

HON. MR. MCKINDSEY—I will see that this is printed before it is taken up by the Committee.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

HON. MR. MCINNES (B.C.)—I call the attention of the House to the fact that this Bill has not been distributed.

THE SPEAKER—The attention of the House was called to the fact that the Bill was not printed, but in order to facilitate its reference to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors, it seemed to be the consent of the House that the Bill should have its second reading now and go to the Committee, in order to save time, because it has been announced that Parliament may very soon be prorogued, and in order to save the only intervening day, Thursday, the House thought proper to say that this and other Bills in the same category might be ordered to a second reading and go to the Railway Committee.

NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE COMPANY'S BILL.

SECOND READING.

HON. MR. MCCALLUM moved the second reading of Bill (43) "An Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Bridge Company."

He said:—This is a Bill petitioned for by parties living at the town of Niagara Falls to build a bridge across the Niagara River and for other purposes.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read the second time.

HAMILTON CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

SECOND READING.

HON. MR. VIDAL moved the second reading of Bill (38) "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph & Pacific Railway Company, and to change the name of the company

to the Hamilton Central Railway Company."

He said:—This Bill is a very simple one, merely providing for a change of the name and for filling vacancies in the Board of Directors and extending the time for the completion of the work.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read the second time.

BERLIN & CANADIAN PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

SECOND READING.

HON. MR. MERNER moved the second reading of Bill (35) "An Act to incorporate the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company."

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read the second time.

SOUTH ONTARIO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL.

SECOND READING.

HON. MR. SANDFORD moved the second reading of Bill (89) "An Act to incorporate the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company."

He said—This Bill is to secure increased railway facilities on the peninsula for the cities of Brantford, Woodstock and Hamilton, and to furnish a connecting link for a trunk line from river to river.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill was read the second time.

PENITENTIARY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SECOND READING.

HON. MR. ABBOTT moved the second reading of Bill (65)—"An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act."

He said:—This Bill is for the purpose of dealing with certain subjects of some importance, but still matters of detail