

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on Wednesday, the tenth day of February next, be extended to Wednesday, the tenth day of March next; also that the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February next, be extended to Wednesday, the seventeenth day of March next; and also, that the time limited for receiving Reports from any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FINLAY M. YOUNG,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That paragraphs (a) and (h) of Rule 24 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Report.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Young, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Committee on the Restaurant, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

29th, January, 1909.

The Committee on the Restaurant have the honour to make their First Report, as follows:—

1. The Committee met this day and elected His Honour the Speaker Chairman of the Committee.

2. The Chairman reported that the Joint Committee of both Houses on Restaurant had requested that the Senate equipment for the restaurant be handed over for the use of the joint restaurant.

3. The Committee recommend that the Secretary of this Committee be authorized to deliver over to the Joint Committee all chinaware and crockery (other than that which bears the Senate crest), all silverware and silver-plated ware (except such as should be reserved for use in the ladies' and the Speaker's apartments), and all table linen.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. K. KERR,

*Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That paragraphs (a) and (h) of Rule 24 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Report.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Power, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.