

registrar. These clauses were thought necessary in the public interest.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved that the amendments be concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DICKEY—The second amendment occurs in the compensation clause. It is simply to strike out the two words "entered upon." As the Bill read, the compensation was limited to the lands "entered upon." Those two words were struck out to give it a wider scope and make it apply to all lands.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED moved that the amendment be concurred in.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was then read the third time and passed as amended.

THIRD READINGS.

Bill (35) "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

Bill (36) "An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

Bill (70) "An Act to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company." (Mr. Macdonald, B.C.)

Bill (79) "An Act to incorporate the North America Canal Company." (Mr. Clemow.)

Bill (83) "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company." (Mr. Lougheed.)

Bill (106) "An Act concerning the ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus." (Mr. Robitaille.)

THE DRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY BILL.

SECOND READING.

Hon. Mr. MACDONALD (B.C.), from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their twentieth report *re* Bill (71), "An Act respecting the Drummond County Railway Company."

Hon. Mr. McMILLAN moved that the Fifty-seventh Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to Bill (71) "An Act respecting the Drum-

mond County Railway Company," as recommended in the twentieth report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. GUEVREMONT (in French)—I rise for the purpose of objecting to the adoption of this motion. The 14th Rule of this House provides that "one intermediate day's notice in writing must be given of all motions deemed special." This Bill is not on the Orders of the Day, and even if it were on the Orders of the Day, the objection which I raise is sufficient.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I do not think the point of order is well taken. The adoption of the report of the committee has never been deemed a special motion.

Hon. Mr. DEBOUCHERVILLE—It is not the adoption of the report of the Committee to which the hon. gentleman objects, but to the motion.

Hon. Mr. POWER—The motion is to adopt the report of the Committee, which recommends that the Rule be suspended.

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE—I believe the objection is not well taken. The hon. gentleman from Sorel might reach the end he aims at by letting the Bill be read a second time. Then it could not go before the committee for two days, when it would be too late. In this instance, there is no necessity for notice, because under our rules, when the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills recommends the suspension of any rule, concurrence may at once be taken.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. McMILLAN moved that the 14th and 61st Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to this Bill, and that the said Bill be now read the second time.

Hon. Mr. BELLEROSE—This Bill could not be read the second time for the reason that it has not been printed in French yet. The Legislature of the province of Quebec refused to grant a charter to this company and there seems to be something wrong with it. That is why I raise this objection.

Hon. Mr. POWER—The hon. gentleman's objection is not well taken, because the French version of the Bill was distributed, I