

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 72 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Madeleine St. Clair Peacock Milroy.

Bill No. 73 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Bella or Bessie Laurie Wozik, otherwise known as Bella or Bessie Rabinovitch.

Bill No. 74 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Agnes Hannah Wright.

Bill No. 91 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Margery Brunhilde Morphy Dunton.

Bill No. 92 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Mania Leizeron Oberman.

Bill No. 93 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Milton Sanford Enoch Chase.

Bill No. 94 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Jessie Dansky Glazer, otherwise known as Jobeth Dansky Glazer.

Bill No. 95 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), An Act for the relief of Mildred Eileen Champion Webster.

Mr. Weir, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

By an Order of Reference, dated March 13th, your Committee was authorized to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the minutes of proceedings and evidence, together with papers, documents and records to be incorporated with such evidence.

On account of the demand for copies, your Committee requests permission to print an additional 500 copies in English and 100 copies in French, of all minutes of proceedings and evidence, together with papers, documents and records to be incorporated with such evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Bothwell, from the Special Committee on Elections and Franchise Acts, presented the Fourth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee and the Subcommittee appointed by it have held 24 meetings for the purpose of studying the matters referred under the orders of Reference of February 21 and March 5, 1936.

Your Committee was informed that it was not the intention of the Government to make general revisions of either the Franchise Act, 1934, or the Election Act, 1934, at this Session of Parliament, and as no annual revision of Voters' Lists was being made this year, it deemed it necessary as a first duty to prepare draft bills by way of amendment to both Acts making provision for the holding of By-Elections on reasonably accurate lists of Electors. This was accordingly done and the draft bills referred to were submitted to Parliament with the third report of the Committee.

Owing to the wide scope of the references and the necessity of arriving at a decision on the advisability of adopting Proportional Representation and the alternative vote in single member constituencies, or either of them, before proceeding with the other matters of reference, these were the next matters dealt with.

Your Committee, in the course of their sittings for the study of these subjects heard and examined four witnesses as follows:—

Mr. Ronald Hooper, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. W. C. Good, of Paris, Ontario.