

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

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

FRIDAY, 17th March, 1922.

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

1. The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 15th instant, considered the petition of James Malone, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the publication of the Notice of intention to apply for a Bill of Divorce given for the last Session of Parliament, be accepted for the present Session.

2. The Committee recommend that the publication of the Notice already given be accepted for the present Session, subject to notice of one month being given the respondent of the date fixed for the hearing and inquiry.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the number of employees appointed in the different departments of the Government each year since 1911, up to 1922, and the increase of cost of the Civil Service since 1911.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing the number of soldiers who were established on land in the different provinces, the amount of money expended by the Government for that purpose, and whether any part of that money was reimbursed, and how many after a certain time left the farms upon which they had commenced to work.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of the Senate a copy of the Order in Council appointing P. C. Larkin as High Commissioner for Canada in London, with a copy of instructions defining his powers and duties.

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. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to the foregoing Address.

*(Sessional Papers, 1922, No. 77.)*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau, for the Honourable Mr. Fowler, it was

Ordered, That the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Messieurs Donnelly, Farrell, Fowler, Girroir, McLean, McMeans, Ratz, Schaffner, Tessier, Thompson, Turriff, Willoughby and the Mover, be appointed a Special Committee for the following purposes:—

1. To further inquire and report from time to time upon the desirability of the further development of the oil shales, iron ore, coal and fuel deposits of Canada.