

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919.

And also,—Report of the Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), it was ordered, That the report of The War Trade Board, which has been laid on the Table of the House at the present session be printed and that Rule 74 in relation thereto be suspended.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, That it be resolved, That the proposed Resolution in respect to the Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act, (Bill No. 178), now before the House, appearing as a Notice of Motion in the Votes and Proceedings of the 3rd instant, be placed on the Order Paper amongst Government Orders, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge made under par. (c) of subsection 3 of Rule 89 on the following Bills be refunded in each case, viz. :—

Bill No. 169 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Agnes Thomasson Lukis."

Bill No. 171 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Augusta Warke."

Bill No. 173 (Letter Z3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law."

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Steele, it was ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the staffs of the Inside Civil Service, the proceedings of the said Committee and the evidence taken by them be printed as an Appendix to the Journals, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, it was ordered, That the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fees paid on Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Fort Vermilion Railway Company, less the cost of printing and translation.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to confirm and extend the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and of the Paper Control Tribunal.

*(In the Committee.)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide,—

1. That the powers, jurisdiction and authority of the Commissioner and Controller of Paper should be confirmed and extended to such extent as may be necessary to enable him to fully complete all work and investigations begun by him prior to the declaration of peace, under the provisions of the Orders in Council relating to such investigations, and to determine all questions and to make all necessary orders with respect to matters begun by or coming before him prior to the declaration of peace.