

Of the Hamilton Distillery Company (Limited), a Company incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to issue bonds not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for other purposes.

Of W. J. Davidson and others, of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act further to amend the Fisheries Act, in relation to its prevention of sawdust being allowed to enter fishing streams.

Of William Farwell and others, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Sherbrooke Railway Company, Limited."

Of S. F. McKinnon and others, of the City of Hamilton; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the incorporation of "The Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," may be passed into law.

Of Alexander Burns and others, of the City of Hamilton and elsewhere, all in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The International Radial Railway Company."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Of E. K. Barns and others, of the City of Stratford.

Of William Meighan and others, of the Town of Perth, Province of Ontario.

Of N. E. Lajoie and others, of the City of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec.

Of R. J. Gilliland and others, of the Town of Portage la Prairie, Province of Manitoba; all severally praying for the establishment of a Board of Customs Experts.

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation.

Of H. B. Taylor and others, of the Town of Whitby and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Permanent Reserve Life Association of Canada";—and

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, a Company incorporated under the Legislature of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Statement relative to Fishing Bounty payments for the year 1893-94, required by Section 4 of Chapter 96, Revised Statutes, intitled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries, and the building of Fishing Vessels."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30x.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the minutes of the proceedings of the recent Conference between the representatives of the Governments of Canada and of Newfoundland, touching the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion, together with copies of documents in connection with the proposed union.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 27th May, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)