

The Honourable Sir Alphonse Pelletier, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1904.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. A. P. PELLETIER,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Sir Alphonse Pelletier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMullen, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1904.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WATSON,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Young, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Young, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 18th March, 1904.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the thirty-first instant, be extended to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of April next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the seventh day of April next, be extended to Thursday, the twelfth day of May next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports on Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the twenty-first day of April next, be extended to Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of May next, and