

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

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

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

9. *External Affairs Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the External Affairs Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to 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. 7.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to make Better Provision for the Administration of the Island Territories and Mandated Territories and Dependencies of New Zealand", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 20th May, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Better Provision for the Administration of the Island Territories and Mandated Territories and Dependencies of 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.

11. *Island Territories*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to order, presented the Island Territories Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

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 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, the Secretary to War Cabinet, and the Assistant Secretary to War Cabinet, and a representative of the National Service Department 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 twenty minutes after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. to-morrow.

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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 passed in the Negative.

17. *Leave for Select Committees to sit on Non-sitting Days.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That Select Committees have leave to sit for the remainder of the Session on days on which the House does not meet.
18. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That this House do now adjourn until the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1943.

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

Thursday, the 27th Day of May, 1943

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Death of the Right Honourable J. G. Coates, M.C., M.P.*—The Prime Minister announced the sudden death of the Right Honourable Mr. Coates, Member of the War Cabinet, in his office in Parliament House.
2. *Adjournment.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That this House do now adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Wednesday, 2nd June, 1943.

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

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Death of Mr. Sydney George Smith.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House records its high sense of the distinguished services rendered to New Zealand by the late Mr. Sydney George Smith, a former Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown, and respectfully tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
2. *Death of the Honourable Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., 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 Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., a Member of the House of Representatives and a former Minister of the Crown, and respectfully tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
3. *Death of the Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., M.P.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Holland, *Resolved, nemine contradicente*, That this House desires to place on record its high sense of the devoted and distinguished services rendered to New Zealand and to the British Commonwealth by the late Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., a Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown and a former Prime Minister, and of the great loss the Dominion has sustained by his death, and respectfully tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

4. *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. to-morrow as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Sydney George Smith; the late Honourable Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., M.P.; and the late Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., M.P.

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

Thursday, the 3rd Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *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, 1944, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 27th May, 1943.

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

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Message read.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £111,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Nash*.)

To report progress and move for leave to sit again.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee of Supply had made progress on the main Estimates, and 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.

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

22. Financial Statement, by the Honourable Walter Nash, Minister of Finance B.-6.

23. Estimates of Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1944. B.-7 [Pt. I].

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

24. Public Accounts for the Financial Year 1942-43. B.-1 [Pt. I].

25. Public Accounts for the Financial Year 1942-43, also Statement of the Public Debt of the Dominion as at 31st March, 1943. B.-1 [Pt. III].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 22 to 25 inclusive be printed.

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

Friday, the 4th Day of June, 1943

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. Ratana on account of illness.

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

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

26. Post and Telegraph Department: Annual Report by the Postmaster-General, Honourable P. C. Webb, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. F.-1.

27. Agriculture Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-29.

28. Settlement of Crown Lands, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-1.

29. Seacliff Mental Hospital, Report of Royal Commission appointed to Inquire into the Circumstances attending the Fire at the. H.-7A.

30. Tourist and Health Resorts and Publicity: Annual Report of Department for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-2.

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

31. Land for Settlements Act, 1925: Annual Report of Land Purchase Controller for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-5.

32. Public Service Superannuation Board, Annual Report of the, together with Accounts, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-26.

33. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by Way of Sale of all Interest in Coal Leases Nos. 8/04 and 5789 (Westport) from Edith Annie Walker, Stewart D'Arcy Walker, Alfred George Walker, Jessie Templeton Morel, and Bryson Stanley Mirfin to John Patrick Burley, Albert Edgar Paine, and Norman Burleigh Paine.

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

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

36. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Auckland, Eltham, Foxton, and Petone].

37. Marketing Act, 1936, and Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, Order in Council under the, making the Butter Marketing Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 1.

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

38. Internal Affairs Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-22.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 26 to 32 inclusive and 38 be printed.

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

5. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of H. Kirkland, and Emma M. Janes and others, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill, and the Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

8. *Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill*.—The Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.

9. *Labour Bills Committee*.—Mr. Coleman (for Mr. Chapman), from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of J. Hay, and H. Eagle, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the petition of J. Hay be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the petition of H. Eagle be referred to the Government.
10. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of L. W. Smith and others, and G. J. Silver; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
11. *External Affairs Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the External Affairs Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
12. *Island Territories Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Island Territories Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
13. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the External Affairs Bill and the Island Territories Bill.

14. *External Affairs Bill*:

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 8 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit the words "The Minister", and insert the words "The Public Service Commissioner" in lieu thereof. (*Mr. Broadfoot*.)

And the Question being put on the retention of the words, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to omit the words "The Minister" in line 29, and insert the words "the Public Service Commissioner" in lieu thereof. (*Mr. Broadfoot*.)

And the Question being put on the retention of the words, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to omit the words "the Minister" in line 33, and insert the words "the Public Service Commissioner" in lieu thereof. (*Mr. Broadfoot*.)

And the Question being put on the retention of the words, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 9 and 10 read and agreed to.

Clause 11 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, after subclause (2), the following new subclause:—

"(2A) For the purposes of section one hundred and fifteen of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, the annual value of any benefits received as mentioned in that section by any overseas representative or by any officer appointed under section eight of this Act shall be determined from time to time by a committee consisting of the Secretary to the Treasury, the Public Service Commissioner, and the Secretary of External Affairs:

"Provided that if the Committee determines that the value of any benefit so received by any such overseas representative or officer shall not be deemed to form part of his salary, the said section one hundred and fifteen shall not apply with respect to that benefit." (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser*.)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to omit paragraph (c). (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser*.)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 12 read and agreed to.

Schedule 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 External Affairs 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 Better Provision for the Administration of External Affairs ".

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

15. *Island Territories Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Island Territories Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to make Better Provision for the Administration of the Island Territories and Mandated Territories and Dependencies of New Zealand ".

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

16. *Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill be committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill 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 amend the Patents, Designs and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22 ".

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

17. *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 Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1943.

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

Tuesday, the 8th Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 7.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

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

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Wednesday, the 9th Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Death of the Honourable Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., M.P.*—Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following telegram he had received from the Registrar of Deaths, Dannevirke:—

Dannevirke, 24th May, 1943.

THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

I respectfully beg to advise that I have this day the 24th May, 1943, registered the death of the Honourable Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., Member of Parliament, who died at Dannevirke on the 22nd May, 1943.

A. G. SMITH,
Registrar of Deaths, Dannevirke.

2. *Death of the Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., M.P.*—Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House the following telegram he had received from the Registrar of Deaths, Wellington:—

Wellington, 28th May, 1943.

THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

The death of the Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, who died 27th May, 1943, registered by me to-day.

T. C. BOWKER,
Registrar of Deaths, Wellington.

3. *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.

4. *Conclusion of Sitting.*—With the leave of the House, the sitting this day was set down for termination at ten of the clock p.m. instead of half after ten of the clock p.m.

5. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was 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 Tere te Rito and another be referred direct to the Native Affairs Committee.

6. *Public Accounts Committee.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That the Public Accounts Committee be increased, by leave, to fifteen members by the deletion of the name of the late Right Honourable Mr. Coates, and the addition of the names of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harker, and the Honourable Mr. Nash.

7. *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 16th day of June, and for the remainder of the session, Government business shall take precedence on Wednesdays.

8. *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 in his family.

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

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

39. Public Service Commissioner, Thirty-first Annual Report of the. H.-14.

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

40. Mental Hospitals of the Dominion, Report on, for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-7.

41. Government Life Insurance Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-8.

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

43. Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908: Balance-sheets, Statements of Accounts and of Membership of the Auckland and Wellington Harbour Boards for Year ended 31st December, 1942.

44. County Councils—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Amuri, Awatere, Clifton, Clutha, Eyre, Franklin, Kaikoura, Matakaoa, Matamata, Mauriceville, Mount Herbert, Peninsula, Piako, Stewart Island, Thames, Vincent, Waimate West, Waipara, Waipawa, and Waitemata]; for Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Amuri].

45. Municipal Corporations—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Municipal Corporations for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Akaroa, Balclutha, Birkenhead, Bluff, Featherston, Greytown, Hamilton, Inglewood, Lower Hutt, Morrinsville, Mount Albert, Napier, New Lynn, Northcote, Opunake, Papakura, Taihape, Te Aroha, Te Puke, Thames, Waipawa, Wanganui, Wellington, and Westport].

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

46. Native Department: Annual Report of Under-Secretary for Year ended 31st March, 1943. G.-9.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 39 to 42 inclusive and 46 be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, the 10th Day of June, 1943

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. *Sittings of House*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Nash (with the leave of the House), *Ordered*, That for the remainder of the session the House do sit on Tuesdays from half after ten of the clock a.m. until 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 two of the clock p.m. unless they have previously been reached; and that on Wednesdays and Thursdays the time for the conclusion of the sitting be ten of the clock p.m. instead of half after ten of the clock p.m.

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

47. Department of Agriculture: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-29.

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

48. Swamp Drainage, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-4.

49. Hauraki Plains, Drainage Operations in, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-8.

50. Rangitaiki Land Drainage, Annual Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-11.

51. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 31st December, 1942 [Alliance Assurance Company, Limited; Australian Alliance Assurance Company; Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited; General Accident, Fire, and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited; Guardian Assurance Company, Limited; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited; London and Lancashire Insurance Company, Limited; London Assurance; Mercantile and General Insurance Company, Limited; New Zealand Medical Assurance Society Co-operative; New Zealand Mines Owners' Mutual Insurance Company; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited; Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited; Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited; Royal Insurance Company, Limited; Sun Insurance Office, Limited; and the Union Assurance Society, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Eckford Mutual Insurance Association].

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

52. Transport Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-40.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 47 to 50 inclusive and 52 be printed.

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

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

Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor-General.

5. *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 Island Territories Act, 1943, the External Affairs Act, 1943, and the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment.

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. 9.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to postpone the Filling of certain Vacancies in the House of Representatives until the next General Election", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 10th June, 1943.

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 postpone the Filling of certain Vacancies in the House of Representatives until the next General Election.

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.

7. *By-elections Postponement Bill.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the By-elections Postponement Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

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

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

Friday, the 11th Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive and Order of the Day No. 1 (By-elections Postponement Bill).
2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)

3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Reverend Mr. Carr on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness in his family.
4. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
53. War Damage Commission, Report of, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-11.
54. State Fire Insurance Office: Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-6.
55. State Fire Insurance Office (Accident Branch): Annual Report for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-6A.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 53 to 55 inclusive be printed.
5. *By-elections Postponement Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the By-elections Postponement 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 By-elections Postponement 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 postpone the Filling of certain Vacancies in the House of Representatives until the next General Election.”
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
6. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
Debate interrupted by the reading of a Message from the Legislative Council.
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 By-elections Postponement Act, 1943, without amendment.
8. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
On motion of Mr. Coleman, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. next sitting-day.

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

Tuesday, the 15th Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Presentation of Address in Reply.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to appoint the hour of half after eleven of the clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, at Government House, as the time and place for the presentation of the Address in Reply.

2. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Moncur on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of urgent public business.
4. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
56. Coal-mines Act, 1925: Assignment by way of Mortgage of all Interest in Coal Lease No. 3642, Roxburgh, from Nicholas John Harliwich to the Bank of New Zealand.
57. Stock Act, 1908: Order in Council making the Stock Diseases Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 1.
5. *Education Committee.*—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of Alma B. Davies, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of J. Parlane and others and E. R. Greenfield; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the report of the Industries and Commerce Committee on the petition of E. R. Greenfield be referred to the Government.
7. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
8. *Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
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 W. Menzies, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
10. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.
And then the hour of five 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.
Debate resumed.
- And then the hour of ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate; and, having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Schramm, *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions A to L Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
On motion of Mr. Hodgens, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

2. *Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech.*—Mr. Speaker announced that, accompanied by Members, he had attended upon His Excellency the Governor-General with the Address agreed to by the House in reply to His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament, to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

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

I receive with much pleasure the Address which has been adopted by the House of Representatives in reply to my Speech at the opening of the Fifth Session of the Twenty-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 Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That the reply of His Excellency be entered on the Journals of the House.

3. *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.

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

59. Customs and other Revenue, Cost of collecting, by Customs Department for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-12.

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

58. Railways Statement by the Honourable R. Semple, Minister of Railways, together with Annual Report of General Manager, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. D.-2.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 58 and 59 be printed.

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

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

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

Thursday, the 17th Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Frost, *Ordered*, That the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

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

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

60. Police Force of the Dominion: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-16.

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

61. Bank of New Zealand, Balance-sheet of the, as at 31st March, 1943.

62. Forests Act, 1921-22: Proposal to revoke the Permanent State Forest Reservation over an Area containing 10 acres 1 rood 31 perches, being Part of Section 1, Block II, Rotoma Survey District, Auckland Land District.

Ordered, That Paper No. 60 be printed.

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

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

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

Friday, the 18th Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *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. 10.*

The Bills intituled—
 The Island Territories Act, 1943,
 The External Affairs Act, 1943,
 The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1943, and
 The By-elections Postponement Act, 1943,
 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 June, 1943.
3. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill, and the petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Local Bills Committee on the petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
4. *Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill.*—The Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill stands referred to the Lands Committee.
5. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Frost (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of G. A. Hirschberg, and Tere te Rito and another; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Tere te Rito and another be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
6. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of G. W. Arlidge, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
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. H. Clark and another; C. Leary; Messrs. Brown and Dureau, Limited; C. Humphris; and L. C. Clements and another; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the petition of C. Humphris be referred to the Government for consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the petition of L. C. Clements and another be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.
8. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;
 And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
 On motion of Mr. Coleman, *Ordered,* That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the hour of half after ten of the clock a.m. next sitting-day.

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

Tuesday, the 22nd Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.
2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Miss Howard on account of illness.
3. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
63. Education: Report of Minister for Year ended 31st December, 1942. E.-1.
64. Marine Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-15.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 63 and 64 be printed.

And then the hour of thirty-eight minutes after ten of the clock a.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.

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

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

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

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of June, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of the Reverend Mr. Carr, *Ordered*, That the Education Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
2. *Sitting of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the ringing of the bell to-morrow.
3. *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.
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 fourteen days be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of urgent private business.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Miss Howard on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for fourteen days be granted to Mr. Endean on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Roy on account of illness.

6. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills).*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Hamilton, *Ordered*, That, in reference to the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended 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. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Ohai Railway Board Act, 1932, and that the Honourable Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

65. Maori Purposes Fund Board: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. G.-11.

66. Social Security Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-9.

67. Insurance Companies' Returns—Life Insurance Business: For Year ended 31st December, 1941 [Norwich Union Life Insurance Society]; for Year ended 30th June, 1942 [Southern Cross Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 30th September, 1942 [Australian T. and G. Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, and National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited]; for Year ended 31st October, 1942 [Maoriland Life Assurance Office, Limited]. Life and Accident Insurance Business: For Year ended 30th September, 1942 [Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Limited].

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

68. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-34.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 65, 66, and 68 be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed at the commencement of the sitting to-morrow.

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

Thursday, the 24th Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 3.40 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Sitting of House.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow.

2. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.

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

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

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

69. State Forest Service: Annual Report of Director of Forestry for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-3.

Ordered, That Paper No. 69 be printed.

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

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

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

Friday, the 25th Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

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 the Honourable Mr. Langstone, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Atmore on account of urgent public business.

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

70. National Broadcasting Services: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. F.-3.

Ordered, That Paper No. 70 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. 11.

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

Government House,
Wellington, 25th June, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make Provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters.

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

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

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

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. 12.

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

Government House,
Wellington, 25th June, 1943.

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-three.

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

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

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

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. 13.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision for the payment of salaries, wages, and contingencies for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1944.

Government House,
Wellington, 25th June, 1943.

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

9. *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 the proceedings preliminary thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twelve million two hundred and ninety-three 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-four.

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.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; 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-four,—

(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 eleven million one hundred and seventy-seven 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 one hundred and sixteen 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-four.

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-four, 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 seven hundred and thirty-six 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	6,000,000
The Public Works Account	700,000
The Electric Supply Account	500,000
The Land for Settlements Account	170,000
The Main Highways Account	250,000
The Social Security Fund	1,000,000
The State Coal-mines Account	325,000
The State Forests Account	80,000
The War Damage Fund	2,000
The Working Railways Account	2,150,000
	£11,177,000

SECOND SCHEDULE

IMPREST GRANTS OUT OF ACCOUNTS OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT

	£
The Post Office Account	855,000
The Public Trustee's Account	60,000
The Native Trustee's Account	9,000
The Government Insurance Account	30,000
The Public Service Superannuation Fund Account	1,000
The State Fire Insurance Account	30,000
The Government Accident Insurance Account	10,000
The Dairy Industry Account	20,000
The Meat Industry Account	7,000
The Sundry Products Account	4,000
The Wool Industry Account	4,000
The Internal Marketing Account	20,000
The Fruit Industry Account	10,000
The Broadcasting Account	55,000
The Iron and Steel Industry Account	1,000
	<u>£1,116,000</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE

TRANSFERS FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS ACCOUNT

	£
The Electric Supply Account	200,000
The Main Highways Account	150,000
The State Coal-mines Account	150,000
The State Forests Account	30,000
The Working Railways Account	6,000
The Housing Account	150,000
The Post Office Account	50,000
	<u>£736,000</u>

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

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

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.

12. *Imprest Supply Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented a Bill 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-four, 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-four".

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 sixteen minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 29th Day of June, 1943

The House met this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day at 10.30 a.m. was postponed until after consideration of Order of Business Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive, with the exception of No. 8.
2. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Sullivan on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Reverend Mr. Carr on account of illness.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness in his family.
3. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 71. Surveys: Annual Report by Surveyor-General for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-1A.
 72. Public Domains and National Parks of New Zealand: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-10.
 73. Education of Native Children: Report of Senior Inspector of Native Schools for Year ended 31st December, 1942. E.-3.The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 74. Kauri-gum Industry: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-12.
 75. Scenery Preservation: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943, together with Statement of Expenditure and Schedule of Lands acquired and reserved during the Year. C.-6.*Ordered*, That Papers Nos. 71 to 75 inclusive be printed.
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 Imprest Supply Act, 1943, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply.
5. *Local Bills Committee.*—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
7. *Lands Committee.*—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of H. Johnstone, and J. F. McArthur and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Lands Committee on the petition of J. F. McArthur and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
8. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of the Order of the Day set down was further postponed in order to consider a Motion relating to the Report of the Land Development Committee.
9. *Land Development Committee.*—With the leave of the House, and without previous notice, Mr. Roberts moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Interim Report of the Land Development Committee on land-development operations be referred to the Government.
(Time for Debate extended.)—With the leave of the House, the time for the conclusion of the Debate was extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.
A Debate arose thereupon.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Interim Report of the Land Development Committee on land-development operations be referred to the Government.

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, the 30th Day of June, 1943

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 and Order of the Day No. 1 (Finance Bill (No. 2)).

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

76. Prisons Board: Annual Report of, for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-20a.

77. Prisons Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943, together with Report on Operations of the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-20.

78. Labour Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-11.

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

79. Public Trust Office: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-9.

80. Health Department: Annual Report of Director-General for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-31.

81. Public Works Statement, by the Honourable R. Semple, Minister of Works. D.-1.

82. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Account of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Waihi and Wairoa]; for Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Taumarunui and Wanganui].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 76 to 81 inclusive be printed.

