

The Honourable Mr. Gowan, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 28,

FRIDAY, 25th March, 1898.

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

With respect to the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward," evidence has been adduced before Your Committee as to the service personally upon the party from whom the divorce is sought, of a copy of the notice of the second reading of the said Bill, and of a copy of the Bill.

Your Committee find that such service has been made personally upon the said party and that it is regular and sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. ROBT. GOWAN,
Chairman.

The Honourable Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Vidal,

That the said Report be adopted.

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. Templeman moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Belle-rose,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of all correspondence between J. A. J. McKenna, the representative of the Department of the Interior, and any member of the British Columbia Government in respect to the proposed removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such members of this House as are members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—Copy of General Order No. 87 of the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. .*)

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate.—A Supplementary Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 9th April, 1897, for a return showing :—

1. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 11th July last, to inquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship during the last Dominion Election, or at any other time.

2. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon charges preferred, or upon the conduct of any officer or other employee of the Government, permanent or temporary, other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.