

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,—Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of Thomas Marks and others, Provisional Directors of the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of Incorporation and confirming the powers therein given.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming agreements entered into with the Michigan Central Railroad Company, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of certain authorized branch lines.

Of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed bridge.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming certain agreements entered into by the Company, granting them power to issue preference stock, to change the head office, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the unconstructed portion of their railway for a further period of five years.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act extending their powers as to the investment of funds ;—and

Of T. G. Brigham and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario ; praying for an Act incorporating them as “The Hull, St. Louis Dam and Victoria Springs Railway Company.”

The Honourable Mr. Scott, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their further 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,

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1897.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour further to report herewith the following lists of the Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Standing Committees, namely :—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament :—

The Honourable the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Drummond, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Landry, Masson, MacInnes (Burlington), Poirier, Power, Reesor, Ross, Scott, and Wark.—17.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament :—

The Honourable Messieurs Armand, Arsenault, Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, King, Macdonald (P.E.I.), MacKeen, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan, and Wark.—21.

The Committee on Standing Orders :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, Mills, and Prowse.—9.