## Supplementary Order Paper HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Wednesday, the 4th Day of December 1968

FINANCE BILL

**Proposed** Amendments

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

Clause 3: To add to paragraph (b) of subclause (2) the words ", whether before or after the passing of this Act".

*New clause* 7: To add the following clause:

7. Authorising expenditure by local authorities in respect of of Cook Bicentenary Celebrations—It shall be lawful and be deemed always to have been lawful for any local authority or public body to expend out of its general fund or account any sum or sums of money for or towards the Captain James Cook Bicentenary Celebrations to be held in the years nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and nineteen hundred and seventy.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 3: This amendment is intended to make it clear that money received by the New Zealand Red Cross Society Incorporated or The Priory in New Zealand of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, which under subclause (2) (b) may be expended for the relief of distress in the event of any natural disaster or civilian war-damage occurring within New Zealand, may be so expended whether it occurred before or after the passing of the Bill.

*Clause* 7 authorises local authorities and public bodies to expend money in connection with the Captain James Cook Bicentenary Celebrations to be held in the years 1969 and 1970. The clause validates such expenditure already incurred.