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NEW ZEALAND.

GOLDFIELDS AND MINES COMMITTEE
(REPORTS OF).

(MR. JACKSON PALMER, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1901.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 211 be suspended, and that a Goldfields and Mines Committee, consisting of seventeen members, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to mining and all Bills relating to mines, with power to call for persons and papers; five to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Carnecross, Mr. Colvin, Mr. Duncan, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Gilfedder, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Herries, Mr. Lang, Mr. R. McKenzie, Mr. Millar, Mr. Mills, Mr. Palmer, Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, Mr. E. M. Smith, and the mover.—(Hon. J. McGOWAN).

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No. 101.—Petition of SIMON FRASER, of Maungatapue, Whangarei.

PETITIONER prays that a reward may be granted for the discovery, which he alleges was made by him, of the East and West Taieri goldfields, and of goldfields on the west coast of the South Island.

The Goldfields and Mines Committee have the honour to report, upon the petition of Simon Fraser, that they have no recommendation to make.

1st August, 1901.

No. 197.—Petition of ALEXANDER MACKAY, of Paeroa, Auckland. (No. 1.)

PETITIONER seeks to obtain a reward for the discovery, which he alleges was made by him, at Ohinemuri, Karangahake, and other places, of payable goldfields.

The Goldfields and Mines Committee have the honour to report, on the petition of Alexander Mackay, that they have no recommendation to make.

1st August, 1901.