

Of Robert Dyson and others, of Hamilton; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

Of George Walter Sherald Garrett, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, mechanical engineer, the lawful husband of Gertrude Garrett (née Lester) of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, in the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertrude Garrett, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George Maisey, of the Town of Walkerville, County of Essex, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lulu D. Maisey (née Chamberlain), now residing in the Village of Pokohasset, Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lulu D. Maisey, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of Marguerite Claire Gault (née Stephens), of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Andrew Hamilton Gault, Major in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, on active service, at present residing in England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Andrew Hamilton Gault, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Hon. Mr. Doherty,

Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Blondin be added to the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, under Rule 10.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—

#### DEVONSHIRE

His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable William James Roche, Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Customs; the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence, and the Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, Postmaster General, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 19th January, 1917.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Eleventh Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20c.*)

Also,—Laid before the House,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Acadia Coal Company, Ltd., concerning the lease of the Vale Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)