Perley, Riley, Bostock, Domville, Ross (Middlesex), and the mover, be appointed to inquire and report from time to time as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying north of the Saskatchewan Watershed, east of the Rocky Mountains, west and east of the Hudson's Bay; comprising the north parts of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie territory, its extent of navigable waters, rivers, lakes and sea coast, and Ungava and Keewatin Territories.

The Honourable Mr. Power moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Gibson

That all the words in the motion after "That," to the end of the question; be

stricken out, and the following words substituted therefor:-

"in the opinion of the Senate it is desirable that the Government should at the earliest practicable date take steps to secure reliable and accurate information as to those portions of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the Districts of Keewatin and Ungava as to which such information is not now in their possession."

After Debate,

With leave of the House, the said motion in amendment was withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the George E. Smith Lumber Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McHugh, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Dom-

ville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9) intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Edgar Webster Summers and Hadley Herbert Summers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMullen, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8) intituled: "An Act respecting patents of William A. Damen," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Mr.

Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend the Petroleum Bounty Act, 1904," was read a second time.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright,

The Senate adjourned.