

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the Petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their Ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1919.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of William Canham, of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, teamster; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Aleda Canham, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the Petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the Petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, with the exception of Rule 140, regarding the payment of Parliamentary fees.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

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