1926. NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(Mr. GIRLING, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1926.

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1925 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. COATES.)

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1926.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to public health, infectious diseases, contagious diseases, hospitals, and to local authorities having charge of these matters, and to such other matters affecting public health as may be referred to it; to have power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Bell, the Hon. Mr. Buddo, Mr. Field, Mr. Girling, Mr. H. Holland, Mr. Horn, Mr. W. Jones, Mr. Parry, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 1926.

Ordered, "That the Opticians Bill be referred to the Public Health Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1926.

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. Field be deleted from the list of members of the Public Health Committee, and the name of Mr. Reid be substituted in lieu thereof."—(Hon. Mr. Young.)

REPORTS.

OPTICIANS BILL.

I am directed to report that this 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 the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill attached hereto. 28th July, 1926.

No. 272/25.—Petition of W. J. Dawson.

Praying for registration as a dentist without examination.

I am directed to report that the Committee, having carefully considered the petition, has no recommendation to make.

28th July, 1926.

No. 70.—Petition of Sydney Francis MacPherson.

PRAYING to have his name placed on the Dental Register for New Zealand.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

28th July, 1926.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report that this Committee records its high appreciation of the able, tactful, and impartial manner in which the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Girling, presided over the deliberations of the Public Health Committee during the present session, and desires that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and be reported to the House.

8th September, 1926.

H. HOLLAND,
A Member of the Committee.

SPECIAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report that this Committee records its complete satisfaction with the able manner in which the Clerk, Mr. J. P. Jarrett discharged his duties, and desires to express to him its best wishes for his success and welfare during his journey abroad, and desires that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and be reported to the House.

8th September, 1926.

FINAL REPORT.

I have the honour to report that the Public Health Committee, consisting of ten members, has held five meetings during the session, with an average attendance of seven members.

One Bill and two petitions were referred to the Committee, and these were duly considered and reported upon to the House.

8th September, 1926.

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