

In the matter of the Petition of Walter Michie Anderson, of the town of Brockville, in the province of Ontario, embosser; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aiken Henrietta Anderson, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. PROUDFOOT,  
*Chairman.*

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner called attention to the matter of the wage disputes between the British Empire Steel Corporation and employees of the Company in Nova Scotia, and the relations of the Department of Labour to the said matter, and inquired:—1. What action the Department of Labour has taken in regard to the said matter since the Gillen Award was made.

2. Whether the Minister of Labour, or any officer of the Department, has been personally in communication with the parties in the Province of Nova Scotia.

3. Whether the Minister of Labour, or any officer of the Department, has been invited by the representatives of the miners to visit the part of the Province in which the disputes arose, and whether the Minister, or any officer of his Department, accepted such invitation and visited the locality and conferred there with the parties to the dispute.

4. What other action has the Minister of Labour, or officer of his Department, taken in regard to the matters.

5. When was the Gillen Award made.

6. At what times did the Minister of Labour, or officers of his Department, visit Nova Scotia for the purpose of conferring in the said matters.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLennan, it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a statement showing:—

The number of passengers to and from points north and west of Moncton, from points on the C.N.R.

(a) East of New Glasgow,

(b) from Halifax (excluding passengers from abroad travelling on through tickets in both cases).