

Of British Columbia Telephone Company, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of Incorporation to increase the authorized capital of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. ARMSTRONG,
Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Farris presented to the Senate a Bill (B), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company".

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Farris moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Reid, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next, 24th October, 1957.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Golding, for the Honourable Senator Bouffard, presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada".

The Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Golding moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Barbour, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next, 24th October, 1957.

The question being put on the motion it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Gershaw for the Honourable Senator Roebuck, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their first Report.

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

WEDNESDAY, October 16th, 1957.

The Standing Committee on Divorce make their first Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommends that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath by the Committee or any Subcommittee as to the matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.
2. Your Committee also recommends that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.
3. Your Committee further recommends that authority be granted for the appointment of as many Subcommittees as deemed necessary by the Committee for the purpose of hearing and inquiring into such petitions for divorce as may be referred to them by the Committee on Divorce, the Subcommittee in each case to report their findings to the Main Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. ROEBUCK,
Chairman.