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GORDON, EARL OF ABERDEEN; VISCOUNT FORMARTINE, BARON HADDO,  
METHLIC, TARVES AND KELLIE, IN THE PEERAGE OF SCOTLAND;  
VISCOUNT GORDON OF ABERDEEN, COUNTY OF ABERDEEN,  
IN THE PEERAGE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; BARONET  
OF NOVA SCOTIA; KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF OUR  
MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL  
AND ST. GEORGE, &c., &c., GOVERNOR  
GENERAL OF CANADA.

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

## C A N A D A



HENRY STRONG,

*Deputy-Governor.*

[L.S.]

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## P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honourable Sir HENRY STRONG, Knight, Deputy of the Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

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## PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the NINETEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, instant, at which time, at OUR CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS,** The Honourable Sir HENRY STRONG, Knight, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

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VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING :

## PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JANUARY, next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, next, at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained : for We do will that you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated ; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honourable Sir HENRY STRONG, Knight, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the Fifty-nine year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

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Thursday, 2nd January, 1896.

Thursday, the second day of January, in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Sixth Session of the Seventh Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as continued by Prorogation to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	Clemow,	Landry,	Pelletier,
Angers,	De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Poirier,
Armand,	Desjardins,	Masson,	Read (Quinté),
Bellerose,	Dever,	McClelan,	Sanford,
Bernier,	Dickey,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Boucherville, de	Gowan,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Guévremont,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, 31st December, 1895.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 2nd proximo, at Three o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR GORDON,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House,—“It is His Excellency’s pleasure they attend him immediately in this House.”

Who being come with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In accordance with the announcement made during the last Session, Parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period.

The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the Giver of all good.

I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry.

Several such indications have come under my personal observation during a tour made recently in the North-west Territories and British Columbia. In particular, I noticed the extension of mining enterprise in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale.

A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian Reservations and also the Indian Industrial Schools. On the former I was received with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good-will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging.

As to the work of the Indian Department as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory.

A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an allusion to the valuable services of the North-west Mounted Police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, under present conditions, to the well-being of those extensive and promising portions of the Dominion in which they are stationed.

Immediately after the prorogation of Parliament my Government communicated through the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba with the Government of that province, in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the Acts respecting education in schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba Government which would render action by the Federal Parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say that the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor have declined to entertain favourably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my Government in pursuance of its declared policy to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The papers will be laid before you.

I am happy to inform you that the representations of my Government and the suggestions of the Ottawa Conference respecting steamship communication have resulted in an announcement by the Imperial authorities of their willingness to grant a substantial subvention towards the Atlantic portion of the scheme. This will, I trust,

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ensure the successful establishment of a line of steamers between the United Kingdom and Canada, which, in point of speed and equipment, shall fully meet all requirements.

My Government have also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint a Committee to consider a proposed Pacific Cable to connect Canada with Australasia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification with which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of Her Majesty's Government to draw closer to each other and to the motherland the outlying portions of the Queen's Dominions. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of population in the North-west Territories as disclosed by the last enumeration calls for additional representation in Parliament. A Bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the Commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labours and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective Governments. This report will be laid before Parliament in due time.

At the request of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies a delegate of my Government visited England last summer to confer with the Imperial authorities upon the question of Copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest attention.

You will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom, and other markets.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The accounts of the past and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The latter have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the requirements of the public service.

You will be pleased to learn that the revenues of the country show a gradual and continuous increase, and that the promised equilibrium between income and expenditure on Consolidated Fund account for the current year bids fair to be realized.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I commend these subjects and others which may come before you to your earnest consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence under the Divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to your care.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways." The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Wednesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library of Parliament, for the year 1895.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1895 :—

The recess has been largely devoted to changes and improvements in the catalogue of the Library, the law catalogue being in process of re-copying and the card catalogue being put into type-writing.

The United States Government having after much delay published the proceedings in the Behring Sea case, complete sets of the American volumes have been provided for the Library, in addition to those printed by Great Britain.

Attention is being given to the collection of the reports of all Royal Commissions issued in Great Britain for the investigation of important public questions. The Library already contains many of these reports, on Trade, Criminal Law, the West Indies, the Public Service, Labour, and other subjects.

The Royal Commission on Agriculture in England having almost completed its labours, a full set of the volumes as far as published has been provided in advance of the general set of Imperial Commons Papers.

The Royal Commission on Secondary Education having published its report in full, a separate set has been provided in like manner.

The reports of the various Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in England for the past year have been collected, and will be found upon the shelves.

The date of the meeting of Parliament renders it impracticable to provide the bound sets of periodicals for the use of Members at as early a period as is desirable ; but arrangements have been made to procure as speedily as possible the newspapers and periodicals most likely to be required for the purposes of Parliament.

The instructions of the committee with regard to the distribution of certain exchanges were duly carried out during the recess, and the replies of the recipients have been duly received and filed in the Library.

The latest additions to the literature of Political Economy, Statistics and Trade will be found on the shelves, as usual ; but the annual statistical compilations for 1895 will not be available at this early date of the new year.

Among the most valuable of the donations of the year may be mentioned the Report of the Constitutional Convention of New York in seven volumes, received from the library of the State.

At this last session of the present Parliament the Librarians desire to acknowledge the courtesy and consideration they have received from the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons, in carrying out the rules and customs of the Library.

The list of donations and copyrights will be found appended as usual.

The catalogue of accessions during the year is ready for distribution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, G.L.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P.L.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 2nd January, 1896.

(For List of Copyrights, &c., Vide Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet, in this House, when and as often as they please.

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The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson,

That when the Senate adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Masson,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 7th January, 1896.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,
Almon,	De Blois,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Perley,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McDonald (B.C.),	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Bolduc,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Gowan,	McMillan,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Boulton,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 4th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the second day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, of the City of Montreal, for the Division of Rougemont, in the Province of Quebec.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 10th August, 1895.

This is to certify that His Honour Sir Henry Strong, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifth day of the month of August, A.D.

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), Josiah Wood, Esquire, M.P., of Sackville, N.B., for the Province of New Brunswick, vice Honourable Amos Edwin Botsford, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 4th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the second day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), James O'Brien, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, for the Division of Victoria, in the Province of Quebec.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 4th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the second day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Joseph O. Villeneuve, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, for the Electoral Division of De Salaberry, in the Province of Quebec.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 4th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the second day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), William Owens, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, for the Electoral Division of Inkerman, in the Province of Quebec.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville.

The Honourable Sir William Hales Hingston presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, of the City of  
Montreal, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested  
in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and  
arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern,  
We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do  
appoint you for the Rougemont Electoral Division of our Province of Quebec ; and We  
do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and  
appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times when-  
soever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and  
holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,  
and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right  
Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable  
Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formar-  
tine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ;  
Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the  
United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most  
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor  
General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of  
Canada, this Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth  
Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, came to the  
Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by  
Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that pur-  
pose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the  
Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting  
forth that the Honourable Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, a Member of the  
Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the  
British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced

When the Honourable Josiah Wood was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.).

The Honourable Mr. Wood presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



CANADA.

*Henry Strong,*  
*Deputy Governor.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Josiah Wood, of Sackville, of Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Honourable Sir Henry Strong, Knight, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Wood came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Wood, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable James O'Brien was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Sir Frank Smith.

The Honourable Mr. O'Brien presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



### CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved James O'Brien, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

1896 GRU 1318 YNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Victoria Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. O'Brien came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. O'Brien, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Joseph O. Villeneuve was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Masson.

The Honourable Mr. Villeneuve presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



### CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Joseph O. Villeneuve, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, of our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the De Salaberry Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada,

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member with-out ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable William Owens was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Cochrane.

The Honourable Mr. Owens presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is follows:—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William Owens, Esq. of the City of Montreal, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Inkerman Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Owens came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Owens, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That when this House adjourns this evening it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until to-morrow, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 8th January, 1896.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier	Gowan,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wood.
Cochrane,	McCallum,	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. McInnes (Burlington),—Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 7th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the seventh day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), the Honourable James Cox Aikins, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for the Province of Ontario.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 7th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the

seventh day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), George Barnard Baker, Esquire, of Sweetsburgh, in the Province of Quebec, for the Electoral Division of Bedford, in the Province of Quebec.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 7th January, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the seventh day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Michael Adams, Esquire, of the Town of Newcastle, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the Province of New Brunswick.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable James Cox Aikins was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Sir Frank Smith.

The Honourable Mr. Aikins presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honourable James Cox Aikins, of Toronto, of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Seventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Aikins came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Aikins, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable George Barnard Baker was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville.

The Honourable Mr. Baker presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved George Barnard Baker, Esquire, of Sweetsburgh, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said

Dominion ; and We do appoint you for the Bedford Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Seventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Baker came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Baker, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Michael Adams was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Sir Frank Smith.

The Honourable Mr. Adams presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Michael Adams, Esquire, of the Town of Newcastle, of Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

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arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Seventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Adams came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Adams, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 9th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Perley,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Allan,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McKay,	Primrose,
Angers,	Dever,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McLaren,	Read (Quinté),
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baird,	Drummond,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Montplaisir,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	O'Donohoe,	Snowball
Bolduc,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Caagrain,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith.

That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 14th inst., at 3 p.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 14th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Allan,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey	Read (Quinté),
Arsenault,	Drummond,	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Gowan,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank).
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Longheed,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; and of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Allan,—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

By the Honourable Mr. Dobson,—Of the Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petition was read :—

Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to erect a high level bridge.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

• The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Allan,	Desjardins,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baird,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
Boulton,	Macdougald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Villeneuve,
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By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto; of Lewis E. Hambly and others; and of James Kerr Osborne and others, all of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the High Court of Manitoba of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Sixth Session of the Seventh Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. Owens moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely :—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

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After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boulton, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dobson, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 16th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Allan,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Reesor,
Baird,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
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Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
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By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company.

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By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the High Standing Committee of the High Court of Prince Edward Island of the Independent Order of Foresters.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid, (Cariboo),—Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. McCallum presented to the Senate a Bill (A) intituled : "An Act to amend The Railway Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic in Canada, together with Index of Subjects to the Report.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Owens's motion, viz. :—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament ; namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

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We are glad to be informed that, as to the work of the Indian Department as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory.

We agree with Your Excellency that a reference to these topics would be incomplete without an allusion to the valuable services of the North-West Mounted Police, and we respectfully note Your Excellency's opinion that that force may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, under present conditions, to the well-being of those extensive and promising portions of the Dominion in which it is stationed.

We thank Your Excellency for the intimation that immediately after the prorogation of Parliament Your Excellency's Government communicated through the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba with the Government of that province, in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the Acts respecting education in schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba Government which would render action by the Federal Parliament in this connection unnecessary. We receive with a deep sense of its importance Your Excellency's statement that you regret to say that the advisers of the Lieutenant-Governor have declined to entertain favourably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for Your Excellency's Government, in pursuance of its declared

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After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1894.

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Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers No. 5.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 17th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Perley,
Allan,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
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Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McLaren,	Read (Quinté),
Baker,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
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Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
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#### PRAYERS.

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By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters.

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made between the Petitioners and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made between the Petitioners and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a ship canal between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario by way of the City of Toronto and Lake Simcoe.

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by increasing the mortuary benefit, regulating the investment of their funds in foreign countries, and for bringing them immediately under Government inspection.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of Incorporation, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of Arthur Lyon, M.D., and others, of Shawville, in the Province of Quebec, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said work.

Of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their railway to Pembroke, to erect bridges over the Ottawa, and for other purposes.

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Of Lewis E. Hambly and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

Of James Kerr Osborne and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Canadian Electric Railway Company ;—and

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After Debate.

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That, pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely :—The Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Desjardins, Loughheed, Macdonald (Victoria), McClelan, Miller, Power, Scott, and the mover ; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16a.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Monday, 20th January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Allan,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,
Almon,	De Blois,	Masson,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Scott,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
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Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gowan,—Of F. Wilcox and others, of Bond Head; and of T. S. Graham and others, of the Village of Schomberg, all in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Joseph Nelson, of the City of London, England; and Alexander Fraser McIntyre, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere.

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

Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their bonding powers, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of any section of their railway.

Of George Gooderham and others, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

Of the High Court of Prince Edward Island of the Independent Order of Foresters; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament relating to the said Order.

Of the Brandon and South-western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said railway;—and

Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and maintain a telegraph and telephone line along their line of railway.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P. E. I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	De Blois,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,
Almon,	Desjardins,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Armand,	Dever,	McCallum,	Perley,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Baird,	Dobson,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Baker,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Prowae,
Bernier,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	McLaren,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Snowball,
Boulton.	Kirchhoffer,	Müller,	Sullivan,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
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By the Honourable Mr. McCallum,—Of Albert Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Provisional Directors of the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company.

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

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Of the South-western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of said road, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th January, 1896, relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels, as required by the Act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 3, section 2, intituled : " An Act respecting fishing vessels of the United States."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, in

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accordance with the provisions of section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile railway belt, in the Province of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31.)*

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Return to the Senate of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 31a.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),  
The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,
Allan,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,
Almon,	De Blois,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Perley,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prinrose,
Baker,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson, (P. E. I.),	McLaren,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,—Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of Louis Tourville and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of the Provisional Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company.

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

Of F. Wilcox and others, of Bond Head ; and T. S. Graham and others, of the Village of Schomberg, all in the Province of Ontario ; severally praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company ;—and

Of Joseph Nelson, of the City of London, England ; A. F. McIntyre, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

22nd January, 1896.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following lists of the Senators selected by them to serve on each of the Standing Committees, namely :—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament :—

His Honour the Speaker ;

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Almon, Angers, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Hingston, Sir W., Landry, Masson, McClelan, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark.—17.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament :—

The Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Guévremont, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macfarlane, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood.—21.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce :—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Boucherville, de, Casgrain, Clemow, Cochrane, Desjardins, Drummond, Ferguson (Niagara), Lewin, MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McMillan, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Primrose, Prowse, Reesor, Robitaille, Sanford, Smith (Sir Frank), Vidal, Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood.—25.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours :—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Baker, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Drummond, Ferguson (Niagara), Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (N. Westm'tr), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, Masson, Miller, O'Donohoe, Owens, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Sanford, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), Snowball, and Vidal.—35.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts :—

The Honourable Messieurs Allan, Angers, Armand, Bolduc, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, Loughed, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClelan, McInnes (N. Westm'tr), McKay, McMillan, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Scott, and Sullivan.—25.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :—

The Honourable Messieurs Adams, Angers, Armand, Arsenault, Baird, Bellerose, Bolduc, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Gcwan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Merner, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Owens, Pelletier, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, and Sullivan.—25.

The Committee on Standing Orders :—

The Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Ferguson (Niagara), Kirchhoffer, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay, and Villeneuve.—9.

The Committee on Divorce :—

The Honourable Messieurs Baker, Boulton, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Kirchhoffer, Loughed, McKindsey, Primrose, Read (Quinté), and Wood.—9.

