

ville, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Legris, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, Merner, Shehyn, Templeman, Watson and Wark, a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of printing.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,

WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1905.

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

1. Your Committee recommend that the Committee on Banking and Commerce be increased in number from thirty (30) to thirty-two (32) members.

2. Your Committee recommend that the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours be increased in number from forty-five (45) to fifty (50) members.

3. In order that the foregoing recommendations, if approved by the Senate, may operate immediately, your Committee recommend that Rules 16 and 17 of "Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Senate of Canada," be suspended and that paragraph 4 of Rule 80 as amended by Order of the Senate made on 23rd March, 1899, and paragraph 5 as amended by Orders of the Senate made on 23rd March, 1899 and 19th March, 1903, be further amended so as to read respectively as follows:—

"4. The Committee on Banking and Commerce, composed of thirty-two Senators.

"5. The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, composed of fifty Senators."

4. In pursuance of the said recommendations, your Committee recommend that the Honourable Sir William Hingston, Kt., and the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto) be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

5. In pursuance of the said recommendations, your Committee recommend that the Honourable Messieurs: Davis, Forget, Mitchell, Ross and Sullivan be added to the Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. TEMPLEMAN,

*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Templeman, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Rules of the Senate be suspended, and that the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Scott moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Templeman, That the disposition of the rooms attached to the Senate Chamber to members having no rooms, be referred to the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, when constituted, for allotment to Senators, without report.

The Honourable Mr. Gibson moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Casgrain (Windsor),

That the words "having no rooms" be struck out.

The question of concurrence being put on the amendment to the main motion, the same was resolved in the negative.