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Friday, 25th April, 1913.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stanfield, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa, presented on the 19th day of March last, after the lapse of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, as fixed by Rule 88, praying for an Act authorizing them to take and convey, from certain lakes in the County of Ottawa, in the Province of Quebec, a supply of water for the purposes of the said City of Ottawa, and for other purposes, and they find that the necessity for the proposed legislation did not arise until some time after the expiry of the time fixed for the receiving of Petitions for Private Bills, and as the matter is one of urgency and of great importance to the City of Ottawa, your Committee recommend that the 88th Rule be suspended in reference thereto, and that the said Petition be received, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions.

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1913, showing the amount of seed grain supplied to settlers in Peace River during the year 1912; the amount of seed grain being provided for settlers in Peace River during 1913; who distributed the seed grain supplied in 1912, and who is authorized to distribute seed grain in 1913; under what conditions seed grain was supplied during 1912, and those proposed for 1913; if provisions were supplied during 1912, what the conditions were and who gave out the supplies; if it is intended to supply provisions in 1913, what conditions will be given and who will give them out. (*Sessional Papers, No. 200.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1913, for a copy of all papers, letters, memoranda and other documents relating to the Northwest, of 30-25-7-2. (*Sessional Papers, No. 187b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1913, for a copy of all documents in the Department of the Interior prior to the issue of the Crown Patents relating to Lot No. 217 of the Hudson Bay Company Survey in the Parish of St. John, Winnipeg. (*Sessional Papers, No. 201.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1913, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, charges and other documents, relating to the dismissal of Epiphane Nadeau, Immigration Agent at St. Leonard, Victoria County, N.B. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61 (12n).*)

Mr. Reid (Grenville), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1913, for a copy of all charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the dismissal of D. J. Morrison, Boatman in the Customs Service at Big Bras D'or, North Cape Breton and Victoria, N.S., and of the evidence taken and reports of the investigation held by H. P. Duchemin, in regard to the same, with a detailed statement of expenses of such investigation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61 (12o).*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1913, for a copy of all charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the dismissal of Rod McLeod, Boatman in the Customs Service at Big Bras D'or, North Cape Breton and Victoria, N.S., and of the evidence taken and of