

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Connolly (*Ottawa West*):

Of Ottawa and New York Railway Company and The New York Central Railroad Company; praying for the passage of an Act dissolving the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

By the Honourable Senator Connolly (*Ottawa West*):

Of Sao Paulo Electric Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act transferring the head office of the Company from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to a place in the United States of Brazil, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Connolly (*Ottawa West*):

Of Brazilian Hydro Electric Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act transferring the head office of the Company from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to a place in the United States of Brazil, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Connolly (*Ottawa West*):

Of The Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act transferring the head office of the Company from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to a place in the United States of Brazil, and for other purposes.

By the Honourable Senator Connolly (*Ottawa West*):

Of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act repealing section 5 of Chapter 131 of the Statutes of Canada, 1914, which limits the maximum number of directors of the Company to twenty.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of British Columbia Telephone Company, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of Incorporation to increase the authorized capital of the Company.

Of Hugh Windsor Cooper, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Investors Trust Company".

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation to empower the Company to increase its Capital Stock from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

TUESDAY, October 22, 1957.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects:—

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation to empower the Company to increase its Capital Stock from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.