On motion of the Honorable Sir David Lewis Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Clemow, be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce appointed for the present Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the reading of the Petition of George Branford Cox, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Cox,

The Honorable Mr. Ogilvie presented to the House certain papers,-The Notice

for Bill of Divorce and Return of Service.

The Notice and Return of Service were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

37 Victoria, Chapter 37 D.

In the matter of an application for a divorce of George Branford Cox, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario.

I, George Robert Robinson, of the City of Los Angelos, in the County of Los Angelos, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, Carpenter, do solemnly declare:

That upon the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour, I personally served Emily Cox, mentioned in the within Notice, with a true copy of the said Notice hereto annexed, marked "A."

That the said Emily Cox is now living with one John Ellwood Ellis, at San

Gabriel, in the said State of California, as his wife.

That I formerly lived in the said Town of Goderich and well knew the said George Branford Cox, and also knew his wife, the said Emily Cox, and the person I knew in the said Town of Goderich as the wife of the said George Branford Cox is the same person whom I to day served with a copy of the annexed Notice, and who is living with the said John Ellwood Ellis as his wife.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at the City of Los Angelos, in the County of Los Angelos, in the State of California, this thirty-first day of October, A.D., 1884.

GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON.

A. C. HOLMES,

Notary Public.

[L.S.]

Notice is hereby given that George Branford Cox, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of Huron, and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of the Parlia ment of the Dominion of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from from his wife, Emily Cox, formerly of the said Town of Goderich, but now of California, in the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at the said Town of Goderich the 23rd day of August, A.D., 1884.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Solicitors for the said Petitioner, George Branford Cox.