

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

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

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1899.

The Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, beg leave to report that the Committee met, and it was

Ordered, That the Report of the Clerk, in respect of the Honourable John Sutherland, be taken in consideration by the Committee on this day three weeks at a quarter before three in the afternoon, and that a copy of the said Report be transmitted to the said Honourable John Sutherland through the mail by the Clerk of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. A. P. PELLETIER,
Chairman of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Mills, Minister of Justice, presented to the Senate,—An account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1898, and of their pay and travelling expenses (under R. S. of C., ch. 184, sec. 5.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 26.)

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacInnes,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a return showing the amounts of customs and excise duties collected on goods imported into that part of the Dominion known as the Yukon and Klondike country, from the first day of September, 1898, to the first day of March, 1899, specifying the character of the goods so imported and the countries from whence imported; together with a statement showing the quantity and character, as far as practicable, of Canadian goods sent to the said Yukon District during the same period.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Allan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a return showing :—

1. The number of persons in the employment of the Post Office Department on the 30th of June, 1896, and the total amount paid to said employees for the year ending said 30th June, 1896.