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NEW ZEALAND.

INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE

(REPORT OF THE); TOGETHER WITH MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

(MR. WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1918.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to inquire into and report upon matters tending to benefit and encourage the industries of the Dominion: with power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Craigie, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hudson, Dr. A. K. Newman, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Poland, Mr. Sidey, Mr. Veitch, Mr. Wilkinson, and the mover."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918.

Ordered, "That the names of Mr. Luke and Mr. Hornsby be added to the Industries Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

Extract from Financial Statement, presented to the House of Representatives on the 26th November, 1918.

"LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

"Honourable members will recognize that in the interests of the country every means should be taken for obtaining information which will assist the Government in framing legislation for the purpose of promoting the local industries of the Dominion. With this object in view it is intended that the Industries and Commerce Committee should hold sittings during the recess in various parts of the country, with the object of making inquiries and taking evidence from persons who are well qualified to express an opinion as to the direction in which legislative action should be taken. The Government by this means hopes to obtain the very best advice possible before bringing in legislation in connection with this very important matter."

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