

The Honourable Senator Marcotte, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1944.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MARCOTTE,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robinson, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their first Report.

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

THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1944.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.

2. Your Committee also recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

3. Your Committee further recommend that in addition to the election of a Chairman they be empowered to elect at any time a Deputy Chairman, and that the Deputy Chairman so elected have powers equal to those of the Chairman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,  
*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,  
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1943.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

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

WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1944.

*Resolved*,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Black (*Yukon*), Dupuis, Edwards, Farquhar, Furniss, Goulet, Howden, Jaques, Laflamme, Lafontaine, Macdonald (*Brantford City*), MacInnis, McGregor,