

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

1898.

- 3 February 7—Has the Canadian Pacific Railway Company applied to the Government for authority to increase its capital stock on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway under the authority of the Act of 1893, which requires any sanction of the Government thereto? Has the Government any knowledge of preference shares being issued under the authority of the same Act but which does not require the sanction of the Government, or bonds being issued under the authority of the charter giving the Company power to build branch lines?

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton :—

- 4 February 14—That he will ask the Government if it is the intention of the Minister of Trade and Commerce to go to Washington to facilitate international arrangements that may be mutually beneficial to the citizens of both countries in crossing their respective national boundaries to the mining regions of Alaska and the Canadian Yukon?

For Tuesday, 8th March, 1898.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G. :—

- 1 February 14—That a special Committee of the Senate be appointed—
1. To inquire into the amount, source, and expenditure of all subsidies granted to the Drummond County Railway Company, and of all other moneys received and expended by the said company, and the times and manner of such expenditure.
 2. The capital stock of the company, proceeds of all sales of same by the company, subscriptions of stock, names of subscribers, amounts subscribed, calls made thereon, and amounts paid on same, transfers of stock from time to time, and to whom.
 3. The financial position of the company, its liabilities, matured or accruing, inclusive of bonds sold and their proceeds, of loans, or advances made to or by the company, and the application of the same, together with particulars of all guarantees or endorsements given to or by the company in relation thereto.
 4. The particulars of all offers, or negotiations for the sale, lease or transfer of the company's property.
 5. The classification and condition of said railway and equipment, at any time or times, together with all matters and things relating to the said Drummond County Railway Company, inclusive of all negotiations and dealings with the Government of Canada in reference to the said company.
- Said Committee to be as follows :—The Honourable Messieurs Clemow, Cox, De Boucherville, Ferguson, Kirchhoffer, King, Loughheed, Landry, Miller, Mills, Macdonald (B.C.), Power, Prowse, Primrose, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Wood, and the mover; with power to send for papers, persons, and records, and to employ such persons as the Committee may deem necessary for the purposes of the said investigation, and to report from time to time.