

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Dever,—Of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood,—Of the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

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

Of Jos. B. Powell and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of “The Great Commonwealth Transportation and Trading Company.”

Of T. M. Rattenbury and others, of Victoria, British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build a line of railway from the north end of Marsh Lake, thence in a north-easterly direction from a point on the Hootalinqua River, to operate a line on either side of Miles Canon and Whitehorse Rapids, and for other purposes.

Of W. H. Curle and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build and operate a line of railway from Lynn Canal to Fort Selkirk.

Of D'Arcy Scott and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build and operate a line of railway from Lynn Canal to Lake Lindeman and Yukon River ;—and

Of R. W. T. O'Hanly and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a line of railway from Stikine River to Fort Selkirk.

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—A Return showing reductions and remissions made under Section 141 as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. King's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely :—

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned.