

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Committee desires to record its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Clerk of the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, Mr. E. A. Dobbie, has carried out his duties during the session; and, further, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the Committee and be reported to the House.

7th November, 1931.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, consisting of ten members, has held fifteen meetings during the session; the average attendance of members at each meeting was six.

The following table shows the disposal of the business that came before the Committee:—

Petitions referred to the Committee	..	..	..	..	..	30
Petitions dealt with	..	..	..	..	..	30
Reports presented to the House	..	..	..	..	..	34
Petitions referred for favourable consideration	..	..	..	..	..	7
Petitions referred for consideration	5
Petitions given no recommendation	18
Petition withdrawn	1

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F. LYE, Chairman.

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