

Wednesday, 16th April, 1913.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to them to sit this day while the House is in session, for the purpose of hearing parties who have been invited to appear before the said Committee in connection with Bill No. 36, An Act respecting Banks and Banking.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Standard Paint Company of Canada, Limited."

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have leave to sit this day while the House is in session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee presented on the 16th day of April, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe (Ontario), seconded by Mr. Ball,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Patents of the Standard Paint Company of Canada, Limited," be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Coderre, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1913, for a copy of all charges investigated by Commissioner W. J. Code, and also of the evidence taken and the Report made by the said Commissioner—(*Sessional Papers, No. 61 (11z).*)

Also presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 9th December, 1912, for a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, Orders in Council, memoranda, correspondence, &c., by and between the Government of Canada or any Member thereof, and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or any Member thereof, since 1st May, 1912, relating to the subject of an increase of the Provincial Subsidy to the said Province.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 67g.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 20th January, 1913, for a copy of all documents and memorials of the Government of British Columbia, presenting claims for additional Provincial Subsidies, and of all correspondence and Orders in Council on the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67h.*)