NEW ZEALAND.

LOCAL BILLS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(MR. J. W. MUNRO, CHAIRMAN.)

Laid on the Table of the House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives. THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to whom all Local Bills shall stand referred after the first reading; the Committee to report whether the rights and prerogatives of the Crown are in any way affected by the provisions of the Bills, and to recommend such amendments as it may think proper, and to report, when necessary, on the merits of the Bills; the Committee to have power to confer with any Committee appointed for a similar object by the Legislative Council: the Committee to consist of Mr. Anderton, the Rev. Mr. Carr, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Dreaver, Mr. Harker, Mr. Massey, Mr. Munro, Mr. Polson, Mr. Richards, and the Mover."—(Right Hon. Mr. Fraser, for the Hon. Mr. Parry.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1942.

Wednesday, the 6th Day of May, 1942.

Ordered, "That in reference to the Auckland City Market Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."—(Mrs. Dreaver.)

Ordered, "That in reference to the New Plymouth Recreation and Racecourse Reserve Amendment Bill, Standing Order 366 be suspended so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which Local Bills may be introduced, and that the Bill be allowed to be introduced and to proceed."—(Mr. Frost.)

Ordered, "That in reference to the Auckland City Housing Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."—(Mrs. Dreaver.)

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1942.

Ordered, "That in reference to the Invercargill City Special Rate Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."— (Mr. DENHAM.)

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1942.

Ordered, "That in reference to the Makerua Drainage Board Empowering Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."—

(Mr. Lowey) (Mr. Lowry.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1942.

Wednesday, the 15th Day of October, 1942.

Ordered, "That in reference to the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Empowering and Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."—(Mr. Combs.)

Ordered, "That in reference to the Wanganui City Council Vesting and Empowering Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders relating to Local Bills be suspended in so far as to allow the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with as a Local Bill, notwithstanding that the requirements of Standing Orders 361 and 366 have not been complied with in that notice of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."—(Mr. Cotterill.)