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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

(REPORT OF ON PAPER No. 59: CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AUDIT OFFICE AND TREASURY IN FIVE CASES UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1900," TOGETHER WITH EVIDENCE ON TWO CASES).

(MR. FISHER, CHAIRMAN.)

Report brought up 22nd August, 1901, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1901.

Ordered, "That a Committee, consisting of ten members, be appointed to examine into and report upon such questions relating to the Public Accounts as they may think desirable, or that may be referred to them by the House or by the Government, and also into all matters relating to the finances of the colony which the Government may refer to them; five to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Fisher, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Graham, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Palmer, Captain Russell, Hon. Sir J. G. Ward, and the mover."—(Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1901.

Ordered, "That Paper No. 59, Audit Office and Treasury Department: Correspondence in reference to decisions under 'The Public Revenues Act Amendment Act, 1900,' be referred to the Public Accounts Committee."—(Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON.)

REPORT.

PAPER No. 59, AUDIT OFFICE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT: CORRESPONDENCE IN FIVE CASES UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1900."

THE Public Accounts Committee, to whom was referred Paper No. 59, having duly considered the same, have the honour to report as follows:—

Case 1.—That this Committee see no reason for proceeding any further in this matter.

Case 2.—That the Committee see no reason for proceeding any further in this matter.

Case 3.—That the Committee see no reason for proceeding any further in this matter.

Case 4.—That, in the opinion of this Committee, the action of the Controller and Auditor-General was unnecessary, as the moneys were properly paid into the Treasury.

Case 5.—That no action is deemed necessary.

22nd August, 1901.