

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY 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 affected in a technical sense, in that the sections of land referred to in clause 2, being Town Sections 405 and 406, situated in the City of Christchurch, are public reserves within the meaning of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928.
- (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.

1st September, 1948.

HUTT VALLEY DRAINAGE 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 affected, in that clause 35 gives the Hutt Valley Drainage Board, proposed to be constituted under the Bill, power to enter on any land (including public reserves vested in the Crown) for the purpose of taking earth and other material.
- (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.

1st September, 1948.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY EMPOWERING ACT 1946 REPEAL 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.

8th September, 1948.

INVERCARGILL CORPORATION GASWORKS AND ELECTRICITY 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.

15th September, 1948.