

sentiment, particularly in this section of Canada that has rendered such patriotic and loyal work.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I observe this Bill went to the Private Bills Committee in the Commons, and I suppose there is no reason why it should not go to the Private Bills Committee in this Chamber, provided that committee will meet at a comparatively early date, or it could go to a Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—Does any hon. gentleman want to have that done?

Hon. Mr. POWER—It is a private Bill.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—It was made a Government Bill in the Commons. Sir John Gibson, who is head of the Canadian Red Cross Society, appealed to the Government to assist in the passage of this Bill in the speediest way possible, and it was introduced apparently by the Prime Minister in the Commons. Possibly it would be to our advantage to let it go to a Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Better send it to the Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—They may not meet for sometime. I move that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday.

The motion was agreed to.

INSURANCE COMPANIES EXTENSION BILL.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to insurance companies.

In the Committee.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I desire to make a slight amendment to clause 1 of the Bill. It was anticipated that the Bill would have been passed and assented to before the 12th of this month, but owing to our adjournment and other reasons it apparently did not go through. In the meantime, the charter of the Vancouver Life Assurance Company expired, and it will be now necessary to amend the Bill so as to cover this

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—I cannot speak with certainty, but I understand there are over a dozen companies which have been incorporated. I think only one company has availed itself of the advantage of the last legislation we passed, and it is quite probable that not more than two or three companies may avail themselves of this legislation.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK—In that case their charters have expired.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Yes.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—Half of them are bogus, anyway.

The clause was adopted.

Hon. Mr. THOMPSON, from the committee, reported the Bill with an amendment, which was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill No. 59, An Act to amend the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners' Act.—Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

Bill (D-2), An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair.—Hon. Mr. Derbyshire.

Bill (E-2), An Act respecting the Colonial Bank of Canada.—Hon. Mr. Casgrain.

Bill (F-2), An Act respecting British Trust Company.—Hon. Mr. Casgrain.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, 28th instant at eight o'clock.

THE SENATE.

Tuesday, March 28, 1916.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Eight o'clock.

Prayers and routine proceedings.