

1949
NEW ZEALAND

LANDS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

(MR. R. WALLS, CHAIRMAN)

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1949

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of nine 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 Bill: the Committee to consist of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Langstone, Mr. Moohan, Mr. Shand, Mr. Walls, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. C. F. SKINNER.)

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1948 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1949

Ordered, "That the Forests Bill be referred to the Lands Committee."—(Hon. Mr. C. F. SKINNER.)

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1949

Ordered, "That the Lands Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the House."—Mr. WALLS.)

Memoranda for the Chairman of the Lands Committee :—

The Bill intituled the Riccarton Bush Amendment Act, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (17th August, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Thames Borough Council Empowering Act, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (31st August, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Auckland Harbour Development Act, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (15th September, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Napier Harbour Board and Napier Borough Enabling Amendment Act, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (28th September, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Education Lands Act, 1949, having been read a first time in the House of Representatives on the 30th September, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (30th September, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Balclutha Borough Council Empowering Act, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (5th October, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Act, 1949, having been read a first time in the House of Representatives on the 11th day of October, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (11th October, 1949.)

The Bill intituled the Whaingaroa Domain Disposal Act, 1949, having been read a first time in the House of Representatives on the 18th day of October, 1949, stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (18th October, 1949.)

The amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill as contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 19 stands referred to the Lands Committee for report. (19th October, 1949.)

REPORTS

No. 19—Petition of M. GUERIN, of Hastings, Hawke's Bay

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

10th August, 1949

FORESTS BILL

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

26th August, 1949.

RICCARTON BUSH AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Riccarton Bush Amendment Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without further amendment

31st August, 1949.

No. 1—Petition of V. P. NETTLEFOLD, of Tangiwai

PRAYING for relief in connection with a farm property transaction.

I have the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

7th September, 1949.

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL EMPOWERING BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Thames Borough Council Empowering Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without further amendment.

15th September, 1949.

No. 6—Petition of H. C. WHEELER, of Motutara

PRAYING for compensation for alleged wrongful forfeiture of a Crown lease.

I have the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

15th September, 1949.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Auckland Harbour Development Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without further amendment.

21st September, 1949.

EDUCATION LANDS BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Education Lands Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed with the amendment shown in the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

5th October, 1949.

NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD AND NAPIER BOROUGH ENABLING AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Napier Harbour Board and Napier Borough Enabling Amendment Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without further amendment.

5th October, 1949.

BALCLUTHA BOROUGH COUNCIL EMPOWERING BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Balclutha Borough Council Empowering Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without further amendment.

12th October, 1949.

No. 30.—Petition of J. A. NASH and Another, of Palmerston North

PRAYING for compensation for loss of commission on a land transaction.

I have the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the petition, and has no recommendation to make.

13th October, 1949.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown in the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

18th October, 1949.

WHAINGAROA DOMAIN DISPOSAL BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Lands Committee has carefully considered the Whaingaroa Domain Disposal Bill, and recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

19th October, 1949.

RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL BILL: AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CONTAINED IN SUPPLEMENTARY
ORDER PAPER No. 19

THE Lands Committee, to which was referred the amendment to the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal Bill proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General and contained in Supplementary Order Paper No. 19, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the said amendment and taken evidence thereon, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

R. WALLS, Chairman.

19th October, 1949.

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