

PRAYERS.

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

Of Knud Sando, of London, England, and others, of elsewhere; praying for an Act incorporating them under the name of the Buckingham and Lièvre River Railway Company;—and

Of N. C. Webster and others, Stoney Creek; and J. Ofield and others, Lincoln County, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of such legislation as will increase the import duty on pears and plums.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
5th April, 1892.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report.

The Committee recommend that 3,000 copies of the report on the production and manufacture of beet sugar, be printed in English, and 750 in French, for distribution to Senators and Members of the House of Commons.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Honourable the Supreme Court of Canada, that bound copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Commons, and of the Sessional Papers, for the Library of the Court, be furnished, commencing with the year 1890, be complied with.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

7b. A Report of the High Commissioner for Canada.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

17. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

20. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of Parliament and of the expenditure made on them; in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.—(*Distribution.*)

22. Statement of expenditure under vote for Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from July, 1891, to date.—(*Distribution.*)

23. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for 1890-91, required by Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23b. Draft of proposed Regulations for the Lobster Fishery.—(*Distribution.*)

23c. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the mutual recognition by Canada and Newfoundland of licenses issued to United States Fishing Vessels, under the *modus vivendi*, and the division of the fees collected by the same.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23d. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1892, for a Return showing the quantity, value and kinds of fish, fish oil and fish products imported into Canada from Newfoundland, each year, for past five years; also amount of duty thereon which would have been paid if the duties levied upon similar imports from other countries had been levied.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

23e. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers respecting the Fisheries on the Atlantic Coast, including the separate arrangement