TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1944

Ordered, "That with respect to the Christchurch Hospital Amendment Bill the Standing Orders relating to local Bills be suspended so far as to allow the Sill 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 and that the Bill is being introduced later than borty two days after the commencement of the session."—(Mr. McCombs, for Mr. Macfarlane.)

WEDNESDAY, THE LITH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1944

Ordered, "That with respect to the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Amendment Bill the Standing Orders relating to local Bills be suspended 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 and that the Bill is being introduced later than forty-two days after the commencement of the session."—(Hon. Mr. NASH.)

Wednesday, the 22nd Day of November, 1944

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Ordered, "That the Local Bills Committee have leave to sit during the present sitting of the liouse,"—(Rev. Clyde Carr, for Mr. Munro.)

Ordered, "That in reference to the Christehurch District Drainage Amendment Bill the Standing Orders relating to local Bills be suspended 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."—

(Miss. Hawken) (Miss Howard.)

TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944

Ordered, "That the Engineers Registration Amendment Bill be referred to the Local Bills Committee,"—(Hen. Mr. Shareka)

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PETONE AND LOWER HUTT GAS LIGHTING 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.

(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.

22nd March, 1944.

DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION EMPOWERING AMENDMENT BILL

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

That it is a local Bill.

(2) That the Standing Orders have been complied 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.

22nd March, 1944.

Waipukurau Borough Milk-supply Bill

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

That it is a local Bill.

(2) That the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

(4) That having been informed by the honourable member in charge of the Bill that he wishes to withdraw the same, the Committee recommends that leave to withdraw it be accorded him. 22nd March, 1944.