

Annual Report for the fiscal year 1956-57 required by Section 13 of the *Army Benevolent Fund Act*.

(English and French texts).

The following petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Senator Aseltine:—

Of Hugh Windsor Cooper, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Investors Trust Company".

By the Honourable Senator Farris:—

Of British Columbia Telephone Company, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act amending its Act of Incorporation to increase the authorized capital of the Company.

By the Honourable Senator McKeen for the Honourable Senator Bouffard:—

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation to empower the Company to increase its Capital Stock from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their first Report.

The Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

TUESDAY, October 15th, 1957.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have the honour to submit herewith the list of Senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely:

The Honourable Senators Baird, Barbour, Burchill, Cameron, Croll, Euler, Farquhar, Farris, Fergusson, Gershaw, Golding, *Haig, Hawkins, Hodges, Horner, Howard, Howden, Isnor, Kinley, *Macdonald, Roebuck, Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*) and Taylor (*Westmorland*).—21.

*Ex officio member.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. ASELTINE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Aseltine moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor (*Norfolk*).

That the first Report of the Committee of Selection be taken into consideration now.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Aseltine moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor (*Norfolk*)—

That the Report be now adopted.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.