

Council to replace the present Nurses and Midwives Board. This Bill will also consolidate and revise the law governing nurses. A Dental Amendment Bill will be introduced to give separate status to the Dental Council and a Bill revising the law relating to health camps and their administration will be submitted for your consideration.

You will be asked to consider a Bill providing for increases in war disablement and war widows pensions from 1 April 1971 made in accordance with the agreement between my Government and the New Zealand Returned Services Association to adjust these pensions every 2 years.

Honourable Members, my Government recognises that the increasing growth of population and industry increases the dangers of pollution of our environment. Its policy is to review and strengthen control measures where this is necessary. Administration of water pollution control has been transferred to the Minister of Works so that better co-ordination with the administration of water resources generally may be achieved. A Board of Health committee recently reported on the need for revised legislation on air pollution and it is proposed to submit for your consideration an Air Conservation Bill which it is anticipated will provide adequate statutory power to meet the needs of the future.

My Government will give careful consideration to the findings of the Parliamentary Select Committee on the Lake Manapouri Petition when the report is available for study.

Honourable members, the report of the Royal Commission on Horse Racing, Trotting and Dog Racing is being studied by my Government and the House will be asked to consider a new Racing Bill.

You will be asked to consider amendments to the Counties, Municipal Corporations and Local Authorities (Members' Interests) Acts.

Further measures to reform the law in accordance with recommendations of the law reform committees, whose work is ancillary to the Law Reform Commission, will be placed before you. They include legislation relating to layby sales, the carriage of goods and strata titles to new flats.

Following study by Parliamentary Select Committees you will be asked to reconsider the following proposals which were placed before you in the last Session of this Parliament:

- The Trade Practices Amendment Bill
- The Hospital Employment (Transitional and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
- The Water and Soil Conservation Amendment Bill
- The Town and Country Planning Amendment Bill
- The Apple and Pear Marketing Bill
- The Marine Farming Bill
- The Marine Reserves Bill
- The Hire Purchase Bill
- The Bills of Exchange Amendment Bill
- The Fisheries Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

I commend these matters to your careful consideration and I pray that divine guidance will attend your deliberations.