

Bill No. 31, An Act to incorporate The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company.—*Mr. Thorson.*

Bill No. 32, An Act to incorporate The Wapiti Insurance Company.—*Mr. Thorson.*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1928.

Mr. King (Kootenay East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada for the year ending March 31, 1928.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), moved,—That the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be instructed to consider the advisability of amending the Standing Orders so that certain Estimates may be referred to a committee and so that Bills reported from a Standing or Select Committee shall be placed on the Order Paper for Third Reading after having been sufficiently debated by the House.

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

The Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Grand Trunk Act, 1906-7, with respect to pensions, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend and consolidate the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act; Mr. King (Kootenay East), moved,—That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed later.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Private Secretaries), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for House in Committee on a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Militia Pension Act;

Mr. Ralston moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Pension Act in respect to the computation of the amount of pension payable to officers retired compulsorily or seconded, to be based upon the average annual amount of pay and allowances during the three years immediately preceding retirement, and to