

Of R. T. Riley and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Provisional Directors of The Canadian Indemnity Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending for two years the time within which the Minister of Finance may issue a license enabling them to commence the business of insurance; and

Of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers; praying for the passing of an Act to change their name to "The Engineering Institute of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, beg leave to present their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD BLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dennis, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their First Report.

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