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Mr. A. K. MACLEAN: Is Nova Scotia mentioned in that list?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: No registrar has yet been appointed for Nova Scotia. I think some inquiry has been made of a gentleman in that province as to whether he would be willing to undertake the duties. I presume no reply has yet been received and for that reason no appointment has yet been made.

PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. J. A. CURRIE moved:

That the recommendations contained in the third, fourth, and fifth reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament be concurred in,

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I would like my hon. friend (Mr. Currie) to allow that motion to stand until we have had an opportunity of examining the reports.

Mr. CURRIE: The fourth report is the only one that deals with the question of public printing. The third and fifth reports might go through.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I do not know what they are.

Mr. CURRIE: They simply deal with the documents that should not be printed.

Mr. SPEAKER: I would recommend that the motion should stand. I am not so sure that it does not embrace a portion of a report which the Printing Committee made and which is ultra vires. I suggest that the motion stand until to-morrow and in the meantime I will inquire into the report.

Motion allowed to stand.

THE PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE.

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER ON APPLICATION OF RULE 17C WITH RESPECT TO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

On the Orders of the Day:

Mr. SPEAKER: On Saturday the hon. member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) raised a point of order that the Order of the House of the 22nd of June made upon the motion of the right hon. the Prime Minister (Sir Robert Borden):

That on and after Saturday the seventh of July, proximo, and on Saturdays until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Order of Precedence on Saturdays shall be the same as on Fridays.

did not make rule 17C, which provides that

On Friday when the Order of the Day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question.

also apply to Saturday. I find, on examination of the Journals, that the practice of the House has not been uniform since the adoption of the new rule, though under similar conditions in sessions previous to the present one there are only two instances when a motion has been made to go into Supply on a Saturday. I do not consider, however, that the rule has been long enough in existence to support the view that the House has adopted any particular practice upon the question, especially as the point has not heretofore been raised. The wording of the Order of the House of the 22nd of June merely relates to the Orders of Precedence, which is regulated by rule 25, and I do not think that its terms are wide enough to include rule 17C, which is a rule of procedure specifically confined to two named days. In my opinion, therefore, the point of order taken by the hon. member for St. John was well taken.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

CASUALTIES REPORTED FROM AUGUST 16 TO 31, 1917, INCLUSIVE.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: The other day the hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence (Sir Edward Kemp) gave us some information with regard to the casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and he promised to bring down a detailed statement.

Sir EDWARD KEMP: In answer to my right hon. friend the leader of the Opposition (Sir Wilfrid Laurier), I beg to present the following statement:

Statement of Casualties of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Reported to Militia Headquarters During the Period From August 16 to 31, 1917, Inclusive.

	Other		
	Officers.	Ranks.	Totals.
Killed in action.. . . .	70	837	907
Died of wounds . . . . .	12	301	313
Wounded.. . . .	288	5,895	6,183
Prisoners of war.. . . .	3	8	11
Died whilst prisoners of war.. . . .		2	2
Missing.. . . .	24	121	145
Died of disease.. . . .	4	21	25
	401	7,185	7,586