The Committee on the Restaurant :—

His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, McMillan, Macdonald (Victoria), Price, and Thibaudeau.—7.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting :—

The Honourable Messieurs Adams, Baird, Bellerose, Bernier, Boulton, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, Perley, and Vidal.—9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday, the fifth day of February next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the fifth day of February next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires to-morrow, Thursday, the twenty-third instant, be extended to Friday, the seventh day of February next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the thirtieth instant, be extended to Friday, the fourteenth day of February next; and

That the time limited for presenting Petitions for Bills of Divorce to the Senate, which expires on Thursday, the thirtieth instant, be extended to Tuesday, the eleventh day of February next.

The Honourable Mr. Aikins presented to the Senate a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting debentures of Loan Companies incorporated by Special Acts of the Parliament of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the fifth day of February next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McLaren, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday, the fifth day of February next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 12.)*

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Wednesday, the fifth day of February next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 5th February, 1896.

The Senate met at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,
Almon,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,
Angers,	De Blois,	Masson,	Poirier,
Armand,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Gowan,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Wark,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wood.
Casgrain,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of George Binnie and others, of the County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the High Court of Quebec of the Independent Order of Foresters, and of the High Court of Nova Scotia of the Independent Order of Foresters.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain,—Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of John M. Bowis and others, of Tiverton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood,—Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company.

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

Of the Provisional Directors of the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.

Of Albert Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Equitable Benefit Company of Canada.

Of Louis Tourville and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to construct and operate a line of railway from a point in the County of Verchères, to a point near Longueuil or St. Lambert ; and also with power to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence River from St. Lambert to the City of Montreal.

Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act defining its bonding powers ; re-arranging its capital stock, changing the

number of Directors ; confirming certain agreements made with other parties ; extending the time for the construction of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending and consolidating their Acts of incorporation.

Of the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and empowering them to build a branch line from or near Portage la Prairie to their main line ;—and

Of the Provisional Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company ; praying for the passing of an Act renewing their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

#### ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate, a copy of further correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Manitoba respecting the Manitoba School Question.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 5th February, 1896.

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Statement for Parliament *in re* Fishing Bounty Payments for 1894–95, required by Chapter 96, Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session ;

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B) intituled : “ An Act respecting the debentures of Loan Companies incorporated by special Acts of the Parliament of Canada,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (A) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Railway Act ;”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.!

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, 30th January, 1896.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Sir Adolphe Caron and Messieurs Amyot, Cockburn, Davies, Davin, Edgar, Fraser, Laurier, McNeill, Mills (Bothwell), O'Brien, Rinfret, Scriver, Weldon, and White (Shelburne), to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
THURSDAY, 30th January, 1896.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :—Messieurs Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Charlton, Costigan, Davin, Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, LaRivière, Lépine, Maclean (York), McLean (King's), McMullen, Putnam, Rider, Somerville, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, and Tisdale, will act as members, on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Attest,

J. G. BOURINOT,  
*Clerk of the Commons.*

The Honourable Mr. Wood presented to the Senate a Bill (C) intituled : "An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 6th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Hingston (Sir William),	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of A. Ross and others, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of Frank Turner and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; of the International Radial Railway Company; and of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited).

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; and of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN :

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I have received with pleasure the loyal Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session, and I confidently rely upon your assurances, of earnest consideration for the measures which may be submitted to you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1896.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen in the following words :—

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :*

**MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :**

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Senate of Canada, on this the first occasion of our assemblage in Parliament since receipt of the distressing intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, humbly approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

We desire, May it Please Your Majesty, humbly to tender Your Majesty the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice of a Consort, and Your Majesty of a son-in-law, a young Prince enjoying the happiest prospect of a long and useful career.

We pray that the God of Consolation may comfort Your Majesty and long preserve you to your people.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—**

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send an Address of condolence to Her Majesty :

To express our profound sorrow on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to tender Her Majesty the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived Her Majesty of a son-in-law, a young Prince enjoying the happiest prospect of a long and useful career.

We beg to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty, in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That a Message of Condolence be sent by this House to Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice to express our sorrow on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to tender the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived Her Royal Highness of a loving husband.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send a message of condolence to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice:

To express our sorrow on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to tender the expression of our earnest sympathy in the affliction which has deprived Her Royal Highness of a loving husband.

We beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit the said message to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that His Honour the Speaker do sign the same on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—An Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, 1895, *re* Conference on the Copyright Question.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8b.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Resolved, That His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Almon, Angers, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Hingston, Sir William, Landry, Masson, McClelan, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark, be a Committee on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Resolved, That the Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Guévremont, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macfarlane, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood, be a Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Boucherville, de, Casgrain, Clemow, Cochrane, Desjardins, Drummond, Ferguson (Niagara), Lewin, MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McMillan, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Primrose, Prowse, Reesor, Robitaille, Sanford, Smith (Sir Frank), Vidal, Villeneuve, Wark, and Wood, be a Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Almon, Arsenault, Baker, Boucherville, de, Boulton, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Drummond, Ferguson (Niagara), Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughed, Macdonald (Victoria), MacInnes (Burlington), McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McKindsey, McLaren, Masson, Miller, O'Donohoe, Owens, Pelletier, Poirier, Power, Sanford, Scott, Smith (Sir Frank), Snowball, and Vidal, be a Committee, on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The name of the Honourable Mr. Arsenault was added as a member of the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Allan, Angers, Armand, Bolduc, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Clemow, Dickey, Dobson, Landry, Loughed, MacInnes (Burlington), Masson, McClellan, McInnes (New Westminster), McKay, McMillan, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Perley, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Read (Quinté), Scott, and Sullivan, be a Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Adams, Angers, Armand, Arsenault, Baird, Bellerose, Bolduc, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Gowan, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Merner, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Owens, Pelletier, Prowse, Reid (Cariboo), Robitaille, and Sullivan, be a Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Bellerose, Ferguson (Niagara), Kirchhoffer, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McDonald (Cape Breton) McKay, and Villeneuve, be a Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Baker, Boulton, Kirchhoffer, Loughed, McKindsey, Primrose, Prowse, Read (Quinté), and Wood, be a Committee on Divorce.

The name of the Honourable Mr. Prowse having been substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.).

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

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Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker, and the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Bolduc, McMillan, Macdonald (Victoria), Price, and Thibaudeau, be a Committee on the Restaurant.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Honourable Messieurs Adams, Baird, Bellerose, Bernier, Boulton, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, Perley, and Vidal, be a Committee on Reporting Debates.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Aikins, Almon, Angers, Baker, Bernier, Boucherville, de, Drummond, Gowan, Hingston, Sir William, Landry, Masson, McClelan, Poirier, Power, Scott, and Wark, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, informing that House that the Senate has appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bernier, Casgrain, De Blois, Desjardins, Dever, Dobson, Ferguson (P.E.I.), Guévremont, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macfarlane, McKindsey, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Primrose, Read (Quinté), Reid (Cariboo), Sanford, Sullivan, Wark, and Wood, a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A) intituled : " An Act to amend the Railway Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 7th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Baird,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of John Hoskin and others, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; and of H. S. MacDougal, of the City of Montreal, and others, of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Boulton,—Of Archibald Wright, of Winnipeg, and others, of Manitoba and North-west Territories.

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Ontario Peat Fuel Company (Limited); and of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

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

Of George Binnie and others, of the County of Grey; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company."

Of the High Court of Quebec of the Independent Order of Foresters, and of the High Court of Nova Scotia of the Independent Order of Foresters; severally praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament relating to their Order.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, and enlarging their bonding powers.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to further extend their line of railway from the Town of Simcoe to a point near Fort Erie, in the County of Welland.

Of John M. Bowis and others, of Tiverton, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company;"—and

Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gowan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to Saturday, the fifteenth day of February instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, 7th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours have the honour to make their First Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. DICKEY,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted,

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18.)*

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 14.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 10th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	De Blois,	Masson,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Bernier,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Robitaille,
Boulton,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
OTTAWA, 10th February, 1896.

In the matter of James Pearson, Petitioner for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the sum of two hundred dollars, in accordance with Rule 108 of this House.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honourable Mr. Clemow presented the Petition of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, and the same was laid on the Table.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,—Of the Thousand Island Railway Company.

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

Of A. Ross and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.”

Of Frank Turner and others, of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated as the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line, and for other purposes.

Of the International Radial Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act changing its name to that of "The Canadian Jockey Club," and to extend its corporate powers.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell and dispose of any lands held by them and not required for the purposes of this railway, the net proceeds to be applied towards permanent improvements.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for construction and completion of their undertaking.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway bridge.

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completing their railway.

Of John Hoskin and others, of Toronto, and others of elsewhere, all of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada."

Of H. S. MacDougall and others, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company."

Of Archibald Wright, of Winnipeg, and of others of Manitoba and the North-west Territories ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Hudson Bay Canal and Navigation Company."

Of the Ontario Peat Fuel Company (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and maintain a trunk line connection with the Canada Southern Railway Company ;—and

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act rescinding and amending Section 10 of the Act passed in the year 58-59 Victoria, Chapter 66.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Bellerose,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all maps, reports, estimates, &c., regarding the Ottawa Canal, and especially those of T. C. Clarke and Walter Shanly ; also, copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports and other papers which have been filed with the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, regarding and in favour of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

That the name of the Honourable Mr. Prowse be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) on the Standing Committee on Divorce, and that the name of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Prowse on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, and that the name of the Honourable Mr. McClelan be substituted for that of the Honourable Mr. Arsenault on the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (C) intituled :  
"An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick ;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Baker,	Gowan,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bélleroze,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.
Cochrane,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer,—Of Henry T. Munn, of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Baker,—Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack and the Malone and St. Lawrence Railway Companies ; and of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack and the South-western Railway Companies.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 11th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report.

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

Of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel and Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to build a high level bridge.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made between the said Petitioners and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of incorporation and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company : praying for the passing of an Act confirming an agreement made between the Petitioners and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to extend their line of railway to Pembroke, Sault Ste. Marie, &c., and extending the time for the construction of their proposed bridge across the River Ottawa at the City of Ottawa, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation, in so far as it relates to their Gratuity Fund and the administration thereof.

Of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating the various Acts relating to the said Company, amending their bonding powers ; extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway and for other purposes.

Of George Gooderham and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

Of the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of the said railway, and for other purposes.

Of the South-Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act defining its bonding powers ; re-arranging its capital stock ; changing the number of Directors ; confirming certain agreements made with other parties ; extending the time for the construction of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company ; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amending their Acts of incorporation.

Of the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway, and empowering them to build a branch line from or near Portage la Prairie to their main line.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell and dispose of any lands held by them and not required for the purposes of their railway ; the net proceeds to be applied towards permanent improvements.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the South Ontario Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway and bridge ;—and

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completing their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

Ordered that it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 11th February, 1896.

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

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Friday, the fourteenth instant, be extended to Saturday, the twenty-

ninth day of February instant, and that the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills, which expires on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February instant, be extended to Saturday, the fourteenth day of March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was  
Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry,  
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency be pleased to cause to be laid before this House,—A Return showing the names of all Civil Service employees, belonging to the Secretary of State Department and to the Department of Agriculture, who have been superannuated since the 1st day of July, 1894; also giving their age; the number of years they have been in the service; their salary, and amount of superannuation allowance in each case.

In the case of employees not having reached the full age of sixty years, or who had not completed thirty-five years of service, the reasons for their superannuation and the report of the Treasury Board in each such case.

Also, the names, ages and years of service of all employees belonging to the aforesaid Departments to whom notice has been given of the intention to dismiss or superannuate them.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.)*

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Interior, for the year 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Gowan,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Brien,	Thibaudeau,
Boulton.	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

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

Of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Holcombe Pearson ;—and

Of the Thousand Island Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of their main line and branches, and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminister), called attention to the following telegrams which appeared in the "Daily Colonist" newspaper of Victoria, British Columbia, purporting to have been sent by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and asked the First Minister if they are copies of telegrams sent by him to His Honour Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, the Honourable E. G. Prior, and A. Stewart Potts, respectively—namely :—

(*Colonist, Dec. 19th, 1895.*)

"OTTAWA, Dec. 14th, 1895.

"LIEUT. GOVERNOR DEWDNEY.

"Kindly ascertain from Prior if he will accept a Controliership with a seat in the Cabinet. This would give British Columbia a voice in the Cabinet.

(Signed)

"MACKENZIE BOWELL."

"MONTREAL, Dec. 17th, 1895.

"Honourable E. G. PRIOR, Victoria.

"Governor Dewdney wires me there is a misunderstanding as to your status in the Government. You are Controller of Inland Revenue, Privy Councillor, and a member of the Cabinet, and have just as much voice in the affairs of the Dominion as I have. I would have offered you nothing less.

(Signed)

"MACKENZIE BOWELL."

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(*Colonist, Dec. 21st, 1895.*)

“OTTAWA, Dec. 19th, 1895.

“Thanks for expression of approval by Liberal-Conservative Association of Government’s action in giving British Columbia representation in the Cabinet, and at the selection of Col. Prior who in the past has proved himself indefatigable in looking after the interests of his province. It was always my desire that British Columbia should be so represented, and I took the first opportunity to have it done.

(Signed) “MACKENZIE BOWELL.”

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(*Colonist, Dec. 24th, 1895.*)

“OTTAWA, Dec. 23rd, 1895.

“A. STEWART POTTS,  
“Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association,  
“Victoria.

Yes. Vote and voice in Cabinet and Council equal with mine. See telegram to Prior. Surprised doubt exists after so many affirmative answers given these questions.

(Signed) “MACKENZIE BOWELL.”

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 13th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Baker,	Gowan,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bolduc,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

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

Of Henry T. Munn, of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as "The Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada."

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, and the Malone and St. Lawrence Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amalgamating the two companies under the name of "The St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company";—and

Of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, and the South-western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act consolidating and amalgamating the two companies under the name of "The St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company."

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act respecting debentures of Loan Companies incorporated by special Acts of the Parliament of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from "company" to "of" and insert "subject to the legislative authority"

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "is" to "first debentures" in line 7, and insert "authorized to issue."

*In the Title.*

Leave out from "companies" to end of title.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 13th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows :—

1. Your Committee recommend that the salary of the housekeeper of the Senate be \$1,000 per annum, with the residence in the Senate, and other privileges possessed by the late housekeeper.

2. Your Committee recommend that Mr. John Carleton be appointed housekeeper of the Senate in the place of Mr. Peter Dunne, deceased.

3. Your Committee recommend that Mr. John Dunne, acting housekeeper, be paid at the rate of \$1,300 per annum for the period during which he has discharged the duties of housekeeper.

4. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. Frederick Gilbert, keeper of the newsroom, be increased from \$800 to \$850 per year.

