

Saturday. 1st September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Eighth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 264.*)

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 129, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act, so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$51,631,871.90 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$4,821,217.80 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 128, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending 31st March, 1918.