

By Mr. McGibbon (Muskoka):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Pensions granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners during the year ending December 31st, 1918.
2. Number pensions refused by said Board during 1918.
3. Whether a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners examined each case before granting or disallowing the same.
4. Whether the granting or disallowing of claims was signed by a member of the said Board, and individually checked by them.
5. Number of complaints regarding pensions made to the said Board of Pension Commissioners during 1918 and during the months of January, February, March and April, 1919.
6. Total expenditure for pensions for the year ending December 31, 1918.
7. Total expense of administering the Pension Act for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Sinclair (Antigonish and Guysborough):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, findings and other papers connected with an application for a pension made by Charles Walker, a Guard in the Detention Camp at Amherst, N.S.

By Mr. Papineau, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, Orders in Council, and all other papers in connection with the Halifax Relief Commission, including a statement of all receipts and expenditures in this connection up to May 31, 1919.

The Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 131, An Act for the promotion of Technical Education in Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 18, An Act respecting Bankruptcy, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 20.—After paragraph (l) of section 2 insert the following as paragraph (m):—

“(m) ‘creditor’ with relation to any meeting held under authority of this Act, shall, in the case of a corporation, include bond-holder, debenture holder, shareholder and member of the corporation, and each class thereof shall in meeting express its views or wishes in manner prescribed by general rules.”

And re-letter the subsequent paragraphs of section 2 accordingly.

2. Page 2, line 49.—After “personal” leave out the semicolon and add “and moveable property;”

3. Page 6, line 1.—For “two” substitute “five”.

4. Page 6, line 3.—Leave out the whole of paragraph (b), and re-letter paragraph (c) accordingly.

5. Page 7, line 21.—For subsection (2) of section 6 substitute the following:—

“(2) The court may constitute as such receiver the trustee named in the petition or some other authorized trustee acting for or within the same bankruptcy district as such named trustee, having regard as far as the court deems just to the wishes of the creditors as proved by any sufficient evidence.”