

By the Honourable Mr. Perley :—

1898.

4 February 11—That he will ask the Government if they have recently, or since coming into power, taken a census of the half-breed population of the Northwest Territories, and if so, for what purpose have they taken such census?

By the Honourable Mr. Perley :—

5 February 14—That he will ask the Government if one Mr. Chamberland of Oak Lake, Manitoba, or any other persons have been granted a permit to take spirituous or intoxicating liquors into the Yukon country?

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

6 February 14—That he will ask the Government if it is the intention of the Minister of Trade and Commerce to go to Washington to facilitate international arrangements that may be mutually beneficial to the citizens of both countries in crossing their respective national boundaries to the mining regions of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon?

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For Thursday, 17th February, 1898.

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (B.C.) :—

1 February 14—Resolved, that it is expedient that special instructions be issued forthwith to the Dominion Inspector of Hulls and Machinery in British Columbia to exercise the most rigid inspection of hulls and machinery of steamers plying between southern and northern British Columbia ports and ports in Alaska.

Resolved, that instructions be issued forthwith to the proper official in British Columbia to carry out the law strictly as to the number of passengers and tonnage a vessel or steamer is allowed to carry, the number of boats and the deck load prescribed by law.

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For Monday, 21st February, 1898.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

1 February 14—That a special Committee of the Senate be appointed—

1. To inquire into the amount, source, and expenditure of all subsidies granted to the Drummond County Railway Company, and of all other moneys received and expended by the said company, and the times and manner of such expenditure.

2. The capital stock of the company, proceeds of all sales of same by the company, subscriptions of stock, names of subscribers, amounts subscribed, calls made thereon, and amounts paid on same, transfers of stock from time to time, and to whom.

3. The financial position of the company, its liabilities, matured or accruing, inclusive of bonds sold and their proceeds, of loans, or advances made to or by the company, and the application of the same, together with particulars of all guarantees or endorsements given to or by the company in relation thereto.