

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following letter received from Mr. Arthur Ralph, together with his recommendation in respect thereto:—

OTTAWA, April 2, 1915.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate.

Sir,—Please pardon me in asking a favour and your influence in getting my years of service extended, which is sometimes done where illness and incapacity causes early superannuation.

My appointment dates 1889, but before that time I was employed as butler to the late Honourable W. Miller when that gentleman was Speaker of the Senate. I was then engaged by Mr. Boquet, Caterer, of Montreal.

If you will oblige me in this request, I shall feel ever grateful.

And remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR RALPH,
late Curator Senate Reading Room.

THE SENATE, OTTAWA,

To the Honourable the Senate,—

Mr. Arthur Ralph, whose letter I lay on the Table of the House, asks for an extension of three years, and this extension I heartily recommend to the favourable consideration of the Senate.

P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-night it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

The Senate adjourned.