3. *Finance Bill (No. 2)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Finance Bill (No. 2);

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, the 1st Day of July, 1943

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 and Order of the Day No. 1 (Finance Bill (No. 2)).
2. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of Miss Howard, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Private Bill intituled “The Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943”, to be introduced on motion forthwith, and to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Order on Private Bills No. 5, or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the promoters of a Private Bill.
Ordered, That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them with the said Resolution.
3. *Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees for the Time being of the Canterbury Jewish Congregation to close a Cemetery and to sell and dispose of certain Land and to exercise certain other Powers, and that Miss Howard do prepare and bring it in.
Miss Howard accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day.
4. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was 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 two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness.
6. *Finance Bill (No. 2).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned 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 Adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
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 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. *Committee of Supply (Financial Debate).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair in order that the House may resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
And 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 made progress in the Estimates, and had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, next sitting-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, the 2nd Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Papers*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 84. Lands Settlement Finance Act, 1909, Statements required to be made by Public Trustee showing Revenue Account and Balance-sheets of every Association under the, as at 31st March, 1943.
 The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—
 83. Native Land Development and the Provision of Houses for Maoris, including Employment Promotion, Report on, by Board of Native Affairs for Year ended 31st March, 1943. G.-10.
 Ordered, That Paper No. 83 be printed.
3. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
4. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up Reports on the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill and the Napier Borough Empowering Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
5. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill*.—Ordered, That the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
6. *Napier Borough Empowering Bill*.—Ordered, That the Napier Borough Empowering Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
7. *Education Committee*.—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of J. S. Mackenzie, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
8. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of A. H. Collin, A. Dawson, W. J. Geard, Ivy G. Parker, and H. M. Hopson; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the petition of W. J. Geard, be referred to the Government for consideration.
9. *Joint Library Committee*.—Mr. P. Carr (for the Honourable Mr. Barnard), from the Joint Library Committee, brought up the following Report:—

I am directed to report that the Joint Library Committee has received and adopted the report of the Chief Librarian on the operations of the General Assembly Library, together with the balance-sheet for the year 1942-43, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
10. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Moncur (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Mutu Karaitiana, Hapeta Maitai and others, Ngawhare Tiwai Pomare and another, and Tahatera Mohi Tomlins 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 Tahatera Mohi Tomlins be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Hapeta Maitai and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Ngawhare Tiwai Pomare and another be referred to the Government for consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Mutu Karaitiana be referred to the Government for inquiry.
11. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of J. O'Kane, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
12. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of T. Clifford; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

13. *Public Health Committee*.—Mr. Anderton, from the Public Health Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Mabel J. Greensill, L. F. Roache, D. F. Gibbons and others, Madeline Mitchell, and Florence E. Malkin and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the petition of L. F. Roache be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the petition of Florence E. Malkin and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

Ordered, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the petition of D. F. Gibbons and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

Mr. Anderton, from the Public Health Committee, also brought up a Report on the Osteopathic Practitioners Bill, and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the hour of one of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding £111,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

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 certain 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.

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

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

85. National Service Department, Report of the, and of the Industrial Man-power Division, for the Period ending 31st March, 1943. H.-11A.

Ordered, That Paper No. 85 be printed.

17. *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 20th day of July, 1943, 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-nine minutes after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 20th Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Adjournment moved under Standing Order 129*.—Mr. Polson moved the adjournment of the House under Standing Order 129 for the purpose of discussing the requirements of the Sub-controller of Paper for the submission of election pamphlets immediately on being printed.
And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.
3. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Coleman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for three days be granted to Mr. Neilson on account of urgent public business.
4. *Papers*.—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 86. 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, 1942. E.-2.
 87. Education: Child-welfare, State Care of Children, Special Schools, and Infant-life Protection, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. E.-4.
 88. Industries and Commerce, Annual Report of Department of, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-44.

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

 90. School of Agriculture Act, 1937: Reports and Accounts for Year ended 31st December, 1942, of the New Zealand School of Agriculture, Canterbury Agricultural College, and Massey Agricultural College.

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

 89. General Assembly Library: Report of Chief Librarian for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-32.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 86 to 89 inclusive be printed.
5. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
6. *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. 14.*

The Bill intituled the Imprest Supply Act, 1943, 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, 2nd July, 1943.
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. 15.*

The Bill intituled the Finance Act (No. 2), 1943, 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, 19th July, 1943.
8. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Finance Act (No. 2), 1943, without amendment.

9. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Moneur (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of H. W. Christy, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of H. W. Christy be referred to the Government for inquiry.
10. *Public Health Committee*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Public Health Committee on the Osteopathic Practitioners Bill do lie upon the Table.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
11. *Osteopathic Practitioners Bill*.—Mr. Speaker having previously indicated that the Osteopathic Practitioners Bill involves an appropriation, and would have to be ruled out of order, the Bill was dropped from the Order Paper.
12. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the following classes of the main Estimates: Public Trustee's Account; Stamp Duties Department; Justice and Prisons Department; Crown Law Office; Department of Education; Public Works Account—Vote, Education Buildings; Native Department; Native Trustee's Account; Native Land Settlement; Department of Internal Affairs; Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist, and Publicity; Social Security Department; and Social Security Fund—Vote, Administration Expenses and Emergency Benefits.
13. *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. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £373,339 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £84,345 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £249,610 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,662 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,783,293 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Mason.*)

To report progress and move for leave to sit again presently. (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser.*)

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

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

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 16.

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

Government House,

Wellington, 20th July, 1943.

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 Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925.

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.

15. *Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer, according to Order, presented the Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
16. *Message*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 17.

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

Government House,

Wellington, 20th July, 1943.

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 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.

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

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

17. *Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Webb, according to Order, presented the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.
- On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webb (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Labour Bills Committee.
18. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,783,293 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £225,000 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, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Mason.*)

And fifty-five minutes after nine 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 hour of ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 21st Day of July, 1943

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 business was postponed in order to consider Notice of Motion No. 1.
3. *Consideration of Estimates*.—Notice of Motion No. 1 being called on;

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That for the remainder of the session the provisions of Standing Order 259 shall apply to any other day in each week on which it is desired to go into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering Estimates.

A Debate arose thereupon.

With the leave of the House, the Motion was withdrawn.
4. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Robertson on account of urgent public business.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Lee Martin on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for four days be granted to the Honourable Mr. Tirikatene on account of urgent public business.
5. *Suspension of Standing Orders (Local Bills)*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. O'Brien, *Ordered*, That, in reference to the Inangahua County Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended 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. *Inangahua County Empowering Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Inangahua County Council Empowering Act, 1894, and that the Honourable Mr. O'Brien do prepare and bring it in.

The Honourable Mr. O'Brien accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and stands referred to the Local Bills Committee.
7. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 91. Post and Telegraph Act, 1928: Order in Council making the Post and Telegraph (Staff) Regulations 1925, Amendment No. 15.
 92. Harbours Act, 1923—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned Harbour Boards: For the Year 1941 [Bay of Islands, Bluff, Coromandel (County Council), Gisborne, Half-moon and Horse-shoe Bays, Hicks Bay, Hokianga, Kaikoura, Kawhia, Kenepuru, Lyttelton, Napier, Nelson, Oamaru, Opunake, Patea, Raglan, Riverton, Tauranga, Thames, Timaru, Tokomaru, Tolaga, Wairau, Waitapu, Wellington, Whakatane, Whangarei, Whangaroa, Waimakariri, and Torea and Onahau Bays].
 93. Harbours Act, 1923—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned Harbour Boards: For the Year 1942 [Auckland, Bluff, Coromandel, Gisborne, Half-moon and Horse-shoe Bays, Hokianga, Invercargill, Kaikoura, Kawhia, Lyttelton, Mangawai, Matakaoa (Hicks Bay), Nelson, Oamaru, Opunake, Patea, Riverton, Thames, Torea and Onahau Bays, Waimakariri, Wellington, Whakatane, Whangarei, and Whangaroa].

8. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
9. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Moncur (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Te Hekenui Whakarake, and Tonga Awhikau and others (2); and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Te Hekenui Whakarake be referred to the Government for consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petitions of Tonga Awhikau and others (2) be referred to the Government for inquiry.
10. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 10 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills.
11. *Postponement of Order of the Day for Local Bill.*—*Ordered,* That consideration of Order of the Day for Local Bill No. 1 be postponed until after consideration of Order of the Day for Local Bill No. 5.
12. *Napier Borough Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Napier Borough Empowering Bill;
 The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (for the Honourable Mr. Barnard) moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
13. *Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
14. *Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
15. *Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
16. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill;
 The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
17. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Napier Borough Empowering Bill, the Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill, the Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill, the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill, and the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill.
18. *Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 2_A read and agreed to.

Clauses 3 and 4 read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

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

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to confer Further Powers on the Wellington City Council".

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

19. *Napier Borough Empowering Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 4 struck out by the Local Bills Committee.

New clause 4A read and agreed to.

Clauses 5 to 7 inclusive read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Napier Borough Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to confer Additional Powers on the Napier Borough Council and to authorize the Construction of Back Accessways to Properties in the Borough".

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

20. *Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

New clauses 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2F read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Taupiri Drainage and River District 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 Taupiri Drainage and River District Act, 1929".

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

21. *Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 read. Amendment proposed: In line 21 to add the following words: "provided that the levy paid by any contributing local body shall not exceed that paid by the Christchurch City Council per pound of unimproved rateable value".

(*Mr. Kyle.*)

And the Question being put on the addition of the words, it passed in the Negative.

Clause agreed to.

New clause 3 read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Christchurch Domains Act, 1904".

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

22. *Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive read and agreed to.

New clause 3a read and agreed to.

Preamble read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) 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 Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Act, 1910".

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

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

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

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

24. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies).*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That Supplementary Order Papers Nos. 1 and 2 be taken separately for the purposes of discussion, and that the time for the Debate be extended until the hour of ten of the clock p.m. if necessary.

Mr. Polson moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn. A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Thursday, the 22nd Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Munro, *Ordered*, That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mrs. Dreaver on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Harker on account of urgent public business.

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

94. Fire Brigades Act, 1926—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Fire Boards: For Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Port Chalmers]; For Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Port Chalmers and Wairoa].

95. Social Security Act, 1938, Order in Council making Amending Regulations under the, with Respect to the Provision of Hospital Benefits.

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

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

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

Mr. Hodgson moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.

8. *Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Nurses and Midwives Registration 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 Nurses and Midwives Registration 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 Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925”.

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

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Friday, the 23rd Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

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

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Harker 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 Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

4. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill.*—*Ordered*, That the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.

5. *Lands Committee*.—Mr. Williams, from the Lands Committee, brought up a Report on the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
7. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Mason,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £225,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £273,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,053 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Native Land Settlement for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Parry,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £454,407 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £681,758 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, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Parry.*)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, discussion was confined to Subdivisions II and IV (relating to Tourist and Publicity).

To report progress.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department (Contingencies and Expenses of Social Security) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £631,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Fund (Administration and Emergency Benefits) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £795,164 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

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

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

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

8. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Resolved*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of July.

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

Tuesday, the 27th Day of July, 1943

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. Robertson, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Honourable Mr. Sullivan on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Dickie on account of a bereavement in his family.
3. *Papers*.—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—
96. Mines Statement by the Honourable P. C. Webb, Minister of Mines, for Year ended 31st December, 1942. C.-2.
The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
97. State Coal-mines, Report on the working of, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. C.-2A.
98. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the, relating to the Payment of Marriage-allowance.
Ordered, That Papers Nos. 96 and 97 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. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the following classes of the main Estimates: Department of Labour; Post Office Account, Post and Telegraph Working Expenses; Post Office Account, Telegraph Extension; Mines Department; State Coal-mines Account; Social Security Fund, Medical, Hospital, &c., Benefits; Department of Health; Mental Hospitals Department; National Provident and Friendly Societies Department; Customs Department; and Land and Income Tax Department.
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)

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £328,016 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Webb.*)

To report progress and to move for leave to sit again presently. (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser.*)

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

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

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. 18.

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, 27th July, 1943.

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.

8. *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.
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. 19.

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, 27th July, 1943.

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.

10. *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.
11. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £328,016 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,726,844 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, 1944.

To report the Resolutions 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.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, the 28th Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Schramm, *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions A to L Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
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. *Papers.*—The following Paper was presented by Command of His Excellency:—
 99. Education—Higher Education: Tables showing Courses taken by Students, and Number of Successful Candidates. E.-7.

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

 100. Public Trust Office, Accounts of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-9A.
 101. 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, 1943. H.-9A.
 102. Canterbury Provincial Buildings Vesting Act, 1928: Statement of Accounts of Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board for Year ended 31st March, 1943.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 99 to 101 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. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of Hedda Dyson and others (representing the Auckland Public Opinion Group), and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, also brought up a Report on the petition of H. Thompson, and moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed presently.
6. *General Election.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser made an announcement to the effect that the general election would be held on Saturday, the 25th day of September.
7. *Industries and Commerce Committee.*—The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Industries and Commerce Committee on the petition of H. Thompson do lie upon the Table and be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report of the Industries and Commerce Committee on the petition of H. Thompson be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

8. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of N. Forbes, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Defence Committee on the petition of N. Forbes be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
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. 20.*
- The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill and the amendments proposed thereto by the Local Bills Committee so far as such Bill and the amendments thereto affect the rights of the Crown.
- Government House,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1943.
- Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency be referred to a Committee of the whole House forthwith.
- The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.
- Ordered*, That the Report be considered forthwith.
- Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—
- Resolved*, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.
- And the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
- Ordered*, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.
10. *Death of Mr. William Thomas Wood*.—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 Thomas Wood, a former Member of the House of Representatives, and tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
11. *Death of Mr. William Hayward*.—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 Hayward, a former Member of the Legislative Council, and tenders to his widow and family the assurance of its sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
12. *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. William Thomas Wood and the late Mr. William Hayward.
- And the House, having continued to sit until fifty-three 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.
13. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill.
14. *Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Bill be now read a second time.
- And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
- And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
- The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and 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 fix the Rates of Land-tax and Income-tax for the Year commencing on the First Day of April, 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 nine minutes after ten of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 29th Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

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

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

104. Royal Society of New Zealand, Transactions and Proceedings of the, Vol. 72.

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

105. Country Library Service, Annual Report of the, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-32A.

106. New Zealand Standards Council: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-44A.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 105 and 106 be printed.

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

The Audit Office, Wellington, 29th July, 1943.

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, 1943 (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:—

103. Public Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1943, together with Report of Controller and Auditor-General. B.-1 [Pt. II].

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 103 be printed.

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

4. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Moncur (for Mr. Lowry) from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Panikena Kaa and others, Teoti Timoti Karetai and others, and Te Moengaroa Kauika 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 Panikena Kaa and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the petitions of Teoti Timoti Karetai and others, and Te Moengaroa Kauika and others be referred to the Government for consideration.

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

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

7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of L. F. L. Doczi, Nellie M. Kain, and A. Bannister and others; 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 A. Bannister and others be referred to the Government for consideration.
8. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 10 was taken.
9. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That each Supplementary Order Paper be taken separately for the purposes of discussion, and that the time-limit for the Debate be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.
 Mr. Sutherland moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
 And the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
 And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
10. *Adjournment (Discussion on Lend-lease Arrangements with U.S.A.)*.—The Honourable Mr. Nash 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.
11. *Extension of Sitting*.—With the leave of the House, the sitting was extended until the hour of forty-five minutes after ten of the clock p.m. if necessary.
12. *Adjournment (Discussion on Lend-lease Arrangements with U.S.A.)*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Friday, the 30th Day of July, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Petition*.—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
3. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
 The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Webb,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £96,143 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,061,324 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,332,000 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, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,800,268 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer.*)

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

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

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair at the hour of twenty-five minutes after five of the clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 38, 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, presently, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. *Extension of Sitting*.—With the leave of the House, the sitting was extended until the hour of fifty minutes after five of the clock p.m. if necessary, in order to consider certain further classes of the Estimates in the Committee of Supply.
5. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

And the Committee having resumed.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nordmeyer,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,800,268 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £510,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £108,585 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £148,597 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £188,503 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, 1944.

To report the further Resolutions, 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 further Resolutions.

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

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

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

6. *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 Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment. Also,—

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1943, without amendment.

7. *Adjournment*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That this House do, at its rising, adjourn until the hour of half after two of the clock p.m., on Tuesday next.

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

Tuesday, the 3rd Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
107. Repayment of the Public Debt: Report and Accounts of Public Debt Commission for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-2.
Ordered, That Paper No. 107 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. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the following classes of the main Estimates: Marine Department; Printing and Stationery Department; Transport Department; Valuation Department; Department of Lands and Survey; Land for Settlements Account—Vote, Land for Settlements; Land for Settlements Account—Vote, Small Farms Development; State Forests Account; Dairy Industry Account; Meat Industry Account; Sundry Products Account; Wool Industry Account; Internal Marketing Account; Fruit Industry Account; and Department of Agriculture.
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 Honourable Mr. O'Brien,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £149,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £414,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £81,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,559 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £361,200 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, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

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

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 reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

5. *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 amend the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1943.

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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928.

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.

6. *British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Parry, according to Order, presented the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

7. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

And the Committee having resumed.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £361,200 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £196,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account (Vote, Land for Settlements) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £394,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account (Vote, Small Farms Development) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

To report the further Resolutions, 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 further Resolutions.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, the 4th Day of August, 1943

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 twenty-one days be granted to Dr. McMillan on account of private business.
3. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 108. Friendly Societies and Trade-unions: Annual Report of Registrar of Friendly Societies for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-1.
 109. Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, Orders in Council under the, making the Electricity Control Order, 1943; Second-hand Fruit-case Control Notice (No. 2) 1943; Manufacture of Liquor Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Superannuation Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Lighting Restrictions Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 4; Social Security and Pensions Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Fire Boards (Insurance Companies' Contributions) Emergency Regulations 1943; Building Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4; War Deaths Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Patents, Designs, Trade-marks, and Copyright Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1; Transport Control Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 2; Delivery Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 3; Medical Practitioners Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1; Strike and Lockout Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 3; Occupational Re-establishment Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3; Medical Supplies Notice 1943, No. 1; Electric Water-heating Order 1943; Timber Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1; Slaughter of Pigs Control Order 1943; Motor-spirits Prices Emergency Regulations 1943; Sale of Potatoes Control Order 1943; Fertilizer Control Order 1943; and the Steel Emergency Regulations 1943.

Ordered, That Paper No. 108 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. *Labour Bills Committee*.—Mr. Chapman, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
7. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Moneur (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Hami Wiremu and others, Hare Martene Te Wano and others, Kumeroa T. Paerata and others, and Naera Taniwha; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the petitions of Hami Wiremu and others, and Hare Matene Te Wano and others, be referred to the Government for inquiry.
8. *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.
9. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
10. *Local Bills Committee*.—Mr. Munro, from the Local Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of H. S. Pillar, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
11. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That each Supplementary Order Paper 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. Broadfoot moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

A Debate arose thereupon.

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

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

12. *Leave for Select Committees to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Denham, *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions M to Z Committee have leave to sit during the sitting of the House on Thursday, the 5th day of August.

On motion of Mr. Anderton, *Ordered*, That the Public Health Committee have leave to sit during the sitting of the House on Thursday, the 5th day of August.

13. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the following classes of the main Estimates: State Forests Account; Dairy Industry Account; Meat Industry Account; Sundry Products Account; Wool Industry Account; Internal Marketing Account; Fruit Industry Account; and Department of Agriculture.

14. *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 Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £478,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £27,836 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944. (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

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

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 reported that the Committee had directed him to move that the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

15. *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 amend the Education Act, 1914", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 4th August, 1943.

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 Education Act, 1914.

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. *Education Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Mason, according to Order, presented the Education Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason (with the leave of the House), the Bill was read a second time *pro forma*, and referred to the Education 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. 23.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Acquisition of Land for the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen; and to provide for the Control of Sales and Leases of Land in order to facilitate the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen and to prevent Undue Increases in the Price of Land, the Undue Aggregation of Land, and its Use for Speculative or Uneconomic Purposes; and to provide for Matters incidental thereto", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 4th August, 1943.

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 Acquisition of Land for the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen; and to provide for the Control of Sales and Leases of Land in order to facilitate the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen and to prevent Undue Increases in the Price of Land, the Undue Aggregation of Land, and its Use for Speculative or Uneconomic Purposes; and to provide for Matters incidental thereto.

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.

18. *Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Barclay, according to Order, presented the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
19. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

And the Committee having resumed.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Barclay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £27,836 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £41,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,725 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,432 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Wool Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

To report the further Resolutions, 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 further Resolutions.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, the 5th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Moncur, *Ordered*, That the Native Affairs Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
2. *Petitions.*—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 110. King George the Fifth Memorial Fund Board: Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-25.
 111. Land Act, 1924: Proposal to reserve Section 15, Block IX, Moawhango Survey District, Wellington Land District, as a Primary-education Endowment.
 112. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council revoking the Reservation over Portion of the Orewa Domain, North Auckland Land District.
 113. 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 Borough of Onehunga, North Auckland Land District.
 114. Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928: Notice of Intention to issue an Order in Council changing the Reservation over the Waiouru Domain, Wellington Land District.

Ordered, That Paper No. 110 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. *Education Committee.*—The Reverend Mr. Carr, from the Education Committee, brought up a Report on the Education Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *Education Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Education Amendment Bill be committed presently.
7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee.*—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee brought up a Report on the petition of J. H. Edwards, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
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 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, 5th August, 1943.

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.

9. *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.
10. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of further business was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day for Local Bills.
11. *Inangahua County Empowering Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Inangahua County Empowering Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
12. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
13. *Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed forthwith.
14. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Inangahua County Empowering Bill, the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill, and the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill.
15. *Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill*:

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 3 inclusive read and agreed to.
 Clause 4 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 Clauses 5 and 6 read and agreed to.
 Clause 7 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 Clause 8 read and agreed to.
 Clause 9 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 Clauses 10 and 11 read and agreed to.
 Clause 12 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 Clause 13 read and agreed to.
 Clause 14 struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 New clause 14_A read and agreed to.
 Clause 15 read and agreed to.
 Schedule struck out by Local Bills Committee.
 New First and Second Schedules read and agreed to.

