

The Honourable the Chairman from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their twenty-second Report.

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

FRIDAY, 24th March, 1939.

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

1. With respect to the petition of Leslie William Bond, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, bank manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isobel Maxwell Bond, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee recommend the passage of an Act to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was, on division, adopted.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return with respect to the following inquiry:—

1. Is it a fact that the Government have taken steps to redress the abuses mentioned in the report of the Royal Investigating Commission appointed by a resolution of the House of Commons on February 2nd, 1934, with power to seek and examine the causes of the wide spread between the price received by the producer for his goods and the price paid by the consumer for the said goods; the system of distribution of farm produce and other natural products, and manufactured products, etc., in Canada?

2. If so, what measures were taken in that respect?

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table Return forthwith.

The Honourable the Speaker laid on the Table:—

Report of the Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate relating to the Enactment of the British North America Act, 1867, made pursuant to Resolution of the Senate dated 30th June, 1938.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (40), intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Pests' Control Act and change the Title thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill (Z) intituled: "An Act respecting small loans."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.