

SPECIAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that at its final meeting the Public Petitions M to Z Committee passed the following resolution: "That this Committee desires to record its appreciation of the capable manner in which the Clerk, Mr. J. F. Keddel, has discharged his various duties during the session; and it also desires that this resolution shall be recorded on the minutes of the Committee and be reported to the House."

5th October, 1939.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Public Petitions M to Z Committee, consisting of ten members, held ten meetings during the session: the average attendance at each meeting was eight. The following table shows the disposal of the business that came before the Committee:—

Petitions referred to the Committee	..	..	..	..	..	38
Petitions dealt with	..	..	..	..	..	32
Reports presented to the House	..	..	..	..	..	35
Petitions referred for most favourable consideration	..	..	..	..	..	4
Petitions referred for favourable consideration	..	..	..	..	..	11
Petitions referred for consideration and inquiry	..	..	..	..	..	2
Petitions referred to another Committee	..	..	..	..	..	2
Petitions given no recommendation	..	..	..	..	..	10
Petitions withdrawn	..	..	..	..	..	3
Petitions held over until next session	6

5th October, 1939.

A. H. NORDMEYER, Chairman.

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