1. Obtained from the Government a license to carry on business, either throughout the Dominion of Canada or in one or more of the provinces of the Dominion?

2. Made a deposit in money and given the guarantee necessary to protect the interests of policy-holders?

3. Made an annual report of their operations?

If not, what companies have not fulfilled the conditions mentioned in the above questions or required by virtue of the law concerning insurance companies?

For Tuesday, November 23, 1909.

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:-

November 17—That he will inquire of the Government—

1. Has the Department of the Interior been occupied with the question of, and with the expediency of, abolishing the offices of sub-agent and first clerk in the Immigration Office at Quebec in order to replace them by the new position of Private Secretary to the Immigration Agent?

2. Who made such suggestion, and when was it made?

3. Has the Department accepted it or refused it, and for what reasons?

4. Has Doctor Jos. P. Lavoie, Immigration Agent, actually or ever asked for a Private Secretary?

5. What was the reply of the Government?

No. 2.

By the Honourable Mr. David:-

November 17—That an order of the Senate do issue for a copy of each charter granted since the 1st June, 1909, by the Secretary of State, by Letters Patent under

The Companies Act, Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, 1906.

- (a) Incorporating any company with powers for the development, production, distribution or use of water power for any purposes; or with powers for the production, distribution and use of electricity in any form by any means, whether directly or by the transformation thereof into heat, light, power or any other kind of energy; or
 - (b) conferring such powers upon any company previously incorporated.

For Thursday, November 25, 1909.

No. 1

By the Honourable Mr. Landry:—

November 16—That he will draw the attention of the Senate to the following facts:—

The constitution of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec is regulated by the laws of that Province.

The Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as in force to-day, enact as follows:—

"2315. The Superior Court, which is a court of record, consists of thirty judges, that is to say, of a chief justice and twenty-nine puisn judges."

In view of the considerable extent of the Province of Quebec and in order to facilitate therein the more speedy administration of justice, especially from the point of view of the appointment, at each term of the Court of Review, of the judges who are to compose that court, the Legislature of Quebec passed, in 1884, the following

enactment, which forms Chapter 7, 47th Victoria:-