

Monday, 28th April, 1913.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa, for an Act authorizing them to take and convey from certain lakes in the County of Ottawa, Province of Quebec, a supply of water for their purposes, and the use of the inhabitants of the City of Ottawa and elsewhere, and

Of the Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company, for an Act of incorporation.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 183, An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Coderre, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th January, 1913, for a copy of all letters, petitions, telegrams, bonds, reports and other papers and documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, or any Department of the Government, relating to the letting of the Mail Contract between Guysborough and Charlos' Cove, County of Guysborough, N.S., during the year 1912. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62k.*)

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of the appointment of H. P. Duchemin, Investigating Commissioner for Eastern Nova Scotia; the number of days he has been employed by the Government since his appointment; the gross amount paid to Mr. Duchemin as an allowance for his services, excluding travelling expenses or other outlays; the amount which has been paid to Mr. Duchemin to date for travelling expenses, living expenses, witness fees, and other sundry expenses, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Emmerson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, recommendations, certificates, complaints, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of Mr. W. S. Jackson, the present superintendent of the Government workshops at Sorel, as enquirer over the workshops of Sorel and the works done there, with a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and reports sent, furnished or made by him following his appointment; and also, of the evidence collected by him and the documents accompanying his report.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all amounts collected by the Intercolonial Railway for freight on hay shipped from Amherst and