

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia; praying for an Act incorporating them under and within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 5th June, 1891, for a statement of all receipts in the unorganized territories of Keewatin and the Mackenzie River Basin on account of revenue under the Customs Act or otherwise, for the last three years, and of the expenditure for public purposes during the same period.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sèssional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 4th August, 1891, for a statement in detail of the amount of money paid to A. F. Wood, Esq., for services, &c., as Commissioner for Canals and Railways in different places in 1890.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—An account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1891, and of their pay and travelling expenses.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

The Honourable Mr. Abbott, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the House,—A statement *re* Fishing Bounty payments for 1890-91, required by Chapter 96, Revised Statutes, for submission to Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

The Honourable Mr. Girard, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Girard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Select Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report; recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the best means to be adopted to obtain correct Reports of the Debates and Proceedings of the Senate, and for the publication of the same, and to report from time to time, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gowan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.