

Tuesday, 18th February, 1913.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Cruise,—The Petition of Paul Reykdal and others.

Mr. Lancaster, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Athabaska Northern Railway Company;

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company;

Bill to incorporate the Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered Bill to incorporate the Huron Lake Shore Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because in the opinion of your Committee, the proposed railway appears to be one that comes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario and should not therefore be declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada. Your committee also recommend that the fees and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Archie Blaustine, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Blaustine, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Frances Legora Anderson, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Anderson, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Isabella Lee Brewster, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Andrew Brewster, her husband, and that she be divorced from him

Of Nathan Louis Nathanson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Violet Ruby Kuppenheimer Nathanson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Malcolm Smith, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Smith, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of William Froste, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sylvia Alberta Froste, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Mae Lillian Rugh, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Bell Rugh, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Caldwell Richards, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Dunn Richards, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Jesse Wilbert Hearn, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Hearn, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.