

(3) INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEES

I recommend that the Government investigates the possibilities of these standing Committees, and that representatives of the industries concerned be asked to submit their views on the question of New Zealand's representation on such of them whose jurisdiction affects problems of our economy.

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