On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That Rules 49c and 50 of the Senate be suspended in so far as the same relate to the Petition of "The Victoria Fire Insurance Company," as recommended in the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 18th February, 1898, for the number of permits that have been granted to persons for the purpose of taking spirituous and intoxicating liquors into the Yukon District, the date of such permits, together with the name of the person to whom a permit has been granted, and the number of gallons covered by such permit, and the fee charged by the Government per gallon.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:-

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. .)

The House, according to Order, resumed the further adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Macdonald's motion in amendment to the Honourable Mr. Mills' motion, That the Bill (6) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company," be now read a second time, viz.:—

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time

this day six months.

After further Debate.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Macdonald's motion in amendment to the Honourable Mr. Mills' motion, viz.:—That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After further Debate.

The Senate continued to sit until after 12 o'clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1898.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Primrose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion, in amendment, be postponed until this afternoon at three o'clock, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cox,

The Senate adjourned.