that all departments of the Public Service co-operate with the King's Printer and regulate their paper needs by a determination to use the lightest weight and lowest grade paper possible, in the execution of the public printing of the Dominion.

5. The Committee recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the Session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

:All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. DENNIS, Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 53, "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada."

(In the Committee.)

Sections 39 and 40 read and agreed to.

Section 41 read and amended, as follows:-

Page 15, line 23.—For "one year" substitute "three years".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 42 and 43 read and agreed to.

Section 44 read and amended, as follows:-

Page 17, line 5.—After "reached." insert "Such increase shall be made unless the deputy head makes a report in writing, which is concurred in by the Commission that such officer, clerk or employee is not deserving of such increase, and such officer, clerk or employee shall be entitled to be heard before the Commission concurs in such report."

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Sections 45 to 52, both inclusive, were severally read and agreed to.

Section 53 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 19, line 35.—Leave out all the words from "power" to "under" in line 36. Page 19, line 36.—After "statute" insert "of any Board or Commission situate

at Ottawa, either with or without the approval of the Governor in Council".

Page 19, line 38.—After "appoint" insert "a reporter and assistant reporter and clerks and servants under the provisions of sections twenty and twenty-one of the Supreme Court Act and to appoint the officers and employees mentioned in chapter sixteen of the statutes of 1912 and to appoint".

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Schedules read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Crosby, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several Amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

Th said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

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