

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

REPORTS OF RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.

(MR. W. W. TANNER, 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 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

Ordered, "That a Committee consisting of seventeen members be appointed to examine into and report upon questions relating to the 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, Mr. Holland, Hon. W. J. M. Larnach, Mr. Lawry, Mr. Massey, Mr. McLean, Mr. Morrison, Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Thomson, Mr. Wright, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. CADMAN.)

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petitions No. 285, R. Witty, and No. 313, James Ness and others, of session 1897, be referred to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petition No. 109, William Olliver, be referred to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petition of E. Purser and others be referred to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. MEREDITH.)

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petition No. 158, William N. Chambers, be referred to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. JOYCE.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

Ordered, "That the report of the Railways Committee on the petition of David Knight, of Hawera, be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration."—(Mr. McGUIRE.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

Ordered, "That the report of the Railways Committee on the petitions of John Mill and others and Thomas Ross and others, of Dunedin, be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration."—(Mr. E. G. ALLEN.)

FRIDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petition of David Clark and 123 others be referred direct to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. GILFEDDER.)

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petition of Charles Reid and another, on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Ashburton, be referred direct to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. WRIGHT.)

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

Ordered, "That the petitions of Henry Mackie and James Moore respectively be referred direct to the Railways Committee."—(Mr. WRIGHT.)