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NEW ZEALAND

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL REPORT IN RELATION TO LIME AND FERTILIZER
(MR. ORMOND WILSON, CHAIRMAN)

Laid upon the Table of the House of Representatives

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1947

Ordered, "That it be an instruction to the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee that it have power to consider—

(1) The effect of including the cost of fertilizer, lime and freights thereon in the purchase price of dairy produce and meats in lieu of the previous practice of meeting part of such costs out of the Dairy and Meat Industry Accounts and out of the Consolidated Fund; (2) To what extent the utilization of back country and marginal land may be retarded by the lack of adequate applications of lime and/or fertilizer at the new costs; and to make such recommendations in connection with these matters as it thinks fit."

REPORT

I AM directed to report that the Agricultural and Pastoral Committee received evidence from the Stabilization Commission, Dairy Products Marketing Commission, Meat and Dairy Boards, and various farmers' organizations, lime companies, and other bodies, and also from the Departments of Agriculture, Scientific and Industrial Research, and Railways.