To report the Bill without amendment.

16. *Inangahua County Empowering Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Inangahua County Empowering Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the Inangahua County Council Empowering Act, 1894".
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

17. *Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to amend the Ohai Railway Board Act, 1932 ".

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

18. *Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Lower Clutha River Improvement 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 Lower Clutha River Improvement Act, 1938, and to vest in the Lower Clutha River Trust the Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes, and the Power of the Bruce County Council and the Kaitangata Borough Council in relation thereto ".

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

19. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That each Supplementary Order Paper be taken separately for the purpose of discussion, and that the time-limit for the Debate be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.

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

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

20. *Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Bill;

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

21. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Education Amendment Bill.

22. *Education Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Education Amendment Bill;

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

On motion of the Honourable 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 thirty-one minutes after ten of the clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 6th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
2. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Moncur (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Te Puea Herangi and others, Te Ari-Taua Pitama, Tamaho Rawiri and others, and F. D. Mullins and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the petitions of Te Puea Herangi and others, Te Ari-Taua Pitama, Tamaho Rawiri and others, and F. D. Mullins and others be referred to the Government for consideration.
3. *Public Health Committee.*—Mr. Anderton, from the Public Health Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of W. Harlow and others, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
4. *Sittings of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser (with the leave of the House), *Ordered,* That for the remainder of the session the House revert to the hours of sittings fixed by the Standing Orders.
5. *Committee of Supply (Estimates).*—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Barelay,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £103,973 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,804 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Fruit Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £977,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Semple,—

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, 1944.

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

To report the Resolutions 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.

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 five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 10th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Honourable Mr. Sullivan on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of urgent public business.
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. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—
The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the Napier Borough Empowering Act, 1943, the Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Act, 1943, the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1943, the Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1943, and the Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment.
5. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the following classes of the main Estimates: Treasury Department; Audit Department; Public Service Superannuation Fund; Government Insurance Account; State Fire Insurance Account; Government Accident Insurance Account; War Damage Fund; Electoral Department; Public Service Commissioner's Office; National Service Department; Broadcasting Account; Prime Minister's Department; Department of Island Territories; and Department of External Affairs.
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. Nash,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £81,064 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £42,568 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,471 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £149,975 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £61,859 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £45,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

On motion of Right Honourable Mr. Fraser,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £107,108 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,505 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £368,615 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £328,945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,397 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £185,627 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Island Territories for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £144,872 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

To report the Resolutions, 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.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, the 11th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
2. *Paper*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
115. State Advances Corporation of New Zealand: Report and Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-13.
Ordered, That Paper No. 115 be printed.
3. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
4. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Frost (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Ngapipi Reweti and others, Tamati Arena Napia and others, and L. W. Parore, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
5. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of W. S. E. Moyle, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
6. *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 Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive.

7. *British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly and ordered to be committed next sitting-day.
8. *Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
9. *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.
10. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Bill and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill.
11. *Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Canterbury Jewish Cemetery 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 Trustees for the Time being of the Canterbury Jewish Congregation to close a Cemetery and to sell and dispose of certain Land and to exercise certain other Powers”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
12. *Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act to provide for the Sale, Reservation, and other Disposition of certain Reserves, Crown Lands, Endowments, and other Lands, to validate certain Transactions, and to make Provision in respect of certain other Matters”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
13. *British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill.*—With the leave of the House, *Ordered,* That the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Bill 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 amend the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
14. *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. 5.
15. *Education Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Education Amendment Bill be now committed.
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered,* That this Debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

16. *Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales 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 then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate; and, having set it down for resumption at the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. to-morrow, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Thursday, the 12th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Schramm, *Ordered*, That the Statutes Revision Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
2. *Petitions*.—Several Public Petitions were presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Paper*.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
116. Fire Brigades Act, 1926: Balance-sheets and Statements of Income and Expenditure of the Dannevirke and Otaki Fire Boards for Year ended 31st March, 1943.
4. *Papers, Consideration of*.—Papers for consideration being called on;
With the leave of the House, the list of Papers for consideration was called over, and, where there appeared to be no objection, the following Papers were deleted: Papers Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive, 7 to 14 inclusive, 16 to 26 inclusive, 30, 32, 34 to 36 inclusive, 38 to 40 inclusive, 42 to 46 inclusive, 48, 50 to 53 inclusive, 57, 59, 61, 64 to 66 inclusive, 68, 69, 71 to 77 inclusive, 79, 82 to 84 inclusive, 86, 87, 89 to 102 inclusive, 104, 105, and 107 to 110 inclusive.
5. *Message from the Legislative Council*.—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council:—
The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bill intituled the Inangahua County Empowering Act, 1943, without amendment.
6. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 10 was taken.
7. *Adjournment (Questions and Replies)*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the time-limit for the Debate on Supplementary Order Paper No. 13 be extended until the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary.
Mrs. Polson moved, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put, it passed in the Negative.
8. *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 Agriculture Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1943, without amendment. Also,—
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 Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943, to be introduced on motion forthwith, and to be proceeded with and passed through all its stages in accordance with the procedure prescribed for Public Bills instead of that prescribed for Private Bills, provided that such suspension shall not excuse the payment of the fees prescribed by Standing Order on Private Bills No. 5, or any of the expenses of printing ordinarily payable by the Promoters of a Private Bill."

9. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 9 was taken.
10. *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.
11. *Local Legislation Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Local Legislation Bill be read a second time next sitting-day.
12. *Education Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Education Amendment Bill be committed;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed next sitting-day.
- And the hour of half after five of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
And the hour of half after seven of the clock p.m. having arrived, the House resumed.
13. *Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
- And then the hour of half after ten of the clock p.m. having arrived, being the time appointed for the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Debate; and, having set it down for resumption next sitting-day, left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Friday, the 13th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
2. *Committee of Supply (Estimates)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply;
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £31,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Census and Statistics Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £207,176 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, 1944.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £681,758 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, 1944.
(Honourable Mr. Sullivan.)

With the unanimous consent of the Committee, discussion was confined to Subdivisions I and III (relating to Industries and Commerce and New Zealand Standards Institute).

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £681,758 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £582 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £400,000 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, 1944.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Jones,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,491,397 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, 1944.

To report the Resolutions, 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.

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

Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee of Supply 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.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Local Bills intituled the Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Act, 1943, and the Ohai Railway Board Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment.

And then the House, having continued to sit until one minute after five of the clock p.m., on motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, adjourned.

Tuesday, the 17th Day of August, 1943

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 four days be granted to Mr. Moncur on account of urgent public business.
On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Ratana on account of illness in his family.
On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to the Honourable Sir Apirana Ngata on account of an interruption of road transport.
3. *Papers*.—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 117. Air Department, Report on, for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-37.
 118. Naval Defence Act, 1913, Order in Council amending Regulations under the.
 119. Native Purposes Act, 1938: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 66 of 1938, of Wairama Te Whakaunua, concerning the Location and Extent of Her Interests at Ruatoki and Waiohau under Consolidation.
 120. Native Purposes Act, 1940: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 27 of 1939, of Te Rauna Hape and others, concerning the Ownership of the Rakaukaka Block.
 121. Native Purposes Act, 1941: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 71 of 1940, of Ema Hoera Ruihi, concerning the Estate of Hoera Mei Maihi, deceased.
 122. Native Purposes Act, 1941: Report and Recommendation on Petition No. 86 of 1940, of Ani Mataka and others, concerning the Appointment of Successors to the Interests of Rangikeike, deceased, in Hoani Block.

Ordered, That Paper No. 117 be printed.
Papers Nos. 119 to 122 inclusive stand referred to the Native Affairs Committee.
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. *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. 25.

The Bills intituled—

The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1943,
 The Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1943,
 The Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1943,
 The Napier Borough Empowering Act, 1943,
 The Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1943,
 The Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Act, 1943, and
 The Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Act, 1943,

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, 12th August, 1943.

6. *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. 26.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Social Security Act, 1938", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
 Wellington, 13th August, 1943.

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 Social Security Act, 1938.

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

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

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

8. *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. 27.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Reciprocity in relation to Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits between the Dominion of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
 Wellington, 13th August, 1943.

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 Reciprocity in relation to Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits between the Dominion of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia.

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.

9. *Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill.*—The Honourable Mr. Parry, according to Order, presented the Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.
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. 28.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court, and for other Purposes", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,
Wellington, 13th August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court, and for other Purposes.

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

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

11. *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.
12. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,
Ordered, That urgency be accorded the passing of the remaining classes of the main Estimates.
13. *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. Semple,—

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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £275,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,064,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account (Housing Construction) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account (Soil Conservation and Rivers Control) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £230,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electric Supply Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,682,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,016,154 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Railways Improvements and Additions to Open Lines for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1944

To report the Resolutions, 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.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, the 18th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Schramm, *Ordered*, That the Public Petitions A to L Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
2. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
123. Reserve Bank of New Zealand: Annual Report of Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1943. B.-16.
Ordered, That Paper No. 123 be printed.
3. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business No. 8 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.
4. *Native Affairs Committee.*—Mr. Lowry, from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 119 to 122 inclusive, and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Paper No. 121 be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on Parliamentary Papers Nos. 119, 120, and 122 be referred to the Government.
6. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, Report on the petition of T. P. Fleming, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report of the Labour Bills Committee on the petition of T. P. Fleming be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
6. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill.
7. *Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said Interrupted Debate.
On motion of Mr. Coleman, *Ordered*, That this Debate be now adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed next sitting-day.
8. *Message from the Legislative Council.*—Message from the Legislative Council, by the Clerk of the Legislative Council,—
The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bill intituled the Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943, without amendment.

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

Thursday, the 19th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House.*—On motion of Mr. Hodgins, *Ordered*, That the Industries and Commerce Committee have leave to sit on Friday, the 20th day of August, during the sitting of the House.
2. *Petition.*—A Public Petition was presented and ordered to lie upon the Table. (*Vide* Schedule of Public Petitions.)
3. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
124. Rehabilitation Board: Report on Operations up to 31st March, 1943. H.-18.
Ordered, That Paper No. 124 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. *Defence Committee.*—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of P. F. Toomey, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

6. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of Lilian G. E. Nixon, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

7. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Schramm, from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of L. M. Estcourt, D. E. Bradney, and T. Hill and others; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Public Petitions A to L Committee on the petitions of L. M. Estcourt, D. E. Bradney, and T. Hill and others be referred to the Government for most favourable consideration.

8. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill.

9. *Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

FRIDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1943

Mr. Broadfoot moved, seconded by Mr. Roy, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words after the word "that" with a view to inserting the following words in lieu thereof: "while affirming the principle of rehabilitating servicemen on the land on generous terms, and recognizing the need for stabilization of land values, this House considers the present Bill should be postponed till after the General Election for the following reasons: (1) That it is undesirable to pass legislation affecting the long-established principles of land-tenure, both country and town, by a Parliament which will complete its term of office in seven days' time; (2) that already anomalies have been revealed, as indicated by the Government's announcement that several far-reaching amendments are to be introduced; (3) that the provisions of the Bill need more careful scrutiny than can be given in the time available; (4) that the provisions for determining the value of properties to be taken or acquired are inadequate and likely to cause hardship and even operate unfavourably to servicemen; (5) that the provisions of Part III of the Bill go beyond what is necessary to procure suitable land for servicemen and can work most inequitably against owners of land and houses, including servicemen themselves both of this war and the last war; (6) that land is already available in the hands of the Government for settlement of returned servicemen, and other lands could be secured if a comprehensive survey were made, and that therefore there is no immediate urgency for the passing of the Bill this session; (7) that there is ample provision in existing laws, including the Land for Settlements Act, the Small Farms Act, and the Public Works Act, for the acquiring at fair prices, by negotiation or by compulsion, of land for the settlement of servicemen; (8) so that a measure more nearly meeting the wishes of the servicemen themselves, as expressed by their recognized organization, the R.S.A., may be worked out."

And the Question and amendment being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 43

Anderton	Denham	Mason	Schramm
Atmore	Dreaver	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Fraser	Munro	Skinner
Barrell	Frost	Nash	Stewart
Boswell	Hodgens	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Carr (Tamaru)	Jones	Osborne	Webb
Chapman	Lowry	Parry	Williams.
Combs	McCombs	Petrie	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Coleman
Cullen	McKeen	Robertson	Richards.

NOES, 20

Acland	Gordon	Kyle	Sutherland
Bodkin	Hamilton	Massey	Wilkinson.
Cobbe	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Tellers :
Doidge	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Endean	Kidd	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Forbes			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 43

Anderton	Denham	Mason	Schramm
Atmore	Dreaver	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Fraser	Munro	Skinner
Barrell	Frost	Nash	Stewart
Boswell	Hodgens	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	Webb
Chapman	Lowry	Parry	Williams.
Combs	McCombs	Petrie	Tellers :
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Coleman
Cullen	McKeen	Robertson	Richards.

NOES, 20

Acland	Gordon	Kyle	Sutherland
Bodkin	Hamilton	Massey	Wilkinson.
Cobbe	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Tellers :
Doidge	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot.
Endean	Kidd	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Forbes			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being put, That the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill be now read a second time, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 43

Anderton	Denham	Mason	Schramm
Atmore	Dreaver	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Fraser	Munro	Skinner
Barrell	Frost	Nash	Stewart
Boswell	Hodgens	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	Webb
Chapman	Lowry	Parry	Williams.
Combs	McCombs	Petrie	Tellers :
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Coleman
Cullen	McKeen	Robertson	Richards.

NOES, 20

Acland	Gordon	Kyle	Sutherland
Bodkin	Hamilton	Massey	Wilkinson.
Cobbe	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Tellers :
Doidge	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot.
Endean	Kidd	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Forbes			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time accordingly.

With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the committal of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill be set down as an Order of the Day at the hour of half after two of the clock p.m. this day.

10. *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. this day.

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

Friday, the 20th Day of August, 1943

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

1. *Postponement of Order of the Day.*—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 3 inclusive.
2. *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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1943, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1943, without amendment.
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. 29.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Acquisition of Land for the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen; and to provide for the Control of Sales and Leases of Land in order to facilitate the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen and to prevent Undue Increases in the Price of Land, the Undue Aggregation of Land, and its Use for Speculative or Uneconomic Purposes; and to provide for Matters incidental thereto", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 12, subclause (2): To insert, after the word "majority" in line 4, the words "(including the Judge)".

Clause 19, subclause (5): To omit this subclause.

Part II: To insert the word "Farm" before the word "Land" in the heading in line 31.

Clause 23, subclause (1): To insert, before the word "land" in line 34, the word "farm"; to add the following additional proviso:—

"Provided also that no land shall be so taken if it is—

"(a) Native land within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1931:

"(b) Land owned by Natives within the meaning of that Act:

"(c) Land held or administered by any statutory trustee or statutory Board or body for and on behalf of Natives within the meaning of that Act."

Clause 26, subclause (1): To omit the word "application" in line 35, and substitute the word "objection".

Clause 28, subclause (2): To omit the word "owner" in line 42, and substitute the word "claimant".

Clause 33: To omit the words "Unless the Court otherwise directs" in line 14, and substitute the words "If the Court so directs in any case"; to insert, after the words "in New Zealand" in line 17, the words "or is deceased and has no personal representatives".

Clause 40, subclause (1), paragraph (b): To add, after the word "repair" in line 11, the words "excepting depreciation from fair wear-and-tear, weather, or natural causes without neglect of the owner or occupier, damage by fire, earthquake, tempest, or inevitable accident".

Clause 43, subclause (2), paragraph (a): To add, after the word "Act" in line 27, the words "or the exercise of any option granted before the commencement of this Act".

Clause 50, subclause (3), paragraph (d): To insert, before the words "The suitability" in line 1 (page 24), the words "In the case of farm land".

Clause 51: To insert, before the word "suitable" in line 13, the words "farm land".

Clause 52, subclause (3): To insert, after the word "may" in line 38, the words "by order".

Clause 58: To insert "(1)" after "58"; to add the following subclause:—

"(2) The Court or a Land Sales Committee may make an order prohibiting the publication of any report or description of the proceedings or of any part of the proceedings in any matter before the Court or the Committee:

" Provided that no such order shall be made prohibiting the publication of the names and descriptions of the parties to the matter, particulars of the land affected, or the amount claimed or awarded as compensation, or, as the case may be, the amount of the purchase-money, rent, or other consideration for which the consent of the Court is applied for or granted."

To add, after clause 69, the following new clause:—

" 70. (1) This Act shall continue in force until the expiration of five years from the termination of the present war, and shall then expire.

" (2) The expiry of this Act shall not affect the right of any person to any compensation under this Act, or the liability of any person for any offence against this Act, and any proceedings may be taken, continued, and completed accordingly after the expiry of this Act as if the Act were still in force."

Government House,
Wellington, 20th August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to provide for the Acquisition of Land for the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen; and to provide for the Control of Sales and Leases of Land in order to facilitate the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen and to prevent Undue Increases in the Price of Land, the Undue Aggregation of Land, and its Use for Speculative or Uneconomic Purposes; and to provide for Matters incidental thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

4. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser moved, and the Question was proposed, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill.

And the Question being put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 41

Anderton	Denham	Munro	Semple
Atmore	Dreaver	Nash	Stewart
Barclay	Fraser	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Barrell	Frost	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Boswell	Howard	O'Brien	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Jones	Osborne	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Lowry	Parry	
Chapman	Macfarlane	Petrie	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	McKeen	Roberts	Coleman
Cotterill	Mason	Robertson	Richards.
Cullen	Meachen	Schramm	

NOES, 19.

Acland	Forbes	Kidd	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)
Bodkin	Gordon	Kyle	Sutherland.
Cobbe	Hamilton	Massey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Broadfoot
Endean	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill.

5. *Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Bill;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

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

SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1943

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Question be now put. (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser.*)

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 16

Acland	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Bodkin	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Doidge	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Forbes	Massey	Sutherland.	
Gordon	Ngata		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, that clause 1 stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 16

Acland	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Bodkin	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Doidge	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Forbes	Massey	Sutherland.	
Gordon	Ngata		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 16

Acland	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Bodkin	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Doidge	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Forbes	Massey	Sutherland	
Gordon	Ngata		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman.
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 15

Acland	Gordon	Massey	Sutherland.
Bodkin	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 10 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 11 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 15

Acland	Hamilton	Ngata	Sutherland.
Bodkin	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Doidge	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Gordon	Massey	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 12 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to insert, after the word "majority" in line 4, the words "(including the Judge)". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 12 to 14 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 15 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 16

Acland	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Tellers: Broadfoot Roy.
Bodkin	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	
DoIDGE	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	
Forbes	Massey	Sutherland.	
Gordon	Ngata		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 16 read and agreed to.

Clause 17 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37.

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	Tellers: Coleman Richards.
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 16

Acland	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Tellers: Broadfoot Roy.
Bodkin	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	
DoIDGE	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	
Forbes	Massey	Sutherland.	
Gordon	Ngata		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 18 read and agreed to.

Clause 19 read. Amendment proposed: To omit subclause (5). (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 20 to 22 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 23 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, before the word "Land" in the heading in line 31, the word "farm". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to insert, before the word "land" in line 34, the word "farm". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to insert, before the proviso, the following new proviso:—

"Provided that no land shall be so taken unless in the opinion of the Land Sales Committee it is or will be capable of subdivision into two or more economic holdings, and that the owner shall have the right to retain any part of the land constituting an economic holding and containing the homestead (if any) or, at his option, any smaller area containing the homestead, and that if the area to be so retained is not agreed upon it shall be determined by the Minister, subject to the right of the owner to object under section twenty-five of this Act". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to insert, after the word "Provided" in line 36 (page 10), the word "also." (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to add the following additional proviso:—

"Provided also that no land shall be so taken if it is—

"(a) Native land within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1931:

"(b) Land owned by Natives within the meaning of that Act:

"(c) Land held or administered by any statutory trustee or statutory Board or body for and on behalf of Natives within the meaning of that Act". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 24 and 25 read and agreed to.

Clause 26 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit the word "application" in line 35, and to insert the word "objection" in lieu thereof. (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 27 read and agreed to.

Clause 28 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2) to omit the word "owner" in line 42, and to insert the word "claimant" in lieu thereof. (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 29 to 32 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 33 read. Amendments proposed: To omit the words "Unless the Court otherwise directs" in line 14, and to insert the words "If the Court so directs in any case" in lieu thereof; to insert, after the words "in New Zealand" in the 17, the words "or is deceased and has no personal representatives". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendments agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 39 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 40 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1), paragraph (b), to add, after the word "repair" in line 11, the words "excepting depreciation from fair wear-and-tear, weather, or natural causes without neglect of the owner or occupier, damage by fire, earthquake, tempest, or inevitable accident". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 41 and 42 read and agreed to.