5. Your Committee recommend that the salary of Mr. John Dunne, bank messenger, be increased from \$750 to \$850 a year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

THURSDAY, 13th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows :—

In obedience to Rule 110 of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Holcombe Pearson.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice and as to the service of a copy thereof upon the Respondent personally.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,

*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the Senate the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Pearson."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of February instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled : "An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday, 26th instant.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Tuesday, the 25th day of February instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1896.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Power,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKindsey	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Landry,	Miller,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Brien,	Sutherland,
Bernier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bolduc,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Boucherville, de	Masson,	Owens,	Wark,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McClelan,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of the High Court of North-west Territories of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of John H. Tilden and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as "The Hamilton Blast Furnace Company."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (42) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (29) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (37) intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain lease and agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté) it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8.)*

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate dated the 2nd May, 1895, for a return of the number of bushels of wheat delivered to the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, and the grade; the number of bushels loaded on vessels, and the grade; the nationality and destination of the vessels carrying the grain; also a copy of the conditions of the grade as fixed by the Board of Inspectors assembled for the purpose of fixing the grade for 1894.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 62.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Aikins,	Desjardins,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Angers,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Arsenault,	Ferguson, (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Scott,
Baker,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Perley,	Wark.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
Clemow,	McClelan,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Clemow,—Of W. P. Leamy and Francis M. Murphy, of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honourable Mr. Power,—Of J. G. Murdock and others, of the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 25th February, 1896:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report.

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

Of Lewis E. Hambly and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

Of James Kerr Osborne and others, of the City of Toronto and elsewhere; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company.

Of Joseph Nelson, of London, England; and A. F. McIntyre and others, of the Province of Ontario; praying to be incorporated as the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

Of Frank Turner and others, of Toronto ; praying to be incorporated as the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Of the International Radial Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway.

Of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and maintain a telegraph or telephone line along their line of railway ;—and

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to further extend their line of railway from the Town of Simcoe to a point near Fort Erie, in the County of Welland.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 25th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited) ; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to that of the Canadian Jockey Club and to extend its corporate powers ; and find that the notices of application were only published in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Your Committee, however, recommend that Rules 49 and 50 of the Senate be dispensed with, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill will be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation by increasing the mortuary benefit, regulating the investment of their funds in foreign countries and for bringing them more immediately under the Government inspection ; and find that notices have been published in all the different provinces, save and except the clause increasing their power to hold real estate, a new notice with regard to that being published ; and inasmuch as the House of Commons have amended the Bill in that direction, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 49th and 50th Rules, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill is to be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of the Canadian Jockey Club (Limited), as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, as recommended in the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer presented to the Senate a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada (Limited)."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) presented to the Senate a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday, the 5th March.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate ;

The Honourable Mr. McKay moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville,

That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate be not adopted, but that Mr. John Dunne, acting Housekeeper, be appointed Housekeeper of the Senate, in place of the late Peter Dunne at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum from the date of his provisional appointment by His Honour the Speaker, with the residence in the Senate and other privileges possessed by the late Housekeeper.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment to the main motion ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	Landry,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Boucherville de,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Merner,	Reesor,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Miller,	Scott,
Cochrane,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
Dever,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McClelan,	Perley,	Wark.—28.

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	McKay,	Reid Cariboo),
Armand,	Clemow,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Desjardins,	O'Brien,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Baker,	Dobson,	Ogilvie,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Ferguson (P.E.I.)	Owens,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Prowse,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Read (Quinté),	Wood.—28.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	McKay,	Reid (Cariboo),
Armand,	Clemow,	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Desjardins,	O'Brien,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Baker,	Dobson,	Ogilvie,	Sullivan.
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Owens,	Sutherland,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Prowse,	Villeneuve,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Read (Quinté),	Wood.—29.
Boulton,			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	Landry,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	McKindsey,	Primrose,
Boucherville de,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Merner,	Reesor,
Casgrain,	McInnes (Burlington),	Miller,	Scott,
Cochrane,	Masson,	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
Dever,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Vidal,
Dickey,	McClelan,	Perley,	Wark.—28.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 27th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.)	Prowse,
Almon,	Dever,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Angers,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Robitaille,
Baird,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Scott,
Baker,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Thibandean,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Perley,	Wark,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Poirier,	Wood.
Clemow,	McClelan,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 27th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report.

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

Of John Hoskins and others, of Toronto; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of the Ontario Peat Fuel Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and maintain a branch line of railway connecting them with the Canada Southern Railway.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act rescinding and amending Section 10 of the Act passed in the year 58-59 Victoria, Chapter 66.

Of Henry T. Munn and others, of Brandon; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada.

Of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their railway;—and

Of the Provisional Directors of the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 27th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, viz. :—

Of A. Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as The Equitable Benefit Company of Canada, and find the notices in respect to this application were only published in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The reasons given to your Committee as to why the publication of the notices of application to Parliament for the desired legislation required by Rule 49 (c) had not been fully complied with in this case were deemed by them satisfactory, and they therefore recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate in so far as they relate to this Petition, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Petition of A. Hudson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as "The Equitable Benefit Company of Canada," as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,  
THURSDAY, 27th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows :—

With respect to the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act for the relief of James Pearson," evidence has been adduced before your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the Notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said party, and that it is regular and sufficient.  
All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,  
*Chairman.*

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be adopted.  
Which being objected to,  
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and  
Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.  
Ordered, That it be received,  
The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,  
THURSDAY, 27th February, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Application has been made to your Committee for the return to the Petitioner of certain documents filed as Exhibits on her behalf at the inquiry into the Bill, passed at the Session of Parliament held in 1895, intituled: "An Act for the Relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis."

As copies of the said Exhibits have been printed and are of record, your Committee recommend that authority be given to the Clerk of the Senate, to return to F. C. Chrysler, Esq., Q.C., Counsel for the Petitioner for the said Bill, the original documents filed as Exhibits, Numbers Ten and Eleven, viz:—

Exhibit No. 10.—Indenture dated 11th February, 1888, between George Hamilton Jarvis, Helen Woodburn Jarvis and John Woodburn Langmuir. Deed of Separation.

Exhibit No. 11.—Indenture dated 11th February, 1888, between George Hamilton Jarvis, Helen Woodburn Jarvis, Frederick Clarence Jarvis and Archibald David Langmuir. Deed of Settlement.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the Senate to the fact that the Dominion steamer "Quadra," up to the present time, has been in commission only about eight months in each year, and asked if it is the intention of the Government to keep her in future continuously in commission with a view to promote the fishing and shipping interests of British Columbia?

Debated.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled : " An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40) intituled : " An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (42) intituled : " An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled : An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled : " An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Villeneuve, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain lease and agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26) intituled : " An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company " was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled : " An Act respecting the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Loughheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled : " An Act respecting the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25) intituled : " An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (10) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs, and Agricultural Fertilizers " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item on the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the second item on the Orders of that day.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 28th February, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baker,	Guvremont,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	O'Brien,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

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

Of the High Court of the North-west Territories of the Independent Order of Foresters ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament relating to their Order.

Of J. G. Murdock and others, of the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company ;—and

Of W. P. Leamy and Francis M. Murphy, contractors, of the Province of Quebec ; praying that, in any Bill granting the Montreal Island Belt Railway Company an extension of their charter, provision may be made for the payment of the petitioners' claim.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (A) intituled : " An Act to amend the Railway Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 22.—Leave out " such," and after " cases " insert " under this Act."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick."

*In the Committee.*

The title again read and postponed.

The preamble again read and postponed.

The first clause again considered and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "prisoners" to "any" in line 19.

Page 1, line 21.—After "sixteen" insert "who."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out from "may" to "to" in line 24 and insert "be sentenced."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "The" to "before" in line 28 and insert "court or person."

Page 1, line 29.—Leave out "in his discretion."

Page 1, lines 33 and 37.—Leave out "female person" and insert "woman or girl."

The second, third and fourth clauses severally read and agreed to.

The fifth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 22.—After "appointed" insert "for that purpose."

Page 2, line 23.—Leave out from "of" to "other" in line 25 and insert "any."

The sixth, seventh and eighth clauses severally read and agreed to.

The ninth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "whenever."

Page 3, line 4.—After "years" insert "who."

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out from "imprisonment" to "may" in line 7.

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out from "contained" to "to" in line 9 and insert "be sentenced."

The tenth and eleventh clauses read and agreed to.

The twelfth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 31.—After "court" insert "or," and leave out from "magistrate" to "of" in line 32.

Page 3, line 47.—Leave out from "or" to "may" and insert "or county court judge or any magistrate having the powers of two justices."

The thirteenth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 4, line 16.—Leave out "stipendiary" and insert "police."

The remaining clauses of the Bill severally read and agreed to.

The title agreed to.

The preamble agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now received.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled :  
 " An Act for the relief of James Pearson ; "

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House,—The Certificate of the Clerk of the Senate.

Which said Certificate was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows :—

I, Edouard Joseph Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, hereby certify that notice of the day fixed by Order of the Senate, made on Thursday, the thirteenth day of February instant, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act for the relief of James Pearson," was, pursuant to Rule 112, posted up at the door of the Senate throughout a period of fourteen days after the first reading of the said Bill, and between the said thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1896, and the twenty-eighth day of February, A.D. 1896.

Given under my hand at the Senate Chamber, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,  
 That the Bill for the relief of James Pearson be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,  
 That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1895.—(Fisheries).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11a.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 2nd March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.
Clemow,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. McKay,—Of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (A) intituled :  
“ An Act to amend the Railway Act ;”

The Honourable Mr. McCallum moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cochrane,  
That the said Bill be read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Wood, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable  
Mr. Kirchhoffer,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be read a third time  
this day six months.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and  
the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows :—

CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Arsenault,	Desjardins,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Vidal,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Masson,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Kirchhoffer,	Scott,	Wood.—14.
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,
Angers,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Pelletier,
Armand,	Cochrane,	McClelan,	Perley,
Bellerose,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Bernier,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'st'r),	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo).—28.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was, on the same division, reversed, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C) intituled: "An Act respecting Female Offenders in the Province of New Brunswick," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers."

*In the Committee.*

The title read and postponed.

Upon the first clause being read, it was moved that the same be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out from "section," where it occurs the second time, to the end of the Bill and insert: "Seventeen."

"17A. Honey shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this Act, "if—

"(a.) It is made by bees fed on any saccharine or sweet substance other than such "as bees gather from their natural sources of food;" or—

"(b.) It contains any honey so made."

2. 1. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$        who, with intent that any saccharine or sweet substance other than such as bees gather from their natural sources of food shall be used by bees to make honey—

(a.) Feeds bees therewith; or—

(b.) Exposes any such substance in such a way that bees may feed thereon."

2. It is not an offence to feed bees upon any form of sugar, if they are so fed to preserve their lives in the case of scarcity of their natural food.

The burden of proving that the feeding has been such, is upon the person prosecuted.

3. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$        who manufactures, produces for sale, sells or offers for sale the commodity known as 'sugar honey' or any imitation of honey or any substitute for honey resembling and likely to be mistaken for honey.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled :  
"An Act respecting the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Com-  
pany of Canada, Limited";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Loug-  
heed, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Hon-  
ourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo)
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.
Clemow,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (44) intituled: "An Act relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 11th February, 1896, for a return showing the names of all Civil Service employees, belonging to the Secretary of State Department and to the Department of Agriculture, who have been superannuated since the 1st day of July, 1894; also giving their age; the number of years they have been in the service; their salary, and amount of superannuation allowance granted in each case.

In the case of employees not having reached the full age of sixty years, or who had not completed thirty-five years of service, the reasons for their superannuation and the report of the Treasury Board in each such case.

Also, the names, ages and years of service of all employees belonging to the aforesaid Department to whom notice has been given of the intention to dismiss or superannuate them.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 63.)*

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Railway Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baird,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Guvremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Boulton.	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.
Clemow,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, wife of James Pearson; praying that the husband of the petitioner may be ordered to provide moneys to pay expenses in defending herself in the Bill of Divorce which her husband has brought against her.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of Minnie Holcombe Pearson be referred to the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (34) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30) intituled: "An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain lease and agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid (Cariboo), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baird, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dobson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Primrose, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 5th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Power,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDougall (C.B.),	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Robitaille,
Bellerose,	Guevremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Lougheed,—Of Charles A. Magrath, of Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta, and others of elsewhere.

By the Honourable Mr. Vidal,—Of J. Dempsey, D.D., President, and D. M. Mihell, Secretary, of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

By the Honourable Sir William Hingston,—Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Miller, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (29) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 24th February, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-first day of the month of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

six (1896), David MacKeen, Esquire, of Little Glace Bay, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable David MacKeen was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.).

The Honourable Mr. MacKeen presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved David MacKeen, Esquire, of Little Glace Bay, of Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, for the Province of Nova Scotia ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. MacKeen came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. MacKeen, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable Sir William Hingston moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all maps, reports, &c., regarding what has been styled the "Guard Pier," now in course of construction at Montreal ; also, copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports, protests and other papers regarding and in favour of, and opposed to, the said structure, and especially the views thereon expressed by the medical faculty of the City of Montreal, the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, and the Health Board of the City of Montreal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the Senate to the fact that there is no Rifle or Artillery Company at present in Nanaimo, in many respects the most important port on the Pacific Coast,—and asked if is the intention of the Government to at once take the necessary steps to have a military company formed, and to put a sufficient sum in the Supplementary Estimates to build a suitable drill hall in the city of Nanaimo ?

Debated.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the Senate to the incomplete condition of the new drill hall in New Westminster, B.C., which is about to be handed over to the commanding officer, Lieut. Clinton, No. 4 Company, 5th Regiment, Royal Artillery,—and asked if it is the intention of the Government to place in the Supplementary Estimates a sufficient sum to have the building properly heated and lighted, and a paid caretaker appointed forthwith ?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (34) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (30) intituled : "An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (40) intituled: "An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (41) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (39) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37) intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain lease and agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (26) intituled: "An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (47) intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27) intituled: "An Act respecting the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38) intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) intituled : " An Act relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled : " An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 6th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,
Almon,	Cochrane,	McKeen,	Perley,
Angers,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Armand,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Prowse,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (25) intituled ; “ An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (I) intituled :

“ An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (J) intituled :

“ An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Pursuaant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (29) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act";

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday, the thirteenth day of March instant.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 9th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.)	Prowse,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.
Cochrane,	MacKeen,		

PRAYERS.

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

Of Charles A. Magrath, of Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta, and others of elsewhere Provisional Directors of the Alberta Irrigation Company; praying for leave to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of incorporation and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of J. Dempsey, D.D., President, and D. M. Mihell, Secretary of the Baptist Convention; praying that no Act may be passed granting to the Roman Catholic Church in the Province of Manitoba, Separate Schools.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ended 30th June, 1895, with a partial report for services during six months ended 31st December, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16b.*)

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the Senate their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

MONDAY, 9th March, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be not printed, viz :—

20. Statement showing the Bounty paid on Steel Billets, manufactured in Canada, from 31st March, 1895, to 31st December, 1895.

