

7. Inasmuch as, in the opinion of Your Committee, the objects of the Rules of Your Honourable House have been substantially attained; as the Respondent was personally served with a copy of the said Notice on the seventh November, 1891; as the Respondent has not appeared nor made before Your Committee any objection to the said Notice or to the said publication thereof; and as, in the opinion of Your Committee, neither the Respondent nor any other person can be prejudicially affected by the aforesaid omission, and further, as the publication above mentioned has been made since the presentation of the said Petition, Your Committee recommend that the publication as made be considered sufficient to enable the Petitioner to proceed with his proposed Bill of Divorce.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ogilvie, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

Which being objected to,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Select Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 17,
TUESDAY, 12th April, 1892.

The Select Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirteenth Report, as follows :—

1. In obedience to Rule (J) of Your Honourable House respecting Bills of Divorce, Your Committee have examined the Notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the proposed Bill, the evidence of publication and of service of a copy of the said Notice on the person from whom the divorce is sought, and all other papers referred to Your Committee with the Petition of Hattie Adele Harrison; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Henry Bailey Harrison.

2. Your Committee find the said Notice, Petition and proposed Bill regular and sufficient.

3. Due proof has been made that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the service of a copy of the said Notice upon the Respondent personally.

4. Your Committee find that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been complied with as to the publication of the said Notice, except that the said Notice had not, at the date of the presentation of the said Petition, been published for the period of six months before such presentation, as required by Rule "D." Your Committee, however, find that publication of the said Notice has been made regularly and continuously during the full period of six months next preceding the date of this Report.

5. Your Committee consider that the Rules of Your Honourable House have been substantially complied with, and, inasmuch as the Respondent has been personally served with the said Notice, and has not appeared nor made before Your Committee any objection to such service or to such publication, and as further, in the opinion of your Committee, neither the Respondent nor any other person can be prejudiced by the omission to complete such publication before the presentation of the said