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Thursday, 1st February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stevens—The Petition of The Cariboo Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company.

By Mr. Edwards—The Petition of Florence Amelia Kennedy (née Kincaid), of the Township of Pittsburg, County of Frontenac, Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles John Kennedy, of the same place, Farmer.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act." (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands, within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year, from the 1st October, 1915, to 30th September, 1916, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

And also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That Joseph H. Rainville, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Chambly and Vercheres, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.