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Monday, 29th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

By Mr. Kay,—The Petition of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, sales manager, the lawful husband of Mary Eleanor Jones (née Murray), of the City of Montreal, both of the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of J. A. Dawson and others, of Montreal and other places.

By Mr. Smyth,—The Petition of The Western Dominion Railway Company.

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

Of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Florence Evelyn Lockwood (née Snyder), of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Edward Lockwood, mechanic, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Lockwood, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Amendment to sub-section (d) of section 104 of the Radiotelegraph Regulations: Operation of ship stations within a Canadian harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50a.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Customs, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 13, to Consolidate and Amend The Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Kay, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.