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WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Ordered, "That the report of the Extension of Commerce Committee on the frozen-meat industry be referred to the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Stock Committee."—(Hon. Mr. J. McKenzie.)

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Noxious Weeds Bill.

THE Joint Agricultural, Pastoral, and Stock Committee, to whom the above-mentioned Bill was referred for consideration, have the honour to report that they have duly considered the same, and recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed, with the amendments as set forth on the annexed copy of the Bill. J. D. Ormond, Chairman. 29th July, 1898.

No. 138.—Report on the Petition of G. E. Alderton.

THE petitioner prays that "The Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," be amended.

I have the honour to report that, as the subject-matter of this petition is being dealt with in the Orchard and Garden Pests Bill, now under consideration, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

17th August, 1898.

J. D. Ormond, Chairman.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL.

THE Joint Agricultural, Pastoral, and Stock Committee, to whom the above-mentioned Bill was referred for consideration, have the honour to report that they have duly considered the same, and recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed, with the amendments as set forth on the annexed copy of the Bill.

30th August, 1898.

J. D. Ormond, Chairman.

No. 305.—Report on the Petition of George Dalziel and 50 Others.

THE petitioners pray that provision be made for compensating butchers and graziers for loss sustained through having cattle condemned.

I have the honour to report that, as the subject-matter of the petition is being dealt with by legislation, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

J. D. Ormond, Chairman. 27th September, 1898.