

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1916.

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

In the matter of the Petition of Robert Napper, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Napper, presently of Pilot Butte, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message of the House of Commons informing the Senate that the House of Commons has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner therein set forth, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said Address, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and."

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the said Address, by inserting in the blank space therein the words "Senate and," and that the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said Joint Address on behalf of the Senate; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King.