The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to present their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on the Third of February next, be extended to the Third of March next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the Tenth of February next, be extended to the Tenth of March next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the Twenty-fourth of February next, be extended to the Twenty-fourth March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

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. Owens, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. OWENS,
Acting Chairman.