

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fielding then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 252, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1923, and the 31st March, 1924, which was read a first time;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (York), it was resolved,—

That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth agree to their Address to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit our Joint Resolution that Parliament do approve of the Treaty between His Majesty and the United States of America providing effective measures for the preservation of the halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean, which was signed at Washington on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament, and which was signed on behalf of His Majesty, acting for Canada, by the plenipotentiary therein named; by filling up the blank therein with the words "and Commons".

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 190, An Act to amend the Companies Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

By leave of the House, Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 7th May, 1923, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of employees, both permanent and temporary, of the Dominion Government as of the thirty-first of March last, (a) in the inside service, and (b) in the outside service.

2. The total cost to the Dominion for the last fiscal year in salaries and allowances of, (a) the inside service, and (b) the outside service.

Also, Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, for a return showing the various technical and professional officials appointed to the Civil Service of Canada during the years from September, 1911, to December, 1922, both years inclusive, with a statement showing the salaries of each official, the qualification of each official and the method employed by the Civil Service Commission to select each said technical and professional official; also a detailed statement naming the examiners in each case and the office to which the party selected was appointed.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th June, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, papers, writings and documents of any kind, passing between any member or Department of the Government and the Canadian National Railways or Canadian Mercantile Marine managers or directors or officers, since January 1, 1922, relating in any way to the vessels of the Canadian Mercantile Marine, their use or suitability, or making in any way recommendations as to sale or other disposition of said vessels.

The House then adjourned at 7.50 o'clock, a.m., until 11 o'clock a.m., this day.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Speaker.