INVERCARGILL CITY SPECIAL RATE EMPOWERING BILL.

The Local Bills Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report:—

(1) That it is a Local Bill.

(2) That the Standing Orders have been complied with, except in the following respects:—

(a) Standing Order 361 was not complied with in that notice of the introduction of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed by the Standing Order; and

(b) Standing Order 366 was not complied with in so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which

Local Bills may be introduced.

Note.—Both the Standing Orders above referred to were suspended by the House to énable the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with.

(3) That the rights and prerogatives of the Crown are not affected.

(4) That the Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed without amendment.

9th July, 1942.

LOCAL LEGISLATION BILL.

THE Local Bills Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the same and taken evidence thereon, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed, without amendment.

16th October, 1942.

MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD EMPOWERING BILL.

The Local Bills Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report:—

(1) That it is a Local Bill.

(2) That the Standing Orders have been complied with, except in the following respects:—

(a) Standing Order 361 was not complied with in that notice of the introduction of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed by the Standing Order; and

(b) Standing Order 366 was not complied with in so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which

Local Bills may be introduced.

Note.—Both the Standing Orders referred to above were suspended by the House to enable the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with.

(3) That the rights and prerogatives of the Crown are not affected.

(4) That the Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed, without amendment.

20th October, 1942.

PETONE AND LOWER HUTT GAS-LIGHTING EMPOWERING AND AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Local Bills Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report:—

(1) That it is a Local Bill.

(2) That the Standing Orders have been complied with, except in the following respects:—

(a) Standing Order 361 was not complied with in that notice of the introduction of the Bill was not published within the time prescribed by the Standing Order; and

(b) Standing Order 366 was not complied with in so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which Local Bills may be introduced.

Note.—Both the Standing Orders referred to above were suspended by the House to enable the Bill to be introduced and to be proceeded with.

(3) That the rights and prerogatives of the Crown are not affected.

(4) That the Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed, with the amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.