

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Ninth Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1915.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

Whereas there does not appear to be at present any control or limitation to the number of employees connected with the Office of Speaker, and it is desirable that such limitation be established, your Committee recommend that after the present Speaker vacates the Chair, any Speaker shall be entitled to the services of a steward, one messenger, one page and two charwomen, and no more.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration at the first sitting of the House on Saturday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate,—Return to an Address of the 10th March, 1915, showing copies of all correspondence, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of the Naval Service and the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, relating to the rescinding of the prohibition of net fishing in the waters of the Lakes of Two Mountains, St. Francis and St. Louis, as per Order in Council (197) passed in Ottawa, Thursday, 28th day of January, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 231.

Also copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners for the demarcation of that part of the 141st Meridian, which forms the boundary between Canada and the United States.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

Vide Sessional Papers 1915, No. 97.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 85, intituled: "An Act respecting Seed Grain, Fodder and other Relief," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 87, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval defence," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate,