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# REPORTS OF WASTE LANDS COMMITTEE.

(MR. R. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN.)

*Presented to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed.*

## ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

*Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.*

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

*Ordered*, "That a Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all Bills and petitions that may be introduced into this House affecting the waste lands of the Crown, and to report generally upon the principles and provisions which they contain, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Legislative Council, and agree to a joint or separate report; the Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be a quorum. The Committee to consist of Mr. Duncan, Mr. Field, Mr. Gilfedder, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Lang, Hon. Mr. W. Rolleston, Mr. Wason, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. J. W. Thomson, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. J. MCKENZIE.)

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

*Ordered*, "That the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors Bill be referred to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Mr. FIELD.)

THURSDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

*Ordered*, "That the petitions of Joseph Thorne and others and John Thompson be referred to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897.

*Ordered*, "That the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Bill and the Joseph Houston Land-grant Bill be referred to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Hon. Mr. J. MCKENZIE.)

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