

Wednesday, 12th February, 1913.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Charlton,—The Petition of The Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. Thoburn,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Lanark, Ontario.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Royal Highness the Governor General,—Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1912. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

On motion of Mr. Borden, seconded by Mr. White (Leeds),

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Broder, Marshall, Turriff and Thomson (Qu'Appelle), be added to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and documents relative to the dismissal of Mrs. Weave, Postmistress at Coal Creek, Queens County, N.B., and of the appointment of Michael L. Knox.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Regina), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, and other documents with respect to the North half of the Southwest quarter of section eight (8), township forty-nine (49), range twenty-six (26), West of the second meridian, Province of Saskatchewan, and the granting of a homestead entry for the said land to one Arthur Donaldson.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, reports and other documents relating to the delay of the Indian Department in issuing Patents for lands purchased from the St. Peters band of Indians, and forming part of the St. Peters Indian Reserve, Manitoba.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, reports and other documents received by the Minister of Labour regarding labour conditions on the Grand Trunk Pacific, between Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other papers on file in the Department of Railways and Canals, or in the Offices of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, relating to M. L. Tracy, an employee of the Mechanical Department of the Intercolonial, during the years 1899 and 1900, and of all letters and correspondence relating to the case of the said M. L. Tracy, passing between the then Minister of Railways and Canals and any of the officials of the Railway, during those years; also, a copy of the letters