1917. NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF LIVING COMMITTEE

(REPORTS OF THE).

(Mr. STATHAM, CHAIRMAN.)

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

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1917.

Ordered, "That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of eleven members, to inquire into and report upon matters connected with the cost of living; with power to call for persons and papers; three to be a quorum: the Committee to consist of Mr. Bollard, Mr. Craigie, Mr. J. S. Diekson, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Hornsby, Mr. Poole, Mr. Sidey, Mr. Statham, Mr. Veitch, Mr. Wilkinson, and the mover."—(Right Hon. Mr. Massey.)

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1917.

Ordered, "That the names of Mr. Glover and Mr. Hudson be added to the Cost of Living Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. Massey.)

THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1917.

Ordered, "That the names of Mr. Ell, the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, and Mr. Wright be added to the Cost of Living Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)

FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1917.

Ordered, "That all petitions relating to the cost of living be referred direct to the Cost of Living Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. Massex.)

Tuesday, the 21st Day of August, 1917.

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. Walker be added to the Cost of Living Committee."—(Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY.)