

239. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec and the Prime Minister on the subject of the Report of the Special Commission on Railways.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider, inquire into and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, presented to the House of Commons on Tuesday, 17th July, be not concurred in.

4. That the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, presented to the Senate on Thursday, 2nd August, be concurred in, and that the evidence given before the Committee on the subject of Whole Wheat Bread in Canada be printed in pamphlet form, to the number of 500 copies, for general distribution.

Ordered, That Mr. Meighen, for Sir Robert Borden, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Best,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intitled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intitled: "An Act relating to War Charities."

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 2, line 30.—For "sixteen" substitute "fourteen."

2. Page 2, line 31.—For "twelve" substitute "ten and one-half."

3. Page 2, line 33.—For "eight" substitute "seven."

4. Page 2, line 34.—For "four" substitute "three and one-half."

5. Page 2, line 35.—Leave out the words "A picnic can, ten ounces, avoirdupois."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House had agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.