

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of Mary Phyllis Lasher, of the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Walter Lasher.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

The Central Western Canada Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its railway.

The Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its lines of railway.

Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, U.S.A.; praying for an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent for locking lamps.

Stone, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent of invention for photographic printing apparatus.

British America Nickel Corporation, Limited; praying for authority to increase the number of its directors.

The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertakings.

George Charles Sowton and others; praying to be incorporated as "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West"; and

Of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to the "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East," and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Rules of Court passed by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta under the authority of Section 576 of the *Criminal Code*, at meeting of 27th November, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

*Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 44.*

Also, Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force, during each month of the year 1915, and of their pay and travelling expenses. (Under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

*Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 45.*

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

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

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, January 20, 1916.

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