

the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of the service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Edmund Holyoake Heward, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Louise Elwes.

1. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

2. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice.

3. Your Committee find that a copy of the said Notice has not been served upon the Respondent personally. Your Committee, however, are satisfied by the evidence adduced before them that all reasonable efforts have been made to effect such personal service, and that it was impossible to effect the same. Your Committee being further satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to bring the proceedings in this matter to the notice of the Respondent, recommend that what has been done be considered sufficient service of the said notice upon the Respondent.

4. Your Committee having carefully considered all the circumstances of the case, and it having been shown in evidence before them that it will be impossible to serve a copy of the proposed Bill of Divorce and of the Notice of the time appointed for the second reading thereof, upon the Respondent personally, recommend that such service may be made by mailing a copy of such Bill and Notice, postpaid and registered, addressed to Marie Louise Elwes, to the care of each of the following persons, namely:—

Charles Frederick Elwes, No. 297 Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Elwes, No. 410 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Charles J. Q. Coursol, Captain, Royal School of Infantry, St. John's, Province of Quebec.

And also by mailing a copy thereof, postpaid and registered, to each of the said three persons respectively, at the said addresses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Longheed,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow presented to the House a Bill (A) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edmund Holyoake Heward."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable Mr. Clemow moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Flint,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February instant.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received.