1902. NEW ZEALAND.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

(REPORT OF THE) ON PAPER No. B.-19A OF 1901—"THE PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1900" CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO DEBENTURES FOR £500,000.

Report brought up 19th September, 1902, and ordered to be printed, together with Minutes of Evidence.

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.)

Ordered, "That Paper 138B, 'The Public Revenues Acts Amendment Act, 1900' (correspondence in a case, under section 9, of a difference of opinion between the Audit Office and the Treasury relative to Four-per-cent. Debentures of Loan for £500,000, raised under the provisions of the 'Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900'), be referred to the Public Accounts Committee."—(Hon. Sir J. G. WARD.)