

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 28th Day of April 1953

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CORPORATION BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr. WEBB, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4: To insert in paragraph (a), after the word "purchase" in line 35, the words "take on lease,".

Clause 5: To add the following subclause as subclause (2):

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection *one* of this section, it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for the Corporation to transfer, convey, or assign to itself, or otherwise to vest in itself, any property outside New Zealand vested in or held on behalf of Her Majesty in right of New Zealand, whether held in the name of Her Majesty, or the Crown, or the Government of New Zealand, or any Minister, or in any other name. A document purporting to be executed by or on behalf of the Corporation pursuant to this subsection in relation to any property shall be deemed to have been duly executed on behalf of, and shall bind, Her Majesty and the legal owner of the property.

NOTE.—This amendment will involve the insertion of "(1)" after "5." in line 20.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE amendment to clause 4 (a) is to make it quite clear that the Corporation has power to take property on lease, as well as to purchase freehold property.

The amendment to clause 5 is to enable the Corporation to vest in itself Government property outside New Zealand. Some Government property overseas is vested in the names of individuals holding on behalf of the Crown, and in one case at least the individual concerned died many years ago.
