

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, May 18, 1916.

Presentation of Petitions.

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INQUIRY.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:—

May 17—That he will inquire of the Government:—

1. Is the Government of Canada in a position to inform the Parliament of Canada what has become of the Extension Bill, praying for an Amendment to The British North America Act to provide for a supplementary term of Constitutional existence, of one year, dating from the first of October, 1916, to the first of October, 1917, in favour, and on behalf of the present Government and Parliament?

2. Has the Government of Canada transmitted the said Bill to the proper British authorities for sanction by the British Parliament?

3. When, and on what date did the Government of Canada transmit to the British authorities the said Bill of Extension unanimously adopted by both Houses of the Canadian Parliament?

4. Why has not the sanction of the British Parliament been given to the said Bill of Extension requesting the Amendment to The British North America Act so as to give the present Government and Parliament a further existence of one year?

MOTIONS.

No. 1.

By the Honourable Mr. Cloran:—

May 17—That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the Senate all further papers and documents since the last answer of the Government regarding the "Extension Bill" between the Government of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of Canada.

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. Beique:—

May 17—That the adoption of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to "inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of the country both during and after the war," be reconsidered, and that the said Report be amended by adding after the words "mailing and recording the circular" the following words: "and for such other work as may be necessary to carry out the object of the Committee".