

1915.
NEW ZEALAND.

LABOUR BILLS COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(MR. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1915.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that a Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven members, to whom shall be referred Bills more particularly referring to labour; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. T. A. H. Field, Mr. Glover, Mr. Hindmarsh, Mr. Hornsby, Mr. Okey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Veitch, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wilkinson, and the mover."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

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FACTORIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).

THE Labour Bills Committee, to which was referred the Factories Act Amendment Bill (No. 2), has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the Bill, and is of the opinion that the Bill be not allowed to proceed.

3rd September, 1915.

PETITIONS.

No. 153, Petition of F. C. HOGARTH and 553 Others; No. 154, Petition of H. P. BRYANT and 516 Others; No. 234, Petition of C. R. WOOLAMS and 843 Others; and No. 309, Petition of H. J. WERNHAM and 100 Others.

PRAYING that legislation be passed making the day for the closing of shops for the half-holiday optional, in lieu of section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

I am directed to report, as the question involved is a matter of policy, the Committee has no recommendation to make.

10th September, 1915.