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## GOLDFIELDS AND MINES COMMITTEE:

REPORTS ON PETITIONS RELATING TO THE SILTING OF THE OHINEMURI AND WAIHOU RIVERS; TOGETHER WITH MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

(MR. POLAND, CHAIRMAN.)

Reports brought up on the 13th and 20th November, 1907, and ordered to be printed.

## ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1907.

Ordered, "That a Goldfields and Mines Committee, consisting of ten members, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to mines, and all Bills relating to mines, with power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Bennet, Mr. Colvin, Mr. W. Fraser, Mr. Herries, Mr. R. McKenzie, Mr. Maopherson, Hon. Mr. Mills, Mr. Poland, Mr. Seddon, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. McGowan.)

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Ordered, "That the petition of T. R. Hewitson and others be referred direct to the Goldfields and Mines Committee."—(Mr. POLAND.)