21. Statement showing the Bounty paid on Pig Iron manufactured in Canada, from 4th April, 1895, to 9th January, 1896, and quantity produced.

22. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued on account of the fiscal year 1895-96, made as directed by the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

23. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during year ended 31st December, 1895, giving name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

24. Statement of expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July, 1895, to the 2nd January, 1896.

25. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1896, for a Return showing the names of the operators and location of mills in which corn was ground for human food during the year ending 30th June, 1895. The number of bushels ground by each, and the gross amount of rebate made to each, and the amount of rebate yet due or claimed by each and not paid, if any.

26. A list of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, during the year 1895.

27. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1895, under Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter 184, section 5.

28. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th July, 1895, for a copy of all memorials, petitions and other documents from the Indians of St. Peter's Reserve, Manitoba, and of all correspondence in relation thereto, since 1st January, 1892.

29. Copy of an Order in Council of the 8th January, 1896, continuing for the current year the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels to enter any ports on the Atlantic Coast for the purchase of bait, &c.

30. Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Payments for 1894-95, required by Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

31. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, in accordance with the provision of section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

31a. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, chapter 54, Revised Statutes of Canada.

32. Return under Resolution of the 20th February, 1882, in so far as the same is furnished by the Department of the Interior, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

32a. List of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1894, to the 1st October, 1895.

33. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for a return showing:—1. Number of manufacturing industries in the city of Chatham, specifying the name of each and name of the proprietor.

2. Number of hands employed in each factory.

3. The value of the output of each factory.

4. Amount of capital invested in each factory.

5. Total wages paid by each factory.

6. Value of raw material in each factory.

33a. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for a return showing:—1. Number of manufacturing industries in the town of Wingham, specifying the name of each and name of the proprietor.

2. Number of hands employed in each factory.

3. The value of the output of each factory.

4. The amount of capital invested in each factory.

5. Total wages paid by each factory.

6. Value of raw material in each factory.

34. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State for Canada, since last Return, 1895, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 23, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

35. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of the contract made between the Postmaster General and Mr. Joseph Lamontagne, on 1st July, 1894, for carrying the mail between Lake Etchemin and Ste. Rose de Watford; also of all documents, correspondence, tenders and reports other than confidential, in relation to the cancelling of the said contract, and of the new contract subsequently made by the Government and of the tenders that preceded it.

35a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for a return showing all correspondence, reports, tenders received and contracts entered into for carrying mail matter between Battleford and Saskatoon, in the North-west Territories, during the past three years.

35b. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June, 1895, for copies of all petitions, letters and papers with reference to a daily mail service between Matane, in the County of Rimouski, and Ste. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé.

36. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th April, 1895, for a return showing:—1. The names of all superannuated officers on the superannuated list on the 1st day of January, 1895.

2. The date of their appointment as permanent civil servants.

3. The amount of salary at time of appointment.

4. The number of years in the service.

5. The amount of salary at time of superannuation.

6. The date of their superannuation and number of years added to time of service, if any.

7. The amount of annual retiring allowance granted.

8. The gross amount paid into the fund by each retired officer on the list on the 1st of January, 1895.

9. The gross amount drawn by each superannuated officer on the superannuated list up to the 1st January, 1895.

10. The age of each superannuated officer on the list on the 1st of January, 1895, at the date of his superannuation.

11. The names of all persons who have been on the superannuation list since the Act came into force and have died before 1st January, 1895, and the information concerning each which is asked for in the preceding nine paragraphs with respect to those mentioned in paragraph one.

37. A statement in pursuance of section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1895.

38. Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of an Order in Council relating to the quarantine and transit through Canada of cattle from the United States, especially with reference to the port of St. John, New Brunswick; "and of all other Orders in Council and departmental or other regulations applicable to the transit of cattle from the United States through Canada, and a statement showing what provision has been made for the transit of such cattle being carried out according to the requirements of such Orders in Council and regulations; also, statement showing what numbers of American cattle, if any, have already been shipped via St. John under the terms of the Order in Council."

38a. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th January, 1896, for a copy of an Order in Council relating to the quarantine and transit through Canada of cattle from the United States, especially with reference to the port of St. John, New Brunswick; and of all other Orders in Council and departmental or other regulations applicable to the transit of cattle from the United States through Canada, and a statement showing what provision has been made for the transit of such cattle being carried out according to the requirements of such Orders in Council and regulations; also, statement showing what numbers of American cattle, if any, have already been shipped via St. John under the terms of the Order in Council.

40. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th July, 1895, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, documents, or other papers from the electors of the Riding of South Renfrew, or any one or more of them, or any other persons, addressed to the Governor General or the Minister of Railways, in reference to the closing of the railway station at Barry's Bay, a station on the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, in the County of Renfrew, and for papers or correspondence, as above, containing complaints of any persons against the said Railway Company, for inconvenience and business losses occasioned by the closing of said Railway Station, and for papers or correspondence, as above, complaining against the action of said Railway Company, so largely assisted by Government moneys, for inconveniencing and injuring public business, in attempting to coerce an individual into giving the Company land or privileges which the Company could not obtain by action at law.

41. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th January, 1896, for copies of correspondence by letter or telegram between the Government and Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., concerning his present visit to Canada.

43. Report of the Board of Visitors for the Royal Military College, for the year 1895.

44. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 3rd February, 1896, for copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence relating to the appointment of the Honourable E. G. Prior, and of the Honourable John F. Wood, to the Privy Council of Canada; and copies of the commissions or instruments appointing them to the Privy Council appointing them also to the respective offices which they now hold in the Administration.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1896, for a statement of the total expenditure in connection with the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, up to the 1st day of January, 1896:—The price paid for the land. The total cost of buildings, and labour in making permanent improvements, and the total cost of other labour on the farm. The amounts paid for manure and fertilizers. The amount paid for live stock. The total amount paid for machinery and implements. The amount paid for harness. The value of live stock on the farm, 1st January, 1896. The total revenue from sales of live stock, butter, cheese, and produce of the farm, to 1st January, 1896.

46. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th January, 1896, for a statement showing the names of all persons appointed to any position in connection with the Customs at Toronto, since 1st July, 1891, with dates of appointments, and salaries of such appointees.

47. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th February, 1896, for copies of the Order in Council appointing the Hon. Désiré Girouard one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.

48. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th January, 1896, for copies of all Orders in Council, instructions from the Government or any Department and other documents, relating to the appointment of a High Commissioner in London, or the nature of his duties, or his discharge of those duties, which have not already been laid before this House.

49. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th February, 1896, for copies of Orders in Council in relation to appointments of Senators, made since 1st January, 1896.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th June, 1895, for copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the part ownership of the Moose Jaw Townsite by the Government of Canada; including a statement of the amount of money received by the Townsite Trustees; the amount received by the Government of the Dominion, the number of lots still held by the Dominion Government, and the amount of taxes paid annually by the Government since Moose Jaw was erected into a municipality.

51. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1896, for copies of all correspondence with regard to the granting of a license to manufacture and sell beer in

the town of Neepawa, in Manitoba. Also, copies of all petitions from residents of said town protesting against said license.

52. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th January, 1896, for a return of :  
1. All fees received by the Government under the provisions of the Act commonly known as the "McCarthy Act" from the several municipal corporations or from parties applying for licenses under that Act, in the electoral district of Provencher, in the Province of Manitoba.

2. A list of unpaid claims and amount thereof in connection with the said Act in the same electoral district.

53. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 10th February, 1896, for copies of all reports to Council and Orders in Council, Judge's report and other papers and correspondence respecting the release of Charles Chamberlain from confinement at Stony Mountain Penitentiary in Manitoba on a conviction for perjury in connection with last Dominion election in the city of Winnipeg.

Also, copies of all letters, petitions or other communications to the Government, or any member or Department, or to His Excellency; and of all letters by or on behalf of any member of the Government or any Department, in reference to commutation of Chamberlain's term of imprisonment.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES DEVER,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25) intituled: "An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled; "An Act to further amend the Railway Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	Masson,	Poirier,
Aikins,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Power,
Almon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Prinrose,
Angers,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Armand,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Reesor,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	McKindsey,	Scott,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Cochrane,	McKeen,	Perley,	

#### PRAYERS.

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

Of Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G., and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The National Sanitarium Association;—and

Of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe; praying for the passing of such legislation as will compel immigration societies to guarantee to Municipalities all expenses incurred by them on account of worthless or criminal pauper immigrant children.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Aikins presented to the Senate a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario."

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The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McKeen,	Perley,
Almon,	Desjardins,	Masson,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McCallum,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McDonald (C. B.),	Prowse,
Baker,	Drummond,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Ferguson, (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Scott,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McKindsey,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Merner,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honourable Mr. McKindsey,—Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Merner,—Of D. McTavish and others, of Dunwich and Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. McMillan,—Of C. L. Snyder and others.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (44) intituled: "An Act relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (49) intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (I) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes."

On Motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 12th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	MacKeen,	Perley,
Aikins,	Desjardins,	Masson,	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McCallum,	Power,
Angers,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Baker,	Drummond,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	McKindsey,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Hingston (Sir William),	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (42) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

#### THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 12th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighth Report.

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

Of Louis Tourville and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company to construct a line of railway from a point in the County of Verchères to a point near Longueuil or St. Lambert, and also with power to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence River from St. Lambert to the city of Montreal.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company ; praying for the passing of an Act renewing their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of incorporation and enlarging their bonding powers ;—and

Of the Thousand Islands Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their main line and branches, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 12th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as the National Sanitarium Association, and find that notice has only been published in the *Canada Gazette*. While your Committee are of the opinion that this application is of a nature not requiring the usual notices, they recommend the suspension of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of your Honourable Senate, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Sir William Hingston, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Drummond, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the Petition of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, praying to be incorporated as the National Sanitarium Association, as recommended in the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 12th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of John H. Tilden and others, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated as the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company, and find their

notices of application somewhat short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth Rule, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
THURSDAY, 12th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eleventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petition :—

Of the Provisional Directors of the Alberta Irrigation Company; praying for leave to present a Petition praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of incorporation, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works, notwithstanding the time for presenting Petitions has expired, and as sufficient reasons were given to your Committee for the delay in this case they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-second Rule, and that leave be given to the petitioners to present a Petition as prayed for.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the Fiftieth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company, as recommended in the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-second Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Alberta Irrigation Company, as recommended in the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,  
THURSDAY, 12th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows :—

In the matter of Bill (D) intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Pearson."

Your Committee have considered the Petition of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, of the City of Toronto, wife of the said James Pearson and respondent in the matter of the said Bill, referred to your Committee on the 4th of March instant and praying that the said James Pearson may be ordered to provide her with money for conducting her defence thereto.

Your Committee recommend that an order of your Honourable House be made to the following effect:—

1. That the said James Pearson deposit with the Clerk of the Senate forthwith, the sum of \$250 in order to enable the respondent to conduct her defence.

2. That he deposit hereafter from time to time, if so ordered by your Committee, such further sums as your Committee may deem necessary further to provide for such purpose.

3. That the sums so deposited be paid out, upon such orders as your Committee think fit to make from time to time, for counsel fees, and if necessary, expenses of witnesses for the respondent and other proper expenses of her defence; the balance, if any remaining, to be returned to the said James Pearson.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (43) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (38) intituled "An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company;"

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow, in amendment, moved,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that all after the word "Act," in the fifteenth line, be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:—"and that unless the Company expends on such construction at least one hundred thousand dollars within twenty-four months after the passage of this Act, the authority hereby given shall cease at that period, such expenditure to be exclusive of the amounts of parliamentary and municipal bonuses voted in aid of said railway, and to be found to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Canals."

That the word "three" be substituted for "four," in line eight.

That the word "nine" be substituted for "twelve," in line fifteen.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do then stand as the First Item on the Orders of that day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First clause read and agreed to.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "paid" to "out."

Page 1, line 13.—After "Parliament" insert: "Such remuneration."

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from "proper" to "anything" in line 15 and insert "and, if they be civil servants, may be paid notwithstanding."

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 13th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	McKeen,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	Masson,	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald (C.B.),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobaon,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Reesor,
Baker,	Drummond,	McKay,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Scott,
Bernier,	Guvremont,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Lougheed,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Perley,—Of Charles A. Magrath, of Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta, and others, of elsewhere, Provisional Directors of the Alberta Irrigation Company.

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

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto; praying that substantial aid may be given to the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, so as to make it a Dominion Exhibition open to the World for the year 1897.

Of D. McTavish and others, of the Township of Dunwich and Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin, Province of Ontario; praying that a bonus may be granted to Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company for its extension from Ridgetown to St. Thomas if the line is built as desired by the petitioners;—and

Of C. L. Snyder and others; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament relating to the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, provision may be made for making their claims for labour, &c., done for or supplied to sub-contractors on the Welland branch a first lien on all the property of the said Company.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 10th February, 1896, for copies of all maps, reports, estimates, &c., regarding the Ottawa Canal, and especially those of T. C. Clarke and Walter Shanly; also, copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports and other papers which have been filed with the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, regarding and in favour of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department for the year 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 13a.*)

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved,

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a protective duty imposed in the United Kingdom, in any form, will reduce the purchasing power of its population, and to the extent that it does so, it will impair its value as a market for our surplus products; that an increase of one hundred million dollars (£20,665,000) in the foreign trade of the United Kingdom, in 1895 over 1894, is an evidence of great national prosperity, while a decrease of sixteen million dollars in the foreign trade of Canada, during the past financial year, is an evidence that our national prosperity is not being maintained under protection.

That an excess of imports over exports in the British returns amounting to six hundred and fifty-two million dollars (£130,548,000), during 1895, at the same time reducing their national debt and producing a surplus revenue of twenty-five million dollars, is an evidence that the purchasing power of the people of the United Kingdom for the products of the world, under free trade, has been increased, and that the comforts of the population have been added to by the excess of imports, while a reduction in our exports of four million dollars, and a reduction in our imports of twelve million dollars, during the past financial year in Canada, with an increase in our debt of \$7,000,000, and a deficit in our revenue, is an evidence of a decrease in our purchasing power, and a reduction in the comforts of our population.

