1913. NEW ZEALAND.

JOINT DEFENCE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

(REPORT OF THE), ON THE PETITION OF C. R. N. MACKIE, OF CHRISTCHURCH, PRAYING FOR INQUIRY INTO MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE DETENTION OF CERTAIN YOU'THS ON RIPA ISLAND.

(MR. STATHAM, CHAIRMAN.)

Report brought up on the 13th Day of November, 1913, together with the Minutes of Evidence, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1913.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 295 be suspended, and that a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to consider the amendments made in the defence legislation by the Act of 1912 in their relation to military custody, punishment, alternative service, and such other matters as may be referred to it by the Government: the Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this Council within twenty-one days, three to be a quorum : the Committee to consist of the Hon. Mr. Anstey, the Hon. Dr. Collins, the Hon. Mr. Duthie, the Hon. Mr. George, the Hon. Mr. Hardy, the Hon. Major Harris, the Hon. Mr. Rigg, the Hon. Sir W. R. Russell, the Hon. Mr. Smith, and the mover."--(Hon. Mr. BELL.)

TUESDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Ordered, "That the name of the Hon. Mr. Johnston be added to the Defence Legislation Committee."-(Hon. Mr. BELL)

THURSDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1913.

Ordered, "That the name of the late Hon. Sir W. R. Russell be discharged from the Joint Defence Legislation Committee, and that the name of the Hon. Mr. Callan be added thereto."—(Hon. Mr. Bell.)

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 1913.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, with power to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, to consider the amendments made in the defence legislation by the Act of 1912 in their relation to military custody, punishment, alternative service, and such other matters as the Minister of Defence may refer to it; the Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, and to report to this House within twenty-one days; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Bradney, Mr. Coates, Mr. Davey, Mr. Escott, Mr. Isitt, Mr. Myers, Mr. E. Newman, Mr. Statham, Mr. Veitch, and the mover." -(Hon. Mr. ALLEN.)

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1913.

Ordered, "That the petition of C. R. N. Mackie be referred to the Defence Committee."-(Mr. OKEY.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Ordered, "That Standing Order No. 219 be suspended, and that the name of the Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward be added to the Defence Committee."-(Hon. Mr. ALLEN.)

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