

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson called the attention of the Government to the announcement recently made by the Grand Trunk Railway that the railway companies had decided to charge only one-half fares hereafter on pure-bred stock ; and inquired if a similar concession will be given on Government railways.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart."

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate,

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows :—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Friday, the eighteenth day of February last past, for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1898, and the eighth day of March, A.D. 1898.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this eighth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, That the Bill for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Pearson."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant.

Which being objected to,