1944 NEW ZEALAND

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE)

(MR. W. T. ANDERTON, CHAIRMAN)

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ORDERS OF REFERENCE

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1944

Ordered, "That for the remainder of the session all Select Committees of the House have leave to sit on days on which the House is not sitting,"—(Right Hon. Mr. Fraser.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1944

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters relating to public health, infectious diseases, contagious diseases, hospitals, and to local authorities having charge of these matters, and to other matters affecting public health which may be referred to it: the Committee to consist of Mr. Acland, the Rev. Mr. Aderman, Mr. Anderton, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Doidge, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Paikea, Mr. Richards, and the Mover."—(Hon. Mr. NORDMEYER.)

REPORTS

No. 40.—Petition of W. A. Alexander, of Mangonui

Praying for compensation for loss allegedly sustained owing to a decision of the Health Department.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.

27th September, 1944.

No. 49.—Petition of the Chiropractic Institute Incorporated, of Auckland, and $4{,}122$ Others

Praying that a public inquiry by an independent tribunal be held into the efficacy of forms of treatment such as chiropractic treatment.

I have the honour to report that in the opinion of the Committee the petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

4th October, 1944.

No. 43.—Petition of Hilda C. Bunt, of Christchurch

Praying for an inquiry into the treatment of her son while an inmate of the Sunnyside Mental Hospital.

I have the honour to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make. 10th October, 1944.

No. 94.—Petition of A. G. Weld, of Ngaruawahia, and 2,054 Others Praying that the Medical Council be recommended to favourably consider an application by Dr. Isdale for re-registration.

I have the honour to report that the Health Committee has carefully considered this petition, and in respect of the prayer thereof has no recommendation to make. In respect of the medical needs of the petitioners, the Committee is of the opinion that early steps should be taken to provide adequate medical facilities in the Ngaruawahia district. The Committee recommend that this report be referred to the Government for consideration.

6th December, 1944.

W. T. Anderton, Chairman.