

On motion it was Ordered, That the following words:—

“And for such other work as may be necessary to carry out the object of the Committee,” be added after the words: “mailing and recording the circular.”

In the recommendation made by the Special Committee to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, in their Second Report (Vide page 537 of the Minutes).

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from His Royal Highness the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, May 18, 1916.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 4.30, p.m., for the purpose of pro-roguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the Honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and 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 that,—“It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate.”

Who being come with their Speaker;

(For Commission constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Deputy Governor General, Vide page 21.)

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges' Act.

An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada).

An Act respecting British Trust Company.

An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

An Act to amend The Bank Act.

An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair.

An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily.