

10. *On se dit.* Translate : She has said to herself that, etc.

11. *Noir Tuzani.* Write a note on the position of adjectives of colour.

12. Translate : We shall not send them to work, we prefer to go (there) ourselves.

13. From cases occurring in these two extracts construct a grammatical paragraph on the use of *que* and *qui* as relative pronouns.

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(Continued.)

Maximum number of Senators :

28. "The number of Senators shall not at any Time exceed Seventy-eight."

NOTES : S. 28 must be construed along with s. 147.

As to representation of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island in Senate :

147. "In case of the admission of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, or either of them, each shall be entitled to a Representation in the Senate of Canada of Four Members, and (notwithstanding anything in this Act) in case of the Admission of Newfoundland the normal Number of Senators shall be Seventy-six and their maximum Number shall be Eighty-two; but Prince Edward Island when admitted shall be deemed to be comprised in the third of the Three Divisions into which Canada is, in relation to the Constitution of the Senate, divided by this Act, and accordingly, after the Admission of Prince Edward Island, whether Newfoundland is admitted or not, the Representation of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the Senate shall, as Vacancies occur, be reduced from Twelve to Ten Members respectively, and the Representation of each of those Provinces shall not be increased at any Time beyond Ten, except under the Provisions of this Act for the Appointment of Three or Six additional Senators under the Direction of the Queen."

At the beginning of 1892 the number of Senators was 74.

Tenure of place in Senate :

29. "A Senator shall, subject to the Pro-

visions of this Act (a), hold his place in the Senate for Life."

NOTES :

(a) "Subject to the Provisions of this Act," has general reference to the spirit of the Act as a whole, and particular reference to ss. 30 and 31 which relate to the Resignation and vacancy of the place of Senator.

Senate of United States : Each State in the Union is represented by two Senators elected by the State Legislature. One-third of the Senators is elected every second year. The Executive of the State temporarily fills any vacancy that may occur during the recess of the Legislature.

British House of Lords : Ireland has 28 Representative Peers in the House of Lords. Scotland has 16 Representative Peers who are elected by the Peerage of Scotland at the beginning of each Parliament. Besides these, there are entitled to seats in the House of Lords, 26 Episcopal Peers, representative of the Church of England, together with a varying number of Hereditary Peers of the United Kingdom, so constituted as to tend to absorb all the Hereditary Peers of Scotland and Ireland who are not Representatives of these two countries in the House of Lords.

Resignation of Place in Senate :

30 "A Senator may by Writing under his Hand addressed to the Governor General resign his Place in the Senate, and thereupon the same shall be vacant."

Disqualification of Senators :

31. "The Place of a Senator shall become vacant in any of the following Cases :

(1.) "If for Two consecutive Sessions of the Parliament he fails to give his Attendance in the Senate ;

(2.) "If he takes an Oath or makes a Declaration or Acknowledgment of Allegiance, Obedience, or Adherence to a Foreign Power, or does an Act whereby he becomes a Subject or Citizen, or entitled to the Rights or Privileges of a Subject or Citizen, of a Foreign Power ;

(3.) "If he is adjudged Bankrupt or Insolvent, or applies for the Benefit of any