

By the Honorable Mr. Lewin,—Of B. W. Robertson, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of Henry Williams, and others, of the Town of Cornwall.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), 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 Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kaulbach, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8.

THURSDAY, 21st February, 1889.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Alberta Railway and Coal Company."

Of H. K. Egan, and others, of the City of Ottawa; praying to be incorporated as "The Hawkesbury Lumber Company;"—and

Of James Isbester, and others, Provisional Directors of the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

*Chairman.*

The Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté) from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of their Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Haythorne, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors appointed for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.