Clause 43 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (2), paragraph (a), to add, after the word "Act" in line 27, the words "or the exercise of any option granted before the commencement of this Act". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Cullen	Mason	Robertson
Barclay	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barrell	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Boswell	Fraser	Nash	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Frost	Neilson	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Howard	Nordmeyer	
Chapman	Jones	Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Coleman	Langstone	Parry	Richards
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Thorn.
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	

NOES, 15

Acland	Gordon	Massey	Sutherland.
Bodkin	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers:</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 44 to 49 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 50 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (3), paragraph (d), to insert, before the words "The suitability" in line 1 (page 24), the words "In the case of farm land". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the clause as amended stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 15.

Acland	Gordon	Massey	Sutherland.
Bodkin	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers:</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 51 read. Amendment proposed: To insert, before the word "suitable" in line 13, the words "farm land". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 52 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (3) to insert, after the word "may" in line 38, the words "by order". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 53 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 15

Acland	Gordon	Massey	Sutherland.
Bodkin	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers:</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 54 to 57 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 58 read. Amendments proposed: To insert the numeral "(1)" after "58" in line 35, and to add the following new subclause (2):—

"The Court or a Land Sales Committee may make an order prohibiting the publication of any report or description of the proceedings or of any part of the proceedings in any matter before the Court or the Committee:

"Provided that no such order shall be made prohibiting the publication of the names and descriptions of the parties to the matter, particulars of the land affected, or the amount claimed or awarded as compensation, or, as the case may be, the amount of the purchase-money, rent, or other consideration for which the consent of the Court is applied for or granted". (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 59 to 67 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 68 read.

And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Meachen	Semple
Barclay	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Fraser	Nash	Thorn
Boswell	Frost	Neilson	Webb
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Williams.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	
Chapman	Langstone	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Lowry	Petrie	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Richards.
Cullen	Mason	Robertson	

NOES, 15

Acland	Gordon	Massey	Sutherland.
Bodkin	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 69 read and agreed to.

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

“ 70. (1) This Act shall continue in force until the expiration of five years from the termination of the present war, and shall then expire.

“ (2) The expiry of this Act shall not affect the right of any person to any compensation under this Act, or the liability of any person for any offence against this Act, and any proceedings may be taken, continued, and completed accordingly after the expiry of this Act as if the Act were still in force ”. (*Honourable Mr. Barclay.*)

To report the Bill with amendments.

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales 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 provide for the Acquisition of Land for the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen; and to provide for the Control of Sales and Leases of Land in order to facilitate the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen and to prevent Undue Increases in the Price of Land, the Undue Aggregation of Land, and its Use for Speculative or Uneconomic Purposes; and to provide for Matters incidental thereto ”.

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

6. *Sitting of House.*—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That the House do sit on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 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 two of the clock p.m.

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

Monday, the 23rd Day of August, 1943

The House met this day at 2.30 p.m.

PRAYERS.

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 30.

The Bill intituled the Inangahua County Empowering Act, 1943, 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, 20th August, 1943.

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. 31.

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, 20th August, 1943.

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. McKean 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 the Emergency Regulations 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.

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

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. 32.

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, 20th August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to amend certain Enactments of the General Assembly of New Zealand.

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

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

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

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

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. 33.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd August, 1943.

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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1922.

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

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

9. *Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Webb, according to Order, presented the Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

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

10. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Local Legislation Bill, Social Security Amendment Bill, Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill, and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill.

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 ordered to be committed presently.

12. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of Mr. Chapman, *Ordered*, That the Labour Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.

13. *Social Security Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Social Security Amendment Bill;
The Honourable Mr. Parry 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 consider a motion in regard to the sitting of a Select Committee.
14. *Leave for Select Committee to sit during Sitting of House*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered*, That the Statutes Revision Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House.
15. *Social Security Amendment Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted in order to consider Order of Business No. 9.
16. *Labour Bills Committee*.—Mr. Chapman, from the Labour Bills Committee, brought up a Report on the Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
17. *Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
18. *Social Security Amendment Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Social Security Amendment Bill be now read a second time.
With the leave of the House, the Debate was interrupted to again consider Order of Business No. 9.
19. *Statutes Revision Committee*.—Mr. Munro (for 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.
20. *Statutes Amendment Bill*.—*Ordered*, That the Statutes Amendment Bill be committed next sitting-day.
21. *Social Security Amendment Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the Social Security 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 presently.
22. *Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed presently.
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. 34.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of the following amendments in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Social Security Act, 1938", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

"30. Section five of the Social Security Amendment Act, 1941, is hereby amended by repealing the proviso to subsection two.

"31. (1) Section one hundred and thirty-six of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, before the words 'makes any false statement', the words 'or for the purpose of obtaining any payment from the Social Security Fund, for himself or any other person'.

"(2) Section thirteen of the Social Security Amendment Act, 1941, is hereby repealed".

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to amend the Social Security Act, 1938.

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

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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. 35.

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, 23rd August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of a Bill to make provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters.

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

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

25. *Finance Bill (No. 3)*.—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented the Finance Bill (No. 3), which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

26. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Local Legislation Bill, Social Security Amendment Bill, and the Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill.

27. *Local Legislation Bill*:

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 29 inclusive read and agreed to.

Clause 30 read. Amendment proposed: To omit subclause (2), and to insert the following new subclause in lieu thereof:—

"(2A) The proceeds of the sale of the lands referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the last preceding subsection may be paid into the general account of the Council, and may be applied to such purpose or purposes as the Council thinks fit. The proceeds of the sale of the land referred to in paragraph (c) of the last preceding subsection shall be applied in or towards the purchase of other lands to be held for recreation purposes". (*Honourable Mr. Parry.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Clauses 31 and 32 read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

28. *Social Security Amendment Bill:*

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 29 inclusive read and agreed to.

The following new clauses were read a first and a second time and added to the Bill:—

“ 30. Section five of the Social Security Amendment Act, 1941, is hereby amended by repealing the proviso to subsection two.

“ 31. (1) Section one hundred and thirty-six of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, before the words ‘makes any false statement’, the words ‘or for the purpose of obtaining any payment from the Social Security Fund, for himself or any other person’.

“ (2) Section thirteen of the Social Security Amendment Act, 1941, is hereby repealed”. (*Honourable Mr. Parry.*)

To report the Bill with amendment.

29. *Local Legislation Bill.*—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Local Legislation 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 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.30. *Social Security Amendment Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Social Security 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 Social Security Act, 1938”.*Ordered,* That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.31. *Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act to provide for Reciprocity in relation to Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits between the Dominion of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia”.*Ordered,* That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

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

Tuesday, the 24th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, consideration of other Order of Business was postponed in order to consider Notices of Motion Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive.
2. *Revocation of Reservation over Area in Rotorua Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved,* That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 62 to revoke the permanent State forest reservation over part of Section 1, Block II, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District.

3. *Reservation for Primary-education Endowment of Area in Moawhango Survey District.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 111 for the reservation for primary-education endowment of Section 15, Block IX, Moawhango Survey District, Wellington Land District.
4. *Revocation of Reservation of Part of Orewa Domain.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 112 for the revocation of the reservation over part of the Orewa Domain, North Auckland Land District.
5. *Revocation of Reservation for Recreation Purposes over Reserve in Borough of Onehunga.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 113 for the revocation of the reservation for recreation purposes over a reserve in the Borough of Onehunga, North Auckland Land District.
6. *Change of Purpose of Reservation over Waiouru Domain.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Barclay, *Resolved*, That this House approves of the proposal contained in Paper No. 114 for the changing of the purpose of the reservation over the Waiouru Domain, Wellington Land District.
7. *Leave of Absence.*—On motion of Mr. Richards, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for one day be granted to Mr. Schramm on account of illness.
8. *Papers.*—The following Papers were laid upon the Table pursuant to Act:—
 125. Government Railways Superannuation Fund: Report of Board for Year ended 31st March, 1943. D.-5.
 126. National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum: Report of Board of Trustees for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-21.
 127. Rural Intermediate Credit Board, Report of the, for Year ended 30th June, 1943.
 128. Rural Intermediate Credit Board: Statement of Accounts for Year ended 31st March, 1943.
 129. Insurance Companies' Returns: For Year ended 30th September, 1942 [Dominion Life Assurance Office of New Zealand, Limited]; for Year ended 31st December, 1942 [Australian Mutual Provident Society; Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited; Norwich Union Life Insurance Society; and the Provident Life Assurance Company, Limited]. Life and Accident Insurance Business: For Year ended 31st December, 1942 [Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, and the Yorkshire Insurance Company, Limited]. Accident Insurance Business: For Year ended 30th September, 1942 [Queensland Insurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st December, 1942 [Bennie S. Cohen and Sons (N.Z.), Limited; British Traders' Insurance Company, Limited; Insurance Office of Australia, Limited; National Employers' Insurance; North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Limited; Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited; Provident Life Assurance Company, Limited; and the Prudential Assurance Company, Limited]; for Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association and the Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association].
 130. Harbours Act, 1923—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned Harbour Boards: For the Year 1941 [Auckland, Awanui, Collingwood, Greymouth, Mangawai, Mokau, Waitara, and Wanganui]; for the Year 1942 [Awanui, Bay of Islands, Collingwood, Greymouth, Havelock, Hokitika, Mokau, Napier, New Plymouth, Timaru, Tokomaru Bay, Tolaga Bay, Waitapu, Wairau, Wairoa, and Waitara].
 131. Municipal Corporations Act, 1920—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the undermentioned Borough Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Arrowtown, Christchurch, Glen Eden, Gore, Green Island, Levin, Manurewa, Masterton, Milton, Mosgiel, Ngaruawahia, Opotiki, Palmerston North, Petone, and Woodville]; for Year ended 31st March, 1943 [Balclutha, Gisborne, Taumarunui, Waimate, and Waipawa].
 132. County Councils—Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of the under-mentioned County Councils: For Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Featherston, Geraldine, Horowhenua, Mackenzie, Pohangina, Waimairi, and Whangamomona]; for Year ended 31st March, 1942 [Bay of Islands, Cook, Ellesmere, Levels, Masterton, Mount Herbert, Papanui, Taranaki, Tuapeka, Waihemo, Waikohu, Waimate, Waipara, Waipawa, and Waitotara].

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

134. United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture, held at Hot Springs, Virginia, from 18th May to 3rd June, 1943: Report of New Zealand Delegates to the Conference. A.-1.

135. Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926: Review of Operations of Local Government Loans Board for Year ended 31st March, 1943.

136. Supplementary Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of New Zealand for Year ending 31st March, 1944. B.-7 [Pt. II].

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 125, 126, and 134 be printed.

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

Audit Office, Wellington, 20th August, 1943.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir,—

In compliance with the provisions of section 107 (2) of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Return of the Public Securities held in the Dominion and elsewhere as on the 31st March, 1943.

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:—

133. Public Securities held in the Dominion or Elsewhere as on 31st March, 1943, together with an Account of all Securities redeemed or otherwise disposed of during the Year. B.-10.

On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That Paper No. 133 be printed.

9. *Order of Business*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Order of Business Nos. 8 and 9 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day.

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 36.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Services of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-four, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 24th August, 1943.

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

11. *Finance Bill (No. 3)*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Finance Bill (No. 3);

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 Finance Bill (No. 3), 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.

12. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive and No. 6 was postponed until after consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 7.

13. *Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill.*—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and (with the leave of the House) ordered to be committed presently.
14. *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.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
15. *Committal of Bills.*—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill and the Statutes Amendment Bill.
16. *Emergency Regulations Amendment Bill.*—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. *Statutes Amendment Bill.*—Mr. McKeen also 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.
18. *Order of Business.*—With the leave of the House, Order of Business No. 7 was taken.
19. *Paper.*—The following Paper was laid upon the Table with the leave of the House:—
137. War Expenses Account, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the, since the outbreak of War to 31st March, 1943.
Ordered, That Paper No. 137 be printed.
20. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—
C. L. N. NEWALL, GOVERNOR-GENERAL. *Message No. 37.*
The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the Enactments specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and to make Better Provision with respect to War Pensions and related Matters", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.
Government House,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1943.
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 repeal the Enactments specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and to make Better Provision with respect to War Pensions and related 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.

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

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 38.

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives the draft of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940", and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly.

Government House,

Wellington, 23rd August, 1943.

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. McKean 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 the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940.

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.

23. *War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill*.—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, according to Order, presented the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill, which was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time next sitting-day, and to be printed.

24. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Supplementary Estimates and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Honourable Mr. Nash,—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,638 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £139 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £154 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,895 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £320 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,822 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,783 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Island Territories for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,425 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £215 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £364 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credits-in-aid) not exceeding £28,132 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,973 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,046 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £42,488 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £440,250 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,573 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,499 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,127 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,233 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £60,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,281 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £22,747 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Education Buildings for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £800 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £948 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Maintenance of Public Works and Services for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,650 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £60,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £244,728 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £15,925 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,153 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,381,584 18s. 6d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unauthorized Expenditure Account, for services not provided for, for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,728,694 18s. 5d. 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 ended 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £313,534 17s. 5d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of sums irrecoverable by the Crown on Value of Stores, &c., required to be written off Departmental Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1943.

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 £111,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Legislative Departments for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,397 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Prime Minister's Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £144,872 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of External Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £81,064 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £6,471 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £148,597 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £188,503 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £84,345 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £42,568 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Audit Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,505 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £454,407 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £185,627 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Island Territories for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £414,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Printing and Stationery Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £149,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £328,016 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £273,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Land for Settlements Account (Native Land Settlement) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,053 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,559 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Valuation Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £107,108 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £31,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Census and Statistics Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credits-in-aid) not exceeding £368,615 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £249,610 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,662 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Crown Law Office for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £795,164 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £361,200 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £196,700 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £394,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £977,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £681,758 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £400,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £207,176 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £96,143 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,061,324 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £81,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,800,268 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,332,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £510,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,783,293 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £255,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,491,397 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Social Security Department (Contribution to Social Security Fund) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £631,400 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £108,585 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Maintenance of Public Works for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £275,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account: Railway Construction (including Land and Materials, Holiday Pay, &c., and Salaries or Wages) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,064,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Housing Construction for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £500,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £25,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account (Soil Conservation and Rivers Control) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £230,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,200,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,682,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Main Highways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £478,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Forests Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the War Damage Fund for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,016,154 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,726,844 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £250,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £373,339 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £149,975 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £61,859 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Fire Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £45,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Government Accident Insurance Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £27,836 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £41,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £18,725 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Sundry Products Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £13,432 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Wool Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £103,973 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £20,804 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Fruit Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £328,945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Broadcasting Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £582 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,638 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Treasury Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £139 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Customs Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £154 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,895 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Stamp Duties Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £320 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,822 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Internal Affairs for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,783 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Island Territories for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,425 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Marine Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Labour for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £215 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Native Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £364 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Electoral Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credits-in-aid) not exceeding £28,132 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the National Service Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £3,973 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,046 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Police Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £42,488 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,500 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £440,250 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £12,573 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Agriculture for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £8,499 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £9,127 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,233 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mines Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £60,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the State Coal-mines Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Transport Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,281 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Health for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Mental Hospitals Department for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £22,747 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Department of Education for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £80,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £800 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum (by way of credit) not exceeding £948 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £11,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Works Account (Maintenance of Public Works and Services) for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £2,650 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £10,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £5,000 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £60,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Working Railways Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £244,728 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £15,925 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Public Trustee's Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Dairy Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £4,153 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Meat Industry Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Internal Marketing Account for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £100 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, 1944.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,381,584-18s. 6d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of the Unauthorized Expenditure Account (for Services in Excess of Votes) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,728,694 18s. 5d. 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 ended 31st March, 1943.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £313,534 17s. 5d. be granted to His Majesty to defray the costs and charges of Sums irrecoverable by the Crown or Value of Stores, &c., required to be written off Departmental Accounts for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1943.

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 forthwith.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

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-four, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twenty-two million seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-one pounds, and in addition the sum of three million eight hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, twenty-eight million eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty pounds, and in addition the sum of three million eight hundred and five thousand five hundred and thirty-one 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 four hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds, and in addition the sum of eight hundred and eighty-five thousand and twenty-six 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-four, the following sums may be issued and applied: Out of the Consolidated Fund, twenty-one million seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-one pounds, and in addition the sum of three million eight hundred and sixty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-five pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid; out of the separate accounts, twenty-eight million eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty pounds, and in addition the sum of three million eight hundred and five thousand five hundred and thirty-one 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 four hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-four pounds, and in addition the sum of eight hundred and eighty-five thousand and twenty-six pounds as credits-in-aid, but not exceeding the amount actually received as credits-in-aid.

And the Resolution, being read a second time:

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Committee in the said Resolution.

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

27. *Appropriation Bill*.—The Honourable Mr. Nash, according to Order, presented a Bill to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session; and the same was read a first time, ordered to be read a second time presently, and to be printed.

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

The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Finance Act (No. 3), 1943, without amendment.

29. *Appropriation Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill;

The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and 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 Appropriation Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to appropriate and apply certain Sums of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Accounts to the Services of the Year ending on the Thirty-first Day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-four, 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House stands adjourned.

Wednesday, the 25th Day of August, 1943

PRAYERS.

1. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills*.—On motion of Mrs. Stewart, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled "the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943", 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. *Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill*.—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to dissolve as from the Twenty-fourth Day of December, Nineteen hundred and twelve, the Marriage of Ida Mildred Morris and Percy Campbell Parker Morris, formerly of Wellington and Motueka, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to validate the Marriage of the said Percy Campbell Parker Morris and Victoria Alicia Ramsay, formerly of Wellington, Spinster; and that Mrs. Stewart do prepare and bring it in.

Mrs. Stewart accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

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

3. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills*.—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, 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.

4. *Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate a New Board to hold the Property now held by the Porirua College Trust Board under the Otaki and Porirua Empowering Act, 1907, and to vary the Trusts upon which that Property is held; and that the Honourable Mr. Mason do prepare and bring it in.

The Honourable Mr. Mason accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

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

5. *Suspension of Standing Orders on Private Bills.*—On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mason, *Ordered*, That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, 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.

6. *Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill.*—*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate a New Board to hold the Property now held by the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trust Board, and to vary the Trusts upon which that Property is held; and that the Honourable Mr. Mason do prepare and bring it in.

The Honourable Mr. Mason accordingly presented the Bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

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

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. 39.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill (Private Bill) in so far as such Bill may affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

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

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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. 40.

The Governor-General, on behalf of His Majesty, recommends the House of Representatives to make provision in accordance with the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill (Private Bill) in so far as such Bill may affect the rights of the Crown.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message.

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

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the said Resolution, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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. 41.

Pursuant to section 56 of the Constitution Act, the Governor-General returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters", with the attached amendments, and, on His Majesty's behalf, recommends the House to make provision accordingly:—

Clause 7, subclause (1): To insert, after the word "who" in line 31, the words "whether before or after the passing of this Act"; to omit from paragraph (a) the words "dies after the passing of this Act" in lines 32 and 33, and substitute the words "has died"; to omit from paragraph (b) the words "dies after the passing of this Act" in line 38, and substitute the words "has died".

Clause 7: To add the following subclause:—

"(3) Where before the passing of this Act any death duty has been paid in excess in respect of any estate to which this section applies, the amount overpaid may be refunded under section seventy-five of the Death Duties Act, 1921, if application for a refund is made in writing at any time within three years after the passing of this Act".

Government House,
Wellington, 25th August, 1943.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered forthwith.

Mr. McKeen accordingly reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that provision be made in accordance with the recommendation contained in His Excellency's Message transmitting draft of amendments in the Bill to make provision with respect to Public Finance and other Matters.

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

10. *Finance Bill (No. 3)*.—*Ordered*, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Finance Bill (No. 3) be considered forthwith.

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

Ordered, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Finance Bill (No. 3) be transmitted to the Legislative Council, together with a Message acquainting them that this House has agreed thereto.

11. *Leave of Absence*.—On motion of Mr. Coleman, *Ordered*, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Mr. Schramm on account of illness.

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

138. National Provident Fund: Annual Report of Board for Year ended 31st December, 1942. H.-17.

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

139. Printing and Stationery Department: Annual Report for Year ended 31st March, 1943.

140. Public Accounts Committee: Report on the War Expenses Account and on the Annual Report of the Controller and Auditor-General (B.-1 [Pt. II]) submitted to the Committee by the Minister of Finance. L.-14A.

Ordered, That Papers Nos. 138 and 140 be printed.

13. *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.

