

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, Minister of Justice, presented to the House,—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th day of March, 1883; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Dominion and Imperial Governments, and between the Dominion Government and the Government of British Columbia, on the subject of having one or more of Her Majesty's ships of war stationed continuously on the coast of British Columbia.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

That the Sixty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, 9th May, 1883.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills has the honor to make their Twentieth Report:—

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the European, American, Canadian and Asiatic Cable Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to 'The American, British and Continental Cable Company (Limited.)'"

Your Committee find that no Petition has been presented for this Bill, and no notice published in the *Canada Gazette* or any local newspaper.

Your Committee, however, recommend that as the necessity for this Bill has arisen too recently to allow of the proper notices being given, the Fifty-first Rule should be suspended in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the said Bill shall be referred, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with as recommended in the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Plumb, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Bellerose, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quinze Pier, Boom and Improvement Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Read, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.