

Of the Provisional Directors of the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh 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,
THURSDAY, 27th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, viz. :—

Of A. Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Equitable Benefit Company of Canada, and find the notices in respect to this application were only published in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The reasons given to your Committee as to why the publication of the notices of application to Parliament for the desired legislation required by Rule 49 (c) had not been fully complied with in this case were deemed by them satisfactory, and they therefore recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate in so far as they relate to this Petition, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of A. Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as "The Equitable Benefit Company of Canada," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,
THURSDAY, 27th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows :—

With respect to the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Pearson," evidence has been adduced before your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.