

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered—That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. Was any fish trawler which was not registered in Canada allowed in 1922 to land fish at any maritime province port without payment of customs duty on its catch?
 2. (a) From what trawler or trawlers was fish so landed.
 - (b) What was the respective value of each cargo so landed.
 - (c) At what port or ports were such cargoes landed.
 - (d) On what date respectively was each cargo landed.
3. Under what (a) provision of the customs law of Canada or (b) other authority was any such cargo of fish allowed to be so landed.
4. Is it the policy of the Government of Canada to allow fish trawlers not registered in Canada and not manned by Canadian fishermen to land their catches at Canadian ports without payment of customs duty.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, 8th March, 1923.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case, namely:—

Of the Nipissing Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of The Quebec Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of The Canadian Order of Woodman of the World; praying for the passage of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation, and to change the name of the Order.

Of Charles Arthur Channell, of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to receive certain fees in connection with certain patents.

Of The Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence and complete the construction of their lines.

Of The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation; praying for the passing of an Act for the ratification of an agreement for the purchase of the assets of the Dominion Saving and Investment Company.

Of Leonard Clayton Ridge; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to receive applications for certificates of payments of further fees.

Of The Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo Telephone Company; praying for the passage of an Act to change the name of the Company to "Brazilian Telephone Company".

Of Joseph E. Caron and others of the city of Quebec, and of Joliette, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "La Banque des Cultivateurs."

Of The Dominion Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of a branch line of its railway.