

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That His Honour the Speaker be authorized to sign on behalf of the Senate, the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Resolution to the President of the Republic of France approving the Government's acceptance of the gift made by the Government of France of a tract of land on Vimy Ridge for the erection of a monument commemorating the exploits of Canadian soldiers in the Great War, in such a way as to His Excellency may seem fit.

After debate, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Donnelly, it was Ordered,—That further debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Partial Return to an humble Address of the Senate, dated February 6, 1923, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of persons, including Deputy Heads, employed on the 31st December, 1922, in the Civil Service and in all other positions in the Public Service of Canada to which the provisions of *The Civil Service Act, 1918*, and its amendments apply as to the holidays to be observed.

2. The respective numbers of such persons employed:—

(a) at Ottawa permanently;

(b) at Ottawa temporarily;

(c) elsewhere permanently;

(d) elsewhere temporarily.

3. The totals of the amounts payable to such persons employed as in item (2) at that date, for:—

(a) annual or other salaries of permanent employees;

(b) bonuses to permanent employees;

(c) wages or other compensation of temporary employees; and

(d) bonuses to temporary employees.

4. The respective amounts of the several totals in item (3) payable:—

(a) at Ottawa;

(b) elsewhere.

5. As nearly as can be ascertained, the cost of one day's pay, as at the 31st December, 1922, of the persons then employed in the Civil Service and in the other positions referred to in item (1).

(*Sessional Papers, 1923, No. 112.*)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated February 27, 1923, for a Return showing:—

1. What was the volume of trade between Canada and the following countries:—France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Australia, Japan and China, for the years 1911, 1916, 1918 and 1921.

2. What was the volume of export trade from Canada to each of the said countries during the said years.

3. And also, what was the volume of imports into Canada from the said countries during the said years.

(*Sessional Papers, 1923, No. 113.*)

Order in Council, dated January 15, 1923, authorizing an allowance to cover moving expenses for Royal Canadian Naval ratings.

(*Sessional Papers, 1923, No. 51c.*)

Order in Council, dated February 7, 1923, authorizing Pay and Allowances of Petty Officer Instructors in Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

(*Sessional Papers, 1923, No. 51b.*)

The Senate adjourned.