

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the Bill No. 118 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Isaac Alexander," was founded.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Reports from the Clerk of the Senate, together with his recommendations in respect thereto:—

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with a report of the Committee of Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts pointing out that in order to promote the efficiency of the Staff of the Senate, certain changes ought to be made thereon, and in order to comply with the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, I have the honour to report and suggest:—

1. That Mr. C. H. Jones, clerk, succeed Mr. Soutter, superannuated, and in addition to his present duties, take charge of the Minutes.
2. That Mr. C. H. Larose be appointed to the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate, in lieu of Mr. Joseph Larose, superannuated.
3. That Mr. Byron Nicholson discharge the duties of Curator of the Reading Room, in addition to those of his present office, as Clerk of English Journals, in lieu of Mr. A. R. Ralph, superannuated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed) SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

OTTAWA, April, 1915.

To the Honourable the Senate,

The Speaker of the Senate has the honour to recommend the adoption of the above report of the Clerk of the Senate.

(Signed) P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, April 9, 1915.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the appointment, by the Senate, of Mr. L. de Montigny, as Chief French Translator and of Mr. R. A. Benoit, as French Translator, to fill a