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# STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(MR. REED, CHAIRMAN.)

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

## ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

*Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.*

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1913.

*Ordered*, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Committee be appointed, consisting of twelve 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. Anderson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hanan, Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. Lee, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Reed, Mr. Sidey, Mr. Statham, Mr. Wilford, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. HERDMAN.)

TUESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 1913.

*Ordered*, "That the Police Offences Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. HERDMAN.)

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JULY, 1913.

*Ordered*, "That the Land Transfer Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. HERDMAN.)

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1913.

*Ordered*, "That the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. HERDMAN.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1913.

*Ordered*, "That the Defamation Bill be referred to the Statutes Revision Committee."—(Hon. Mr. HERDMAN.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1913.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1913.

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

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### LAND TRANSFER AMENDMENT BILL.

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

26th August, 1913.

### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments as shown in the copy attached hereto.

8th October, 1913.

No. 321—Petition of J. CHALMERS and 303 Others, Proprietors of Licensed Billiard-rooms in the Cities and Boroughs of New Zealand; and No. 351—Petition of ALCOCK AND CO. (LIMITED) and 3 Others, Manufacturers of Billiard-tables and Accessories in New Zealand.

PRAYING that section 32 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill should not become law.

The Statutes Revision Committee, having considered the above petitions, has the honour to report that, as the subject-matter of these petitions is dealt with in the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill, the Committee has therefore no recommendation to make.

8th October, 1913.

### JUDICATURE AMENDMENT BILL.

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

22nd October, 1913.

### DEFAMATION BILL.

THE Statutes Revision Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has considered the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed hereto. (Minutes of proceedings laid upon the Table, but not ordered to be printed.)

22nd October, 1913.

### COUNTIES AMENDMENT BILL.

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

26th November, 1913.

### POLICE OFFENCES BILL.

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

26th November, 1913.

### SPECIAL REPORT.

THE Statutes Revision Committee desires to express its appreciation of the able and courteous manner in which the Chairman, Mr. Reed, has carried out the very responsible and onerous duties of his position as Chairman, and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes and reported to the House.

26th November, 1913.

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