

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 9, 1918, for a return giving a statement of imports of petroleum oils and spirits (gallons, value and duty) during each of the following fiscal years ending March 31: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17, and for each month of the unexpired year ending March 31, 1918.

(*Sessional Paper No. 150 of 1918.*)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 41, "An Act to amend the Navigable Waters Protection Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 69, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read a second time, and

Referred to a Special Committee to be composed of the following Members, to wit:—The Honourable Messieurs Power, Casgrain, Watson, Bostock, Daniel, Ross (Middleton), Beaubien, Pringle and Bradbury.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 86, "An Act to amend The Daylight Saving Act, 1918," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Belleville and Prince Edward Bridge Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 75, "An Act respecting The Protective Association of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of determining what are the rights of the Senate in matters of financial legislation, and whether, under the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it is permissible, and to what extent, or forbidden, for the Senate to amend a Bill embodying financial clauses (Money Bill).

It was moved,

That the said Report be now adopted.

After debate it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That this House regrets that in the case of the Crown *versus* Charles Desjardins *et al*, the Government has thought proper to furnish part of the bail required to restore to liberty the said Charles Desjardins and to engage lawyers for his defence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Choquette, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned until Monday next.