[AS REPORTED FROM THE SUMMER TIME BILL COMMITTEE.]

House of Representatives, 16th September, 1924.

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SUMMER TIME.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title. 2. Interpretation.

3. Advance of time during certain period.

4. Duration.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the Time in New Zealand being in Advance Title. of New Zealand Standard Time during a certain Period of the Year.

5 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:--

1. This Act may be cited as the Summer Time Act, 1924.

Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "New Interpretation. 10 Zealand standard time" means the time corresponding to the longitude of one hundred and seventy-two degrees thirty minutes east from Greenwich, which time is exactly eleven and a half hours in advance of Greenwich mean time.

3. (1.) The time for general purposes in New Zealand shall, during Advance of time 15 the period of summer-time, be one hour in advance of New Zealand during certain standard time.

(2.) Whenever any reference to a point of time occurs in any enactment, Order in Council, order, regulation, rule, by-law, deed. notice, or other document whatsoever, the time referred to shall, 20 during the period of summer-time, be deemed, subject as hereinafter provided, to be the time as fixed for general purposes by this Act.

(3.) Nothing in this Act shall affect the use of New Zealand standard time for purposes of astronomy, meteorology, or navigation, or affect the construction of any document mentioning or referring

25 to a point of time in connection with any of those purposes.

4. (1.) For the purposes of this Act, the period of summer-time Duration. shall be taken to be the period beginning at two o'clock, New Zealand standard time, in the morning of the first Sunday in October November, and ending at two o'clock, New Zealand standard time. in 30 the morning of the first Sunday in March.

(2.) This Act shall continue in force until the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and no longer, unless

Parliament otherwise determines.