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NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

NGA KUPU A TE KOMITI O TE RUNANGA MO NGA MEA MAORI.

(MR. R. M. HOUSTON, 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 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 211 be suspended, and that a Native Affairs Committee, consisting of fifteen members, be appointed to consider all petitions, reports, returns, and other documents relating to affairs specially affecting the Native race that may be brought before the House this session, and from time to time to report thereon to the House; with power to call for persons and papers; five to be a quorum. The Committee to consist of Mr. Button, Hon. Mr. Cadman, Mr. Carnell, Hon. Mr. Carroll, Mr. Heke, Mr. Houston, Mr. W. Kelly, Hon. Mr. Mitchelson, Mr. Parata, Mr. Wi Pere, Captain Russell, Mr. Stevens, Hon. Sir R. Stout, Mr. Te Ao, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1895.

Ordered, "That Paper No. 28G, laid upon the table this day, intituled 'Decrees made by the Validation Court at Gisborne in respect of the lands known as Pouawa No. 4, Umumango No. 2, and Wharekaka No. 1,' be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895.

Ordered, "That all petitions undealt with by the Native Affairs Committee last session be again referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Mr. HOUSTON.)

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895.

Ordered, "That the Native Townships Bill be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Mr. W. KELLY.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1895.

Ordered, "That Paper No. 104—'The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893': Decrees made by the Validation Court on Kirikiriroa No. 1, Tuawhatu Nos. 4A, 1B, and 2A—be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)

Ordered, "That the decrees made by the Validation Court at Gisborne in respect of Paremata (Paper No. 63, laid upon the table on the 4th July) be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)

FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895.

Ordered, "That the Petition of Piripi te Maari and 5 others be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

TUESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Ordered, "That Paper No. 164—'The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893': Decrees made by the Validation Court in Auckland *re* Tuhirangi B, Pohoaatua, Whakaruhe, and Mangapukahukahu—be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Ordered, "That the Petition of W. Keys and others be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Mr. JOYCE.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Ordered, "That Papers Nos. 187G and 188G, decrees made by the Validation Court at Gisborne in respect of lands known as Tawapata South, Tawapata North Nos. 1 and 2, Nukutaurau, Whangawehi No. 1, Moutere Nos. 1 and 2, be referred to the Native Affairs Committee."—(Hon. Mr. SEDDON.)