

Of R. E. Cosnell and others, the Provisional Directors of the Atlin Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to commence and complete its line of railway.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh, presented to the Senate, a Bill D, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Annual Return, Detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada. Submitted under Section 32, Chapter 19, Revised Statutes of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

*Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 69.*

Also, Order in Council No. P.C. 183, dated 31st January, 1916, with reference to Regulations governing the payment of allowance to Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Service acting as Interpreters.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

*Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 74.*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill A, intituled: "An Act respecting the Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada," and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, February 14, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

Ordered, That the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to sign the said Joint Address on behalf of the Senate, and to present the same to His Royal Highness the Governor General.

The Senate adjourned.