

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1917.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Domville, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of the details of certain totals, being the estimated cost of streets, sewers, etc., given on Figures 29-30, placed between pages 96-97 of Rural Planning and Development, written by Thomas Adams, being a report published by the Commission of Conservation dated 1917. The said totals being \$35,584, \$26,736, \$20,748 and \$23,533.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House statements showing in detail the expenditure made in connection with the last elections, the conscription law, and the National Service, up to the 1st of March.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing up to the 1st of March:—

The number of Canadian officers and soldiers who left Canada since the beginning of the war, the time of their residence in England, the cost of their maintenance in that country, the number of those who never went to the front, and the names of such officers.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for the production of a statement showing the approximative number of votes given in the last elections by soldiers or persons who have never resided and who were not residing at that time in Canada.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for a statement showing the number of women who have voted in the last elections, distinguishing:

- (a) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers residing in Canada;
- (b) Those who were the mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers non-resident in Canada.
- (c) Those who were employed as nurses or otherwise in hospitals or other places in England and France.