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Monday, 1st February, 1909.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:--

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Donald McGillivray and others of the County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works.

Of the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of John D. Newton and others, of the City of New York, United States of America, and the City of St. John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Salisbury and Harvey Railroad Company.

Of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their corporate powers, and to change their name to that of the Ottawa Assurance Company.

Of William Johnston Holt Murison, Bankers, and others of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, and the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Western Canadian Life Assurance Company.

Of the Southern Central Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and authorizing the removal of a name from the list of their provisional directors and the substitution of another therefor.

Of Ernest F. de Varennes and others, of the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company.

Of Samuel Guy McClenahan, of the City of Montreal, and others of the City of Ottawa; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian, Liverpool and Western Railway Company.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of a certain portion of their railway.

Of the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railways Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized railway, and empowering them to build an elevated railway traversing the City of Montreal from east to west.

Of Herman Finger, of the Town of Port Arthur, Ontario, and others of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the United States of America; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario and Michigan Power Company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House