PETITIONS—continued.

No. 5. In relation to Railways:

Committee appointed, 8; who report; see app. No. 45.

Petitions referred to committee, viz.:

Charles Taylor, of Economy, for compensation for goods lost while in course of transit by rail, 27.

Fyle of petitions to Provincial Government for compensation for damage sustained, 35.

Angus Cameron, of Cornwallis, pedlar, for compensation for goods destroyed by fire, 30.

Messrs. Conlon, complaining of loss sustained in consequence of City railroad company, 34.

Patrick Walker, of Falmouth, for relief from payment of railway tax, 58.

No. 6. In relation to Mines and Minerals:

Committee appointed, 7; who report, see app. No. 47.

Petitions referred to committee, viz:

Inhabitants of Cape Breton county, complaining of action of prospectors for mines in that county, 34.

John Campbell, of Halifax, claiming to have been first discoverer of gold in Nova Scotia, 66.

Charles W. Fairbanks, civil engineer, for remuneration for services performed for provincial government, 66.

No. 7. In relation to Crown Lands:

Committee appointed, 8; who report, see app. No. 36.

Petitions referred to committee, viz:

John Murphy, deputy surveyor county Inverness, for free grant of land, 34.

Mary McDonald, and other representatives of the late Ronald McDonald, relative to grant of land, 36; see bills No. 156.

James E. Rand, of Cornwallis, with reference to grant of water lot, 40.

Hector McLeod, of Bridgeport, C. B., complaining of undue issue of grant of land, 64.

No. 8. In relation to Humane Institutions:

Committee appointed, 8; who report, see app No. 38.

Petitions referred to committee, viz:

James B. Smithers, relative to removal of James Tweedel, a lunatic, 27, 36.

No. 9. In relation to the Post Office:

Committee appointed, 7; who report, see app. No. 32.

Petitions referred to committee, viz:

For additional mail accommodation:

Daniel B. Munro, and others, of the Ridge, county Cumberland, 17. Inhabitants of Bridgewater, county Lunenburg, 25.

Fyle of petitions to provincial government, relative to postal communication, 19.

Henry M. Lawlor, for reimbursement of ferriages, 25.

Francis W. McKenzie, for reimbursement of money lost, 36.

No. 10. In relation to Private and Local Bills:

Committee appointed, 8.

Petitions referred to committee, viz:

Rate-payers and others, of Tusket, against bill authorizing sale of fire engine at Argyle, (two), 35.

Nova Scotia Electric Telegraph company, against bill incorporating British and American Telegraph company, 56.