

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House, —Certified copies of Reports of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th November, 1916, giving authority for the cancellation on and from the 1st January, 1917, of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, respecting the service of the Royal North West Mounted Police in those provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names and present rank of all appointees as Chief Recruiting Officers or as District or Special Recruiting Officers, not local or regimental, made since the beginning of the war.
2. The dates of their respective appointments.
3. The ages and vocations of respective appointees.
4. The name of Military organization, if any, in which appointees had previously served.
5. The rank of appointees while serving in any military organization.
6. Whether the services of any of these appointees have been dispensed with.
7. If so, their names, and dates on which they were retired.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the extension of a breakwater at Breen's Point, in the County of Antigonish.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the expenditure of money voted last session for harbour improvements at Tracadie, in the County of Antigonish, including copies of all letters relating to the same written by Mr. G. A. R. Rollings to the said Minister of Public Works or to any other Member of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all letters, petitions, and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs relating to the dismissal of Arthur Steele, of Boylston, N.S., a preventive officer of said Department.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all communications, reports and documents concerning the alleged treatment of Thomas Kelly, a prisoner in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Sir Thomas White, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, hereinafter called the Corporation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one and a half million dollars, as are required to enable the Corporation to carry on the construction of such terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the Port of Quebec, &c.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.