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NEW ZEALAND.

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.

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

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 to 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. Flatman, Mr. Gilfedder, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Lang, Mr. Rolleston, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Mr. Wason, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. HALL-JONES.)

Wednesday, the 19th Day of July, 1899.

Ordered, "That the petition of Arthur McKeown be referred to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

Ordered, "That the Roads Obstruction Prevention Bill be referred to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Hon. Major STEWARD.)

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1899.

Ordered, "That the petition of D. Goldie and others be referred to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Mr. JOYCE.)

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899.

Ordered, "That the petition of L. D. Nathan and N. A. Nathan be referred direct to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Mr. HOLLAND.)

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September, 1899.

Ordered, "That the report of the Waste Lands Committee on the petition of Alfred Monk and others be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of hearing the petitioners and taking further evidence."—(Mr.

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Ordered, "That the petition of R. Brenan and others be referred back to the Waste Lands Committee to further deal with the subject-matter of the petition."—(Mr. Graham.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Ordered, "That the petition of John Lambie be referred direct to the Waste Lands Committee."—(Mr. WASON.)