

Your Managers beg to report that they duly held the conference with the Managers appointed by the Senate with respect to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill A of the Senate, An Act to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, and that the Managers for the Senate have agreed to recommend that the Senate do agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Clause 325 of the said Bill with respect to the powers of the Railway Board with respect to tariff rates, but that the Senate Managers insist upon their refusal to agree to the amendments of the House of Commons to Clauses 374 and 375 of the said Bill, with respect to the powers granted to companies under special Act, and with respect to the connection of telephone lines with other systems, respectively.

The Bill No. 95, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 149, An Act to provide for a Loan not exceeding Five Million Dollars to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Bill No. 150, An Act respecting the Patent Act, the Copyright Act, the Trade Mark and Design Act, and the Timber Marking Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company."

Bill No. 156 (Letter R3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Elmer Roome."

Bill No. 157 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Slater."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of William Elmer Roome and Gertrude Slater, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Rowell moved, That it be resolved, That the proposed Resolutions to provide pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, appearing as a Notice of Motion in the Votes and Proceedings of the 24th instant, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Government Orders, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. Rowell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolutions recommends them to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, this day, to consider the said proposed Resolutions.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide pensions to or in respect of members of the Canadian Naval, Military and Air Forces, who served in the war that began in August, 1914, and who were killed or suffered disability while so serving.