That a closer union of the British Empire can be more successfully effected by the adoption of the present commercial policy of the United Kingdom as a basis, insuring greater prosperity to its component parts, greater freedom of action, and greater power for good in its inherent strength, than by the imposition of any form of a protective tariff upon the necessaries of life.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That further Debate be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (32) intituled : "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. de Boucherville, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (36) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (42) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company ;"

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 16th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dickey,	McKay,	Power,
Angers,	Dobson,	McKindsey	Primrose,
Armand,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Read (Quinté),
Baird,	Landry,	Miller,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Masson,	Ogilvie,	Sutherland,
Boulton,	McCallum,	Owens,	Vidal,
Clemow,	McClelan,	Pelletier,	Wark,
Cochrane,	McDonald (C.B.),	Perley,	Wood.
De Blois,			

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of C. T. Magrath, of Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta, and others, of elsewhere, Provisional Directors of the Alberta Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of incorporation, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

The Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRINTING COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th March, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report :—

The Committee recommend that Mr. D. C. Chamberlain, Accountant of the House of Commons, based upon a report of a sub-committee appointed to examine into the various duties incident to the office performed by him, consequent upon the disbursement of the moneys for the service of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, that he be allowed and paid the sum of two hundred dollars per year, commencing from 1st March, 1896.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
*Senate Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (60) intituled: "An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Peat Fuel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

MONDAY, 16th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Bill (D) "An Act for the relief of James Pearson,"—

At a meeting of your Committee held this day to hear and inquire into the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill, the Petitioner being represented by counsel

and the Respondent having due notice of the application herein referred to, as was evidenced by a letter from her counsel, it was stated to the Committee by counsel for the Petitioner :

That it would be necessary to call a large number of witnesses on behalf of the Petitioner.

That there would be great difficulty in obtaining the attendance of many of them who reside in the United States.

That the probability of a protracted defence by the Respondent would necessitate the procuring of many other witnesses in rebuttal.

That it is doubtful whether, at this period of the Session of Parliament, it is possible to procure the passage of the Bill this year.

That, on these considerations, the Petitioner had been advised by counsel to apply for leave to withdraw the Bill.

Counsel for the Petitioner then applied to your Committee to recommend that your Honourable House give leave to withdraw the Bill.

And your Committee recommend that such leave be given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (42) intituled :  
“ An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company ” ;

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),

That the said Bill be read a third time,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled :  
“ An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes ” ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce on the Petition of the Respondent in *re* Pearson's Divorce Bill, for means to conduct her defence ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition ” ;

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : "An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Prowse, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (32) intituled : "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Railway Act ;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr ),	Prowse,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Miller,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Lougheed,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out from "wood" to "and."

Page 1, line 36.—After "rights" insert "and," and leave out from "lands" to "in" in line 37.

Page 2, line 11.—After "also" insert "for the purposes of the said business."

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from "energy" and insert:—

"(6.) The Company may also acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise any exclusive rights in letters patent, franchises or patent rights for the purposes of the works and undertakings hereby authorized, and again dispose of such rights."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out from "rights" to "3" in line 27 and insert:—

"(7.) The Company may purchase, take over, or otherwise acquire from any other person or company, all or any of the businesses which the Company is hereby empowered to carry on, together with all or any of the assets, franchises and property, real and personal, movable and immovable, of the seller or sellers thereof, subject to the obligations, if any, affecting the same, and may pay the seller or sellers the price thereof wholly or partly in cash or wholly or partly in fully paid-up shares or in partly paid-up shares of the Company or otherwise, and also undertake, assume, pay or guarantee all or any of the obligations or liabilities of the seller or the obligations affecting the assets and property purchased from time to time."

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out from "Company" to the end of the clause.

Page 3, line 21.—After “Company” insert “under the authority of a resolution of the shareholders, passed at the first general meeting of the shareholders or at any special meeting called for the purpose, or at any annual meeting at which shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the issued capital stock of the Company are present or are represented by proxy.”

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out the words “or any other moneys owing by the Company.”

Page 3, line 44.—Leave out “five hundred thousand dollars” and insert “the amount of the paid-up stock of the Company.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the Senate to the necessity of having a dredger exclusively for the Fraser River, in order to carry on necessary improvements to navigation at the sandheads and elsewhere,—and asked if it is the intention of the Government to put in the Supplementary Estimates a sum sufficient to build a first-class dredge for the purpose above named?

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the \$200 deposited by the Attorney for James Pearson as fees in the Bill for the relief of James Pearson, be refunded to the said Attorney, less the expenses incurred.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled: “An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes”;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honourable Mr. Boulton’s motion:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a protective duty imposed in the United Kingdom, in any form, will reduce the purchasing power of its population, and to the extent that it does so, it will impair its value as a market for our surplus products; that an increase of one hundred million dollars (£20,665,000) in the foreign trade of the United Kingdom, in 1895 over 1894, is an evidence of great national prosperity, while a decrease of sixteen million dollars in the foreign trade of Canada, during the past financial year, is an evidence that our national prosperity is not being maintained under protection.

That an excess of imports over exports in the British returns amounting to six hundred and fifty-two million dollars (£130,548,000), during 1895, at the same time reducing their national debt and producing a surplus revenue of twenty-five million dollars, is an evidence that the purchasing power of the people of the United Kingdom for the products of the world, under free trade, has been increased, and that the comforts of the population have been added to by the excess of imports, while a reduction in our exports of four million dollars, and a reduction in our imports of twelve million dollars, during the past financial year in Canada, with an increase in our debt of \$7,000,000, and a deficit in our revenue, is an evidence of a decrease in our purchasing power, and a reduction in the comforts of our population.

That a closer union of the British Empire can be more successfully effected by the adoption of the present commercial policy of the United Kingdom as a basis, insuring

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greater prosperity to its component parts, greater freedom of action, and greater power for good in its inherent strength, than by the imposition of any form of a protective tariff upon the necessaries of life.

Debated.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the negative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce on the Bill (D) intituled : " An Act for the relief of James Pearson," recommending that leave be given to withdraw the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Prowse, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Railway Act " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Perley,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baird,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Kirchhoff,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Lewin,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Wood.
Cochrane,	Masson,		

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "3" to "If" in line 21.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Wood, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 3.—After "municipalities" insert "subject to the approval of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council."

Page 2, line 45.—After "railway" insert "or street railway."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out from "any" to "company" in line 2.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Twelfth Report.

Your Committee had under their consideration the following Bill from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate, viz. : "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company," and find that the notices required by the Fiftieth Rule have been duly complied with. Satisfactory reasons having been given to your Committee why no Petition had been presented to the Senate in this case, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the Bill (54) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled : "An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled : "An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Prowse, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Peat Fuel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled : " An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

First and second clauses read and agreed to.

Third clause read, considered and postponed.

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After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 19th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	Masson,	Perley,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McClelan,	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDougall (C.B.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Baird,	Drummond,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baker,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Lewin,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 13th June, 1895, for copies of all correspondence and telegrams that have passed between the Postmaster General, or any member of the Government, and the British Columbia Board of Trade, the City Council of Victoria, the Members representing the City District of Victoria in the House of Commons, the Postmaster of Victoria, or any one else, from the 1st of January, 1894, to the 1st of May, 1895, relative to the "provisional allowance," and the withholding of the same from the Post Office clerks and letter carriers of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.65.*)

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Jockey Club," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers."

*In the Committee.*

Upon the first clause and the proposed amendment thereto being again taken into consideration,

It was moved that the Chairman leave the Chair.

The question being put thereon the Committee divided.

YEAS, 15 ; NAYS, 15.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The said proposed amendment was with leave of the Committee, withdrawn.

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After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 20th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Alnon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baker,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Landry,	Miller,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Lewin.	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),		

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (50) intituled : " An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canadian Peat Fuel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled : " An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 19.—After " ninety-eight " insert the following words :—" and fifty miles of such main line shall be completed by the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 30.—After "completed" insert the following as clause A.

*Clause A.*

"Subsection two of Section nine of said Act is hereby repealed and the following subsection substituted therefor:—

"2. The Company shall not commence the construction of its elevated railway in the city of Montreal, or in the town of Ste. Cunegonde or St. Henri, until an amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid into a chartered bank in Canada, to be appropriated only for the purposes of its undertaking, or until the Company shall have acquired property to the value of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, over and above the amount of any encumbrance thereon, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Canals."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited";

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes";

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pelletier,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*In the Committee.*

The first clause was reconsidered and the following subsections added thereto:—

“2. The Governor in Council may also appoint Honorary Commissioners, not more than five in number, who may attend, speak and vote at meetings of the Commissioners; and whose services shall be entirely gratuitous. Any member of either House of Parliament or Civil Service shall be qualified to act as an Honorary Commissioner: Provided always, in calculating the number of Commissioners necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, such Honorary Commissioners shall not be taken into consideration.”

“3. The Commissioners may also report for the consideration of Parliament such changes in the phraseology or substance of the law as they may consider to be desirable in the public interest or necessary to deal with cases improvided for by existing legislation.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (G) intituled: “An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company;”

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday, the 30th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (69) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (64) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: “An Act further to amend the Railway Act”;

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company."

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (54) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dickey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Merner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 23rd March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Owens,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKay,	Primrose,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bernier,	Landry,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bolduc,	Lewin,	Merner,	Scott,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Miller,	Sutherland,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—A Statement of Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1895; also, a list of Shareholders on 31st December, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the Senate is of opinion the time has come, when the consideration of the formation of a permanent International Tribunal may with advantage be entered upon, with the view of affording the various nations the requisite security and protection from a constant liability to the most costly and destructive warfare.

Debated.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (50) intituled: "An Act respecting the South-western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (62) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Peat Fuel Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J) intituled: "An Act respecting the Revision of the Statutes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House again into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition;"

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

That the House do not now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, but that it be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs Almon, Pelletier, Masson, Power, McKindsey, Poirier, Macdonald (P.E.I.), de Boucherville, Macdonald (Victoria), Sullivan, McClelan, Vidal, Drummond, Ferguson (P.E.I.), and the mover.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Jockey Club," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company";

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (56) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario " ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Merner, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Secretary of State for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 16.)*

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (79) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the National Sanitarium Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Vidal, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (63) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the International Radial Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (70) intituled : " An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McClelan,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McDonald (C. B.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Angers,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Ferguson, (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baird,	Guévremont,*	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Landry,	Miller,	Scott,
Bernier,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wark.
Casgrain,	McCallum,		

#### PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C. B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred back the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a further amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 54.—After "Company" insert "but the Company shall not commence doing any business under this Act until at least ten per cent of the capital stock has been paid up."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers."

#### *In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P. E. I.) moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out "shall" and insert "may make by-laws or."

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out "for the following purposes."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out "in this section" and insert "in section fifty-eight as substituted by this Act."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (32) intituled: "An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company";

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow,

That the said amendment be not agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put thereon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,
Angers	Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Primrose,
Armand,	Clemow,	Masson,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	De Blois,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baird,	Dever,	McMillan,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Dobson,	O'Donohoe,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Owens,	Villeneuve.—33.
Boulton,			

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 NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,  
Dickey,  
Lewin,

McClelan,  
McInnes  
(New Westminster),

Pelletier,  
Power,  
Reesor,

Scott,  
Wark.— 10.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Aikins,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Angers,	Dobson,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baird,	Landry,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Lewin,	Miller,	Scott,
Bernier,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Brien,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	MacInnes (Burlington),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Boulton,	McKeen,	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Masson,	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 3, line 10.—After "Company" insert the following as paragraph (d):—

"(d.) The power to acquire, utilize, sell or otherwise dispose of water and water power conferred by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section shall be exercised subject to the provisions of 'The North-west Irrigation Act.'"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Joint Report of Commissioners appointed under Article I of the Convention between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the delimitation of the Boundary Line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, dividing Alaska from British Columbia, together with the approved Minute of Council thereon of the 25th February, 1896.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

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The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police Force, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Sanitarium Association," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the International Radial Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (70) intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Clemow, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the further amendment made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was

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referred back the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited."

The said further amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 26th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dickey,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Drummond,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McKindsey,	Reesor,
Baker,	Guévremont,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Hingston (Sir William),	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Sutherland,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Casgrain,	MacKeen,	Owens,	Wood.
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (48) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Jockey Club," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, 26th March, 1896.

The Select Committee to whom, by order of your Honourable House made on Monday, the 23rd March instant, was referred the Bill (F) "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition," beg leave to report as follows :—

Your Committee have carefully considered the said Bill and they now report it amended to read as follows :—

"AN ACT RESPECTING THE CANADIAN HISTORICAL EXHIBITION.

"Whereas an Association, known as 'The Canadian Historical Exhibition Association,' has been formed under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Right

Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada, with the concurrence of members of many universities and learned societies of the Dominion, for the purpose of holding a Canadian Historical Exhibition in 1897 ;

"And whereas by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition," chapter of the Statutes of 1896, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in Council is empowered to constitute, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the province, a board of twelve commissioners under the name of 'The Commissioners of the Canadian Historical Exhibition,' hereinafter called 'the commissioners ;'

"And whereas the said Act enacts that the commissioners shall be a body politic and corporate with all the powers of a corporation created by Act of the said Legislature ; and for the purposes therein set forth confers upon the corporation so constituted certain powers therein also set forth for the holding of a Canadian Historical Exhibition at the City of Toronto ; and provides that two of the commissioners shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor General in Council ;

"And whereas it is expedient to grant to the commissioners certain further powers and to confirm the said provision as to such nomination and appointment by the Governor General in Council :

"Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

"1. The Governor in Council may nominate and appoint two persons to form part of the said board of commissioners to be constituted as aforesaid under the provisions of the said Act of the Legislature of Ontario.

"2. The commissioners may invite, and may provide out of their funds for the expense of attendance and entertainment of, Royal, official and representative guests, and of delegates from any province of the Dominion, or from any part of the British Empire, or from any foreign country.

"3. The Dominion of Canada shall not, by reason of anything in this Act contained, be directly or indirectly liable for or be held to guarantee any obligation or expense."

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. MACINNES,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) moved that the House do now adjourn.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (36) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company."

And also the Bill (56) intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K) intituled : "An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," was read a second time.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage;"

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 27th March, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	McCallum,	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Drummond,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Sullivan,
Bernier,	Landry,	Miller,	Sutherland,
Bolduc,	Lewin,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McKeen,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (60) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (45) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (63) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the International Radial Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (70) intituled : “ An Act respect-

ing the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the Seventieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McCallum, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. McDonald (C.B.), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Sanitarium Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 8th April next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th April, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (72) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th April next

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (4) intituled: "An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and public companies for labour used in the construction of public works," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th April next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (71) intituled : "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (82) intituled : "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, in accordance with the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (81) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday, the 8th April next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (48) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Jockey Club," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled : "An Act respecting Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McMillan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Historical Exhibition."

That said Report being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled :  
“An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage”;

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday, the 7th April next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan,

That this House do now adjourn.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honourable the Speaker, according to Order, declared this House continued until Tuesday, the 7th day of April next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 7th April, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Pelletier,
Aikins,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Perley,
Almon,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Poirier,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr ),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Prowse,
Baker,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Ferguson (Niagara),	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Miller,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Kirchpoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) presented to the Senate a Bill (O) intituled  
‘ An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.’

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (P) intituled:  
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the accompanying copy of a despatch dated 16th March, 1896, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to an Address to the Queen from the Senate of Canada tendering their sympathy on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1896.

*Mr. Chamberlain to the Earl of Aberdeen.*

DOWNING STREET,  
16th March, 1896.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 63, of the 22nd ultimo, inclosing an address to the Queen from the Senate of Canada tendering their sympathy on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenburg.

