### 1948 NEW ZEALAND

# STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

(Mr. H. E. Combs, Chairman)

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives

#### ORDERS OF REFERENCE

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives

#### WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1948

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine members, to consider al 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. Coleman, Mr. Combs, Dr. Finlay, Mr. Harker, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Watts, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. Masox.)

#### FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1948

Ordered, "That the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Parry.)

#### Wednesday, the 1st Day of September, 1948

Ordered, "That the Cook Islands Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. Fraser.)

#### Wednesday, the 15th Day of September, 1948

 $\it Ordered,$  "That the Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Mason.)

#### TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1948

Ordered, "That the Public Works Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Semple.)

#### THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1948

Ordered, "That the Land Valuation Court Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hop. Mr. Skinner.)

Ordered, "That the Valuers Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SKINNER.)

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

#### Wednesday, the 10th Day of November, 1948

Ordered, "That the Land Valuation Court Bill be referred back to the Statutes Revision Committee for the purpose of further considering proposed new clause 18A."—(Hon. Mr. SKINNER.)

#### FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948

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

#### FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948

Ordered, "That the Statutes Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. Nash, for the Hon. Mr. Mason.)

#### THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948

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

## **REPORTS**

#### BRITISH NATIONALITY AND NEW ZEALAND CITIZENSHIP BILL

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

11th August, 1948.

#### COOK ISLANDS AMENDMENT BILL

I have the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Cook Islands Amendment Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

1st September, 1948.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT BILL

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

17th September, 1948.

#### PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT BILL

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

27th October, 1948.

#### LAND VALUATION COURT BILL

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

3rd November, 1948.

## LAND VALUATION COURT BILL

(Proposed new clause 18A)

I have the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the proposed new clause 18a of the above Bill, and has made certain amendment thereto. The Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed with the further amendment made thereto as shown in the copy of the Bill hereto annexed.

12th November, 1948.

#### VALUERS BILL

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

16th November, 1948.

#### CARRIERS BILL

I have the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Carriers Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

24th November, 1948.

#### 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.

30th November, 1948

H. E. Combs. Chairman.

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