

The Honourable Mr. Girroir, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members. All which is respectfully submitted.

E. LAVIN GIRROIR,  
*Acting Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 371,

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report.

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to three (3) members, for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in Petitions for Bills of Divorce, except that, when a Petition for a Bill of Divorce is contested, five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of reporting to the Senate the conclusions arrived at and the action recommended by the Committee.

2. In view of the large number of applications for Bills of Divorce of which notice has been given, your Committee recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,  
*Acting Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their First Report.

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 70

THURSDAY, March 21, 1918.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their First Report.