

1946
NEW ZEALAND

STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

(HON. F. W. SCHRAMM, CHAIRMAN)

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1946

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all 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 the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Algie, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Combs, Mr. Denham, Mr. Harker, Mr. Richards, Mr. T. C. Webb, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. MASON.)

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during the session of 1945 be again referred to the same Committees as they were referred to during the said session."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1946

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1946

Ordered, "That the Marriage Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. JONES, for Hon. Mr. MASON.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1946

Ordered, "That the Statutes Revision Committee be increased, by leave, to eleven members by the addition of the name of the Mover."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

Ordered, "That the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SKINNER.)

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. JONES.)

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Cook Islands Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee for the purpose of considering Parts II and III thereof."—(Right Hon. Mr. FRASER.)

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

Ordered, "That the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill be referred back to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Mr. ALGIE.)

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

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

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1946

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

REPORTS

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Marriage Amendment Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill hereto attached.

15th August, 1946.

TRUSTEE AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Trustee Amendment Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill hereto attached.

28th August, 1946.

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 it be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill hereto attached.

4th September, 1946.

SERVICEMEN'S SETTLEMENT AND LAND SALES AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Amendment Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments shown on the copy of the Bill hereto attached.

6th September, 1946.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has carefully considered the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without amendment.

3rd October, 1946.

No. 63/1944.—Petition of Reverend Canon W. W. AVERILL and Others

PRAYING for an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the case of Erico Mareo.

I am directed to report that the member who presented this petition having requested leave to withdraw it, the Statutes Revision Committee recommends that he have leave to do so.

3rd October, 1946.

COOK ISLANDS AMENDMENT BILL (PARTS II AND III)

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee recommends that Parts II and III of the Cook Islands Amendment Bill, which by order of the House dated the 3rd day of October, 1946, were referred to the Committee for consideration, be allowed to proceed without amendment.

4th October, 1946.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS AMENDMENT BILL

I HAVE the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has further considered the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Bill, which was referred back to the Committee by order of the House dated the 7th day of October, 1946. The Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed with the amendment shown on the copy thereof hereto attached.

8th October, 1946.

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 on the copy of the Bill hereto attached.

10th October, 1946.

No. 60.—Petition of MAKEA NUI TAKAU ARIKI and Others, of Rarotonga

PRAYING (1) that the Cook Islands be allowed an elected representative in the New Zealand House of Representatives; (2) that a Federal Council for the Cook Islands be instituted; and (3) that the people of the Cook Islands be consulted in the appointment of Resident Commissioners.

I have the honour to report that the Statutes Revision Committee has considered this petition, and recommends that it be referred to the Government for consideration. In making this recommendation the Committee recognizes that a part of the prayer of the petition has been already conceded by recent legislation.

F. W. SCHRAMM, Chairman.

11th October, 1946.

SPECIAL REPORT

I HAVE the honour to report that at its final meeting the Statutes Revision Committee passed, unanimously, the following resolution:—

“That this Committee places on record its high appreciation of the manner in which the Chairman, the Hon. F. W. Schramm, has conducted the business of the Committee throughout the session, and directs that this resolution be reported to the House.”

11th October, 1946.

R. M. ALGIE, a Member of the Committee.

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