

The following witnesses were examined : Mr. Peter Barr, Honorary Agent, Mrs. Marie Theomin, Honorary Secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, President, respectively, of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children ; Mr. T. Pryde, Secretary, Southland Hospital Board ; Mr. T. McNaughton, Chairman, Wallace and Fiord Hospital Board ; Mr. J. Horrell, member, Wallace and Fiord Hospital Board ; Mr. T. L. Hart, Chairman, Waimate County Council.

The Commission rose at 4.15 p.m., and afterwards inspected the Dunedin Hospital.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1921.

The Commission met at 10 a.m. All the Commissioners were present.

The Secretary read a statement submitted by Mr. E. Murney, Honorary Secretary of the Tapanui Branch, New Zealand Farmers' Union.

The following witnesses were examined : Mr. R. A. Rodger, Councillor, Tuapeka County Council ; Mr. A. Fraser, Chairman, Waitaki Hospital Board ; Mr. E. Laley, Councillor, Waikouaiti County Council ; Mr. A. North, member, South Otago Hospital Board ; Dr. A. R. Falconer, Medical Superintendent, Dunedin Hospital ; and the following members of the Otago Hospital Board : Dr. L. E. Barnett, Dr. W. Newlands, Mr. W. E. S. Knight, Mr. A. F. Quelch. Dr. D. Colquhoun, Emeritus Professor of Medicine in the University of Otago, was also examined.

The Commission rose at 5.40 p.m.

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THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1921.

The Commission met at 10 a.m. All the Commissioners were present.

The following witnesses were examined : Dr. H. Lindo Ferguson, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Otago ; Mr. A. S. Malcolm, M.P., member, South Otago Hospital Board ; Professor G. H. Rawson, Dean of Home Science, University of Otago ; Rev. G. B. King, Chairman, Dunedin Centre, St. John Ambulance Association ; and Mr. John Logan, Clerk and Treasurer, Taieri County Council.

Dr. F. R. Riley handed in a written statement.

The Commission rose at 5.30 p.m.

The Commission inspected the Karitane Home, Anderson's Bay, and also the Medical School of the University of Otago.

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WELLINGTON.

MONDAY, 2ND MAY, 1921.

The Commission met in the Old Parliamentary Buildings, Wellington, at 10 a.m. All the Commissioners were present.

The following witnesses were examined : M. P. N. Williams, Officer in Charge Military Supplies Purchase Office ; Major G. A. Gibbs, Officer in Charge Medical Stores, Defence Department ; Mr. J. Coyle, Secretary, Wellington Hospital Board ; Mr. F. W. Flanagan, Valuer-General ; Mr. J. Grant, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge U.A.O.D. ; Mrs. E. C. Sprott, a Vice-President of St. Mary's Guild, Wellington ; Mr. F. Castle, Chairman, Wellington Hospital Board (recalled) ; Mr. A. H. Truebridge, Superintendent of Charitable Aid, Wellington Hospital Board ; Mr. E. A. S. Killick (recalled) ; Mr. W. Morrison, Chairman, Waitotara County Council ; Mr. C. G. Russell, Councillor, Waitotara County Council ; Mr. O. McElroy, Councillor, Oroua County Council ; Mr. A. E. Pearce, Chairman, KIWITEA County Council.

The Commission rose at 10.15 p.m.

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TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1921.

The Commission met at 10 a.m. All the Commissioners were present.

The following witnesses were examined : Hon. Dr. W. E. Collins, M.L.C. ; Mrs. M. Gill, Wellington Ladies' Christian Association ; Mr. J. G. Petherick, Chairman of the Wellington Society for the Relief of the Aged Needy ; Mr. Fred. Castle (recalled) ; Mr. F. J. Fenton (recalled) ; Dr. W. E. Herbert, of Wellington, medical practitioner ; Dr. P. R. Woodhouse, Medical Superintendent, Wellington Hospital ; Dr. J. S. Elliot, representing the New Zealand Division of the British Medical Association ; Mr. A. T. Traversi, F.I.A., Assistant Actuary, Government Insurance Department ; Colonel R. J. Collins, Controller and Auditor-General ; Dr. T. H. A. Valintine, Director-General of Health.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1921.

The Commission met at 10 a.m. All the Commissioners were present.

The following witnesses were examined : Dr. T. H. A. Valintine, Director-General of Health ; Mr. H. M. C. Robertson, late Inspecting Accountant, Department of Health.