In accordance with Your Lordship's request I have duly laid the Address at the Foot of the Throne, and I am commanded to request that you will express to the Canadian Senate the appreciation of Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness Princess of Beatrice of the kind expressions of condolence which it contains.

I have, &c.,

(Signed), J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

The Right Honourable

The Earl of Aberdeen, P.C., G.C.M.G.

&c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, informed the House that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the Senate.

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the Senate the Report of the Commissioners appointed to confer with the Government of the Province of Manitoba on the subject of the *Schools in that Province*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1896.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, respecting the Manitoba Schools, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 7th April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee had under their consideration the following Bill from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-ninth Rule of the Senate, viz.: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of The Bay of Quinté Railway Company," and find that the notices required by the Fiftieth Rule have been duly complied with. Satisfactory reasons were given to your Committee why no petition had been presented in this case; therefore,

your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of The Bay of Quinté Railway Company," as recommended in the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Bill from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of The Bay of Quinté Railway Company," be placed upon the Orders of the Day for the second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM, No. 8,  
TUESDAY, 7th April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourteenth Report.

Your Committee had under their consideration the following Bill from the House of Commons, which was referred to them under the Fifty-nine Rule of the Senate, viz.: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," and find that the notices required by the Fiftieth Rule are somewhat short in point of time; and also that no petition as required by the Fifty-fourth Rule has been presented to the Senate.

Your Committee, however, being satisfied with the reasons given to them for the delay in the publication of the notices of application, and also as to why no petition had been presented to the Senate, recommend the suspension of the Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, that Fiftieth, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Rules of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the

Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," as recommended in the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the Bill from the House of Commons intituled : " An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company " be placed upon the Order of the Day for the second reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (28) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th March, 1896, for copies of all maps, reports, &c., regarding what has been styled the "Guard Pier," now in course of construction at Montreal; also, copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports, protests and other papers regarding and in favour of, and opposed to, the said structure, and especially the views thereon expressed by the medical faculty of the City of Montreal, the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, and the Health Board of the City of Montreal.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 80.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (G) intituled : " An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company ;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (Niagara), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (60) intituled : " An Act respecting the Thousand Islands Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (63) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the International Radial Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (79) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the National Sanitarium Association," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4) intituled: "An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and public companies for labour used in the construction of public works," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage";

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Ordered, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 8th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Pelletier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Perley,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McDonald (C. B.),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McKay,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McMillan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Merner,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Guévremont,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	O'Brien,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wood.
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifteenth Report.

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

Of Henry J. Rolston and others; praying to be incorporated as the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

Of Archibald Wright and others, of Winnipeg and elsewhere; praying for incorporation as "The Hudson Bay Canal and Navigation Company;"—and

Of H. S. MacDougall and others, of the City of Montreal; praying to be incorporated as "The Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of C. J. Magrath and others, of Lethbridge and elsewhere, Provisional Directors of the Alberta Irrigation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act reviving their Act of Incorporation and extending the time for the commencement of their proposed works, and find the notices required by the Fiftieth Rule somewhat short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the said rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee to whom the Bill shall be referred to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That the Fiftieth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as the same relates to the Petition of the Alberta Irrigation Company, as recommended in the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled : “ An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled : “ An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act ” ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (P) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters ” ;

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of The Bay of Quinté Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sullivan, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act";

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage";

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—An Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, Experimental Farms Reports, for the year 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8c.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 9th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Pelletier,
Aikins,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McDougall (C.B.),	Poirier,
Angers,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Power,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKay,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (Niagara),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wood.
Cochrane,	Masson,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from "follows" to "2" in line 9, and insert the following :—

"1. Any permanent Building Society or Loan and Savings Company carrying on business in the Province of Ontario may pass a by-law providing that it shall not be lawful for such Society or Company to make loans or advances to their shareholders upon the security of their stock in the same Society or Company, and it shall not be lawful for any such Society or Company to repeal any such by-law which may be so passed."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act respecting the Behring Sea Claims Convention."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster) called the attention of the First Minister to the fact that, in the Act amending the Dominion Elections Act, 58-59 Victoria, Chapter 13, the Electoral District of Cariboo, or Yale-Cariboo, has been intentionally, or accidentally omitted;

And asked if it is the intention of the Government to pass an Act this session, restoring it to its former position and placing it in the same position as Algoma, Nipissing, Gaspé, Chicoutimi and Saguenay?

Debated.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (53) intituled: "An Act respecting the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4) intituled: "An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and Public Companies for labour used in the construction of Public Works."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 5.—After "sub-contractor" insert "of such contractor.

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "demand" insert "in writing."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out "any" and insert "every."

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Third and fourth clauses read and agreed to.

Fifth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 19.—Leave out "such."

Page 2, line 21.—After "Canada" insert "for the construction of railways, canals, telegraph lines and other works."

Sixth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 42.—Leave out from "otherwise" to the end of the clause and insert: "the liability mentioned in the next preceding section shall cease."

Seventh clause read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (P.E.I.), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKindsey, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them";

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act" ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (N) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act" ;

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Certain papers relating to the alleged pleuro-pneumonia in Canadian cattle shipped to Great Britain.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Report of the Minister of Agriculture, 1895, p. 76, No. 28.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 10th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Pelletier,
Aikins,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Perley,
Almon,	Dever,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Angers,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Power,
Armand,	Dobson,	McKay,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Drummond,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Clemow,	Masson,	Owens,	Wood.
Cochrane,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (72) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of 'The Bay of Quinté Railway Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

Page 2, line 16.—Leave out "ratified."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out "two or more" and insert "the two."

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out "intended to be united."

Page 2, line 44.—After "formed" insert the following as subsection 2 :—

"2. A duplicate of the said agreement, when duly ratified and approved, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Ottawa, and notice thereof shall be given by the Company in the *Canada Gazette*, and the production of the *Gazette* containing such notice shall be *prima facie* evidence of the requirements of this Act having been complied with."

Page 3, line 2.—After “extensions” insert “each.”

Page 3, line 10.—Leave out from the second “the” to “shall” in line twelve, and insert Railway Act.”

Page 3, line 13.—Leave out from “line” to “thereof” inclusively in line nineteen.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (82) intituled: “An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith’s Falls and Ottawa Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (28) intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: “An Act respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario.”

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole on the Bill (4) intituled: “An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and public companies for labour used in the construction of public works.”

The Honourable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Power, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),

That the first of said amendments be not agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was agreed to.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster),

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

The Honourable Mr. Wood, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Arsenault,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be further amended by leaving out the word "payable," in page 2, line 40, and substituting therefor the word "earned."

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment, the same was agreed to.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (M) intituled: "An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

Clause one to clause fifty-five inclusive severally agreed to.

Clause fifty-six read and struck out of the Bill.

Clause fifty-seven read and amended as follows:—

Page 21, line 6.—After "Kingdom" insert "known."

Clauses fifty-eight and fifty-nine read and agreed to.

First and second schedules read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (P) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act;"

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On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament ;  
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage ; "

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 13th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Pelletier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Miller,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Casgrain,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dickey, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows :—

The Divorce Committee in the discharge of their duties have frequently to consult works upon marriage and divorce. Such of these books as are in the Parliamentary Library are in much request when Bills are contested or involve important points of law or procedure, and are, therefore, not always readily procurable, nor can they in fairness to other persons entitled to their use be kept by the Committee ready for reference at all times during the session. The Library rules very properly prohibit writing in or permanent marking of books. This prevents such annotation of them as would record in a convenient way the manner in which the doctrines and cases referred to in the text have been applied in the practice of the Committee and in the legislation of Parliament. Your Committee think it would be convenient and advantageous to

have a few of the leading and latest works on marriage and divorce for the special use of this Committee and of Senators generally. They therefore recommend the purchase of the following books, the cost of which will be a moderate sum :—

Macqueen—Practice of the House of Lords.

Hammick—Marriage Law of England. 2nd ed., 1887.

Brown & Powells—The Law and Practice in Divorce and Matrimonial Causes. 5th ed., 1889.

Bishop—New Commentaries on Marriage Divorce and Separation. Ed. 1891.

Dixon—Law, Practice and Procedure in Divorce. 2nd ed., 1891.

Winter—Manual of Law and Practice of Divorce.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. KIRCHHOFFER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dever moved,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence and writings between the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, with all steamship companies and others desirous of contracting for steamship services for carrying mails, passengers and freight of every description between the shipping ports of Canada and those of other countries which the Government is now in treaty with or about to contract with, for such services in the near future.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (R) intituled :  
"An Act to amend an Act respecting the representation of the North-west Territories in the Senate of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (G) intituled  
"An Act respecting the Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company ;"

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Perley, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (72) intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (71) intituled :  
"An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of 'The Bay of Quinté Railway Company,' " as amended ;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (82) intituled : " An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (28) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario ; "

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M) intituled : " An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q) intituled : " An Act respecting the Behring Sea Claims Convention," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (P) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Vidal, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (N) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

In was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage."

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 8.—Leave out from "includes" to the end of the Bill and insert: "all movable property not in the actual or constructive possession of the owner thereof, stranded on the shore of, or sunk in or floating on, any navigable water within the territorial limits of Canada."

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1896.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Clemow,	McClelan,	Perley,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Angers,	Dever,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baird.	Ferguson, (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Scott,
Bernier,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir.	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Landry.	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wark.
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wood.
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—The Report of the Minister of Public Works, on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (81) intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies carrying on business in the Province of Ontario;"

The Honourable Mr. Aikins moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the following words be added at the end of the second clause: "No shareholder who is in arrear in respect of any call on his shares, or is in default to the company, shall be eligible to be elected a director."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce,

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R) intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Representation of the North-west Territories in the Senate of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act respecting the Behring Sea Claims Convention."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the amendment made by the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Wrecks, Casualties and Salvage."

The said amendment being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Boulton moved, That it will result in a benefit to the material and commercial interests of Canada, if we were to adopt the offer indicated by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, for an Imperial Customs Union based on a free trade Zollverein.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Pelletier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baker,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Wark,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wood.
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows :—

1. Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ended 30th June, 1895, and find them correct.

2. The amounts received during the said year are shown by the accounts, as follows :—

Letters of credit and bills of exchange.....	\$134,158 51
Cash from various sources.....	1,854 46
Total.....	\$136,012 97

3. The Clerk has accounted for the above to the satisfaction of your Committee, as follows :—

Amount of cheques issued.....	\$121,890 05
do bills of exchange remitted.....	158 51
do cash deposited to the credit of the Receiver General or otherwise accounted for...	1,854 46
Balance in bank at close of the year (after providing for outstanding cheques) written off.....	12,109 95
Total.....	\$136,012 97

4. The books are kept in a clear and comprehensive manner, each item being accompanied by a voucher. They also show the comparative expenditure of each period of three years, in accordance with the Order of the Senate made on the 29th April, 1889.

5. The vote last year for the supply of stationery for the Senate was \$5,988, of which amount \$4,988 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$1,000 unexpended, and though a portion of this sum may be expended before Parliament rises in the purchase of "Hansard" envelopes for which there is an extra demand by a few Senators, yet it is probable there will be a saving over last year of about \$700. The accumulated stock of former years has been gradually reduced, showing the value at the present time to be about \$1,500.

6. Inasmuch as the contractor who in 1891 furnished the trunks which, by recommendation of the Printing Committee adopted by Resolution of both Houses of Parliament on 15th May, 1890, are at the first session of each Parliament to be substituted for the large stationery trunks theretofore supplied at each session, has submitted a sample equal, if not superior, to the one furnished in 1891. Your Committee recommend that he be instructed to supply the trunks for Senators at the first session of the next Parliament.

7. Your Committee recommend that the stationery and other articles required for the next session be ordered according to the list approved by your Committee and deposited with the Stationery Clerk.

8. Your Committee recommend that John G. Meagher, who has been employed temporarily during the present session, be paid for his services, for the present session only, at the same rate as a sessional messenger.

9. Your Committee recommend that the account of Mr. J. A. Guignard, of the Department of Agriculture, for \$336, for translating from English into French the Experimental Farms Report for 1894, presented to the Senate by the Minister of Agriculture on 4th June, 1895, be paid out of the amount voted for contingencies of the Senate.

10. Your Committee regret that the Manual to include the rules of 1893, the British North America Act and certain information as to the forms of proceeding in the Senate, which was ordered to be ready for distribution in 1894, has not yet been placed in the hands of Members. Your Committee trust that the officer whose duty it was to prepare the Manual will have it ready for distribution at the next session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. MCKAY,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate tomorrow.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—Supplementary Report of the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police Force, 1895.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 15a.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company," as amended;

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the said Bill be further amended by leaving out the words "as fully and as amply as they apply to the main line," in clause 6, 12th and 13th lines.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was agreed to.  
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Clemow, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act ;"

The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), moved seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. Drummond, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion for the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled : "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act," be postponed until tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (R) intituled : "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Representation of the North-west Territories in the Senate of Canada."

*In the Committee.*

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sullivan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 16th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	McCallum,	Pelletier,
Almon,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baker,	Drummond,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	O'Donohoe,	Wark,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Wood.
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKay, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dever, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the second reading of the Bill (O) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to make special provision with respect to the election to be held in the Electoral District of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next General Election."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 17th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Almon,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C. B.),	Poirier,
Angers,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Power,
Armand,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dobson,	McMillan,	Prowse,
Baird,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Merner,	Reesor,
Baker,	Guévremont,	Miller,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Scott,
Bernier,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	McCallum,	Pelletier,	Wark,
Clemow,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P. E. I.),

That on Monday next and for the remainder of the session, there be two distinct sittings of this House upon each day of the session; the first of such sittings to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon and to continue until six o'clock in the afternoon unless the House be sooner adjourned; the second of such sittings to begin at eight o'clock in the evening and to continue until such time as the House adjourns, and that for all purposes of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding each of such distinct sittings be considered equivalent to a sitting day.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament;

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to make special provision with respect to the election to be held in the Electoral District of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next General Election," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P. E. I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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The Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.) a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, presented to the Senate,—A copy of an Order in Council relating to the inspection and isolation of United States cattle passing through Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 38a.)*

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 20th April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Almon,	Cochrane,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr,)	Power,
Angers,	De Blois,	McKay,	Primrose,
Armand,	Desjardins,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dever,	McMillan,	Reesor,
Baird,	Dickey,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Dobson,	Miller,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Montplaisir,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Thibaudeau,
Boucherville, de	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Vidal,
Boulton,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Pelletier,	Villeneuve,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	McCallum,	Perley,	Wark,
Casgrain,	McClelan,	Poirier,	Wood.
Clemow,	McDonald (C.B.),		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRINTING COMMITTEE ROOM,  
17th April, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report :—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

61. Report upon the Sweating System in Canada.

61a. Supplementary Report upon the Sweating System in Canada, being an Appendix to said Report.