14. *Industries and Commerce Committee*.—Mr. Hodgens, from the Industries and Commerce Committee, brought up a Report on the Petition of C. J. Taylor, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.

15. *Public Petitions A to L Committee*.—Mr. Barrell (for Mr. Schramm), from the Public Petitions A to L Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of N. Atkins, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
16. *Statutes Revision Committee*.—Mr. Munro (for Mr. Schramm), from the Statutes Revision Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of H. M. Rushworth, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
17. *Public Petitions M to Z Committee*.—Mr. Denham, from the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, brought up a Report on the petitions of G. Toogood and others, the Reverend W. Averill and others, E. Sharples and others, and Ellen I. Francis and others; and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
18. *Defence Committee*.—Mr. Frost, from the Defence Committee, brought up a Report on the petition of P. H. Keyes, and the same was ordered to lie upon the Table.
19. *Native Affairs Committee*.—Mr. Frost (for Mr. Lowry), from the Native Affairs Committee, brought up Reports on the petitions of Kepa Ehau and others, Mereana Mokau and others, and Hirini Taiwhanga Heremaia and others, and on the Native Purposes Bill; and the same were ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Reports of the Native Affairs Committee on the petitions of Kepa Ehau and others and Mereana Mokau and others be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.
Ordered, That the Report of the Native Affairs Committee on the petition of Hirini Taiwhanga Heremaia and others be referred to the Government for inquiry.
20. *Native Purposes Bill*.—With the leave of the House, *Ordered*, That the Native Purposes Bill be committed presently.
21. *Urgency claimed under Standing Order 309*.—On motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, *Ordered*, That urgency be accorded the passing of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill, Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill, Education Amendment Bill, War Pensions Bill, War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill, Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill, Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill, Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill, and the Native Purposes Bill.
22. *Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill;
 Pursuant to Standing Order 327, the Honourable Mr. Webb moved, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed presently.
 And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed presently.
23. *War Pensions Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the War Pensions 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.
 Debate interrupted by the reading of Messages from the Legislative Council.
24. *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 Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, the Social Security Amendment Act, 1943, the Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Act, 1943, the Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1943, the Local Legislation Act, 1943, and the Statutes Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment. Also,—
 The Legislative Council has passed the Bill intituled the Appropriation Act, 1943, which the Council returns to the House of Representatives as one of its Bills of Supply. Also,—
 The Legislative Council has agreed to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Bill intituled the Finance Act (No. 3), 1943, transmitted in Message No. 22 from the House of Representatives.
25. *War Pensions Bill*.—The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Question, That the War Pensions Bill be now read a second time.
 And the House, having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock a.m. on Thursday morning;

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

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

26. *War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill;

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

27. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill, the War Pensions Bill, and the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill.

28. *War Pensions Bill*:

(In the Committee)

Clauses 1 to 83 inclusive read and agreed to.

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

Fourth Schedule read. Amendment proposed: To insert at the end thereof the following: "Loss of index finger of either hand . . . 20". (*Right Honourable Mr. Fraser.*)

Amendment agreed to.

Schedule as amended agreed to.

Fifth Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment

29. *Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Workers' Compensation 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 Workers' Compensation Act, 1922".

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

30. *War Pensions Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the War Pensions 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 repeal the Enactments specified in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and to make Better Provision with respect to War Pensions and related Matters".

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

31. *War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to amend the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1940".

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

32. *Postponement of Orders of the Day*.—With the leave of the House, consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5 was postponed in order to consider the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill, the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill, the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill, and the Native Purposes Bill.

33. *Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill;

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

34. *Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill;

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

35. *Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill;
The Bill was read a second time accordingly, and ordered to be committed presently.
36. *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 forthwith.
And the Question being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.
37. *Committal of Bills*.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill, the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill, the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill, and the Native Purposes Bill.
38. *Native Purposes Bill*:

(In the Committee)

The amendments proposed by the Native Affairs Committee were, with the unanimous consent of the Committee, read into and deemed part of the Bill.

Clauses 1 to 15 inclusive read and agreed to.

New clauses 15A, 15B, and 15C read and agreed to.

Clause 16 read and agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment.

39. *Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill*.—On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.
The Bill was read a third time accordingly.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be “An Act to dissolve as from the Twenty-fourth Day of December, Nineteen hundred and twelve, the Marriage of Ida Mildred Morris and Percy Campbell Parker Morris, formerly of Wellington and Motueka, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and to validate the Marriage of the said Percy Campbell Parker Morris and Victoria Alicia Ramsay, formerly of Wellington, Spinster”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
40. *Otaki and Porirua Trusts Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Otaki and Porirua Trusts 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 a New Board to hold the Property now held by the Porirua College Trust Board under the Otaki and Porirua Empowering Act, 1907, and to vary the Trusts upon which that Property is held”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.
41. *Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts 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 a New Board to hold the Property now held by the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Board, and to vary the Trusts upon which that Property is held”.
Ordered, That the Clerk-Assistant do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, together with a Message requesting their concurrence.

42. *Native Purposes Bill*.—Mr. McKeen also reported that the Committee had gone through the Native Purposes 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 Laws relating to Natives and Native Land, to adjust certain Claims and Disputes in relation to Native Land, to confer Jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court, and for other Purposes".

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

43. *Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill*.—The Order of the Day being read for the committal of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill;

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

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put, the House divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 37

Anderton	Denham	Mason	Stewart
Atmore	Dreaver	Munro	Sullivan (Avon)
Barclay	Fraser	Neilson	Thorn
Barrell	Frost	Nordmeyer	Tirikatene
Carr (Auckland West)	Hodgens	O'Brien	Webb.
Carr (Timaru)	Howard	Osborne	
Chapman	Jones	Parry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	McCombs	Roberts	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Semple	Robertson.
Cullen	McKeen	Skinner	

NOES, 19

Acland	Gordon	Kyle	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)
Cobbe	Hamilton	Massey	Sutherland.
Endean	Harker	Ngata	<i>Tellers:</i>
Forbes	Holland	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Broadfoot
Goosman	Kidd	Polson (Stratford)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clause 1 read.

And the hour of twelve minutes after eight of the clock a.m. on Thursday morning having arrived, *Resolved*, on the motion of the Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair until the hour of half after nine of the clock a.m.

And the hour of half after nine of the clock having arrived, the Committee resumed.

And the Question being put, That clause 1 stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 32

Anderton	Dreaver	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Atmore	Fraser	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Barclay	Hodgens	Osborne	Webb.
Barrell	Howard	Parry	
Carr (Auckland West)	Jones	Roberts	<i>Tellers:</i>
Chapman	McCombs	Semple	Coleman
Combs	Macfarlane	Skinner	Robertson.
Cotterill	Munro	Stewart	
Denham	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)	

NOES, 19

Acland	Goosman	Kidd	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)
Cobbe	Gordon	Massey	Sutherland.
Doidge	Hamilton	Ngata	<i>Tellers:</i>
Endean	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 2 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit all the words after the word "worker" in line 12, and insert the following words in lieu thereof: "from his employment under any award or industrial agreement merely by reason of the fact that the worker at any time within three months before his dismissal". (*Mr. Broadfoot.*)

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

AYES, 34

Anderton	Denham	Munro	Stewart
Atmore	Dreaver	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Barclay	Fraser	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Barrell	Hodgens	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Osborne	Webb.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Parry	
Chapman	McCombs	Roberts	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	Macfarlane	Semple	Coleman
Cotterill	Mason	Skinner	Robertson.

NOES, 17

Acland	Gordon	Massey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cobbe	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Broadfoot
Endean	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Roy.
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	
Goosman	Kidd	Sutherland.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit from paragraph (a) all the words in lines 20 and 21. (*Mr. Polson.*)

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

AYES, 34

Anderton	Denham	Munro	Stewart
Atmore	Dreaver	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Barclay	Fraser	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Barrell	Hodgens	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Osborne	Webb.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Parry	
Chapman	McCombs	Roberts	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	Macfarlane	Semple	Coleman
Cotterill	Mason	Skinner	Robertson.

NOES, 17

Acland	Goosman	Kidd	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cobbe	Gordon	Massey	Broadfoot
Doidge	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Roy.
Endean	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	
Forbes	Holland	Sutherland.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit from paragraph (c) in line 3 the word "a" wherever it occurs, and insert the word "his" in lieu thereof. (*Mr. Roy.*)

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

AYES, 34

Anderton	Denham	Munro	Stewart
Atmore	Dreaver	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Barclay	Fraser	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Barrell	Hodgens	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Osborne	Webb.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Parry	
Chapman	McCombs	Roberts	<i>Tellers:</i>
Combs	Macfarlane	Semple	Coleman
Cotterill	Mason	Skinner	Robertson.

NOES, 17

Acland	Gordon	Massey	
Cobbe	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Endean	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Goosman	Kidd	Sutherland.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to omit paragraph (dd). (*Mr. Goosman.*)

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

AYES, 34

Anderton	Denham	Munro	Stewart
Atmore	Dreaver	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Barclay	Fraser	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Barrell	Hodgens	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Osborne	Webb.
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Parry	
Chapman	McCombs	Roberts	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	Macfarlane	Semple	Coleman
Cotterill	Mason	Skinner	Robertson.

NOES, 17

Acland	Gordon	Massey	
Cobbe	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Goosman	Kidd	Sutherland.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 35

Anderton	Denham	Mason	Skinner
Atmore	Dreaver	Munro	Stewart
Barclay	Fraser	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Barrell	Hodgens	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	Osborne	Webb.
Chapman	Lowry	Parry	<i>Tellers :</i>
Combs	McCombs	Roberts	Coleman
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Semple	Robertson.

NOES, 17

Acland	Gordon	Massey	
Cobbe	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	<i>Tellers :</i>
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Broadfoot
Endean	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	Roy.
Goosman	Kidd	Sutherland.	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 3 read. And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause 4 read. Amendment proposed: In subclause (1) to insert, after the word "payable" in line 7, the following words: "under any award or industrial agreement". (*Mr. Acland.*)

And the Question being put on the insertion of the words, it passed in the Negative.

Another amendment proposed: To add the following new subclause:—

"(3) There shall be a right of appeal from the Court of Arbitration to the Court of Appeal, which shall have jurisdiction and power to hear and determine appeals from any judgment, decree, order, or interpretation of the Court of Arbitration given or made in respect of any proceedings (whether commenced in the Magistrates' Court

or the Court of Arbitration) for the recovery of moneys under this section. Such appeal shall be subject to the same rules and orders from time to time as regulate the terms and conditions upon which appeals shall be made or allowed from the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeal." (*Mr. Holland.*)

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

AYES, 20

Acland	Goosman	Kyle	
Atmore	Gordon	Massey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cobbe	Hamilton	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Broadfoot
Doidge	Harker	Polson (Stratford)	Roy.
Endean	Holland	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)	
Forbes	Kidd	Sutherland.	

NOES, 35

Anderton	Dreaver	Meachen	Skinner
Barclay	Fraser	Munro	Stewart
Barrell	Hodgens	Neilson	Sullivan (Avon)
Carr (Auckland West)	Howard	Nordmeyer	Thorn
Carr (Timaru)	Jones	O'Brien	Tirikatene
Chapman	Lowry	Osborne	Webb.
Combs	McCombs	Parry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Cotterill	Macfarlane	Roberts	Coleman
Denham	Mason	Semple	Robertson.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the clause stand part of the Bill, the Committee divided, and the names were taken down as follow:—

AYES, 36

Anderton	Dreaver	Munro	Sullivan (Avon)
Atmore	Fraser	Neilson	Thorn
Barclay	Hodgens	Nordmeyer	Tirikatene
Barrell	Howard	O'Brien	Webb.
Carr (Auckland West)	Jones	Osborne	
Carr (Timaru)	Lowry	Parry	<i>Tellers:</i>
Chapman	McCombs	Roberts	Coleman
Combs	Macfarlane	Semple	Robertson.
Cotterill	Mason	Skinner	
Denham	Meachen	Stewart	

NOES, 19

Acland	Goosman	Kidd	Sullivan (Bay of Plenty)
Cobbe	Gordon	Kyle	Sutherland.
Doidge	Hamilton	Massey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Endean	Harker	Polson (Mid-Canterbury)	Broadfoot
Forbes	Holland	Polson (Stratford)	Roy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

To report the Bill with amendment

On Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had gone through the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration 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 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925".

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

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

45. *Papers.*—The following Papers were presented by Command of His Excellency:—
141. Royal New Zealand Navy: Report of Chief of Naval Staff for Year ended 31st March, 1943. H.-5.
142. Military Forces of New Zealand: Annual Report of General Officer Commanding for Year ended 31st May, 1943. H.-19.
- Ordered,* That Papers Nos. 141 and 142 be printed.
- And the hour of thirty-nine minutes after twelve of the clock p.m. having arrived, Mr. Speaker (with the leave of the House) left the Chair until the ringing of the bell. On the ringing of the bell at seven of the clock p.m. the House resumed.
46. *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 suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943, 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. Also,—
- The Legislative Council has this day passed the following Resolution: "That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, 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. Also,—
- The Legislative Council has this day passed the following Resolution: "That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be suspended so as to allow the Private Bill intituled the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, 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. Also,—
- The Legislative Council has passed the Bills intituled the Statutes Amendment Act, 1943, the War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1943, the War Pensions Act, 1943, the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1943, the Native Purposes Act, 1943, and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment. Also,—
- The Legislative Council has passed the Private Bills intituled the Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943, the Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, and the Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, without amendment.
47. *Appropriation Bill.*—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had duly presented the Appropriation Bill, 1943, 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.
48. *Message.*—The Right Honourable Mr. Fraser, one of His Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows:—

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 42.

The Bills intituled—

- The Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1943,
- The British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1943,
- The Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1943,
- The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943,
- The Local Legislation Act, 1943,
- The Social Security Amendment Act, 1943,
- The Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Act, 1943,
- The Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Act, 1943,
- The Ohai Railway Board Amendment Act, 1943, and
- The Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943,

as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

Government House,

Wellington, 25th August, 1943.

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 43.

The Bills intituled—

The Finance Act (No. 3), 1943,

The Statutes Amendment Act, 1943,

The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1943,

The War Pensions Act, 1943,

The War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1943,

The Native Purposes Act, 1943,

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1943,

The Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943,

The Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, and

The Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943,

as finally passed by the Honourable the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, he has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Bills.

Government House,

Wellington, 26th August, 1943.

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

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

Message No. 44.

The Bill intituled the Appropriation Act, 1943, 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, 26th August, 1943.

51. *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 Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1943.

52. *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.

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

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

143. Balance-sheets and Statements of Accounts of various Government Departments for the Year 1941. B.-1 [Pt. IV].

Ordered, That Paper No. 143 be printed.

55. *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 thirty-one minutes after eight 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, 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!

Proroguing the General Assembly

[L.S.]

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling me, do hereby proclaim and declare that I do this day prorogue the General Assembly of New Zealand until Thursday, the thirtieth day of September, 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 27th day of August, 1943.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Dissolving the General Assembly

[L.S.]

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

To the LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND, and the MEMBERS of PARLIAMENT elected to serve in the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern: GREETING.

WHEREAS I have thought fit to dissolve the General Assembly of New Zealand, which stands prorogued to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three: NOW KNOW YE that I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do for that end publish this Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said General Assembly accordingly as from the date hereof; and the said Legislative Councillors, and the said Members of Parliament elected to serve in the House of Representatives, are accordingly discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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 30th day of August, 1943.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Meeting of the General Assembly

[L.S.] C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: GREETING.

KNOW ye that I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being desirous that the General Assembly of New Zealand should be holden as soon as may be, do hereby summon and call together the said General Assembly to meet at the Parliament Houses, situated in Bowen Street, in the City of Wellington, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, at twelve of the clock at noon.

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 30th day of August, 1943.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proroguing the General Assembly

[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-first day of the month of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you: GREETING.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of October, 1943.

W. NASH,
For the Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW ZEALAND

FIFTH SESSION—TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT—1943

SPEAKER—HON. WILLIAM EDWARD BARNARD

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
ACLAND, HUGH JOHN DYKE	Temuka.
ANDERTON WILLIAM THEOPHILUS	Eden.
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.
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, MARY VICTORIA CRACROFT	Mid-Canterbury.
HAMILTON, Hon. ADAM	Wallace.
HARGEST, Brigadier JAMES	Awarua.
HARKER, CYRIL GEOFFREY EDMUND	Waipawa.
HODGENS, JOSEPH	Palmerston North.
HOLLAND, SIDNEY GEORGE	Christchurch North.
†HOWARD, Miss MABEL BOWDEN	Christchurch East.
JONES, Hon. FREDERICK	Dunedin South.
KIDD, DAVID CAMPBELL	Waitaki.
KYLE, HERBERT SETON STEWART	Riccarton.
LANGSTONE, FRANK	Waimarino.
LEE, JOHN ALEXANDER	Grey Lynn.
LOWRY, LEONARD GEORGE	Otaki.
MCCOMBS, TERENCE HENDERSON	Lyttelton.
MACDONALD, THOMAS LACHLAN	Mataura.
MACFARLANE, ROBERT MAFEKING	Christchurch South.

* Died 27th May, 1943.

† Elected 6th February, 1943, vice Hon. Hubert Thomas Armstrong (deceased).

NAME.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
McKEEN, ROBERT	Wellington South.
McMILLAN, Dr. DAVID GERVAN	Dunedin West.
MARTIN, Hon. WILLIAM LEE	Raglan.
MASON, Hon. HENRY GREATHEAD REX	Auckland Suburbs.
MASSEY, JOHN NORMAN	Franklin.
MEACHEN, EDWIN PURCELL	Marlborough.
MONCUR, ALEXANDER FRANCIS	Rotorua.
MUNRO, JAMES WRIGHT	Dunedin North.
NASH, Hon. WALTER	Hutt.
NEILSON, PETER	Dunedin Central.
NGATA, Hon. Sir APIRANA TURUPU, Kt.	Eastern Maori.
NORDMEYER, Hon. ARNOLD HENRY	Oamaru.
O'BRIEN, Hon. 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, Major the Hon. 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, Hon. ERUERA TIHEMA	Southern Maori.
WEBB, Hon. PATRICK CHARLES	Buller.
WILKINSON, CHARLES ANDERSON	Egmont.
WILLIAMS, CHARLES MORGAN	Kaiapoi.

* Died 6th April, 1943.

† Died 22nd May, 1943.

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

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34. Abdul Rahman Shah	Oct. 14, 1942	For additional compensation on account of the loss of an eye ..	1	Mr. Cotterill ..	Labour Bills ..	Mar. 12, 1943.
15. Arlidge, G. W.	June 25, 1942	For restoration of a license to distribute imported fruits ..	1	Mr. Hodgens ..	Industries and Commerce	June 18, 1943.
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. Paikoa (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	July 21, 1943.
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.
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	June 18, 1943.
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	July 2, 1943.
44. Davies, Alma B.	Oct. 21, 1942	For compensation on account of termination of services as a teacher	1	Mr. Barrell ..	Education	June 15, 1943.
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. W. Sullivan ..	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
35. 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 ..	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
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	July 28, 1943.
37. Eagle, H.	Oct. 15, 1942	For a rehearing of his case for compensation	1	Mr. Anderton ..	Labour Bills	June 4, 1943.
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	July 2, 1943.
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	July 2, 1943.
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	Mar. 12, 1943.
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	June 15, 1943.
73. Greensill, Mabel J.	Oct. 15, 1941	For compensation for alleged loss of livelihood	1	Mr. Meachen ..	Public Health	July 2, 1943.
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	Withdrawn, Mar. 12, 1943.
50. Hami Wiremu and 11 others ..	Sept. 4, 1941	For relief in re Wharekaka No. 2 Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Aug. 4, 1943.
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 ..	July 2, 1943.
41. Hare Martene Te Wano and 4 others	Oct. 19, 1942	For investigation of Waimarino Block	5	Hon. Mr. Paikoa (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 4, 1943.
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	June 4, 1943.

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SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER, ETC.—continued.

