No. 762.—Petition of A. WHEATLY and 196 Others, of Petone.

PETITIONERS pray that they may be heard in protest against the passing of the Hutt Road Bill, &c.

I am directed to report that, as the Hutt Road Bill has been passed by the House, and is now before the Legislative Council, this Committee has no recommendation to make.

17th November, 1903.

No. 875.—Petition of JOHN SCOTT MYERS, of Marshlands.

PETITIONER prays that he may be permitted to appear in person at the bar of the House in support of his petition.

I am directed to report that the Committee has no recommendation to make.

17th November, 1903.

No. 857.—Petition of ALEXANDER MACDOUGALL, of Wellington.

PETITIONER prays for relief on account of the great loss he has sustained in connection with the Greymouth–Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company (Limited), &c.

I am directed to report that the Committee recommends the petition be referred to the Government for favourable consideration.

18th November, 1903.

FINAL REPORT.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Committee has held thirty-four sittings during this session.

Number of petitions referred to the Committee	208
Number of petitions dealt with	204
Number of petitions held over	4
Number of reports presented to the House	75
Number of specific recommendations made therein	13
Number referred for favourable consideration	7
Number referred for consideration	15
Number of "No recommendation," &c.	40

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