82. Interim Report on the effect of the Chicago Drainage Channel on the levels of the Great Lakes.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed viz. :—

35c. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1896, for copy of mail contracts with the Canadian Pacific Railway from Winnipeg to Pilot Mound, and points west of same.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1896, for a full return of the Census of the North-west Territories recently taken by the Mounted Police, showing the number of male and female inhabitants in each division and showing boundaries of divisions.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1896, for a return showing the amount of money paid to each of the several parties who have received a bounty during the year 1895 from the appropriation to encourage the production of the beet root.

56. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd March, 1896, for a copy of the contract entered into between the Minister of Trade and Commerce on behalf of Her Majesty and the trustees for the bondholders of the Canada Shipping Company, for a steamship service between Saint John, New Brunswick, and Liverpool, Great Britain.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1896, for a return showing the number of vessels that passed through the Chambly Canal, in each of the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895; the said return to show, separately, the number of vessels loaded with coal and those loaded with wood, as well as those bound upwards and those bound downwards.

57a. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1896, for a statement showing amount of each claim made by the Government for damages alleged to have been occasioned by vessels navigating the new Welland Canal from the date of its first opening up to the 31st December, 1895, giving names of the respective vessels and owners thereof; the nature of the damages, and how each claim was settled, whether by being paid in whole, or in part, or not at all, and if any such claims are still unsettled. Statement showing amount of each unsettled claim, and name of each vessel (with names of owners) in respect of which any such unsettled claim exists.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1896, for copies of all letters, petitions, correspondence, or documents of any nature whatsoever, asking the Government to take the necessary steps to secure the ownership of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, with a view to making it a branch of the Intercolonial Railway.

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1896, for copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the sale or chartering of the steamer "Alert."

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1896, for a return showing the amount of corn and other grain imported by each of the distillers for the year 1895. The total amount of corn imported required for human food.

62. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 2nd May, 1895, for a return of the number of bushels of wheat delivered to the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, and the grade; the number of bushels loaded on vessels, and the grade; the nationality and destination of the vessels carrying the grain; also a copy of the conditions of the grade as fixed by the Board of Inspectors assembled for the purpose of fixing the grade for 1894.

63. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 11th February, 1896, for a return showing the names of all Civil Service employees, belonging to the Secretary of State Department and to the Department of Agriculture, who have been superannuated since the 1st day of July, 1894; also giving their age; the number of years they have been in the service; their salary, and amount of superannuation allowance granted in each case.

In the case of employees not having reached the full age of sixty years, or who had not completed thirty-five years of service, the reasons for their superannuation and the report of the Treasury Board in each such case.

Also, the names, ages and years of service of all employees belonging to the aforesaid Departments to whom notice has been given of the intention to dismiss or superannuate them.

64. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 10th February, 1896, for copies of all maps, reports, estimates, &c., regarding the Ottawa Canal, and especially those of T. C. Clarke and Walter Shanly; also copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports and other papers which have been filed with the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, regarding and in favour of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

65. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 13th June, 1895, for copies of all correspondence and telegrams that have passed between the Postmaster General, or any member of the Government, and the British Columbia Board of Trade, the City Council of Victoria, the Members representing the City District of Victoria in the

House of Commons, the Postmaster of Victoria, or any one else, from the 1st of January, 1894, to the 1st of May, 1895, relative to the "provisional allowance," and the withholding of the same from the Post Office clerks and letter carriers of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1896, for a copy of the list of electors for the constituency of Yale and Cariboo.

67. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th January, 1896, for a return showing:—

The number of employees on the Intercolonial Railway on the 30th June last, distinguishing between temporary and permanent employees.

The number of miles of railway operated at same date.

The number of stations and station masters.

The number of cars put on the line during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1895, and charged to working expenses.

The number of engines put on the line and charged to working expenses.

The number of cars put on and charged to capital account.

The number of engines put on and charged to capital account.

The number of tons of new rails put down and charged to working expenses.

The number of tons put down and charged to capital account.

The number of ties put down and the number charged to working expenses and capital account respectively.

The number of bridges repaired or put in and charged to capital account, and the number put in or repaired and charged to working expenses.

The number of overhead bridges renewed and charged to working expenses and the number to capital account.

The amount spent on fencing and charged to working expenses, and the amount charged to capital account.

The total amount spent on new buildings of any kind along the line, and the portion charged to capital account and working expenses respectively.

The total amount spent in repairs of buildings and the amount charged therefor to capital account and working expenses respectively.

The amount spent on drains, ditches and culverts along the line, over and above what was done by section-men, and the portion thereof charged to working expenses and the portion to capital account.

68. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th July, 1895, for: 1. Return showing the names of the several railways in the Dominion to which a cash subsidy was paid.

2. The province in which said railway is located.

3. The number of miles subsidized.

4. The number built.

5. The amount per mile granted and the gross amount paid.

6. The number of acres of land granted per mile, and the gross number of acres given or now due to each company.

7. The gross amount of cash subsidy given to railways in each province.

8. The gross number of acres of land granted in each province, and the grand total of money and land given to railways in the Dominion.

68a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 8th July, 1895, for:—

1. Return showing the names of the several railways in the Dominion to which a cash subsidy was paid.

2. The province in which said railway is located.

3. The number of miles subsidized.

4. The number built.

5. The amount per mile granted and the gross amount paid.

6. The number of acres of land granted per mile, and the gross number of acres given or now due to each company.

7. The gross amount of cash subsidy given to railways in each province.

8. The gross number of acres of land granted in each province, and the grand total of money and land given to railways in the Dominion.

69. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1896, for copies of all papers, correspondence and reports relating to the claim of Dr. Wall, of Emerald, Prince Edward Island, for damages for alleged injuries received by him on the Prince Edward Island Railway.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1896, for a detailed statement of the cost of the Freight Rates Commission.

71. Detailed Statement of correspondence between the High Commissioner's Office, in London, and the Privy Council Office, 1880 to 1896.

71a. Detailed Memorandum showing the nominal value and actual cost of the Canadian Silver and Copper coinage, procured through the High Commissioner, between the years 1883 and 1895, inclusive, and also the saving effected.

72. Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, as on 31st December, 1895.

73. General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of Montmagny and Ottawa, for the year 1895.

74. Copy of the Joint Report of the Commissioners appointed under Article 1 of the Convention between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the delimitation of the Boundary Line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, dividing Alaska from British Columbia, together with an approved Minute of Council thereon of 25th February, 1896.

76. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th March, 1896, for copies of all contracts and correspondence between George Goodwin and the Department of Railways and Canals, or any other Department of the Government, in connection with contracts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 on the Soulanges Canal. Also, copies of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Canals and the Department of Justice in connection with said contracts. Also copies, of all Orders in Council bearing upon the claims of George Goodwin in connection with such contracts. Also, copies of the reports to the Department of Railways and Canals, or to any other Department, made by the Government engineer in charge of said works, bearing upon the work performed by contractor George Goodwin, and bearing upon said contractor Goodwin's claim against the Government for extra compensation in connection with water-tight embankment, or in connection with any other claim he has made relating to his contracts on the Soulanges Canal works.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1896, for a copy of the report of the engineer appointed to examine and report on the state of the breakwater at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, during the year 1895.

77a. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1896, for a statement showing the amount expended by the Dominion Government on each of the following breakwaters, piers and wharves in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, from 1880 up to date :—

1. Malpeque Breakwater.
2. Cape Traverse Breakwater.
3. McGee's Wharf, Egmont Bay.
4. Higgins Wharf.
5. Brea Breakwater.
6. West Point Wharf.
7. Miminegash Breakwater.
8. Tignish Breakwater.

The work let by tender, the amount of each contract, the names of contractors, work done by day's work, names of parties in charge, and name of inspector in each case.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1896, for copies of all correspondence with regard to improvements of St. Andrew's Rapids, not already brought down.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th February, 1896, for copies of all petitions, letters, correspondence or documents of any nature whatsoever, asking the Government to construct wharves or piers at Paspébiac, in the County of Bonaventure, with a view to making a harbour of refuge at that place.

80. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th March, 1896, for copies of all maps, reports, &c., regarding what has been styled the "Guard Pier," now in course of construction at Montreal; also copies of all correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports, protests and other papers regarding and in favour of, and opposed to, the said structure, and especially the views thereon expressed by the medical faculty of the City of Montreal, the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, and the Health Board of the City of Montreal.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1896, for a return showing the name of each licensee to whom fishing licenses were granted by David Sharp, of Port Dover, Ontario, fishery overseer, for the years 1894 and 1895, together with the amount received for each license so granted in the years 1894 and 1895 aforesaid.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1896, for copies of all papers relating to the sale of lots numbers fifteen and sixteen on the west side of Cayuga Street, in the Village of Cayuga, in the Province of Ontario, to W. A. Mitchell, or any other person, including copy of petition and signatures, asking for the sale of said lots; also information as to whether at any time in the past, application has been made to the Government for permission to use the said lots as a burial place, and whether permission by the Government, or any official of the Government, was given for the use of the said lots for such purpose; also whether the Government at the time the said lots were sold was aware that they had been used as a burial place, and that several hundred bodies were buried there.

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1896, for copies of all correspondence, papers, documents, telegrams, &c., from steamship and shipowners and agents, marine underwriters, manufacturers, merchants and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere, in the hands of the Government, in reference to a harbour of refuge in Little Metis Bay.

The Committee recommend that the salary of John Wiltshire, of the Distribution Office, of the House of Commons, be increased Fifty dollars, commencing from the beginning of this session, for the constant and close application to the arduous work allotted to him in said office.

The Committee also recommend that 400 copies of an index to all Railway legislation, from the year 1867 to 1895, be printed, one copy to each Senator and Member of the House of Commons, and any copies remaining after the usual distribution has been made to Libraries, etc., to be sold by the Queen's Printer at a rate to be fixed by him, on the same basis as others of a like nature, and the Committee further recommend that J. E. W. Currier be paid for his services in connection with its compilation and preparation the sum of One Hundred dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DEVER,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

*To the Senate:*

The Joint Committee of the Library of Parliament have the honour to present their First Report, as follows:—

The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament was read and adopted.

The Committee approved of the purchase of Fifty copies of "Les Etats-Unis; Origine, Institutions, Développement," by Mr. A. D. DeCelles.

The Committee recommend that a grant be placed in the Estimates to be at their disposal for the purpose of encouraging, by purchase for Library Exchanges, such works of native writers as may be deemed worthy of such recognition.

A sub-committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

The Committee then adjourned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. ROSS,  
*Speaker.*

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,  
April 17th, 1896.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (87) intituled: "An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1896," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (S) intituled: "An Act to make special provision with respect to the election to be held in the Electoral District of Victoria, British Columbia, at the next General Election.

*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

First clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from "subdivide" to the end of the clause and insert: "each of the present polling districts numbers ten and eleven of the said electoral districts

“into new polling districts so that the number of voters in such new polling districts shall not in any case exceed two hundred; and from the list of voters in force for each of the present polling districts numbers ten and eleven shall prepare and have printed for each of the new polling districts so formed a separate voters’ list.

“2. For the said purposes the whole of each of the said present polling districts shall be so subdivided and the alphabetical subdivision required by subsection six, added to section twenty-three of the Electoral Franchise Act by section six of chapter eighteen of the Statutes of 1891, shall not be made for any portion of the city of Victoria which lies within the limits of either of the said present polling districts.”

Second clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 12.—After “such” insert “new.”

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from “for” to “and” in line 15 and insert: “the present polling district number ten or number eleven, as the case may be.”

Page 1, line 18.—After “such” insert “last mentioned.”

Third clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 21.—After “the” insert “new.”

Page 1, lines 22 and 23.—After “such” insert “new.”

Fourth clause read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from the second “of” to “having” in line 28 and insert: “for each of the present polling districts numbers ten and eleven.”

Page 1, line 35.—Leave out “his” and insert “that new.”

Page 1, line 36.—After “the” insert “new.”

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,

The Senate adjourned until eight o’clock in the evening.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Power,
Angers,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Prowse,
Armand,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Reesor,
Baird,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McKay,	Snowball,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	McKindsey	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Merner,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Landry,	Montplaisir,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	O'Donohoe,	

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,  
The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	De Blois,	McClelan,	Perley,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McDonald (C.B.),	Poirier,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Power,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Primrose,
Baird,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Prowse,
Baker,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	McMillan,	Reesor,
Bellerose,	Guévremont,	Merner,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bernier,	Hingston (Sir William),	Miller,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Kirchhoffer,	Montplaisir,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Boucherville, de	Landry,	O'Brien,	Snowball,
Boulton,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (Victoria),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	Masson,	Pelletier,	Wood.
Cochrane,	McCallum,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Reporting Debates, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

TUESDAY, 21st April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to report as follows :

In order to reduce the cost of printing the Senate Debates, your Committee recommend :—

1. That the Debates continue to be printed in the type now in use.
2. That the present mode of having the Debates sent to the reporters in galley form be continued ; the Bureau to proof-read by copy before sending out. The reporters shall send to each Senator his speech for revision, and to ensure Senators' corrections being made to their speeches in the revised edition of the Debates, the corrected galleys should be returned to the reporters' office within twenty-four hours of delivery. When that time has elapsed, the reporters shall return the galleys to the Bureau for publication as the revised edition.
3. The revised edition to be printed in double columns as at present and the form of the House of Commons Hansard followed as much as possible.
4. That the Book shall be paged consecutively in page, and not by column.
5. The reporters to send to the Chief Messenger, the whole report of the sitting between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock, not later than two hours after the sitting is over ; and should there be an evening sitting at 8 o'clock, the report thereof will have to be placed in the Chief Messenger's care not more than two hours after the adjournment of the Senate.

6. It will be the duty of the Chief Messenger to see that these reports are at once sent to the Printing Bureau, and that the messenger carrying the same has received a receipt from the proper party at the Bureau charged with the duty of receiving the same.

7. In the Messengers' Room will be kept a book recording the hour of the delivery of the report by the reporters (the entry to be made by them) to be sent to the Bureau, and also the time it was received at the Bureau, this book to be carried with each message and to be signed by the proper party there.

Your Committee find the Index to the Debates very voluminous and are of the opinion that it could be largely condensed and still be of equal benefit and value.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (95) intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (71) intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of 'The Bay of Quinté Railway Company;'"

And also the Bill (54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (Q) intituled: "An Act respecting the Behring Sea Claims Convention," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out "or one of them."

