

before the 1st day of October next, apply for Letters Patent under the Act 40 *Vict.*, chap. 48, incorporating them as a Company for the purpose aforesaid, and shew to the satisfaction of His Excellency in Council, that they have complied with the preliminary requirements of the said Act, and are able and ready to establish and maintain such Telegraphic communication as aforesaid, Letters Patent may be issued incorporating them for such purpose, under the said Act and the Act 38 *Vict.*, Chap. 26, with the powers and privileges, and subject to the obligations provided by the said Acts, and with the exclusive privilege of landing a Telegraphic Cable or Cables on the said Pacific Coast during twenty years; but subject also to the following conditions:—

(1) The Telegraphic communication between the two Continents shall be completed within five years from the date of the Charter, and shall be thereafter regularly and efficiently maintained;

(2) The rates to be charged for messages shall be moderate and subject to approval by the Governor in Council;

(3) Any further conditions which may be inserted in the Act to be passed in this behalf or in the Charter granted under it;

(4) Default on the part of the Company to perform the said conditions shall subject them to the forfeiture of their Charter.

PRIVATE BILLS' NOTICE.

The following Bills were this day posted for consideration by the respective Committees on the following dates:—

On, or after *Monday* next, the 28th instant:—

Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:—

No. 69 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting *La Banque Ville-Marie*."

On, or after *Friday* the 4th *March* next:—

Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines:—

No. 13 to incorporate the South-Eastern Railway Company.