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REPORTS OF PUBLIC PETITIONS M TO Z COMMITTEE.

(MR. MEREDITH, CHAIRMAN.)

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THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896.

Ordered, "That a Public Petitions M to Z Committee, consisting of ten members, be appointed to consider all petitions that may be referred to it by the Petitions Classification Committee, to classify and prepare abstracts of such petitions in such form and manner as shall appear to it best suited to convey to this House all requisite information respecting their contents, and to report the same from time to time to this House, and to have power to report its opinions and observations thereupon to this House; also to have power to call for persons and papers: three to be a quorum. The Committee to consist of Mr. Collins, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Lang, Mr. McNab, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Morrison, Mr. E. M. Smith, Mr. Willis, and the mover."—(Hon. Mr. T. Thompson.)

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896.

Ordered, "That the name of Mr. Lewis be added to the Public Petitions M to Z Committee."-(Hon. Mr. T. THOMPSON.)

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