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26. Henare Tahiwai and 4 others ..	Aug. 20, 1942	That no action be taken in respect of Petitions Nos. 65 (Tohuroa H. Parata and others) and 66 (Hose McMillan and others) presented in 1941, and for other relief	5	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
12. Heremata, Hirini Taiwhangs, and 48 others	June 24, 1942	Praying for inquiry into Parahirahi C 1 (Ngawha Springs) Block	49	Hon. Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 25, 1943.
5. Hopsan, 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	July 2, 1943.
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	June 4, 1943.
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	June 29, 1943.
40. Kaa, Panikena, and 3 others ..	Aug. 20, 1941	For relief in re Marachara Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	July 29, 1943.
36. Kahrautete Durie 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 ..	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
173. Karetai, Teoti Timoti, and 20 others	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry in re Otakon Block	21	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	July 29, 1943.
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.
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.
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 ..	Aug. 4, 1943.
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	June 18, 1943.
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.
53. MacKenzie, J. S.	Dec. 3, 1942	For a rehearing of his case before the Teachers' Appeal Board ..	1	Mr. McKeen ..	Education	July 2, 1943.
65. McMillan, Hose, 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 Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee, Aug. 20, 1942. Report, Mar. 11, 1943.
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 ..	July 2, 1943.
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	June 15, 1943.
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 ..	July 2, 1943.
41. Naera Taniwha	Aug. 20, 1941	For investigation of the relative interests in Ahikonka 1c Block ..	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 4, 1943.
32. Ngapihi Reweti	July 30, 1941	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of a block of land at Orakoi, known as Tokapurewha Battery	29	Hon. Mr. Paikea ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 11, 1943.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER, ETC.—continued.

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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 ..	July 2, 1943.
47. Paerata, Kumeroa T., and 4 others	Oct. 22, 1942	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of the Takoro Karewarowa Block	5	Mr. Tirikatene (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 4, 1943.
27. Paku, Wirihana Rawhira, 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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
40. Panikema Kaa and 3 others ..	Aug. 20, 1941	For relief <i>in re</i> Maraebara Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	July 29, 1943.
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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
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.
23. Parlano, 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	June 15, 1943.
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 ..	July 2, 1943.
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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
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. Report Mar. 11, 1943.
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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
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. Rewiti, Ngapipi	July 30, 1941	That the Native Land Court be empowered to investigate the ownership of a block of land at Orakei, known as Tokaparewha Battery	29	Hon. Mr. Paikes ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 11, 1943.
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)	July 2, 1943.
34. Shah, Abdul Rahman ..	Oct. 14, 1942	For additional compensation on account of the loss of an eye ..	1	Mr. Cotterill ..	Labour Bills ..	Mar. 12, 1943.
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	June 4, 1943.
28. Tahana Wiremu 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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
52. Tahatera Mohi Tomlins and 3 others	Dec. 2, 1942	For relief <i>in re</i> the will of Pukepake Tangiora, deceased ..	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	July 2, 1943.
26. Tahiwai, 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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
41. Taniwha, Naera	Aug. 20, 1941	For investigation of the relative interests in Ahikouka 1c Block ..	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 4, 1943.

SCHEDULE OF PETITIONS HELD OVER, ETC.—continued.

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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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
173. Teoti Timoti Kareta, and 20 others	Mar. 9, 1938	For inquiry in re Otakou Block	21	Mr. Tirikatene ..	Native Affairs ..	July 29, 1943.
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 ..	Aug. 4, 1943.
68. Thompson, H.	Oct. 7, 1941	That he be granted a fish wholesaler's license	1	Mr. Denham ..	Industries and Commerce	July 28, 1943.
65. Toka Potangaroa and 7 others	Sept. 30, 1941	For relief in re Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts	8	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Referred to Otaki-Porirua and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee, Aug. 20, 1942. Report, Mar. 11, 1943.
52. Tomlins, Tahatera Mohi, and 3 others	Dec. 2, 1942	For relief in re the will of Pukepuke Tangiora, deceased	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	July 2, 1943.
53. Tonga Awhikau and 4 others ..	Sept. 10, 1941	That a certain recommendation by the late Sir Donald McLean in respect of Turangatapu Block be given effect to	5	Hon. Mr. Paikea (for Mr. Ratana)	Native Affairs ..	July 21, 1943.
54. Urich, Mate Soho	Dec. 3, 1942	For compensation for injuries sustained	1	Mr. Boswell ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Mar. 12, 1943.
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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
50. Wiremu, Hami, and 11 others	Sept. 4, 1941	For relief in re Wharekaka No. 2 Block	12	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 4, 1943.
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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.
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	Otaki-Porirua and Papawai - Kaikokirikiri Trusts Committee	Mar. 11, 1943.

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.
70. Aldridge, E., and another ..	Aug. 5, 1943	That consideration be given to a proposal for the construction of a traffic tunnel under the Waitemata Harbour	2	Mr. Schramm ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
60. Atkins, N.	July 27, 1943	For compensation for loss allegedly sustained in a business transaction	1	Mr. Cullen ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 25, 1943.
37. Averill, Rev. W., and 558 others	May 20, 1943	For an inquiry into matters affecting the censorship	559	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 25, 1943.
51. Awhikau, Tonga, and 2 others..	July 2, 1943	For an inquiry into the rightful ownership of Turangatapuae Reserve	3	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	July 21, 1943.
2. Bailey, Edith M.	Feb. 24, 1943	For the restoration of certain maintenance payments	1	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Defence	Mar. 12, 1943.
80. Baker, A. W.	Aug. 12, 1943	For amendment of section 248 of the Harbours Act, 1923, and section 31 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, to enable him to proceed with a claim for damages	1	Mr. Anderson ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
18. Bannister, Agnes B. M., and 3 others	Mar. 3, 1943	For an additional retiring-allowance in consideration of their services with the State Dental Service	4	Mrs. Stewart ..	Public Health ..	July 29, 1943.
87. Beasley, Ngahua	Aug. 23, 1943	For an inquiry by the Native Land Court into the ownership of certain land in the Parish of Waikare	1	Hon. Mr. Barclay ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
68. Binning, R. R.	Aug. 4, 1943	For investigation of his claim for a refund of certain moneys allegedly due to him	1	Mr. Chapman ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
40. Bradney, D. E.	June 4, 1943	For payment of a further sum of £2,500 to Messrs. J. H. Bradney and Sons, Ltd., in respect of the sale of the s.s. "Onowa," or, alternatively, that a Stipendiary Magistrate be appointed to inquire and report as to the value of the ship at date of sale in terms of the Shipping Requisitioning Emergency Regulations 1939	1	Mr. Massey (for Mr. Endeau)	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 19, 1943.
34. Brown and Dureau, Ltd. ..	May 20, 1943	For a refund of Customs duty	1	Mr. Combe ..	Public Petitions A to L	June 18, 1943.
28. Christy, Hirini Whaanga ..	Mar. 12, 1943	For relief in re Matungatea Block	1	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	July 20, 1943.
36. Clark, A. H., and another ..	May 20, 1943	For compensation for loss of his transport business	2	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	June 18, 1943.
8. Collin, A. H.	Feb. 25, 1943	For relief in respect of the accidental death of his son as the result of colliding with an unlighted tank-trap	1	Hon. Mr. Semple ..	Defence	July 2, 1943.
73. Copeland, J. A., and 35 others	Aug. 10, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxi-cab Control Committees	73	Mr. P. Carr ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
1. Craigie, D. H., and 2 others ..	Feb. 24, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	3	Mr. Combe (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
84. Davies, Mary K.	Aug. 17, 1943	For compensation on account of the death of her son while serving with the Royal New Zealand Air Force	1	Mr. Chapman ..	Defence	Held over.
12. Dawson, A.	Mar. 3, 1943	For the restoration of a war pension	1	Mr. Hodgson ..	Defence	July 2, 1943.
41. Dooni, L. F. S.	June 4, 1943	For inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his internment as an alien	1	Mr. Hodgson ..	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1943.
15. Downes, C. F.	Mar. 3, 1943	For the enforcement of section 254 of the Crimes Act, 1908 ..	1	Mr. Acland ..	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
47. Edwards, J. H.	June 23, 1943	For compensation on account of alleged wrongful dismissal from the Post and Telegraph Department	1	Mr. Lee ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 5, 1943.
10. Ehasu, Kapa, and 3 others ..	Feb. 25, 1943	For relief in re Okataina 3 Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 25, 1943.
63. Estcourt, L. M.	July 29, 1943	For relief on account of alleged wrongful dismissal from the Public Service	1	Mr. Atmore ..	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 19, 1943.
52. Fleming, T. P.	July 20, 1943	For a compassionate allowance on account of injuries suffered while employed by the Public Works Department	1	Mr. Holland ..	Labour Bills ..	Aug. 18, 1943.
49. Forbes, N.	June 23, 1943	That he be granted full military pay until discharged from the Army	1	Mr. Hodgson ..	Defence	July 28, 1943.

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43. Francis, Ellen I., and 57 others	June 4, 1943	For an inquiry into matters affecting the censorship	58	Mr. Richards	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 25, 1943.
13. Fredric, A. E., and 15 others	Mar. 3, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	16	Mr. Combs	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
22. Gearey, J., and 37 others	Mar. 5, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	38	Mr. Anderton	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
74. Gunn, S. W., and 16 others	Aug. 10, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxi-cab Control Committees	17	Mr. Richards	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
7. Harlow, W., and 754 others	Feb. 25, 1943	That they be afforded the right of selecting their own doctor under the Social Security Scheme	755	Mr. Schramm	Public Health	Aug. 6, 1943.
25. Hau, Te Huitau, and another	Mar. 10, 1943	That fishing rights in the Mahia Peninsula be preserved for the Natives	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Mar. 12, 1943.
6. Herangi, Te Pua, and 3,318 others	Feb. 24, 1943	That the Orakei Maoris be secured in their ancestral home, that their papakainga reserve be vested in the Native Department as trustee for the tribes concerned, and that their village be brought up to present-day conditions	3,319	Mr. Schramm	Native Affairs	Aug. 6, 1943.
69. Hill, T., and 205 others	Aug. 5, 1943	For the restoration of bus services at North Devonport	206	Mr. Schramm	Public Petitions A to L	Aug. 10, 1943.
14. Hirschberg, G. A.	Mar. 3, 1943	For inquiry into his claim to the lease of Longbush	1	Mr. Roberts	Native Affairs	June 18, 1943.
81. Hoani Hakarais Teuawiri and 2,337 others	Aug. 17, 1943	For investigation and compensation regarding the New Plymouth Settlement	2,338	Mr. Frost	Native Affairs	Held over.
83. Hoani Hakarais Teuawiri and 2,337 others	Aug. 17, 1943	For investigation and payment of compensation regarding the Waitara purchase	2,338	Mr. Frost	Native Affairs	Held over.
75. Horns, E., and 178 others	Aug. 11, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxi-cab Control Committees	179	Mr. Lee	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
25. Huitau Te Hau and another	Mar. 10, 1943	That fishing rights in the Mahia Peninsula be preserved for the Natives	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Mar. 12, 1943.
35. Humphris, C.	May 20, 1943	For compensation for loss of his transport business	1	Mr. McCombs	Public Petitions A to L	June 18, 1943.
46. Kain, Nellie M.	June 11, 1943	For amendment of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1928	1	Mr. Chapman	Public Petitions A to L	July 29, 1943.
23. Karaitiana, Mutu	Mar. 6, 1943	That effect be given to a recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on his petition of 1936	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	July 2, 1943.
55. Kauka, Te Moengaroa, and 4 others	July 20, 1943	That the Mangapora Block be included in the proposed general inquiry into Native claims	5	Mr. Frost	Native Affairs	July 29, 1943.
10. Kepa Ehan and 3 others	Feb. 25, 1943	For relief in re Okataina 3 Block	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs	Aug. 25, 1943.
56. Keyes, P. H.	July 21, 1943	For payment of the sum of £5,000 for drawings, ideas, and suggestions submitted to the Army Inventions Board	1	Hon. Mr. Cobbe	Defence	Withdrawn, Aug. 25, 1943.
19. Kirkland, H.	Mar. 3, 1943	For compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from his employment	1	Dr. McMillan	Public Petitions A to L	June 4, 1943.
67. Kirkland, H.	Aug. 4, 1943	For compensation for alleged wrongful imprisonment	1	Mr. Neilson	Public Petitions A to L	Held over.
5. Lockie, C. J. W.	Feb. 24, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	1	Mr. Cullen	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
31. McArthur, J. F., and 19 others	May 20, 1943	For the cancellation of special licenses to erect boatsheds on the Waitotoho Subdivision's Lake Reserve, Taupo	20	Mr. Moneur	Lands	June 29, 1943.
86. McDougall, J. J. P.	Aug. 23, 1943	That certain Court records be expunged	1	Mr. Lee	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
9. McKay, W. J., and 16 others	Feb. 25, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	17	Mr. Munro	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
29. Malkin, Florence E., and 184 others	May 20, 1943	That further measures be taken with a view to combating the spread of venereal disease	185	Mrs. Dreaver	Public Health	July 2, 1943.

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16. Matich, Mate	Mar. 3, 1943	That effect be given to the reports and recommendations of the Native Affairs Committee on his petitions of 1938, 1940, and 1941	1	Right Hon. Mr. Coates	Native Affairs ..	Mar. 12, 1943.
11. Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier	Feb. 25, 1943	That a Commission be set up to inquire into and report upon the relationship between the Napier Borough Council and the Napier Harbour Board in respect of the ownership and control of lands adjoining and adjacent to the Borough of Napier so far as such ownership and control affects the development of the said borough	1	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Local Bills	June 18, 1943.
26. Mereana Mokaū and 56 others ..	Mar. 10, 1943	For relief <i>in re</i> rents of Mangapōke A Block	57	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 25, 1943.
38. Mereana Mokaū and 64 others ..	May 20, 1943	For relief <i>in re</i> Mangapōke A Block	65	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
61. Mitchell, A. C., and another ..	July 27, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxi-cab Control Committees	2	Mr. Lee	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
26. Mokaū Mereana, and 56 others	Mar. 10, 1943	For relief <i>in re</i> rents of Mangapōke A Block	57	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 25, 1943.
38. Mokaū, Mereana, and 64 others	May 20, 1943	For relief <i>in re</i> Mangapōke A Block	65	Mr. Sutherland (for Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata)	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
62. Morris, Jean, and 528 others ..	July 27, 1943	That legislation be enacted providing for the suspension of the rights of military defaulters under the Electoral Act, 1927	529	Hon. Mr. Langstone	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
48. Moyle, W. S. E.	June 23, 1943	That he be granted a compassionate allowance on account of alleged loss of income arising out of an accident while employed by the Railways Department	1	Mr. Macfarlane ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 11, 1943.
39. Mullins, F. D., and 435 others ..	June 4, 1943	For relief <i>in re</i> Orakei Papakainga No. 1 Reserve	436	Mr. Schramm ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1943.
23. Mutu Karaitiana	Mar. 6, 1943	That effect be given to a recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on his petition of 1935	1	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	July 2, 1943.
66. Napia, Tamati Arena, and 45 others	July 20, 1943	For reinvestigation of petition No. 158/1935 in connection with certain lands in the Bay of Islands district	49	Hon. Mr. Tirikatene	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 11, 1943.
11. Napier Borough Council ..	Feb. 25, 1943	That a Commission be set up to inquire into and report upon the relationship between the Napier Borough Council and the Napier Harbour Board in respect of the ownership and control of lands adjoining and adjacent to the Borough of Napier so far as such ownership and control affects the development of the said borough	1	Mr. Lee (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	Local Bills	June 18, 1943.
64. Nixon, Lillian G. E.	July 29, 1943	For cancellation of a Supreme Court order granting access in respect of her son	1	Mr. Barrell	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 19, 1943.
24. O'Kane, J.	Mar. 8, 1943	For compensation for damage to a motor-car	1	Mr. Lee	Public Petitions M to Z	July 2, 1943.
53. Paekohatu Paratene and another	July 20, 1943	For an inquiry <i>in re</i> the estate of the late Te Ieti Hoera ..	2	Mr. Frost	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
53. Paratene Paekohatu and another	July 20, 1943	For an inquiry <i>in re</i> the estate of the late Te Ieti Hoera ..	2	Mr. Frost	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
4. Parker, Ivy G.	Feb. 24, 1943	That she be granted a war pension	1	Mr. Frost	Defence	July 2, 1943.
20. Parore, L. W.	Mar. 4, 1943	For a reinvestigation into the ownership of Manuwhetai and Whangai-Ariki Native Reserves	1	Hon. Mr. Paikoa ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 11, 1943.
79. Pickering, F., and 35 others ..	Aug. 12, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxi-cab Control Committees	36	Mrs. Dreaver	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
44. Pillar, H. S.	June 4, 1943	That there be established, by enactment, a right of appeal against the decisions of municipalities made under special local legislation relating to building, subdivision of land, drainage, and related matters	1	Mr. Combe	Local Bills	Withdrawn, Aug. 4, 1943.

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32. Pitama, Te Ari-Tana	May 20, 1943	For relief in regard to Orakei No. 1, Papakainga Reserve ..	1	Mr. Schramm ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1943.
33. Rawiri, Tamahoe, and 1,282 others	May 20, 1943	For relief in regard to Orakei No. 1, Papakainga Reserve ..	1,283	Mr. Schramm ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1943.
58. Rawnsley, D.	July 22, 1943	For an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of his son	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
45. Rito, Tere te, and another ..	June 9, 1943	For relief in regard to Native fishing-rights in the Mahia Peninsula	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs (Direct)	June 18, 1943.
50. Rushworth, H. M.	July 1, 1943	For inquiry into a case of alleged miscarriage of justice ..	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Statutes Revision ..	Aug. 25, 1943.
71. Scott, W. G. B., and 34 others	Aug. 10, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxicab Control Committees	35	Mr. Osborne ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
42. Sharples, E., and 17 others ..	June 4, 1943	For an inquiry into matters affecting the censorship	18	Mr. Richards ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 25, 1943.
72. Shaw, P., and 9 others	Aug. 10, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxicab Control Committees	10	Mr. Doidge ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
59. Shortall, J.	July 27, 1943	For inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his discharge from the New Zealand Permanent Military Forces	1	Mr. Denham ..	Defence	Held over.
3. Silver, G. J.	Feb. 24, 1943	For compensation for alleged wrongful conviction and imprisonment	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Petitions M to Z	June 4, 1943.
85. Smith, R. A. Minna	Aug. 19, 1943	For remission of estate and succession duties	1	Mrs. Dreaver ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
76. Spring, O., and 35 others	Aug. 11, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxicab Control Committees	35	Hon. Mr. Mason ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
17. Stubberfield, F., and 19 others	Mar. 3, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	20	Miss Howard ..	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
33. Tamaho Rawiri and 1,282 others	May 20, 1943	For relief in regard to Orakei No. 1, Papakainga Reserve ..	1,283	Mr. Schramm ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1943.
66. Tamati Arena Napia and 48 others	July 30, 1943	For reinvestigation of petition No. 158/1935 in connection with certain lands in the Bay of Islands district	49	Hon. Mr. Tirikatene	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 11, 1943.
78. Taylor, C. J.	Aug. 11, 1943	For relief in connection with the importation of baling-wire ..	1	Hon. Mr. Semple ..	Industries and Commerce	Aug. 25, 1943.
65. Taylor, S., and 5 others	July 29, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxicab Control Committees	6	Mr. Petrie ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.
32. Te Ari-Tana Pitama	May 20, 1943	For relief in regard to Orakei No. 1, Papakainga Reserve ..	1	Mr. Schramm ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1943.
25. Te Hau, Huitau, and another ..	Mar. 10, 1943	That fishing-rights in the Mahia Peninsula be preserved for the Natives	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Mar. 12, 1943.
54. Te Hekenui Whakarake	July 20, 1934	That the circumstances surrounding the sale of the Pukemahoe Block be reinvestigated	1	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	July 21, 1943.
55. Te Moengaroa Kauka and 4 others	July 20, 1943	That the Mangapora Block be included in the proposed general inquiry into Native claims	5	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	July 29, 1943.
6. Te Pua Herangi and 3,318 others	Feb. 24, 1943	That the Orakei Maoris be secured in their ancestral home, that their papakainga reserve be vested in the Native Department as trustee for the tribes concerned, and that their village be brought up to present-day conditions	3,319	Mr. Schramm ..	Native Affairs ..	Aug. 6, 1943.
45. Tere te Rito and another	June 9, 1943	For relief in regard to Native fishing-rights in the Mahia Peninsula	2	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs (Direct)	June 18, 1943.
81. Teuawiri, Hoani Hakarua, and 2,337 others	Aug. 17, 1943	For investigation and compensation regarding the New Plymouth Settlement	2,338	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
82. Teuawiri, Hoani Hakarua, and 2,337 others	Aug. 17, 1943	That legislation be enacted declaring the Treaty of Waitangi as part of the municipal law of New Zealand	2,338	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
83. Teuawiri, Hoani Hakarua, and 2,337 others	Aug. 17, 1943	For investigation and payment of compensation regarding the Waitara purchase	2,338	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
51. Tonga Awahikau and 2 others ..	July 2, 1943	For an inquiry into the rightful ownership of Turangatapuae Reserve	3	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	July 21, 1943.
30. Toogood, G., and 10 others	May 20, 1943	For an inquiry into matters affecting the censorship	11	Mr. Combs ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Aug. 25, 1943.
57. Toomey, P. F.	July 21, 1943	For reinstatement of war pension, and other relief	1	Mr. W. Sullivan ..	Defence	Aug. 19, 1943.

