

The Honourable Senator Haig from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.

2. Your Committee also recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

3. Your Committee further recommend that in addition to the election of a Chairman they be empowered to elect at any time a Deputy Chairman, and that the Deputy Chairman so elected have powers equal to those of the Chairman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. HAIG,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Haig, it was—

Ordered, That the following Exhibits, namely:—

No. 5. Letter.

No. 6 Hotel Registration Card:

filed during the last Session of Parliament at the hearing and inquiry into the petition of Joseph Edmond Gerard Santoire, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be released to the petitioner.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 11th December, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.