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to their amendment to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :--

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Aikins,	Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Angers,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Primrose,
Armand,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Dever,	McKay,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bellerose,	Dickey,	Merner,	Snowball,
Bernier,	Dobson,	Miller,	Sullivan,
Bolduc,	Ferguson (P. E. I.),	Montplaisir,	Vidal,
Boucherville, de	Guévremont,	O'Brien,	Villeneuve,
Boulton,	Landry,	Owens,	Wark,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (P. E. I.),	Perley,	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (95) intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins,

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1896.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Adams,	Cochrane,	Masson,	Poirier,
Aikins,	De Blois,	McCallum,	Power,
Angers,	Desjardins,	McClelan,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McKay,	Reesor,
Baker,	Dobson,	McKindsey,	Reid (Cariboo),
Bellerose,	Drummond,	Merner,	Scott,
Bernier,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bolduc,	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	O'Donohoe,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Ogilvie,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Owens,	Wark,
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Perley,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventeenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions :—

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway, and for other purposes ;—and

Of Arthur Lyon and others, of Shawville and elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act to incorporate the Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their said work ; and find that Rule 50 of the Senate has not been complied with inasmuch as no newspapers have been produced to show that the local notices required by the said Rule has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. MACDONALD,

*Chairman.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dever, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1896.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report :—

The Committee recommend, that as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any returns that may be brought down from either House, and generally to act in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DEVER,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dever, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKay, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

*To the Senate :*

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met a second time in the rooms of the Speaker of the Senate, on Wednesday, April 22nd.

The report of the Sub-Committee of Audit appended hereto, was read and adopted. The Committee then adjourned.

JOHN J. ROSS,  
*Speaker.*

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,  
April 22nd, 1896.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1896, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, since the 20th of June, 1895 (the date of the last audit), report as follows :—

They have examined the statements and vouchers as well as the account books submitted to them by the Accountant, said vouchers being numbered 3692 to 4106, inclusive; also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, lettered A to F of 1895-96, respectively, and find them to correspond.

They also submit, herewith, for the information of Parliament, an abstract of the account current of the Library from the 20th of June, 1895 (the date of the last audit) to the 17th April, 1896; together with other requisite subsidiary statements, including a statement, classified by subjects, of the expenditure for books during the same period, as prepared by the Accountant.

A. R. McCLELAN,  
J. SCRIVER,  
N. W. WHITE.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
OTTAWA, 20th April, 1896.

## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th April, 1896.

STATEMENT of Expenditure in each month classified under "Sub-Headings," from the 21st June, 1895, to the 17th April, 1896, inclusive.

	Books for the General Library, including Binding.			Books on American History.	Totals.
	English.	French.	Binding.		
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.		
From 21st June to 10th July, 1895.....	589 75	235 01	216 87	98 25	1,139 88
do 23rd do 31st do .....	2,971 91	58 50	.....	155 37	3,185 78
During the month of Aug., 1895.....	103 16	.....	.....	27 60	130 76
do do Sept. do .....	103 07	20 75	257 29	0 50	381 61
do do Oct. do .....	131 65	834 49	.....	144 66	1,110 80
do do Nov. do .....	265 05	268 20	.....	25 20	558 45
do do Dec. do .....	829 88	51 00	155 22	78 09	1,114 19
do do Jan., 1896.....	1,398 21	417 15	167 11	129 64	2,052 11
do do Feb. do .....	1,227 21	53 94	123 73	27 74	1,430 62
do do Mar. do .....	120 01	53 50	.....	53 05	226 56
From the 1st to the 17th April, 1896.....	75 45	32 60	188 41	16 26	312 72
Totals.....	7,755 35	2,025 14	1,106 63	756 36	11,643 48

JOHN SMITH,  
*Accountant.*

## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th April, 1896.

STATEMENT—Classified by Subjects—of the Expenditure on Books and Binding, from the 21st June, 1895, to the 17th April, 1896, inclusive.

	\$ cts.
Religion, Philosophy and Education .....	352 18
History and Biography .....	2,376 76
Geography and Travels .....	352 39
Sciences .....	737 25
Useful Arts .....	228 73
Fine Arts .....	306 10
Sports and Games.....	27 40
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography.....	200 46
Belles Lettres .....	828 50
Encyclopedias and Magazines .....	1,421 03
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c.....	2,635 78
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics.....	653 62
Directories .....	107 64
Binding .....	1,106 63
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c.....	309 01
Total .....	11,643 48

JOHN SMITH,  
*Accountant.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of Account Current of the amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding from the 21st June, 1895, to the 17th April, 1896, inclusive.

1895.	\$	cts.	1895.	\$	cts.	1895.	\$	cts.
June 20...	To balance of appropriations for 1894-95 un-		July 10...			<i>Expenditure from balance of Appropriations for 1894-95.</i>		
	expended to date .....	1,139 95		By amount expended on English books, to	589 75	date .....		
	Less amount not expended and lapsed .....	0 07		Amount expended on French books, to	235 01	date .....		
July 23...	To appropriations for 1895-96:—			Amount expended on books on American	98 25	History, to date .....		
	Books for the General Library, including	12,000 00		Amount expended on binding, to date..	216 87	1,139 88		
	binding .....	1,000 00		<i>Expenditure from Appropriations for 1895-96.</i>				
	Books on American History .....		1896.	By amount expended on English books, to	7,165 60	date .....		
			Apr. 17..	Amount expended on French books, to	1,790 13	date .....		
				Amount expended on books on American	658 11	History, to date .....		
				Amount expended on binding, to date..	889 76	10,503 60		
				Total expenditure since 21st June, 1895	11,643 48	By Balance of appropriations for 1895-96 not		
				yet expended .....	2,496 40	14,139 88		

EXPLANATION OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE.

	\$	cts.	1896.	\$	cts.
To Letters of Credit on Bank of Montreal			April 17.		
and Bills of Exchange on London, Eng.,				Total amount expended on English books }	589 75
received to date on account of the appro-				since 21st June, 1895 .....	7,165 60
priations for 1895-96 .....				Total amount expended on French books }	235 01
By amount expended to date on books and				since 21st June, 1895 .....	1,790 13
binding .....	10,503 60				2,025 14
By amount expended to date on contingencies	1,932 81				
Actual balance .....	1,283 82				

**LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.**

**STATEMENT of Account Current of the amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding, &c.—Continued.**

**EXPLANATION OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE—Cont.**

**RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURE—Con.**

	\$	cts.	1896.	\$	cts.
Add amount of outstanding cheques ( <i>see list</i> ).		218 27	April 17. Total amount expended on books on American History since 21st June, 1895. . . . .	98 25	756 36
Bank balance (compare with bank statement) . . . . .	1,502 09			658 11	
			Total amount expended on binding since 21st June, 1895 . . . . .	216 87	1,106 63
			Total . . . . .	889 76	
					11,643 48

**JOHN SMITH,**  
*Accountant.*

## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 17th April, 1896.

## List of Outstanding Cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

Date.	Name of the Person or Firm in whose favour Cheque is Drawn.	No.	Amount.
1896.			\$ cts.
March 5.....	Stephen D. Peet .....	4,051	4 00
do 25.....	Publishers "Queen's College Journal" .....	4,077	1 00
April 2.....	do of the "Owl" .....	4,091	1 00
do 4.....	MacMillan & Co., New York. ....	4,094	1 00
do 9.....	Credit Receiver General .....	4,099	14 10
do 9.....	"The Johns Hopkins Press" .....	4,100	4 76
do 14.....	Credit Receiver General .....	4,104	188 41
do 14.....	T. G. Blackstock .....	4,105	4 00
			218 27

JOHN SMITH,

*Accountant.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McClelan, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (105) intituled: "An Act further to amend the Customs Tariff, 1894," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (H) intituled: "An Act further to amend The Railway Act," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Reporting Debates of the Senate.

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On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening.

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The Senate met at Eight o'clock in the evening.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Angers,	Cochrane,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,
Armand,	De Blois,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Arsenault,	Desjardins,	asson,	Primrose,
Baker,	Dever,	McCallum,	Prowse,
Bellerose,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Bolduc,	Dobson,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Smith (Sir Frank),
Boulton,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	McKay,	Snowball,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Villeneuve,
Casgrain,	Landry,	O'Brien,	Wark.
Clemow,			

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

That, when the House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock noon, such sitting to continue until half-past one o'clock, unless the Senate be sooner adjourned, and the said sitting to be considered a distinct sitting of the House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock noon.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1896.

The Senate met at Twelve o'clock noon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable *JOHN JONES ROSS*, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Angers,	Desjardins,	Masson,	Primrose,
Armand,	Dever,	McClelan,	Prowse,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr.),	Reid (Cariboo),
Baker,	Drummond,	McKay,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Miller,	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Landry,	Ogilvie,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Clemow,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Perley,	Wark,
Cochrane,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Power,	Wood.
De Blois,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Bellerose, from the Standing Committee on Reporting Debates of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

THURSDAY, 23rd April, 1896.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting have the honour to make their Second Report, as follows :—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. William Smith who was added for the time being to the reporting staff of the Senate, be again employed for the next session of Parliament in the same capacity and at the same rate of pay, viz.: thirty dollars a week for all services, with the understanding, however, that his services may be dispensed with at any time during the session upon one week's notice given to him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. BELLEROSE,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the Senate at the next sitting.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (85) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

Ordered, That the 41st, 54th, 57th, 59th and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Baker, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Landry, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (111) intituled: An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (83) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and North-west Millers' Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the 41st, 54th, 59th and 60th Rules of this House be dispensed with in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Yukon and British Columbia Trading and Development Company of Canada, Limited," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (4) intituled: "An Act respecting the liability of Her Majesty and public companies for labour used in the construction of public works," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson (P.E.I.),  
The Senate adjourned.

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The Senate met at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Members convened were :—

The Honourable JOHN JONES ROSS, Speaker,

The Honourable Messieurs

Angers,	De Blois,	Macdonald (Victoria),	Power,
Armand,	Desjardins,	MacInnes (Burlington),	Primrose,
Arsenault,	Dever,	Masson,	Prowse,
Baker,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Scott,
Bellerose,	Drummond,	McInnes (N. Westm'tr),	Smith (Sir Frank),
Bernier,	Ferguson (P.E.I.),	Miller,	Snowball,
Boucherville, de	Guévremont,	Montplaisir,	Sullivan,
Boulton,	Kirchhoffer,	O'Brien,	Vidal,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Landry,	Owens,	Villeneuve,
Clemow,	Macdonald (P.E.I.),	Perley,	Wood.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Reporting Debates of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bellerose, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Armand, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (110) intituled: "An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (107) intituled : " An Act respecting certain debentures of the Montreal Turnpike Trust held by the Government of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (106) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act relating to Ocean Steamship Subsidies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Desjardins, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-third day of the month of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), the Honourable Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, of the City of London, Ontario, for the Province of Ontario.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-third day of the month of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Thomas Temple, Esquire, of Fredericton, Province of New Brunswick, for the Province of New Brunswick.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Sir Frank Smith.

The Honourable Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honourable Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, of Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-third day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Thomas Temple was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Mr. Desjardins.

The Honourable Mr. Temple presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—



### CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Thomas Temple, Esquire, of Our Province of New Brunswick, in Our Dominion of Canada—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in our said Dominion convoked and holden : and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-third day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Temple came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Temple, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication :—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
OTTAWA, 23rd April, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker  
The Senate.

House adjourned during pleasure.  
The House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I) intituled : " An Act further to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act ; "

And also the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act respecting debentures of Loan Companies, " and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill (112) intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively 30th June, 1896, and the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read the second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House—"It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who, being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follow :—

An Act to consolidate and amend certain Acts relating to the Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company.

An Act respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a certain lease and agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company:

An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

An Act respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act relating to the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

An Act to incorporate the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the South-western Railway Company and the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Peat Fuel Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Adulteration of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Fertilizers.

An Act respecting the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the South Shore Suburban Railway Company.

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An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Jockey Club.

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An Act to incorporate the Huron and Ontario Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting the Voters' Lists of 1896.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of "The Bay of Quinté Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Behring Sea Claims Convention.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act further to amend the Customs Tariff, 1894.

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An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

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An Act further to amend The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the words following :--

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows :—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill :— 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively 30th June, 1896, and the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;' to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the SIXTH SESSION of the SEVENTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION with the following Speech :—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

I desire to express my regret that the mission which my Government recently despatched to confer with the local authorities of Manitoba has been unproductive of any immediate result, and that the question relating to schools in that province still awaits settlement.

I thank you for the appropriation which you have made towards providing for the better arming and equipment of the Militia Forces of the country.

The powers with which you have endowed the Commissioners appointed under the Behring Sea Claims Convention will, I trust, facilitate the investigations of that tribunal and hasten a just settlement of these long standing claims.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I have to thank you for the Supplementary provision you have made for carrying on the services of the current year.

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*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

Inasmuch as in the opinion of my advisers it is desirable that the judgment of the people upon the questions which now engage public attention should be obtained at an early day, I have to announce my intention of causing this Parliament to be immediately dissolved.

Then the Honourable the SPEAKER of the Senate said :

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the second day of June next.

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## No. 4.—Bay of Quinté Railway and Navigation Company and the Kingston, Napanee and Western Railway Company, under the name of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company amalgamation Act :

Bill brought up and read 1°, 146. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders, 146. Reported, 149. 53rd and 54th Rules dispensed with, 150. Placed upon the Orders of the Day for Second Reading, 150. Read 2°, and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 155. Reported with amendments, 159. Agreed to, 160. Order of the Day for Third Reading postponed, 164-5. Further amended, 171. Agreed to, 172. Read 3°, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 172. Returned by Commons without amendment, 185. Royal Assent, 202. (Chapter 15, 59 Vic., 1896.)

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Bill brought up and Read 1°, 87. Read 2°, and referred to Committee on Banking, &c., 96. Reported without amendment, 104. Read 3°, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 107. Royal Assent, 202. (Chapter 45, 59 Vic., 1896.)

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## No. 8.—Building Societies and Loan and Savings Companies further amendment Act :

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Petition of, 54. Read, 58. Reported, 76.

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- No. 22.—Guelph Junction Railway Company Act :  
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## No. 27.—Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada incorporation Act :

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Petition of, 46. Read, 54. Reported, 73.

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- No. 36.—Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company Act :  
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- No. 37.—Montreal Park and Island Railway Company Act :  
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## No. 41.—Nipissing and James Bay Railway Company Consolidation and Amendment Act :

Petition of, 32. Read, 40. Reported, 61. Bill brought up and read 1°, 71. Read 2°, and referred to Committee on Railways, &c., 80. Reported without amendment, 89. Read 3°, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 94. Royal Assent, 202. (Chapter 30, 59 Vic., 1896.)

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## No. 43.—Ocean Steamship Subsidies further Amendment Act :

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## No. 46.—Protection of Navigable Waters Amendment Act :

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## No. 49.—Railway Act further Amendment :

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## No. 54. South Ontario Pacific Railway Company Act :

Petition of, 49. Read, 58. Reported, 61.

Bill brought up and read 1°, 69. Read 2°, and referred to the Committee on Railways, &c., 79. Reported without amendment, 89. Read 3°, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 95. Royal Assent, 202. (Chapter 35, 59 Vic., 1896.)

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## No. 57. St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company Act :

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## No. 59. Supply Bill :

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