

The Committee on Standing Orders.—The Hon. Messrs. Carling, Sir John, K. C. M. G., Clemow, Gillmor, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Macdonald (Victoria), McKay (Truro), Prowse, Yeo, Young.—9.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce.—The Hon. Messrs. Aikins, Allan, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Carmichael, Casgrain (Windsor), Clemow, Cox, Dandurand, Drummond, Ferguson, Forget, Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Kerr, Loughheed, Mackey (Alma), McDonald (Cape Breton), McCallum, McMillan, McSweeney, Miller, O'Brien, Perley, Primrose, Scott, Shehyn, Villeneuve, Wark, Wood (Westmoreland), Wood (Hamilton), Yeo.—30.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.—The Hon. Messrs. Allan, Baird, Baker, Bolduc, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Clemow, Cochrane, Cox, Dickey, Drummond, Ferguson, Forget, Jones, Kerr, King, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McKay (Truro), McLaren, McMillan, Miller, Mills, Owens, Pelletier, Sir Alphonse, K.C.M.G., Poirier, Prowse, Scott, Snowball, Sullivan, Templeman, Vidal, Villeneuve, Wood (Hamilton).—40.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.—The Hon. Messrs. Armand, Baird, Boucherville, de, C.M.G., Carmichael, Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Dandurand, Dever, Dobson, Fiset, Gillmor, Gowan, C.M.G., Hingston, Sir William, Kt., Landry, McHugh, McSweeney, Merner, Mills, Montplaisir, O'Brien, O'Donohoe, Reid, Shehyn, Snowball, Sullivan, Young.—25.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.—The Hon. Messrs. Bernier, Bolduc, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G., Casgrain (Windsor), Fiset, King, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Loughheed, Lovitt, Macdonald (Victoria), McCallum, McDonald (Cape Breton), McLaren, Miller, Montplaisir, Owens, Pelletier, Sir Alphonse, K.C.M.G., Perley, Prowse, Scott, Vidal, Villeneuve, Watson, Wood (Westmoreland).—25.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting.—The Hon. Messrs. Bernier, Ellis, Ferguson, Kerr, Landry, Macdonald (P.E.I.), McCallum, Templeman, Vidal.—9.

The Committee on Divorce.—The Hon. Messrs. Baker, Gowan, C.M.G., Kerr, Kirchhoffer, Loughheed, Mills, Primrose, Templeman, Wood (Westmoreland).—9.

The Committee on the Restaurant.—The Hon. the Speaker, and the Hon. Messrs. Bolduc, Loughheed, McKay (Truro), McMillan, Miller, Pelletier, Sir Alphonse, K.C.M.G.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. SCOTT,
Chairman.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT moved that rule 13 be suspended, so far as regards the report of the Striking Committee.

Hon. Mr. WATSON—I for one would like to have an opportunity of looking over the list of names. It appears to me that a number of members of this House, who would like to be on some of the committees, are debarred from serving on them. I understand the reason for putting on some of the members is that they have served on those committees for years, and the Strik-

ing Committee does not like to drop them. If so, it is a farce—

The SPEAKER—If the hon. gentleman objects to the immediate adoption of the report, it must stand until to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. WATSON—Then I object.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—The hon. gentleman can raise his objections after the standing rule is suspended, when the report comes up for consideration. The motion now is to suspend the rule so that the House can take into consideration the report of the committee. The hon. gentleman can discuss the point after the rules are suspended.

Hon. Mr. WATSON—I want an opportunity to look over the names.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Do I understand that the hon. gentleman intends to insist upon his contention and keep the House here another extra day?

Hon. Mr. WATSON—I do not know what the results will be.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—The hon. gentleman will not gain by it.

The report was allowed to stand until to-morrow.

HILLSBOROUGH RIVER BRIDGE.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON inquired of the government:—

1. Has any contract been let for the construction of the whole or any portion of the proposed bridge over the Hillsborough river at Charlottetown, P.E.I.?

2. If so, to whom has the contract been given; what is the nature of the work contracted for; when is the work to be commenced, and when completed, and what is the amount to be paid therefor?

3. Has the line of the proposed railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour been finally located beyond the first ten miles nearest the proposed bridge?

4. Has any other contract, except for the ten miles aforesaid, been awarded for any part of the said railway?

Hon. Mr. MILLS—In reply to my hon. friend's first question, a contract has been let for the substructure of the proposed bridge over the Hillsborough river at Charlottetown, P.E.I. 2. The contract has been awarded to Mr. M. J. Haney; the nature of the work contracted for is, eleven stone and concrete piers on the site of the