(3) That the rights and prerogatives of the Crown are affected in the following

respects:

(a) The provisions of the Bill relate to reserves under the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, which are vested in the Crown; and

(b) Clause 6 of the Bill involves an appropriation. (Note.—It is

recommended by the Committee that this clause be struck out.)

(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.

4th September, 1946.

### AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD LOAN AND 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 with the amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

5th September, 1946.

### LAND SUBDIVISION IN COUNTIES BILL

The Local Bills Committee, to which was referred the above-named 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, with amendment as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

11th September, 1946.

## DUNEDIN DISTRICT DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE 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, with the exception of Standing Order 366, which, in so far as it relates to the number of days from the commencement of the session within which local Bills may be introduced, was not complied with, but was suspended by the House to enable the Bill to be introduced and 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.

11th September, 1946.

# MANAWATU-OROUA RIVER DISTRICT ABOLITION BILL

The Local Bills Committee, to which the above-named Bill was referred back for reconsideration, has the honour to report that it has carefully reconsidered the same and taken additional evidence thereon, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed without further amendment.

11th September, 1946.

### WAIROA HARBOUR BOARD 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.