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# STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)  
(MR. H. E. COMBS, CHAIRMAN)

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*Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives*

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## ORDERS OF REFERENCE

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*Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives*

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1947

*Ordered*, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members, to consider all Bills containing provisions of a technical legal character which may be referred to it, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council: the Committee to consist of Mr. Algie, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Combs, Dr. Finlay, Mr. Harker, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Contributory Negligence Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

TUESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

*Ordered*, "That the Magistrates' Courts Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Statutes Revision Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House."—(Mr. COMBS.)

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Statute of Westminster Adoption Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

*Ordered*, "That the New Zealand Constitution Amendment (Request and Consent) Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

*Ordered*, "That the Diplomatic Privileges Extension Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Statutes Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1947

*Ordered*, "That the Emergency Regulations Continuance Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

## REPORTS

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### CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Contributory Negligence Bill, and has directed me to report the same with the amendment shown in the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

23rd July, 1947.

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### MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (WAR MARRIAGES) BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Bill, and has directed me to report the same with the amendments shown in the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

30th July, 1947.

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### MAGISTRATES' COURTS BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Magistrates' Courts Bill, and has directed me to report the same with the amendments shown in the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

20th August, 1947.

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### PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

13th November, 1947.

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### STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER ADOPTION BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Statute of Westminster Adoption Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

I was further directed to report that the Committee unanimously expressed to the Law Draftsman its appreciation of the service rendered by him in the preparation of the explanatory memorandum which accompanied the Bill.

13th November, 1947.

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### NEW ZEALAND CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (REQUEST AND CONSENT) BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the New Zealand Constitution Amendment (Request and Consent) Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

13th November, 1947.

## DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES EXTENSION BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Diplomatic Privileges Extension Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed with the amendment shown in the copy of the Bill hereto annexed.

13th November, 1947.

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## STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Statutes Amendment Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown in the copy of the Bill hereto annexed.

21st November, 1947.

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## EMERGENCY REGULATIONS CONTINUANCE BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Emergency Regulations Continuance Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

25th November, 1947.

H. E. COMBS, Chairman.

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