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Tuesday, 30th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Nickle,—The Petition of Thomas Edwin Jory, of Riceton, Saskatchewan, farmer, the lawful husband of Eliza Jory, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of The Canadian Surety Company.

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

Of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for selling, conveying or leasing their line of railway and undertaking, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, sales manager, the lawful husband of Mary Eleanor Jones (née Murray), of the City of Montreal, both of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Eleanor Jones, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of J. A. Dawson and others, of Montreal and other places; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct and complete the line of railway referred to in Section 1 of Chapter 60 of the Statutes of 1915.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the evidence taken before the Honourable Sir Charles Davidson, Kt., Commissioner appointed to inquire into the purchase by and on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, of Arms, Munitions, Implements, Materials, Horses, Supplies, and other things for the purposes of the present war, and as to the expenditures and payments made or agreed to be made therefor; together with the Report of the said Commissioner concerning the sale of Small Arms Ammunition; purchase of Submarines, and Military Cloth (Auburn Woollen Mills Co.). (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.