

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Condensed Rules Respecting Notices for Private Bills.

LL. Applications to Parliament for Private Bills shall be advertised by a notice in the Canada Gazette clearly and distinctly stating the nature and objects of the application, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same. For an Act of Incorporation the name of the proposed Company shall be stated. If the works of any company are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, the same shall be specifically mentioned in the notice, and a copy of such notice shall be sent by registered letter to the clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by such works, and also to the secretary of the Province in which such works are or may be located; and proof of such service of notice shall be established by statutory declaration.

In addition to the notice in the Canada Gazette aforesaid, a similar notice shall be published in some leading newspaper, as follows:

1. For Acts of Incorporation—(a) Of a railway or canal company, or of a company for the construction of any special works, or for obtaining any special rights and privileges: In the principal place in each county or district affected.

(b) Of a telegraph or telephone company: In the principal place in each Province in which the company intends to operate.

(c) Of banks, insurance, trust, loan or industrial companies (without any special powers): Advertise in the Canada Gazette only.

2. For Amendments to Acts of Incorporation—(a) For the extension of a line of railway or canal, or branches thereof: In the principal place in each county affected.

(b) For the revival or continuation of a charter or for

extension of time for the construction of works of any kind, or for the enlargement of any of the powers of a company (not involving additional special powers): At the head office of the company.

(c) For the granting of any special powers or privileges: In the localities actually affected.

All such notices shall be published at least once a week for five consecutive weeks; and in Quebec and Manitoba shall be published in both English and French; and if there be no newspaper published in the locality affected, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published. Proof of publication shall be established in each case by statutory declaration to be sent to the Clerk of the House.

For further particulars as to notices, petitions, fees, form and deposit of bills, etc., address the Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa, or see the Rules of the Commons relating to Private Bills as published in The Canada Gazette.

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