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RAILWAYS COMMITTEE. REPORTS OF

(MR. W. W. TANNER, CHAIRMAN.)

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

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Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

Ordered, "That the petitions of Ann Quinn, John McMenamin, and Richard Worthington be referred to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. Meredith.)

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

Ordered, "That the petition of Edwin Mitchelson and others be referred to the Railways Committee."-(Mr. MEREDITH.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

Ordered, "That the Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Act Amendment Bill be referred to the Railways Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Cadman.)

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 211 be suspended, and that a Committee, consisting of seventeen members, be appointed to examine into and report upon questions relating to railways, with power to call for persons and papers; five to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Carson, Mr. Crowther, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Flatman, Mr. Graham, Hon. Mr. Larnach, Mr. Holland, Mr. Lawry, Mr. Massey, Mr. McLean, Mr. Morrison, Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Tanner, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. Cadman.)

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