

No. 10.

ON MINES AND MINERALS.

Messieurs

Arthurs,	Knox,
Blake,	Lalor,
Bolton,	Lemieux,
Bonnell,	Loggie,
Burrell,	Long,
Cahill,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),
Campbell,	Nesbitt,
Cochrane,	Nicholson (<i>Algoma</i>),
Cockshutt,	Pacaud,
Déchène,	Peck,
Denis,	Pelletier,
Fortier,	Prévost,
Green,	Reid (<i>Mackenzie</i>),
Griesbach,	Sexsmith,
Harrison,	Smith,
Hartt,	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>), and
Johnston,	White (<i>Victoria</i>).—34.

And that the quorum of the said Committee do consist of ten members.

No. 11.

ON FORESTS, WATERWAYS AND WATER-POWERS.

Messieurs

Argue,	Foster (<i>York</i>),
Baldwin,	Fraser,
Béland,	Halladay,
Bourassa,	Knox,
Bowman,	Mackie (<i>Edmonton</i>),
Boyce,	Manion,
Bureau,	Michaud,
Campbell,	Pacaud,
Casselmann,	Power,
Charlton,	Redman,
Cochrane,	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Cooper,	Thompson (<i>Hastings</i>),
Cowan,	Thompson (<i>Weyburn</i>),
Ethier,	White (<i>Victoria</i>), and
Fafard,	Wilson (<i>Saskatoon</i>).—31.
Finley,	

And that the quorum of the said Committee do consist of ten members.

No. 12.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DEBATES.

Messieurs

Ballantyne,	Lemieux,
Burnham,	McKenzie,
Chabot,	McLeod,
Devlin,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),
Elkin,	Munson, and
Foster (Sir George),	Richardson.—13.
Kay,	

And that the quorum of the said Committee do consist of five members.

No. 13.

ON THE LIBRARY.

Messieurs

Andrews,	Harold,
Béland,	Lapointe
Borden (Sir Robert),	(<i>Kamouraska</i>),
Boyer,	Lemieux,
Chaplin,	Meighen,
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	Myers,
Cooper,	Pardee,
Copp,	Rowell,
Cronyn,	Sheard, and
Crothers,	Whidden.—20.
Foster (Sir George),	

On motion of Sir Robert Borden (Prime Minister), the report was concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden moved:

That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

THE PEACE TREATY.

FIRST READING OF BILL TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE TREATY.

Sir Robert Borden (Prime Minister) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 3, for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.

Mr. JACQUES BUREAU (Three Rivers and St. Maurice): Explain.

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: This Bill is for the purpose of carrying into effect the Peace Treaty.

Mr. BUREAU: Is this the legislation that was intended to be introduced if the resolution be passed?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: Yes.

Mr. BUREAU: Or is further legislation to be introduced?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: This is the legislation.

Mr. E. B. DEVLIN (Wright): I should like to ask the Prime Minister how it happens that this Bill and the resolutions are introduced in this House at the same time that the resolution is introduced in another chamber of this Parliament. The resolution has passed the Senate and is now under discussion in this House. Can the Prime Minister give any reason why such a procedure should have been adopted? Here we have a resolution which should have originated either in this House or in the Senate. It originated in this House, I presume, and I should like to know why it has been considered by the Senate before being disposed of by this House. What is the actual state of the resolution now?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: I do not know that I quite understand my hon. friend. It is perfectly competent to proceed either by joint resolution or by a separate resolution in each House. The latter course was adopted, and it is perfectly proper.