# No. 12 OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEBATES

Messieurs

Boivin, McGiverin,
Ethier, Marcil (Bonaventure),
Fansher, Prévost,
Gardiner, Rimfret,
Garland (Bow River), Robinson, and
Hocken, Ross (Kingston).—13.
MacKelvie.

And that the quorum of the said committee do consist of five members.

#### No. 13

## ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Béland, Lovett, Carmichael Lovie. Deslauriers, Maclean (Halifax), Meighen. Garland (Carleton), Pritchard. Gauvreau, Robinson. Good. Ross (Kingston), Gouin (Sir Lomer), Sheard, Johnston (Moose Jaw), Sinclair (Oxford), and King, Mackenzie (York), Walsh .- 21.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That the report of the special committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed the list of members to compose the select standing committees of this House during the present session, presented this day, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

That the select standing committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons papers and records, with the exception of the committees on the Debates and on the Library of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messrs. Beland, Carmichael, Deslauriers, Euler, Garland (Carleton), Gauvreau, Good, Gouin (Sir Lomer), Johnson (Moose Jaw), King Mackenzie (York), Lapointe, Lovett, Lovie, Maclean (Halifax), Meighen, Pritchard, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Sheard, Sinclair (Oxford) and Walsh, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both House on the Library.

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Leader of the Opposition): I observe the name of Mr. R. M. Johnson, of Moose Jaw, on this committee. Is it the ruling of Mr. Speaker that he is a member of this House?

[Mr. Kyte.]

Mr. GRAHAM: Sub judice.

Mr. SPEAKER: Yes. I do not know that the hon. member is not a member of this House. Last session, he was, at all events. I dare say that there is a case before the courts of the country, but no report has been made to the Speaker.

Mr. LAPOINTE: So long as you, Sir, do not receive definite notification cancelling his election, he is officially a member of this House.

Mr. MEIGHEN: I will not press the matter.

Motion agreed to.

#### PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: Messrs. Baldwin, Cardin, Charters, Chevrier, Coote, Copp, Euler, Fansher, Hocken, Humphrey, Jones, Mackelvie, McConica, Malcolm, Marcil (Bonaventure), Michaud, Preston, Prevost, Raymond, Rinfret, Robichaud, St. Père and Thurston, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

#### REPORTS AND PAPERS

Report for Parliament under section 7 of the Reclamation Act 9-10 George V., showing drainage works constructed, etc.—Hon. Mr. Stewart.

Supplementary rules, regulations and forms subscribed to under the provisions of section 54 of the Irrigation Act.—Hon. Mr. Stewart.

Statement of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ending September, 1922, in accordance with 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, section 8.—Hon. Mr. Stewart.

Report of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for the year ended December 31, 1922.—Hon. Mr. Beland.

# PRIVATE BILLS FIRST READINGS

Bill No. 13, respecting the Nipissing Central Railway Company.—Mr. Lapierre.

Bill No. 14, to incorporate La Banque des Cultivateurs.—Mr. Parent.

#### SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 3, respecting The Royal Guardians.—Mr. Mitchell.