

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th April, 1874.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :

Of the British America Assurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to make investments in the Stock of the incorporated monied institutions of *Canada* and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on Bond and Mortgaged or Real Property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when necessary to enable the Company to do business there.

Of *Geo. A. Dartnell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The London and Canada Bank."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for power to consolidate all their pre-preference Capital ranking before the First Capital Shares and to convert the same into one perpetual debenture stock, also to raise further capital for improving and extending the Company's business : and to establish among the employees of the Company a Superannuation Fund and a system of Insurance against accidents and death, with power to manage the same.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Branch Railway from some point on the line of the said Railway at or near the Town of *Clifton* to a point at or near the Village of *Allenborough* in the County of *Welland*, and the extension thereof to some point on the *Canada Air Line* Branch of the said Great Western Railway and for other purposes.

Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "Le Credit Foncier Royal."

Of *Wm. A. Thompson* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company."

And of the Confederation Life Association ; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation so as to provide for the holding of the Annual General Meeting at a different period of the year and to alter the provisions contained in the eighteenth and nineteenth sections thereof and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER H. DICKSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stead*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their second Report.