

## THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1898.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them an extension of time for the completion of their line of railway.

Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, a Company under "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887;" praying for the passing of an Act giving them power to do business in any Province of Canada, and to change their name to "The Dominion Permanent Loan Company."

Of Charles S. Hyman, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, and others elsewhere; praying for the passing of a Bill granting them power to construct and operate a line of railway from Rossland to Arrow Lake, thence to Okanagan Lake, and thence to the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Of Hamilton Smith and others, all of the City of London, England; praying for the passing of a Bill incorporating them as a Company under the name of "The Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of a Bill granting them power to construct a line of railway, connecting the present southerly terminus of its line with the "Crow's Nest Line," and to issue bonds upon such railway, &c.

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company; praying for the passing of a Bill granting them an extension of time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of Charles P. Dupont and others, of the City of Victoria and elsewhere; praying for the passing of a Bill incorporating them as a Company to build and operate a line of railway from or near Cascade City, thence following the valley of the Kettle River to Carson City, thence to a point at or near Midway.

Of the British Columbian Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of a Bill confirming a certain lease entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and giving them power to sell to the said Company if deemed necessary.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the lease entered into between the petitioners and the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company.

Of the Columbia and Western Railway Company, a Company incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated under the legislative authority of the Dominion Parliament and declared a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of a Bill authorizing them to construct and operate a branch line of railway from Minnehaha Lake to Upper Manitou Lake; also from Cedar Lake to Manitou Sound; and also, branch lines of railway, ropeways or tramways, &c., in the Province of British Columbia;—and

Of Arthur Lyndon Clark, of the Yukon, and others, of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a tramway from the head of Miles Canyon to the foot of the White Horse Rapids, on the eastern side of the Lewes River, in the North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report,