

is unreasonable to expect that the Officer Administering the Government in the interim will deal with this question; and even if the new Governor should arrive before Parliament meets it would be reasonable to expect that he would ask for time to make himself acquainted with the subject and examine thoroughly into the matter. The result would be that during the next session of Parliament the position of the Council would remain as it did during last session, and the character of the Upper Chamber would not be such as would promote the well-being of the people and give effect to their expressed desires.

R. J. SEDDON.

Divisions in the Council.

	Ayes.	Noes.	Total.
Aid to Public Works	16	20	36
Alcoholic Liquors	10	18	28
Asiatics Restriction	14	19	33
Asiatics " "	15	15	30
Asiatics Restriction (No. 2)	19	10	29
" " "	17	14	31
" " "	16	12	28
Ballot, Banking Committee	11	21	32
Bank New Zealand Pensions	9	20	29
Bank New Zealand Act	18	6	24
" " "	9	9	18
" " "	10	8	18
Banking Committee	10	22	32
" " "	21	11	32
" " "	8	25	33
Certificated Judge, Validation Court	10	22	32
Contagious Diseases	11	20	31
" " "	11	18	29
Chinese Immigrants	19	12	31
Criminal Code	10	15	25
" " "	27	5	32
" " "	21	7	28
Crown Suits	11	13	24
" " "	9	21	30
Deceased Husband's Brother	10	17	27
Divorce	13	16	29
" Amendments	11	20	31
Domestic Servants	8	21	29
Eight Hours	13	15	28
Female Law Practitioners	13	16	29
" " "	17	15	32
" " "	8	16	24
Hawkers	23	5	28
Government Advances to Settlers	23	10	33
Horowhenua Block	16	11	27
" " "	13	15	28
" " "	24	5	29
Kipa te Whatanui	18	16	34
Law Practitioners	12	17	29
" " "	18	10	28
" " "	14	12	26
" " "	17	15	32
" " "	16	14	30
Lyttelton Harbour Board	19	11	30
Major Kemp	18	13	31
Mining Act	20	7	27
Mortgages	11	17	28
Bank of New Zealand Pensions	9	20	29
Private Benefit Societies	11	18	29
Private Estates	10	22	32
Rating on Unimproved Value	20	12	32
Registration of People's Claims	7	12	19
Sea-fisheries	19	8	27
Shearers' Accommodation	10	14	24
Shipping and Seamen's	1	23	24
" " "	1	29	30
Special Adjournment	19	9	28
Unions, Return of, as to Printing	23	6	29
Usury Prevention	10	14	24
Wages Protection	19	13	32
" " "	2	19	21
Total	...	...	1,744

NOTE.—Divide the total number of members voting by the total number of divisions, and the average is, say, 28·5.