

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

Of John Gilmour and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Gilmour and Hughson (Limited)," with power to carry on the business of lumber, &c., and to purchase the business and property of the firm of Gilmour and Hughson.

Of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, and the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending and extending their Charter and giving them power to sell to a new company to be organized for the purpose of bringing their undertaking wholly under the control of and jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Dominion.

Of Francis Tohill and others, of the City of Loudon, England; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, purchase, and operate the Railway in Canada now known as "The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company."

Of O. A. Howlan, President of the International Deep Waterway Association, and others; praying for the appointing of a Commission to inquire fully into the subject of International Waterways.

Of the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company of Algoma (Limited); praying for certain amendments to "An Act to grant certain powers to the Sable and Spanish Boom and Slide Company (Limited)," in accordance with the terms of this Petition; and—

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act giving, leasing or selling powers with certain other railway companies, authorizing them to call in their first preference bonds and to issue others in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Angers presented to the House a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Copyright Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, The Manitoba School Case, 1894, being a report of the proceedings before the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, edited for the Canadian Government by the Appellant's Solicitors in London.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, May, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For Report, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 20a.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the House a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act.'"

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated