

Friday, 26th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

By Mr. Kay,—The Petition of Florence Evelyn Lockwood (née Snyder) of the City of Montreal, Quebec, the lawful wife of Edward Lockwood, Mechanic, of the same place.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table the Report of the Librarians of Parliament and the Certificate of the Civil Service Commission in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Third Division in the Library of Parliament, together with his recommendation in the matter, as follows:—

The Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I beg to recommend the concurrence of the House in the report of the Librarians of Parliament, under the Civil Service Commission, in the case of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, appointed a Clerk in the Library of Parliament at an initial salary of \$700 per annum. The said report is annexed hereto.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

*Speaker.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 15th January, 1917.

SIR,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, lately a Messenger in the Library, authorizing his appointment as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Third Division at an initial salary of \$700 per annum.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the Senate and House of Commons, according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) A. D. DECELLES,

*General Librarian,*

(Sgd.) MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

*Parliamentary Librarian.*

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.