

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant divorce and to dissolve the marriage in each case, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, viz:—

Of Sadie Joy Downey of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Morris Chester Downey.

Of John Sydney Wright of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Louisa Wright (née Toole).

Of Harold Wilfrid Vivian Vincent Turner of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jeanette Turner (née Bourbonnais).

Of Enda Beatrice Burley (née Manser) of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Oliver Burley.

Of Isadore Boadner of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Lena Boadner (née Cohen).

Of Bleecker Foy Maidens of Belleville, Ontario, husband of Henrietta Elmira Maidens (née Wood).

Of George Almon Wickett of Belleville, Ontario, husband of Cecelia Maria Wickett (née McAlpin).

Of James Thomas Young of Goderich, Ontario, husband of Leona Christena Young (née Young).

Of James Alfred McCabe of Toronto, Ontario, husband of Elizabeth Helen Ashton McCabe, also known as Catherine McCabe.

Of Elsie Fray of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Ernest A. Fray.

Of Gertrude Clark (née Philpott), presently residing at Toronto, Ontario, wife of Allie Clark.

Of Alexander Dewar of Ottawa, Ontario, husband of Johannah Dewar.

Of Mike (Michael) Ayoub of Ansonville, Ontario, husband of Saude (Sadie) Ayoub.

Of George Elgie Duylea of Brockville, Ontario, husband of Jean Duylea (née Gillis).

Of Helen Elby Pollington (née Jordan) of Hamilton, Ontario, wife of George Norman Pollington.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to employ counsel for the purpose of assisting in the investigation of the matters referred to them.

Mr. Mercier (St. Henri) moved,—That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.