

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, during the present Session, presented this day.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs: Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliot, Graham, Marshall, Martin, Middlebro, Murphy, Nicholson, Roche, Rochon, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta.), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Béland, Borden, (Sir Robert), Boyer, Broder, Clark (Bruce), Copp, Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee, Pugsley, and Sévigny, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That Messrs. Fripp, Pardee, Röss and Stanfield, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report submitted by the officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office, since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.