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Thursday, 25th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited; praying for certain amendments of their Act of incorporation.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and ratifying an agreement between them and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, commercial traveller, the lawful husband of Rosena Ella O'Neil (née Doolin), at present residing in the State of Arkansas, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Rosena Ella O'Neil, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Right Reverend James Richard Lucas, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, a Diocese of the Church of England in Canada, for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Continental Heat and Light Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Robert Dyson and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of George Walter Sherald Garrett, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Garrett, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Marguerite Claire Gault, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Hamilton Gault, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Edward Austin Barnwell, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Carey Barnwell, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.