

SESSION II.
1923.
NEW ZEALAND.

STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(MR. F. J. ROLLESTON, CHAIRMAN.)

Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JULY, 1923.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven members, to whom shall be referred all Bills specially dealing with the revision of the law; with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council; the Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Field, Hon. Mr. Hanan, Mr. Holland, Mr. Lysnar, Hon. Mr. Ngata, Hon. Mr. Parr, Hon. Sir R. H. Rhodes, Mr. F. J. Rolleston, Mr. Sidey, Mr. Wilford, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. DOWNIE STEWART.)

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1923.

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

MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JULY, 1923.

Ordered, "That the Stamp Duties Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1923.

Ordered, "That the Companies Special Empowering Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. NOSWORTHY.)

Ordered, "That the Justices of the Peace Amendment Bill (No. 2) be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. PARR.)

Ordered, "That the Death Duties Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1923.

Ordered, "That the Chattels Transfer Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1923.

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

REPORTS.

COMPANIES SPECIAL EMPOWERING BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached.

10th August, 1923.

DEATH DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached.

14th August, 1923.

CHATELS TRANSFER AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and that the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached.

14th August, 1923.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill attached.

15th August, 1923.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the said Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill attached.

21st August, 1923.

JURIES AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that the said Bill has been carefully considered, and the Committee recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

21st August, 1923.

JUDICATURE AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the said Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed, with the amendment shown on the copy of the Bill attached.

21st August, 1923.

No. 110.—Petition of C. F. PEARCE and 54 Others.

PRAYING that legislation be not passed enabling companies to repay guarantors of the New Zealand Meat-packing and Bacon Company (Limited) out of company's funds.

I have the honour to report that the above-mentioned petition has been carefully considered, and that, as the Committee is of opinion that the amendments made in the Companies Special Empowering Bill meet the objections of the petitioners, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

28th August, 1923.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee, consisting of eleven members, has held seven meetings during the session, the average attendance being seven members at each meeting. Seven Bills and one petition were referred to the Committee, all of which were considered and reported upon.

28th August, 1923.

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