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21. Turi Walker and 3 others ..	Mar. 4, 1943	For relief in re the will of George Walker, deceased	4	Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata	Native Affairs ..	Held over.
27. Warden, N. W., and 7 others ..	Mar. 10, 1943	For the repeal of subsection (2) of section 33 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927	8	Mr. Hodgens ..	Public Petitions A to L	Mar. 12, 1943.
54. Whakaraka, Te Hekenui ..	July 20, 1943	That the circumstances surrounding the sale of the Pakemahoe Block be reinvestigated	1	Mr. Frost ..	Native Affairs ..	July 21, 1943.
77. White, S. H., and 17 others ..	Aug. 11, 1943	For the restoration of the right of appeal against decisions of Taxicab Control Committees	18	Mr. Schramm ..	Public Petitions M to Z	Held over.

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES, 1943

18—H.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of eleven 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, Right Hon. Mr. Forbes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kyle, Mr. Langstone, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Massey, Mr. Roberts, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Williams	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer (for Hon. Mr. Barclay)	No Report.
<i>Defence.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of twelve 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. Dickie, Mr. Frost, Hon. Mr. Jones, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm	March 4, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser (for 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 as may be referred to it	Mr. Atmore, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Boswell, the Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Combs, Mr. Dudge, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. McCombs, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Petrie	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	Education Amendment Bill referred, Aug. 4. Report, Aug. 5. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-8.)
<i>Goldfields and Mines.</i> —Consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills and other matters relating to mining which may be referred to it	Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Denham, Mr. Frost, Mr. Goosman, Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Meachen, Mr. Moncur, Mr. Thorn, and the Hon. Mr. Webb	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Webb	No Report.
<i>House.</i> —Consisting of ten 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, Miss Howard, Mr. Kyle, Mr. McKeen, Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stewart	March 4, 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. Dudge, Mr. Goosman, Mr. Hodgins, Mr. Meachen, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Richards, Mr. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. W. Sullivan, Mr. Wilkinson	March 4, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser (for Hon. Mr. Sullivan)	(For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-13.)
<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 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	March 4, 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	March 4, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
<i>Labour Bills.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of eleven 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, Miss Howard, Mr. McKeen, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Polson, Hon. Mr. Webb	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. O'Brien (for Hon. Mr. Webb)	Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Bill referred, July 20. Report, Aug. 4. Workers' Compensation Amendment Bill referred, Aug. 23. Report, Aug. 23. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I.-9.)

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SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES, 1943—continued

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<i>Land Development.</i> —Consisting of eight members, to consider the best means in the national interest of bringing back into production or of developing and utilizing deteriorated or marginal lands in the Dominion, the Committee to have power to sit during the recess and for twenty-eight days after the commencement of the next session, and at such times and at such places as the Committee may think fit, and to report to the House within twenty-eight days after the commencement of the next ensuing session	Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Gosman, Mr. Kidd, Hon. Mr. Nash, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Williams	October 17, 1941, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nash	Committee revived and to report on or before March 10, 1943. Interim Report, Mar. 3. Report referred to Government, June 29. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I-5a.)
<i>Lands.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of twelve 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, Mr. Langstone, Hon. Mr. Lee Martin, Mr. Meachen, Hon. Sir Alfred Ransom, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer (for Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill referred, June 4. Report, June 15. Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill referred, June 18. Report, July 23. Reserves and other Lands Disposal Bill referred, July 27. Report, Aug. 4. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I-5.)
<i>Library.</i> —Consisting of nine 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	March 4, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	Annual Report of Chief Librarian (H.-32), July 2. (<i>Vide</i> Journals and Appendices.)
<i>Local Bills.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of eleven 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, the Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dreaver, Mr. Harker, Miss Howard, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Hon. Mr. Parry, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Parry	Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Bill referred, Feb. 25. Report, June 29. Waikato County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Bill referred, Mar. 6. Report, June 4. Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Bill referred, Mar. 12. Report, June 18. Christchurch Domains Amendment Bill referred, Mar. 18. Report, June 4. Napier Borough Empowering Bill referred, May 20. Report, July 2. Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Bill referred, May 20. Report, July 2. Ohai Railway Board Amendment Bill referred, June 23. Report, July 23. Inangahua County Empowering Bill referred, July 21. Report, July 29. Local Legislation Bill referred, Aug. 5. Report, Aug. 12. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I-16.) Papers Nos. 119 to 122 inclusive referred, Aug. 17. Report, Aug. 18. Native Purposes Bill referred, Aug. 17. Report, Aug. 25. (For Reports, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I-3.)
<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. Langstone, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Massey, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Moncur, Hon. Sir Apirana Ngata, Hon. Mr. Paika, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene, Mr. Williams	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	(Continued from previous row)
<i>Otago-Portra and Papawai-Kaikokirikiri Trusts.</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 Bainsfield and seventy-six others, Henare Tahiri and four others, Wiri-hana 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. Paika, Mr. Ratana, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Tirikatene	August 20, 1942, on motion of Hon. Mr. Sullivan	Petitions of Toka Potangaroa and others and Hone McMillan and others referred, Aug. 20, 1942. 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, 1942. Period within which Committee to report extended to Mar. 12, Mar. 5, 1943. Report, Mar. 11, 1943. (For Report, <i>vide</i> Appendices, I-3a.)

SCHEDULE OF SELECT COMMITTEES, 1943—continued

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS' NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
<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	March 4, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	No Report.
<i>Public Accounts.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of thirteen members, to examine into and report upon such questions relating to the public accounts as may be referred to it by the House or the Government, and also into all matters relating to the finances of the Dominion which the Government may refer to it	Mr. Boswell, Right Hon. Mr. Coates, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dickie, Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gossman, Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harker, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Moncur, Hon. Mr. Nash, Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Mr. Polson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Wilkinson	March 4, on motion of Right Hon. Mr. Fraser	Increased, by leave, to fifteen members by deletion of name of late Right Hon. Mr. Coates and addition of names of Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Harker, and Hon. Mr. Nash, June 9. (For Report, vide Appendices, L-14A.)
<i>Public Health.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of fourteen 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. Acland, Mr. Anderton, Mr. Boswell, Hon. Mr. Cobbe, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dreaver, Mrs. Grigg, Mr. Kyle, Dr. McMillan, Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer, Hon. Mr. Paikoa, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mrs. Stewart	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer	Osteopathic Practitioners Bill referred, Mar. 3. Report brought up, July 2. Debate interrupted by 1 p.m. adjournment; tabled, July 20. (For Reports, vide Appendices, L-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. Barrrell, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Cotterill, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Hon. Mr. Parry, Mr. Richards, Mr. Roy, Mr. Schramm, Mr. W. Sullivan	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Parry	(For Reports, vide Appendices, L-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	Mr. Acland, Mr. P. Carr, Mr. Denham, Mr. Endean, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Neilson, Hon. Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. Stewart	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. O'Brien	(For Reports, vide Appendices, L-2.)
<i>Selection (Private Bills)</i>	Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cullen, Miss Howard, Mr. McKeen	March 4, on motion of Mr. McKeen	No Report.
<i>Statutes Revision.</i> —Consisting, by leave, of eleven 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, Hon. Mr. Mason, Mr. Munro, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schramm	March 4, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mason	Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill referred, Mar. 10. Report, Mar. 11. Statutes Amendment Bill referred, Aug. 23. Report, Aug. 23. (For Reports, vide Appendices, L-11.)

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS, 1943

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.
Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Parry)	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	..	Aug. 23	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Aug. 23.
Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	July 27	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	..	Aug. 5	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee.
Appropriation	Hon. Mr. Nash ..	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	..	Aug. 24	..	..	Aug. 26	
British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Parry)	Aug. 3	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	..	Aug. 11	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee.
By-elections Postponement	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	June 10	June 11	June 11	June 11	..	June 11	..	..	June 11	Introduced in Committee.
Christchurch Domains Amendment ..	Hon. Mr. Sullivan (for Mr. McCombs)	Mar. 18	July 21	July 21	July 21	..	July 21	..	..	Aug. 6	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Mar. 18. Report, June 4. Referred to Lands Committee, June 4. Report, June 15.
Commercial Gardens Registration ..	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	..	Mar. 12	..	..	Mar. 16	Introduced in Committee.
Education Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Aug. 4	Aug. 4 <i>pro forma</i>	Aug. 5 Aug. 11 Aug. 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Education Committee, Aug. 4. Report, Aug. 5. Urgency accorded, Aug. 5. Urgency accorded, Aug. 25. <i>Lapsed.</i>
Emergency Regulations Amendment ..	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	..	Aug. 24	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee.
Expiring Laws Continuance	Right Hon. Mr. Fraser ..	Feb. 24 <i>pro forma</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<i>Lapsed.</i>
External Affairs	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	May 20	June 4	June 4	June 4	..	June 4	..	..	June 11	Introduced in Committee.
Finance	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	..	Mar. 12	..	..	Mar. 16	Introduced in Committee.
Finance (No. 2)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	June 25	June 30 July 1	July 1	July 1	..	July 1	..	..	July 6	Introduced in Committee.
Finance (No. 3)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	..	Aug. 24	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Governor-General's Message under section 56 of Constitution Act forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to; Message to Legislative Council; Message from Legislative Council agreeing, Aug. 25.
Imprest Supply	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	June 25	June 25	June 25	June 25	..	June 25	..	..	June 29	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 25.
Inangahua County Empowering	Hon. Mr. O'Brien ..	July 21	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	..	Aug. 5	..	..	Aug. 11	Standing Orders 361 and 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, July 21. Report, July 29.
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Webb)	July 20	July 20 <i>pro forma</i>	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Labour Bills Committee, July 20. Report, Aug. 4. Urgency accorded, Aug. 23. Urgency accorded, Aug. 24. Urgency accorded, Aug. 25.
Island Territories	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	May 20	June 4	June 4	June 4	..	June 4	..	..	June 11	Introduced in Committee.
Land and Income Tax (Annual)	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nash)	June 25	July 22 July 28	July 28	July 28	..	July 28	..	..	Aug. 6	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, July 28.
Local Legislation	By Message (Hon. Mr. Parry)	Aug. 5	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Local Bills Committee, Aug. 5. Report, Aug. 12. Urgency accorded, Aug. 23.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BILLS—continued

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.
Lower Clutha River Improvement Amend- ment	Mr. Kidd (for Mr. Roy) ..	Mar. 12	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	..	Aug. 5	..	..	Aug. 25	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Mar. 12. Report, June 18. Referred to Lands Committee, June 18. Report, July 23. Governor-General's Message recom- mending that provision be made in so far as Bill and amendments of Local Bills Committee affects rights, &c., of Crown; Message and Resolution referred to Committee on Bill, July 28.
Ministry of Works	By Message (Hon. Mr. Semple)	Mar. 10	Mar. 11 Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	..	Mar. 12	..	..	Mar. 16	Introduced in Committee.
Napier Borough Empowering	Mr. Cullen (for Hon. Mr. Barnard)	May 20	July 21	July 21	July 21	..	July 21	..	..	Aug. 8	Standing Order 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, May 20. Report, July 2.
Native Purposes	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Aug. 17	Aug. 17 <i>pro forma</i>	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Native Affairs Committee, Aug. 17. Report, Aug. 25. Urgency accorded, Aug. 25.
Nurses and Midwives Registration Amend- ment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Nordmeyer)	July 20	July 22	July 22	July 22	..	July 22	..	..	Aug. 6	Introduced in Committee.
Ohai Railway Board Amendment	Hon. Mr. Hamilton ..	June 23	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	..	Aug. 5	..	..	Aug. 25	Standing Orders 361 and 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, June 23. Report, July 23.
Osteopathic Practitioners	Mr. McKeen	Mar. 3	Mar. 3 <i>pro forma</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Referred to Public Health Committee, Mar. 3. Report brought up, July 2; Debate interrupted by 1 p.m. adjournment; tabled, July 20. Bill ruled out as involving an appropriation, July 20.
Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amend- ment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Mar. 10	Mar. 10 <i>pro forma</i>	Mar. 12	June 4	..	June 4	..	..	June 11	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Statutes Re- vision Committee, Mar. 10. Report, Mar. 11.
Reserves and other Lands Disposal	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	July 27	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	..	Aug. 11	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Lands Com- mittee, July 27. Report, Aug. 4.
Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales	By Message (Hon. Mr. Barclay)	Aug. 4	Aug. 11 Aug. 12 Aug. 18 Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 20	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Aug. 18. Urgency accorded; amendment to question for second reading (<i>urging postponement of Bill until after General Election and stating reasons</i>) negated on division, Aug. 19. Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amendments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill; urgency accorded, Aug. 20.
Social Security Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Parry)	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	..	..	Aug. 25	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Aug. 23. Governor-General's Message forwarding draft amend- ments; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill, Aug. 23.
Statutes Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Mason)	Aug. 23	Aug. 23 <i>pro forma</i>	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	..	Aug. 24	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Statutes Re- vision Committee, Aug. 23. Report, Aug. 23.
Taupiri Drainage and River District Amend- ment	Mr. Sutherland	Feb. 25	July 21	July 21	July 21	..	July 21	..	..	Aug. 6	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Feb. 25. Report, June 29.
Waipatu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment	Mr. W. Sullivan	Mar. 6	July 21	July 21	July 21	..	July 21	..	..	Aug. 6	Referred to Local Bills Committee, Mar. 6. Report, June 4.
War Pensions	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Aug. 25.
War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment	By Message (Right Hon. Mr. Fraser)	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Urgency accorded, Aug. 25.
Wellington City Empowering and Amendment	Mr. McKeen	May 20	July 21	July 21	July 21	..	July 21	..	..	Aug. 6	Standing Order 366 suspended; referred to Local Bills Committee, May 20. Report, July 2.
Workers' Compensation Amendment	By Message (Hon. Mr. Webb)	Aug. 23	Aug. 23 <i>pro forma</i>	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Introduced in Committee. Referred to Labour Bills Committee, Aug. 23. Report, Aug. 23. Urgency accorded, Aug. 25.

SCHEDULE OF PRIVATE BILLS, 1943

SHORT TITLE.	How and by Whom Introduced.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Commitment.	Report.	Consideration of Report.	Third Reading.	Amendments of Legislative Council.	Amendments of Legislative Council agreed to.	Royal Assent.	REMARKS.
Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering ..	Miss Howard	July 1	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	..	Aug. 11	..	..	Aug. 25	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended except re fees and printing; Message to Legislative Council, July 1. Message from Legislative Council, Aug. 12
Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation ..	Mrs. Stewart	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended and Bill to proceed as a Public Bill; message to Legislative Council; urgency accorded; message from Legislative Council, Aug. 25.
Otaki and Poirua Trusts	Hon. Mr. Mason	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	Aug. 25	..	..	Aug. 26	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended and Bill to proceed as a Public Bill; message to Legislative Council; urgency accorded; Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill; message from Legislative Council, Aug. 25.
Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts	Hon. Mr. Mason	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Aug. 25	..	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Standing Orders on Private Bills suspended and Bill to proceed as a Public Bill; message to Legislative Council; urgency accorded; Governor-General's Message recommending that provision be made in so far as rights of Crown affected; same read and agreed to and referred, together with Resolution, to Committee on Bill; message from Legislative Council, Aug. 25.

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July 28	102	CANTERBURY PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS: Statement of Accounts of Canterbury Provincial Buildings Board for Year ended 31st March, 1943. (By Act.)	
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..	..	CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL:—	
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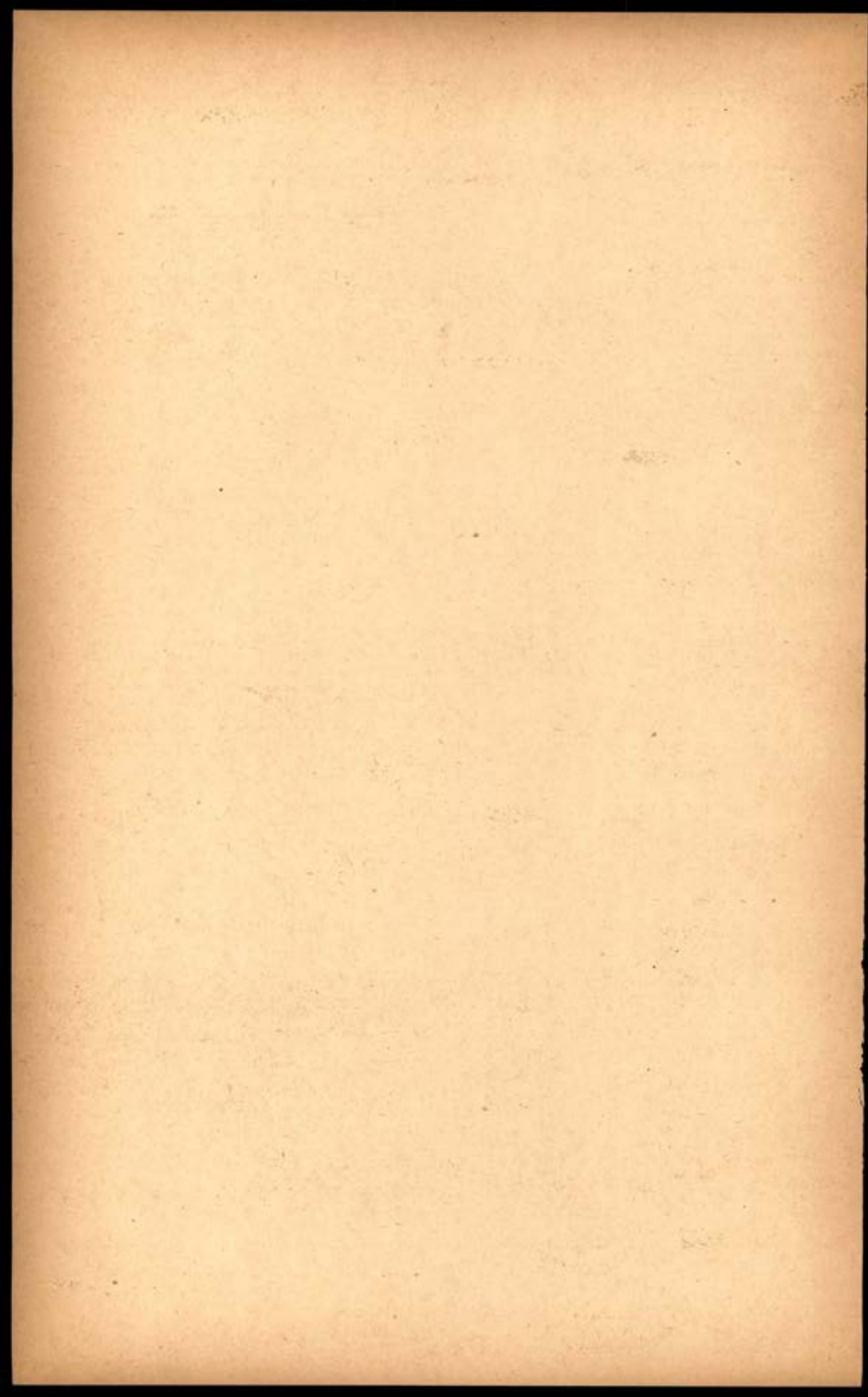
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Session.	Date commenced.	Date ended.	Total Days occupied.	Days of Meeting.	Hours sat before Midnight.	Hours sat after Midnight.	Total Number of Hours sat.	Daily Average.
					H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1875	20 July ..	21 October ..	94	59	..	..	418 15	7 5
1876	15 June ..	31	139	85	..	..	853 10	10 28
1877	19 July ..	10 December ..	145	97	..	..	..	..
1878	26	2 November ..	100	64	..	..	415 0	7 0
*1879	24 September ..	19 December ..	87	55	..	..	413 0	7 30
1880	28 May ..	1 September ..	97	64	..	..	524 0	8 20
1881	9 June ..	24	108	72	..	..	565 0	7 50
1882	18 May ..	15	121	78	..	..	609 0	7 48
1883	14 June ..	8	89	58	..	..	432 0	7 27
*1884	7 August ..	10 November ..	96	56	..	..	376 0	6 42
1885	11 June ..	22 September ..	104	69	..	..	395 0	5 43
1886	13 May ..	18 August ..	98	65	..	..	476 0	7 19
*1887	6 October ..	22 December ..	78	27	..	..	193 15	7 9
1888	10 May ..	30 August ..	113	68	444 0	110 30	554 30	8 9
1889	20 June ..	16 September ..	89	53	326 0	151 0	477 0	9 0
1890	19	17	91	57	432 0	73 0	505 0	8 45
1891	11	25	107	67	449 0	110 0	559 0	8 0
1892	23	11 October ..	111	66	421 0	94 0	515 0	7 48
1893	22	6	107	68	468 55	136 2	604 57	8 53
1894	21	24	126	81	578 55	118 13	697 8	8 36
1895	20	1 November ..	135	86	602 25	127 14	729 39	8 29
1896	11	17 October ..	129	78	567 15	147 58	715 13	9 10
*1897	23 September ..	21 December ..	90	51	368 50	150 16	519 6	10 10
1898	24 June ..	4 November ..	134	80	569 12	214 54	784 6	9 48
1899	23	23 October ..	124	74	497 31	117 18	614 49	8 18
1900	21	20	122	75	504 55	175 25	679 20	9 4
1901	28	7 November ..	133	77	518 23	116 1	634 24	8 14
1902	1 July ..	3 October ..	95	57	367 52	94 45	462 37	8 7
1903	29 June ..	24 November ..	149	95	663 40	191 20	855 0	9 0
1904	28	7	133	82	563 21	121 34	684 55	8 21
1905	27	30 October ..	126	78	530 14	135 37	665 51	8 33
*1906	21 August ..	29	70	43	299 26	8 5	307 31	7 9
1907	27 June ..	25 November ..	152	92	662 25	108 10	770 35	8 26
1908	28	10 October ..	105	59	420 34	59 57	480 31	8 7
*1909	7 October ..	29 December ..	83	52	390 36	75 17	465 53	8 57
1910	28 June ..	3	158	98	687 50	128 4	815 54	8 20
1911	27 July ..	28 October ..	93	56	378 2	70 14	448 16	8 0
*1912	27 June ..	6 November ..	133	69	472 5	80 45	552 50	8 0
1913	26	15 December ..	173	102	696 58	190 47	887 45	8 42
1914	25	5 November ..	134	79	454 49	62 33	517 22	6 33
†1915	24	12 October ..	111	56	306 19	30 39	336 58	6 1
1916	9 May ..	8 August ..	92	58	350 20	35 8	385 28	6 38
1917	28 June ..	1 November ..	128	81	497 24	19 27	516 51	6 23
*1918	24 October ..	9 December ..	47	24	125 55	21 45	147 40	6 9
1919	28 August ..	5 November ..	70	47	305 45	55 53	361 38	7 42
1920	24 June ..	11	141	92	579 4	79 49	658 53	7 10
1921	10 March ..	22 March ..	13	10	53 5	1 55	55 0	5 30
1921-22	22 September ..	11 February ..	143	80	540 46	55 15	595 1	7 27
1922	28 June ..	31 October ..	126	76	460 19	7 47	468 8	6 10
*1923	14	29 August ..	77	55	374 7	59 26	433 33	7 53
1924	26	6 November ..	134	83	564 2	63 43	627 45	7 48
1925	25	1 October ..	99	58	369 57	49 16	419 13	7 13
1926	16	11 September ..	88	57	372 5	50 25	422 30	7 20
1927	23	5 December ..	166	105	685 33	91 20	776 53	7 24
*1928	28	9 October ..	104	62	402 57	50 24	453 21	7 19
1929	27	9 November ..	136	82	468 16	62 11	530 27	6 28
1930	26	25 October ..	122	71	439 5	61 38	500 43	7 3
*†1931	25	11 November ..	140	74	397 0	28 37	425 37	5 45
*‡1932-33	22 September ..	10 March ..	170	71	368 26	96 37	465 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
|| 1943	24 February ..	25 August ..	183	58	312 56	23 50	336 46	5 48

