The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:-

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

Tuesday, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :--

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Seven Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM McDONALD,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:-

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

Tuesday, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members. All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

Tuesday, 15th September, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. MILLER. Chairman.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.