

Bill 75, an Act respecting the Essex Terminal Railway Company.—Hon. Mr. McCoig.

Bill 77, an Act respecting the Manitoba and North Western Railway Company of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Watson.

ST. REGIS ISLANDS BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 55, an Act to provide for special control by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of certain islands in the St. Lawrence river, being part of St. Regis Indian reservation.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

INDIAN ACT AMENDMENT BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 56, an Act to amend the Indian Act.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 61, an Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

OLD AGE PENSIONS BILL

FIRST READING

Bill 70, an Act respecting Old Age Pensions.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

DISSOLUTION OF FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT

MOTION FOR RETURN—POSTPONED

Hon. Mr. TANNER moved:

That an Order of the House do issue for a return of a copy of the order in council with reference to a dissolution of Parliament mentioned in the letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926, written by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, at the time Governor General of Canada.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: The honourable gentleman in his motion refers to a letter dated Ottawa, June 28, 1926. Is it a letter which has been laid on the Table of this House?

Hon. Mr. TANNER: It is a letter that was brought down in another place. It is a matter of record.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: My honourable friend refers to a document which has not come before us. Will he allow his motion to stand, so that we may see whether it is in order?

Hon. Mr. TANNER: Surely.

The motion stands.

The Hon. the SPEAKER.

DIVORCE APPLICATIONS

STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Honourable gentlemen, I desire to present in a few words a statement with reference to the proceedings of the Divorce Committee up to date:

Notices in Canada Gazette of intended applications for divorce, 210.

Petitions presented in Senate, 162.

Petitions heard and recommended, 77.

Petitions heard and rejected, 3.

Petitions partially heard, 9.

DIVORCE BILLS

FIRST READINGS

Bill Q3, an Act for the relief of Dorothy Helen Murray.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill R3, an Act for the relief of Lotta Maria McGregor.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill S3, an Act for the relief of Harriett Louisa May MacCarthy.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill T3, an Act for the relief of Adelaide Mildred Maguire.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill U3, an Act for the relief of Dmytro Pushkedra.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill V3, an Act for the relief of Muriel Helen Louise Dunn.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill W3, an Act for the relief of William Henry Poultney.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill X3, an Act for the relief of Cecil Chester Richardson.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill Y3, an Act for the relief of Bertha Amelia Bertelet.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill Z3, an Act for the relief of James Edward Barnaby.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill A4, an Act for the relief of Evelyn May Bateman.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill B4, an Act for the relief of Fannie Louise Dance.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill C4, an Act for the relief of Sarah Simpson.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill D4, an Act for the relief of Percy Compton.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

Bill E4, an Act for the relief of Hazel Green Anderson.—Hon. Mr. Willoughby.

CANADA EVIDENCE (BANK BOOKS AND RECORDS) BILL

FIRST READING

Bill F4, an Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act as respects Bank Books and Records.—Hon. Mr. Dandurand.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.