

been tabled in the form of appendix D to the Report on Copyright, dated August 1, 1957, by the Royal Commission on Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Industrial Designs, which was tabled in the Senate on June 11, 1958. This document is quite lengthy. I am not asking that it be printed in the Debates of the Senate because the Secretary of State has some 500 copies, and I understand a copy will be made available to each honourable senator who wishes to have one. That is all I need to say on the subject at this time.

The Hon. the Speaker: It would not be practical to have it printed in *Hansard* anyway.

DIVORCE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

Hon. George S. White, Chairman of the Committee of Selection, presented the committee's first report:

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, make their first report, as follows:

Your committee have the honour to submit herewith the list of senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely:

The Honourable Senators *Aseltine, Baird, Barbour, Blois, Bradley, Burchill, Cameron, Croll, Farris, Gershaw, Gladstone, Hnatyshyn, Hollett, Horner, Inman, Irvine, Isnor, Kinley, Lambert, *Macdonald (Brantford), Roebuck, Smith (Queens-Shelburne), Taylor (Westmorland) and Thorvaldson. (22)

**Ex officio* members.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. White: With leave of the Senate, I move that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Mr. Aseltine, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the first report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the said committee to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time.

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck: Honourable senators, may I make a comment at this time? The

committee that has just been nominated will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 in the usual Senate Divorce Committee premises, and I trust that all members will be present on that occasion, for our purpose in meeting will be to organize for the duties that are to come.

I should like to take this opportunity to express a welcome to the new members of the Standing Committee on Divorce who will be serving for the first time on what I have already described this evening as the heaviest and the most exacting committee of this house. It may interest my fellow members to know that there are already lodged with the officials of the Senate as many as 400 petitions of divorce. Those will be added to, of course, as we go on, and so I think we may anticipate one of the most demanding sessions in this regard we have ever had.

Hon. Mr. Farris: How many petitions did you have last year?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: We handled about 350 or a little more. This year we will probably hear as many as 500 cases. It will be a real burden on those who have generously accepted service on this committee.

I personally feel grateful to those whom I have asked to join the committee in its labours, for without any particular desire to serve on the committee they have felt it their duty to accept the task and to join us. It may not be quite as bad as it sounds, for we meet in the mornings and transact the business, and there is a certain camaraderie among us that is highly delightful. There is a certain enjoyment in the work, not the work itself particularly but the associations that go with it, and the satisfaction that one feels in doing a service of this kind which brings little acclaim to the members but which is a duty we must perform. So I congratulate those who have come with us this session for the first time, and I wish to express gratitude also to those who have served in the past and who are not on this list today. I can assure those who have been on this committee that their work has not been in vain and has not been unappreciated. I look forward to meeting the members of the committee tomorrow morning at 10.30 in the usual place.

Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Hon. Mr. White presented the second report of the Committee of Selection.

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, make their second report, as follows: