1913. NEW ZEALAND.

AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, STOCK, AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(SIR WALTER C. BUCHANAN, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1913.

Ordered, "That a Committee be appointed, consisting of ten members, to consider all matters pertaining to the agricultural and pastoral industry, stock, and commerce, with power to confer and sit together with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the Legislative Council, and to agree to a joint or separate report; the Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. J. Bollard, Sir W. C. Buchanan, Hon. Mr. Buddo, Mr. Buick, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Sykes, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. Massey.)

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 1913.

Ordered, "That all petitions not finally dealt with during Session II, 1912, stand referred to the same Committee as they were referred to during the said session."—(Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1913.

Ordered, "That the City of Christchurch Empowering Bill be referred to the Agricultural, Pastoral, Stock, and Commerce Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Massey.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1913.

Ordered, "That the Apiaries Amendment Bill by referred to the Agricultural, Pastoral, Stock, and Commerce Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Massey.)

MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER; 1913.

Ordered, "That the Stock Amendment Bill be referred to the Agricultural, Pastoral, Stock, and Commerce Committee."—(Hon. Mr. Massey.)

REPORTS.

No. 308.—Petition of Donald Kerr, of Wellington.

PRAYING for compensation for loss of office as a Stock Inspector.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make on this petition. 2nd October, 1913.

APIARIES AMENDMENT BILL.

THE Agricultural, Pastoral, Stock, and Commerce Committee, to which was referred the above-mentioned Bill, has the honour to report that it has carefully considered the same, and recommends that it be allowed to proceed with the amendments as shown on the copy of the Bill annexed hereto.

9th December, 1913.