

Friday, 2nd October, 1896.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—  
By Mr. Beattie,—The Petition of the London Trades and Labour Council.

Mr. Gibson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee would recommend that as there will be no further meeting of the Committee this Session, the Chairman be empowered to order the printing or otherwise of any Returns that may be brought down from either House, and generally to act, until the end of the Session, in all other matters that come properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

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

*(In the Committee.)*

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Customs—Further amount required for contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$1,000; Printing and stationery, \$500; Sundries, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Additional amount required for the Session of 1897—Pages, \$900; Sessional messengers, \$1,750; Charwomen, \$800; Stationery, \$5,900; Debates, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons—Additional amount required for stationery for next Session, \$6,000; To provide trunks under Order of the House of 1892, \$5,325; To enable Honourable John Costigan to receive his sessional indemnity for the present Session, subject to the customary deduction for the days absent, \$694, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Contingencies—To provide for the payment of the following sessional messengers during the second Session of 1896 (say fifty days), from the 19th August till the 7th October, 1896:—G. W. Mitchell, 50 days at \$2.50, \$125; Wilfred Drouin, 50 days at \$2.50, \$125, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To promote the establishment and maintenance of Creameries in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner to promote dairying interests by advances for milk and cream, and for making butter in creameries in the North-west Territories, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such butter to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for two months' gratuity to Mrs. W.