

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1905.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the Rule has been complied with in each case:—

Of the Molsons Bank; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing a certain re-division of the shares, increasing the par value from 50 to 100 dollars.

Of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive application for certificate of payment and fees upon patent No. 53321.

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of A. T. McArthur and others, of the City of Calgary; praying to be incorporated as the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company.

Of the Century Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for obtaining a license for carrying on its business as a life insurance company.

Of J. M. Adam and others, of the Village of Exeter, Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company."

Of A. Hitchcock and others, of Moose Jaw, in the North-west Territories; praying to be incorporated as the "Moose Jaw and Edmonton Railway Company."

Of J. M. Young, of Regina, in the North-west Territories, Provisional Director of the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completing of their railway.

Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the company to amalgamate with the Western Alberta Railway Company under the name of the "Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

Of the Great Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the purchase or lease of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company and the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their undertaking, and for other purposes.

Of G. C. Thompson and others, of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company.

Of W. D. Matthews and others, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.