

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1871.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the whole question of the working and management of the Electric Telegraph Department, and to report thereon; five to be a quorum; the Committee to consist of the Hon. Mr. Vogel, Mr. Farnall, Captain McPherson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Hall, Mr. Rolleston, Mr. Steward, Mr. Webster, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers, but not to have power to inspect telegrams, or to examine officers as to the contents thereof; Report to be brought up within a month.

A true extract.

(On motion of Hon. Mr. Stafford.)

F. E. CAMPBELL, Clerk of House of Representatives.