

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

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
MONDAY, 6th February, 1893.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

In obedience to Rule "J" of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Robert Young Hebden, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edith Montagu Patterson.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice.

3. Your Committee find that a copy of the said Notice has not been served upon the Respondent personally, but they are satisfied by the evidence adduced before them that all reasonable efforts have been made to effect such personal service, and that it was impossible to effect the same. Your Committee being further satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to bring the proceedings in this matter to the notice of the Respondent, recommend that what has been done be considered sufficient service of the said Notice upon the Respondent.

4. Your Committee having carefully considered all the circumstances of the case, and it having been shown in evidence before them that it will be impossible to serve a copy of the proposed Bill of Divorce and of the Notice of the time appointed for the second reading thereof, upon the Respondent personally, recommend that such service may be made by mailing a copy of such Bill and Notice, post-paid and registered, addressed to Edith Montagu Hebden, to the care of each of the following persons, namely:—

A. W. Patterson, Roberval, Province of Quebec.

Kenneth Ashworth, Guelph, Province of Ontario.

Mrs. Caldwell Ashworth, London, England.

James Bryce Allan, Advocate, Montreal, curator of the estate of John Smith Allan.

To their proper post-office address in each case.

And also by mailing a copy thereof, post-paid and registered, to each of the said persons respectively at the said addresses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Kirchoffer,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Young Hebden."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant,