

The Honourable Mr. Scott, from the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :—

THE SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2,  
FRIDAY, 9th April, 1897.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely :—

The Honourable Messieurs Baker, Boulton, Gowan, C.M.G., Kirchhoffer, Lougheed, Mills, McKindsey, Primrose and Wood—9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. SCOTT,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Divorce have leave to sit this afternoon, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rules Nos. 81 and 101 of the Rules of the Senate, and during the sitting of the Senate. And that any Report may be presented by the said Committee to-day, at any time during the sitting of the Senate, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rule No. 11.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ferguson,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid on the Table of this House, a Return showing :—

1. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 11th July last, to inquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship during the last Dominion Election, or at any other time.

2. The number of commissions issued, and the number and names of all commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon charges preferred, or upon the conduct of any officer or other employee of the Government, permanent or temporary, other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

3. The number and names of all commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon any claim or claims preferred against the Government, and the finding of such commissioner or commissioners thereon.

4. The date of, and copy of each commission issued, and the date of the appointment of each commissioner, his name, residence and designation.

5. The time occupied in each investigation by each commissioner or commissioners.

6. The amount paid or to be paid to each commissioner, in fees, *per diem* allowance, salary, travelling expenses, and incidentals of all kinds.

7. The number of witnesses summoned in each case to appear before the investigating commissioner or commissioners.