# 1929. NEW ZEALAND

# DEFENCE COMMITTEE

REPORTS OF THE.

(COLONEL McDONALD, CHAIRMAN.)

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

#### ORDER OF REFERENCE.

Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1929.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to deal with all matters in connection with defence; with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Barnard, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jordan, Colonel McDonald, Mr. Polson, Captain Rushworth, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Waite, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. Wilford.)

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### REPORTS.

## No. 1.—Petition of Alan Leslie McAllum, of New Plymouth.

Praying for an alteration in the law in regards to soldiers' pensions, and for the fixing of a permanent pension for himself and wife.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

11th September, 1929.

#### No. 6.—Petition of DAVID BARNETT, of Whirinaki, Hokianga.

Praying that he be granted approximately £270, being difference in rates of pay between New Zealand and Imperial Army rates, under Special General Order No. 554/1919.

I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee this petition should be referred to the Government for consideration.

11th September, 1929.