

Of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company; praying for legislation in relation to the subscribed stock of the company, and empowering them by by-law to issue preference shares under certain conditions.

Of the Central Counties Railway; praying for legislation authorizing an issue of bonds or other securities (secured by mortgage) for certain purposes of the company and for extending the time for the completion of their line of railway.

Of Charles Laurendeau, K.C., and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as the Ontario and Quebec Railway Ferry Company; and

Of George W. Morfitt and others, of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta; praying to be incorporated as the Northwestern Trusts and Loan Company.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I thank you very sincerely for the Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 18th December, 1906.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1906, and of their pay and travelling expenses, under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chap. 184, Section 5.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers No. 75.)*

Also, a return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 19th June, 1906, for copies of all correspondence between the Imperial authorities and the Government of Canada relating to the uniform to be worn upon state occasions by Privy Councillors of the Cabinet, Privy Councillors not of the Cabinet, Deputy Heads of Departments, and by any other of the Government officials.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers No. 106.)*

Also, a return to an Address of the Senate dated the 7th December, 1906, for copies of all correspondence respecting a site or sites for a public building in the Town of Glace Bay, N.S., between any member of the Government and all other parties; the area of the sites, the price of each, the date of the purchase, the date of each payment, the name of the seller of each site, the report or reports of the Government engineer, showing lots recommended and those not recommended by him, and all notes or memoranda referring to said sites.

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

*(Vide Sessional Papers No. 107.)*

Also, a return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th December, 1906, for a copy of all the correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any person or any company whatsoever on the subject of the stranding at Matane of the steamer *Kensington*, as well as of the inquiry which has been made into this subject and of the judgment rendered by the commissioner making the inquiry.