TUESDAY, January 18, 1955.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Bela Koschitza Brawerman, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, finisher, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Chaskiel Brawerman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said

marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. ROEBUCK,

Chairman.

On motion, it was-

Ordered, That the sixth to the sixteenth Reports of the Standing Committee on Divorce, both inclusive, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., laid on the Table:

Report of the Proceedings under the Canada Water Conservation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1954, as required by Section 8 of the said Act. (English).

Annual Report of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. (English and French).

On motion of Honourable Senator Reid, seconded by Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., it was—

Ordered, That copies of letters dated October 11 and 15; November 1, 5, 10 and 12, 1954, and January 14, 1955, between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Quebec and also copy of a letter, dated January 14, 1955, from the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premiers of the nine other Provinces, relating to the subject of double income taxation in the Province of Quebec, be printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of the Proceedings and the Debates of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Hodges, seconded by the Honourable Senator Tremblay,

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

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.