

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on March 4, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case:—

Of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, for an Act to amend its act of incorporation.—*Mr. Cameron.*

Of The British Northwestern Fire Insurance Company, for an Act to change its name to "British Northwestern Insurance Company".—*Mr. Henry.*

Mr. Prudham, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1951. (English and French).

Mr. Benidickson, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport, laid before the House,—Report of work performed and expenditures made by the Canadian National Railways as of December 31, 1951, and of estimated expenditures for 1952, in connection with the construction of certain terminal facilities in the City of Montreal, as required by Section 11, Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada, 1929 (Canadian National Montreal Terminals Act, 1929).

Also,—Report by the Canadian National Railways System of work done and expenditures made during the calendar year 1951, and to December 31, 1951, in connection with an Act (Chapter 44 of 15 George VI, 1951), respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Sherridon to Lynn Lake, in the province of Manitoba.

And also,—Statement of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1951, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89, "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

By unanimous consent, the Bill No. 7, An Act for the Control and Extirpation of Foot and Mouth Disease, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Charlton, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill 7 be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering an addition to Section 2, Sub-section (1), to provide that in no case shall such compensation be less than the economic value of the animal or animals at the time the said disease was diagnosed.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

A Point of Order was raised by Mr. Gardiner that the amendment now proposed is the same amendment which was moved in Committee of the Whole and ruled out of order, and therefore should not be considered again, having been dealt with already during this Session.