* During these years there were two sessions, the short session being as follows: 1879, 11th July to 11th August, 31 days; 1884, 5th to 24th June, 20 days; 1887, 29th April to 10th June, 46 days; 1897, 6th to 19th April, 4 days; 1906, 27th to 26th 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, 23rd February to 10th May, 45 days.

† House adjourned from 4th to 19th August after formation of National Cabinet.
 ‡ House adjourned from 22nd September to 2nd October after formation of Coalition Cabinet.
 § House adjourned from 9th December to 26th January.
 ¶ House adjourned from 16th 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 18th 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 5th to 6th June; 9th to 10th 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 12th March, 11th June, 17th September.
 || House adjourned from 12th December to 5th February; 12th February to 17th March; 26th March to 26th April; 26th 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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Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday, 20th July, 1943, 47/17.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. on Tuesday next, 63/7.

Until half after two of the clock p.m. this day, 84/10.

ATTENDS HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, 3/1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAYS, 30/7.

MEETS, 3.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Postponed, 52/11, 74/6, 75/14, 85/1, 93/1, 99/12, 114/32.

SECRET SESSION:—

Attention drawn to the presence of strangers and motion put for their withdrawal agreed to, 24/12.

Motion, That the remainder of this day's sitting be a secret session; extension of sitting, 24/13.

Members of the Legislative Council allowed to be present in the gallery allotted to them agreed to, 24/14.

Attendance of departmental heads during debate permitted, 24/15.

Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn; question put and negatived, 24/16.

SITTING OF—

At rising, adjourn until half after two of the clock p.m. to-morrow, 38/1.

At rising, adjourn until the ringing of the bell to-morrow, 37/2.

Conclusion of: Set down for termination at ten o'clock p.m. instead of half after ten of the clock p.m., 30/4.

Extension, 16/4, 62/11, 63/4.

Monday, 92/6.

Remainder of session, 31/2, 72/4.

To-morrow (Friday), Monday, and Saturday next, 8/3.

Leave for Select Committees to sit during—

Education, 37/1.

Industries and Commerce, 34/1, 82/1.

Labour Bills, 94/12.

Local Bills, 54/1.

Native Affairs, 35/1, 69/1.

Public Health, 67/12.

Public Petitions—

A to L, 34/1, 59/1, 82/1.

M to Z, 67/12.

Statutes Revision, 76/1, 95/14.

LAND-DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS :

QUESTION PROPOSED, THAT THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BE REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT; TIME FOR DEBATE EXTENDED; QUESTION AGREED TO, 43/9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. (See under MEMBERS.)

LEND-LEASE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

DISCUSSION ON, 62/10, 62/12.

MAN-POWER :

DISCUSSION ON, 20/3, 21/3.

MARCHANT, LATE MR. GEORGE ALBERT :

DEATH OF: Resolution, 5/8.

MEMBERS :

DEATH OF:—

MEMBERS

Honourable Paraire Karaka Paikea: Resolution, 22/6.

Honourable Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G.—

Notification from Registrar of Deaths, 30/1. Resolution, 25/1.

Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C.—

Announcement by Prime Minister, 25/1.
Notification from Registrar of Deaths, 30/2. Resolution, 25/3.

EX-MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mr. William Henry Peter Barber: Resolution, 5/7.

Mr. George Albert Marchant: Resolution, 5/8.

Mr. Sydney George Smith: Resolution, 25/1.

Mr. William Thomas Wood: Resolution, 60/10.

Mr. William Hayward, 60/11.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:—

Mt. Atmore, 39/2.

Mr. Bodkin, 6/3.

Mr. Carr, P., 3/4, 11/5.

Rev. Clyde Carr, 33/3, 43/2.

Mr. Dickie, 57/2.

Mrs. Dreaver, 54/3.

Mr. Endean, 22/2, 37/5.

Mr. Harker, 54/3, 55/1.

Mr. Howard, 37/2, 37/5.

Hon. Mr. Jones, 11/5, 22/2, 38/3.

Mr. Lowry, 22/2, 38/3.

Dr. McMillan, 22/4, 37/5, 66/2.

Hon. Mr. Martin, 30/8, 51/4.

Mr. Massey, 7/2, 12/3.

Mr. Moncur, 34/3, 78/2.

Mr. Munro, 22/2.

Mr. Neilson, 34/3, 48/3.

Hon. Sir Apirama Ngata, 22/4, 27/2, 55/1, 78/2.

Mr. Ratana, 7/2, 12/3, 22/2, 27/2, 30/8, 33/3, 43/2, 45/5, 54/3, 73/2, 78/2.

Mr. Roberts, 59/2.

Mr. Robertson, 3/4, 51/4.

Mr. Roy, 3/4, 37/5.

Mr. Schramm, 98/7, 112/11.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan, 43/2, 57/2, 73/2.

Hon. Mr. Tirikatene, 7/2, 12/3, 17/2, 51/4.

Mr. Wilkinson, 7/2.

LIST OF SHOWING ELECTORATES. (See SCHEDULES, p. 126.)

NEW:—

Mabel Bowden Howard, for the Electoral District of Christchurch East, 3/2.

SWORN:—

Mabel Bowden Howard, Member for Christchurch East, 3/3.

MESSAGES :

From His Excellency the Governor-General—

NOTIFYING ASSENT TO BILLS, 21/3, 36/2, 48/6, 48/7, 79/5, 93/3, 120/48, 121/49, 121/50.

RECOMMENDING THAT PROVISION BE MADE FOR PAYMENT OF SALARIES, ETC., 40/8.

RECOMMENDING THAT PROVISION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERTAIN PRIVATE BILLS IN SO FAR AS SUCH BILLS MAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF THE CROWN:—

Otaki and Porirua Trusts, 111/7.

Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts, 111/8.

RECOMMENDING THAT PROVISION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOWER CLUTHA RIVER IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENT BILL AND THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED THERETO, ETC., 60/9.

TRANSMITTING AMENDMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING BILLS INTITULED:—

Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales, 85/3.

Social Security Amendment, 95/23.

TRANSMITTING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 56 OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT:—

Finance Bill (No. 3), 112/9.

TRANSMITTING DRAFTS OF THE FOLLOWING BILLS INTITULED:—

Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia), 79/8.

Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation, 58/9.

British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment, 65/5.

By-elections Postponement, 32/6.

Commercial Gardens Registration, 12/4.

Education Amendment, 67/15.

Emergency Regulations Amendment, 93/4.

External Affairs, 23/8.

Finance, 14/5.

Finance (No. 2), 39/4.

Finance (No. 3), 96/24.

Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment, 50/16.

Island Territories, 24/10.

Land and Income Tax (Annual), 40/6.

Local Legislation, 69/8.

Ministry of Works, 15/9.

Native Purposes, 80/10.

Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment, 49/14.

Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment, 14/7.

Reserves and other Lands Disposal, 57/7.

Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales, 68/17.

Social Security Amendment, 79/6.

Statutes Amendment, 93/6.

War Pensions, 100/20.

War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment, 101/22.

Workers' Compensation Amendment, 94/8.

TRANSMITTING ESTIMATES:—

Main and Public Works, 26/1.

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From the Legislative Council—

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE BILL INTITULED FINANCE ACT (No. 3), 1943, 113/24.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING BILLS INTITULED:—

Age-benefits and Invalids' Benefits (Reciprocity with Australia) Act, 1943, without amendment, 113/24.

Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1943, without amendment, 76/8.

MESSAGES—continued**From the Legislative Council—continued**

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING BILLS INTITULED—*continued*

- Appropriation Act, 1943, 113/24.
 British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 85/2.
 By-elections Postponement Act, 1943, without amendment, 33/7.
 Commercial Gardens Registration Act, 1943, without amendment, 20/1.
 Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 113/24.
 External Affairs Act, 1943, without amendment, 32/5.
 Finance Act, 1943, without amendment, 20/1.
 Finance Act (No. 2), 1943, without amendment, 48/8.
 Finance Act (No. 3), 1943, without amendment, 110/28.
 Imprest Supply Act, 1943, 43/4.
 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 Island Territories Act, 1943, without amendment, 32/5.
 Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1943, without amendment, 63/6.
 Local Legislation Act, 1943, without amendment, 113/24.
 Ministry of Works Act, 1943, without amendment, 20/1.
 Native Purposes Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 63/6.
 Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 32/5.
 Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1943, without amendment, 85/2.
 Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, without amendment, 113/24.
 Social Security Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 113/24.
 Statutes Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 113/24.
 War Pensions Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment 120/46.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING LOCAL BILLS INTITULED:—

- Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 73/4.
 Inangahua County Empowering Act, 1943, without amendment, 76/5.
 Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 78/3.
 Napier Borough Empowering Act, 1943, without amendment, 73/4.
 Ohai Railway Board Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 78/3.
 Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 73/4.
 Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 73/4.
 Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1943, without amendment, 73/4.

MESSAGES—continued**From the Legislative Council—continued**

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE BILLS INTITULED:—

- Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943, without amendment, 82/8.
 Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, without amendment, 120/46.
 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:—
 That the Standing Orders on Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow a Private Bill to be introduced, &c.:—
 Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943, 76/8.
 Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943, 120/46.
 Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, 120/46.
 Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, 120/46.

NORTH AFRICAN VICTORY:

RESOLUTION, 21/1.

PETITIONS (see also SCHEDULES FOR PARTICULARS AS TO ACTION TAKEN, p. 128, 132):

NOT FINALLY DEALT WITH DURING PREVIOUS SESSION, 11/3.

PAIKEA, HONOURABLE PARAIRE KARAKA, M.P.:

DEATH OF: Resolution, 22/6.

PAPERS:

CONSIDERATION OF, 76/4.

PROCLAMATIONS. (See SCHEDULES, p. 123.)**QUESTIONS AND REPLIES:**

DISCUSSION ON, 54/24, 55/7, 62/9, 66/11, 71/19, 76/7.

That Supplementary Order Papers be taken separately for purposes of discussion, 54/24, 62/9, 66/11, 71/19.

Time for debate extended until half after ten of the clock p.m. if necessary, 54/24.

Time-limit for debate extended until half after five of the clock p.m. if necessary, 55/7, 62/9, 66/11, 71/19, 76/7.

Members to be afforded an opportunity of speaking for five minutes on each paper, 66/11.

RANSOM, LATE HONOURABLE SIR ETHEL-BERT ALFRED, K.C.M.G., M.P.:

DEATH OF—
 Notification from Registrar of Deaths, 30/1.
 Resolution, 25/2.

RESERVES:

RESOLUTIONS, 97/2, 98/3-6.

RESOLUTIONS:

APPROVING CHANGE OF PURPOSE OF RESERVATION, 98/6.

APPROVING RESERVATION OF CERTAIN AREA AS ENDOWMENT FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION, 98/3.

APPROVING REVOCATION OF RESERVES, 97/2, 98/4, 98/5.

DEATH OF MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS AND EX-MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, 5/7-8, 22/6, 25/1-3, 60/10.

WAR:—
 North African victory, 21/1.

ROYAL ASSENT :

TO THE BILLS INTITULED :—

PUBLIC ACTS

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Agricultural Emergency Regulations Confirmation Act, 1943, 120/48.
Appropriation Act, 1943, 121/50.
British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Amendment Act, 1943, 120/48.
By-elections Postponement Act, 1943, 36/2.
Commercial Gardens Registration Act, 1943, 21/3.
Emergency Regulations Amendment Act, 1943, 121/49.
External Affairs Act, 1943, 36/2.
Finance Act, 1943, 21/3.
Finance Act (No. 2), 1943, 48/7.
Finance Act (No. 3), 1943, 121/49.
Imprest Supply Act, 1943, 48/6.
Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1943, 121/49.
Island Territories Act, 1943, 36/2.
Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1943, 79/5.
Local Legislation Act, 1943, 120/48.
Ministry of Works Act, 1943, 21/3.
Native Purposes Act, 1943, 121/49.
Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1943, 79/5.
Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1943, 36/2.
Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1943, 120/48.
Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, 120/48.
Social Security Amendment Act, 1943, 120/48.
Statutes Amendment Act, 1943, 121/49.
War Pensions Act, 1943, 121/49.
War Pensions and Allowances (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Act, 1943, 121/49.
Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 1943, 121/49.

LOCAL ACTS

Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1943, 79/5.
Inangahua County Empowering Act, 1943, 93/3.
Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Act, 1943, 120/48.
Napier Borough Empowering Act, 1943, 79/5.
Ohai Railway Board Amendment Act, 1943, 120/48.
Taupiri Drainage and River District Amendment Act, 1943, 79/5.
Waiapu County Council (Tokomaru Harbour) Empowering Amendment Act, 1943, 79/5.
Wellington City Empowering Amendment Act, 1943, 79/5.

PRIVATE ACTS

Canterbury Jewish Cemetery Empowering Act, 1943, 120/48.
Morris Divorce and Marriage Validation Act, 1943, 121/49.
Otaki and Porirua Trusts Act, 1943, 121/49.
Papawai and Kaikokirikiri Trusts Act, 1943, 121/49.

SITTINGS-DAYS AND LENGTH OF EACH SESSION, ETC., SINCE 1875 :

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SMITH, LATE MR. SYDNEY GEORGE :

DEATH OF : Resolution, 25/1.

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, 35/2.

COMMUNICATES TO THE HOUSE :—

Letter from Clerk of the Writs with regard to the election of—

Mabel Bowden Howard for the Electoral District of Christchurch East, 3/2.

Letter from Controller and Auditor-General—Public Accounts for the financial year, together with his report, 61/2.

Public securities held in the Dominion or elsewhere, 98/8.

Telegram from Registrar of Deaths with regard to the deaths of the Honourable Sir Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, K.C.M.G., M.P., 30/1; the Right Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.C., M.P., 30/2.

GOES UP TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO ATTEND HIS EXCELLENCY AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION, 3/1.

INFORMED THE HOUSE OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY, 33/1.

LAI'D UPON THE TABLE THE SCHEDULE OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OF BILLS PASSED AND LAPSED IN BOTH HOUSES DURING THE SESSION, 121/52.

REPORTED HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION AND LAID IT UPON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE, 4/6.

SPEAKER, DEPUTY, AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES :

MR. RICHARDS APPOINTED ACTING-CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES, 14/4.

STANDING ORDERS :

129 :—

Adjournment of House for the purpose of discussing requirements of the Sub-Controller of Paper for the submission of election pamphlets immediately on being printed, 48/2.

259 :—

Consideration of estimates to any other day in each week on which it is desired to go into Committee of Supply, 51/3.

309 :—

Urgency claimed under, for passing of :—

Bills, 60/13, 71/21, 82/6, 83/8, 86/4, 94/10, 101/24, 113/21.

Estimates, 49/12, 57/5, 64/3, 67/13, 80/12, 101/24.

LOCAL BILLS :—

Suspension, 23/3, 23/5, 38/6, 51/5.

PRIVATE BILLS :—

Suspension, 45/2, 110/1, 110/3, 111/5.

SUPPLY :

Resolution, THAT THIS HOUSE WILL, TO-MORROW, RESOLVE ITSELF INTO A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE SUPPLY TO BE GRANTED TO HIS MAJESTY, 17/9.

ESTIMATES (CONSOLIDATED) :—

Brought down, 25/1.

Considered in Committee and Committee report progress, 26/2.

Considered in Committee, 47/14, 49/13, 50/18, 56/7, 57/6, 58/11, 62/3, 63/5, 64/4, 65/7, 67/14, 68-19, 72/5, 73/6, 77/2, 80/13.

Consideration : Question proposed, That for the remainder of the session provision of Standing Order 259 shall apply to any other day in each week, &c. ; Motion withdrawn, 51/3.

Urgency accorded, 49/12, 57/5, 64/3, 67/13, 80/12.

SUPPLY—*continued***ESTIMATES (CONSOLIDATED)**—*continued*

Resolutions reported, 104/25; read a second time and agreed to, 109/25; referred to Ways and Means, 109/25.

ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY) :—

Brought down, 99/10.

Urgency accorded, 101/24.

Considered in Committee, 101/25.

Resolutions, 101/25. To be reported, 103/25.

IMPREST :—

Brought down, 40/8.

Urgency accorded, 40/9.

Considered in Committee, 40/10.

Resolution reported; read a second time and agreed to; referred to Ways and Means, 40/10.

URGENCY :**CLAIMED FOR PASSING OF** :—

Bills, 60/13, 71/21, 82/6, 83/8, 86/4, 94/10, 101/24, 113/21.

Estimates, 49/12, 57/5, 64/3, 67/13, 80/12, 101/24.

Imprest, 40/9.

DIVISION ON, 86/4.

WAR :

NORTH AFRICAN VICTORY : Resolution, 21/1.

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, 17/10.

ESTIMATES (CONSOLIDATED) :—

In Committee, 109/26.

Resolution reported; read a second time and agreed to; Bill ordered thereon, 109/26.

IMPREST :—

In Committee, 41/11.

Resolution reported; read a second time and agreed to; Bill ordered thereon, 41/11.

WOOD, LATE MR. WILLIAM THOMAS :

DEATH OF : Resolution, 60/10.

